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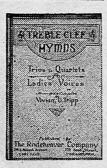
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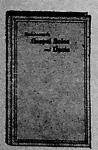
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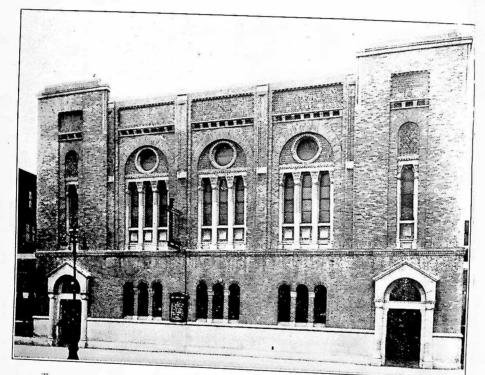
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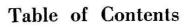
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E. O. Parker, F. T. Johnson, C. S. Sprigg, T. W. Cooper, J. A. Kiah, B. B. Carson.

9. Resolutions:-

L. S. Moore, J. L. Nichols, W. L. D. Lyght, W. H. Mears, R. B. Thompson.

10. Minute Money:-

T. W. Cooper, F. T. Johnson, B. B. Carson, J. R. Holland, O. P. Dickerson, L. S. Perry. CO.M. Kom

11. Social Service: -

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

13. State of Country:-

J. E. A. Johns, M. V. Waters, J. I. Peaco, M. W. Clark, L. D. Beecham, W. H. Johns, R. H. Coleman.

14. To Preach Missionary Sermon:-

H. R. Coleman, alternate C. B. Miles. allernate C. Access 15. Visitors to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:-

J. E. A. Johns, R. W. Thomas, J. L. Parker, W. H. Mears.

16. Visitors to Princess Anne Academy: J. T. Wallace, C. W. Johnson, J. H. Reed, J. E. Waters, J. S. Coulbourne.

17. Visitors to Morgan College:-

O'Connell Milbourne, J. T. Fletcher, W. E. Stanley, J. A. Kiah, W. E. Marks.

18. Temperance:-

F. G. Campbell, C. T. Covington, D. L. Ridout, R. A. F. Graham, J. W. Elbert. D. U: Jullen

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- F. C. Kershaw, B. A. Arnold, J. H. Blackiston, W. R. Price, W. C. Jason, W. H. Beck, W. H. Staten, W. H. Hayman, L. H. Hovington, Charles Frishy. J. G. M. H. J. J. R. J. Joyyn.
- Term expires 1933 W. J. Hughes, J. N. Bullen, W. A. Mulley, E. H. Jolley, J. I. Peaco.

Term expires 1934—L. S. Moore, R. C. Hughes, J. T. Wallace, W. T. B. Devron, E. E. Rogers. C. W. Pullett

Term expires 1935—T. E. Randall, J. W. Jewett, J. H. Stevenson, I. D.

21. Committee on World Service:—

T.W. Cooper, C. A. Tindley, L. H. McArthur, W. H. Coffey, J. L. Sawyer.

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Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1932

9:00 O'clock A. M.—Opening. The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its 69th annual session at Tindley Temple M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., on the above date, with Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

The Bishop announced Hymn 560 and offered prayer.

ROLL CALL: J. M. Dickerson, secretary of the last conference was requested by the Bishop to call the roll of the conference. The Conference stood while the names of deceased members were called.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY: C. S. Sprigg was nominated by M. W. Clark and D. L. Ridout was nominated by W. A. T. Miles. On motion of J. H. Scott the election was by ballot. Tellers—L. S. Moore, D. S. Quillen, A. E. Martin and J. E. Dunn. J. W. Jewett appointed Secretary to the tellers.

BAR OF CONFERENCE FIXED: On motion of J. R. Waters, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include to the first nine seats from the front comprising the three middle sections.

ELECTION OF CHORISTER: On motion of M. W. Clark, R. G. Waters was elected chorister.

ELECTION OF STATISTICIAN: On motion of M. W. Clark, E. O. Parker was elected statistician by acclamation.

ASSISTANTS TO THE STATISTICIAN ELECTED: Upon the request of the Bishop, the following were elected assistants to the Statistician: J. H. Stevenson, L. S. Perry, O. P. Dickerson, C. E. Kincade, C. W. Johnson, R. C. Hughes, S. J. Horsey, O. H. Spence, M. W. Clarke, C. B. Miles, W. H. Mears, W. E. Stanley, W. J. Rogers.

ELECTION OF TREASURER: On motion of J. H. Scott, J. A. Kiah was elected treasurer by acclamation.

ASSISTANTS TO TREASURER ELECTED: Upon the request of the Bishop, the following 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, J. L. Sawyer.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On motion of C. A. Tindley, E. M. Neals was elected Postmaster of the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: On motion of R. G. Waters, the District Superintendents named one from each District as the Committee on Courtesy. The following were named: F. C. Kershaw, C. W. Derrickson, H. R. Coleman, D. G. Waters and G. T. Fields.

Program adopted on motion of J. H. Scott, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference except where there was necessity for a

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY: On motion of R. G. Waters, a committee on publicity was appointed: Committee—W. R. A. Palmer, R. B. Thompson, D. L. Ridout, Mr. Ralph Jones.

REPORT OF TELLERS: The Bishop announced the result of the vote for secretary: Total number of votes cast—142, necessary for choice—72, C. S. Sprigg—102 and D. L. Ridout—40. C. S. Sprigg was declared elected.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES: Upon the request of the Bishop, the following were elected: D. L. Ridout, J. O. Stanley, W. G. Matthews, J. W. Jewett, F. L. Tomlinson and A. E. Martin.

RESOLUTIONS: L. S. Moore offered a resolution of welcome and greetings to Bishop Richardson, the presiding officer, pledging the co-operation of the Conference. It was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolution)

QUESTION SEVENTEEN: Who has died? was called. W. C. Bowland, G. R. Hollis, M. H. Murphy, W. B. Perry, W. H. Turner, M. A. Thompson.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

- J. R. Waters, presiding. Hymn 583 was announced by A. E. Martin, prayer by W. C. Thompson, hymn 612 was announced by J. O. Stanley, Memorial address by J. W. Jewett.
- J. R. Waters announced that E. O. Parker would present the memoir of Mrs. J. W. W. Cox.
 - T. W. Cooper spoke on the life of G. R. Hollis.
 - G. T. Fields led in singing the hymn, "Abide with me."

Bishop Richardson spoke on the lives of Bishops R. J. Cooke, W. O. Sheppard, F. W. Warne and I. B. Scott.

J. R. Waters led in singing the hymn, "One by one their seats were empty" and closed the memorial service with the benediction.

THE HOLY COMMUNION ADMINISTERED: The Bishop assisted Bishop E. S. Johnson of South Africa, the District Superintendents and the pastor of the church in administering the Holy Communion.

STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED: On motion of D. W. Henry, the standing committees printed in the minutes were made the standing committees for this session.

RESOLUTION: C. A. Tindley offered a resolution that two ministers and two laymen from each district together with the District Superintendents comprise the World Service Commission of the Conference. On his motion it was adopted.

CHECKS PRESENTED: The Bishop presented the following checks: From the Book Concern, \$299.43; Chartered Fund, \$70.00; Total—\$369.43. On motion of J. R. Waters, the checks were ordered to be turned over to the Conference Treasurer for the Board of Stewards. T. W. Cooper, representing the Book Concern, spoke in its interest.

RESOLUTION: E. H. Crampton offered a resolution for the Organization of a Conference Board of Education. On his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

INTRODUCED: Dr. George G. Haig, representing the World Service Commission, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. S. H. Devan, Chaplain of Hampton Institute, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of R. G. Waters, Friday Morning, immediately following the reception of the class into full membership, we proceed to vote for General Conference Delegates.

INTRODUCTION: Mr. E. A. Yeakel, of the Philadelphia Conference Book Concern, was introduced.

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS: Bishop Eben S. Johnson, Cape Town, South Africa, delivered the devotional address in the place of Bishop E. G. Richardson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairmen of various committees announced the time and place of meetings.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned with the benediction by Bishop E. S. Johnson.

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STATISTICAL SESSION

FIRST DAY-April 6, 1932

Afternoon Session

The session was called to order by Bishop E. G. Richardson. R. G. Waters led in singing hymn 415. Prayer by T. B. H. Coleman.

ROLL CALL: The roll of the Conference was called by Districts, and the pastors made their reports to the Statistician and Treasurer.

TELEGRAM OF GREETINGS: A telegram of Greetings from the Washington Conference was read by the Bishop. On motion of J. H. Scott, the secretary was authorized to respond with a message of greetings.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the World Service Committee named in the Conference Minutes was added to the World Service Commission.

GREETINGS TO BISHOP W. F. McDOWELL: On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, greetings were authorized to be sent to Bishop W. F. McDowell by the secretary on the occasion of the Testimonial Banquet, tendered him by the Washington Conference tomorrow night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION, AND ADJOURNMENT: Following the announcements, G. T. Townsend pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, April 7, 1932

Morning Session

9 O'clock—Devotions by the Bishop. Hymn 332 was announced by R. G. Waters, conference chorister. J. I. Peaco led in prayer.

JOURNAL READ: Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

INTRODUCED: Dr. Thomas S. Brock, of St. Paul's Church, Atlantic City, New Jersey Conference, and chairman of the General Conference Local Committee, was introduced and addressed the Conference in relation to the General Conference.

INTRODUCED: Bishop Robert E. Jones, of the New Orleans area was in-

troduced and addressed the Conference. He was asked by Bishop E. G. Richardson to take the chair until after the reading of the combined reports of the District Superintendents.

BISHOP JONES TAKES CHAIR: Bishop R. E. Jones presiding.

QUESTION 15: The character of District Superintendents F. H. Butler, W. J. Helm, D. W. Henry, J. M. Dickerson and D. H. Hargis were passed.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: The combined reports of the District Superintendents were read by D. H. Hargis.

REQUEST OF BISHOP JONES: Bishop Jones requested the conference to sing hymn 566, "Joy is a Fruit that will not grow," after which he gave a closing word of encouragement, retiring from the chair.

BISHOP RICHARDSON RESUMES CHAIR: Bishop E. G. Richardson, at this juncture resumed the chair and called for the order of the day.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Dr. George H. Haigh, representing the World Service Commission presented the World Service cause.

INTRODUCED: Dr. S. H. Sweeney of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and addressed the conference. (See Report)

REPORT OF WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION: O. H. Spence read the report of the World Service Commission, and on his motion it was adopted. (See Report)

INTRODUCED: Dr. D. D. Martin, of Gammon Theological Seminary, and Dr. J. O. Spencer, of Morgan College, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of their respective schools.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: On motion of L. S. Moore, the openings of the Friday and Saturday morning sessions were ordered to be executive sessions.

TIME EXTENDED: On motion of J. I. Peaco, the time was extended.

RE-DISTRICTING THE CONFERENCE: On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered to take up the question of re-districting the conference at Saturday's session.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. C. M. Boswell, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Methodist Hospital; Dr. F. H. Cullen, of the New York Conference, and the Rev. S. N. Nelson, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairmen of various committees announced the time and place of meetings.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS. Hymn 291, "There is a Fountain filled with Blood," was sung, after which the Bishop delivered his devotional address from the text, St. Matthew 1:21. "Thou shalt call his name, Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." Prayer and benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, April 8, 1932

Morning Session

9 O'clock A. M.—Devotions by the Bishop. Hymn 516 was sung by the conference. W. C. Jason led in prayer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

DOORKEEPERS APPOINTED: W. C. West, J. I. Peaco, C. W. Derrickson, W. H. Johns, C. B. Miles.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The journal of the previous day's sessions was approved.

QUESTION 16: Who have been transferred and to what Conference: John W. Haywood, to the Southern California Conference, June 1931.

QUESTION 2: Who have been transferred and from what Conference: John W. Haywood, the Southern California Conference.

Erving W. Spence from the Lexington Conference.

QUESTION 8: Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year, William H. Coffey, Jr., Frederick R. Richardson, who upon proper motion was admitted into full membership.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously, Curtis L. Jones, William L. D. Light, Noah W. Moore, Jr., who upon proper motion was admitted into full membership.

QUESTION 9: What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year. William H. Coffey, Jr., Curtis L. Jones, Frederick R. Richardson, and Austin L. Black.

Executive Session closed on motion of W. R. A. Palmer, the executive ses-

sion was closed.

Report of the Manager of the Washington and Delaware Conferences Epworth League and Church School Institute was read by J. W. Jewett, and on his motion, was adopted. TELEGRAM READ: T. H. Kiah read a telegram of greetings from Honorable Harry A. Phoebus, of the State of Maryland.

On motion of L. S. Moore, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to convene at 2 o'clock p. m. The Bishop responded to the address of Dr. Henry.

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS: The Bishop delivered the devotional address from the text: "Ye are my disciples if" John 15:14. Prayer by the Bishop. Adjournment.

THIRD DAY-April 8, 1932

Afternoon Session

DEVOTIONS: Hymn 317 was led by C. S. Sprigg. J. H. Reed, led in prayer.

REPORT OF TELLERS: The Bishop announced only those elected on the first ballot. Whole number cast 149, necessary for choice 75, defective 1. D. H. Hargis, 113; D. W. Henry, 95; C. A. Tindley, 85; F. H. Butler, 84.

ELECTION OF RESERVE DELEGATES: On motion of J. H. Nutter, the conference proceeded to elect three reserve delegates to the General Conference.

ADDITIONAL TELLERS: C. W. Derrickson, J. H. Hubbard, J. T. Fletcher and M. C. Anderson, were appointed as tellers, and ballots were cast, the tellers retiring.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES OF J. R. WATERS: On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, J. R. Waters was felicitated on the completion of his 53 years of service in the conference. (See Resolution) J. R. Waters responded to the resolution.

CHANGE IN DATE OF CONFERENCE: On motion of J. R. Waters, the Conference was requested to ask the Board of Bishops to change the time of our Annual Conference to the fall period.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: A substitute motion was offered by J. H. Scott, that the matter of change in date of the Annual Conference be referred to the District Conferences for consideration. Substitute adopted.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL: On motion of J. H. Scott, the printed journal was made the official journal of the Conference, and the secretary was requested to have one copy bound and sent to the General Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: The motion of D. H. Hargis. The Conference voted to work toward making Sunday Night the closing session, with the reading of the appointments by Bishop E. G. Richardson.

TELEGRAM FROM COMMISSION ON COURSES OF STUDY: The secretary read a telegram of greetings from Dr. Allan MacRossie, of the Commission on Courses of Study.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORGAN COLLEGE AND PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY: W. H. Harewood read the report of the committee on Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy, and on his motion it was adopted. (See Report.)

REPORT OF BALLOT: The Bishop announced the result of those elected on the first ballot for reserve delegates, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 106; necessary for choice, 54. T. H. Kiah, 92; W. J. Helm, 69; W. C. Thompson, 56. They were declared elected.

SUPERVISOR OF BOYS ON PAROLE: On motion of W. C. Thompson, the Conference was requested to appoint a member to supervise our boys on parole from the State Institutions of New Jersey. On motion of O. H. Spence, W. C. Thompson was appointed.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of O. H. Spence, the Conference adjourned. J. R. Waters pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, April 9, 1932

Morning Session

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9 O'clock A. M.—The Bishop led in devotions. Hymn 272 was sung by the Conference. G. T. Townsend led in prayer.

JOURNAL READ AND APPROVED: The journal of the morning session was read by the Secretary. By vote of the Conference it was approved, journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

CHANGE OF RELATION: George S. Jacob from Retired to Effective. On motion of L. S. Moore, the Laymen's Association was granted the privilege of a joint session with the conference. On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Superintendent was allowed to employ Irvin G. Elzie as a pastor. On motion of J. E. A. Johns, L. S. Moore, the pastor of Siloam, and Mrs. Anna Perrijan were authorized to serve as guardians of funds due to Mrs. C. J. Hall, a claimant on Conference funds.

RESOLUTION FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: A resolution setting forth the requirements of the law relative to information regarding Conference Claimants read by J. W. Parker. On his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution).

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, amended by motion of C. A. Tindley, the first four pews across the church were reserved for the Conference at the after-

noon and evening sessions tomorrow.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED: On motion of J. H. Scott, J. T. Fletcher and D. H. Hargis were appointed Trustees for P. M. Shelton.

QUESTION 11: What members have completed the Conference course of

study? (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

William L. D. Lyght, Noah W. Moore, Jr., on motion of D. W. Henry, were admitted into full membership elected to Elder's Orders under seminary Rule and graduated from the course of study.

QUESTION 6: (b) Who have been continued on Trial? On Studies of second year. Cornelius B. White; R. Grant.

QUESTION 24: What other personal notation should be made? Wm. H. Hoy, from U. A. M. E. Church, orders as Elder, recognized changes of relation. Continued on Supernumerary list. On motion of J. H. Scott, J. W. Jackson was continued in Supernumerary relation for the sixth year. The secretary was requested to notify him if he does not change his present relation. He will be located at the next annual Conference. C. W. Shockley was continued in the retired relation.

QUESTION 5: Who have been received on Trial. A. In studies of first year. A. S. D. Ballard.

RETURN OF CREDENTIALS: The credentials of J. G. Harris were returned to the Conference and filed by the secretary.

INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING: Mr. J. H. Macoomer. He spoke in the interest of Mr. Smedley D. Butler.

RESOLUTION CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND BY J. W. PARK-ER: On this motion it was adopted. (See Resolution) On motion of J. H. Scott, J. T. Fletcher, D. H. Hargis, were appointed Trustees for P. M. Shelton.

RECEPTION OF LAYMEN ASSOCIATION: Dr. Wm. M. Henry, president, prescribed lay delegates elected to the General Conference from the Annual Conference. Mr. H. S. Wilson, Miss O. A. Hall, Mrs. R. A. Camphor and Mr. Wm. H. Staten. Addressed by Dr. W. M. M. Henry. Resolution read by Mrs. Clarice Walker. (See Resolutions.)

QUESTION 4: Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? Austin L. Black, Deacon Missionary Baptist Church; Seldon G. Dix, Elder, Missionary Baptist Church.

QUESTION 20: Who have withdrawn: (b) From the ministry and membership of the church. Seldon G. Dix.

CHANGE OF RELATION: On motion of F. H. Butler, the relation of C. W. Winder was changed from Supernumerary to Retired.

QUESTION 8: Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences? Ervin W. Spence, from the Lexington Conference.

CLOSE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: On motion of J. R. Waters, the executive session was closed.

CLASS ADMITTED: The class for admission into full membership admitted. W. H. Coffey, Jr., F. R. Richardson, Curtis L. Jones, W. L. D. Lyght, Noah W. Moore, Jr., Austin L. Black, and S. G. Dix were called and upon being asked the disciplinary questions by the Bishop and giving satisfactory responses thereto, were received into full membership in the conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Election of delegates to the General Conference.

TELLERS APPOINTED: B. B. Carson, J. S. Coulbourne, R. B. Thompson, W. C. Jason, J. T. Wallace, H. R. Coleman, C. W. Pullett, W. A. T. Miles, R. W. Cheers and J. A. Kiah. J. W. Jewett was appointed secretary to the tellers.

INTRODUCED: Dr. A. P. Shaw, Editor of Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the paper. Dr. J. Perry Cox, Executive Secretary of the City Missionary Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of his work. Dr. S. H. Sweeney, addressed the conference in the interest of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Pensions and Relief.

QUESTION 29: What is the Annual Report of The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? \$2,675 for maintenance. All paid out to districts.

QUESTION 30: What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.

QUESTION 39: Where shall the next conference be held? Newark was nominated by D. W. Henry and A. L. Martin and John Wesley; Philadelphia, by W. A. Hubbard. On motion of W. A. Hubbard, Newark was unanimously selected as the place of meeting for the next session of the conference.

COLLECTION TAKEN. On motion of F. H. Butler, a collection was taken for a number of the brothers amounting to \$58.24.

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TIME EXTENDED: On motion of C. S. Sprigg, time was extended and the session was ordered to close at the conclusion of the Bishop's address.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: Hymn 408, "Lead on, O King Eternal" was sung, and the Bishop delivered his address from 1st Cor. 16:9, "For a great Door and Effectual is open unto me, and there are many Adversaries." He closed with prayer and the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—APRIL 9, 1932

Afternoon Session

DEVOTIONS: 2 O'clock P. M.—The Bishop called the Conference to order and announced Hymn ——which was sung by the Conference. E. E. Parker led in prayer.

Report of Treasurer. J. A. Kiah read the Treasurer's report. Report adopted.

TREASURER ELECTED: On motion of F. O. T. Laws, J. A. Kiah was nominated for treasurer. He was elected by vote of the Conference.

REPORT OF STEWARDS: Mr. C. E. Brown read the report of Stewards. On motion of J. W. Parker, it was adopted to be printed in the minutes.

• METHODIST MANHOOD MOVEMENT: Mr. Halley P. Johns, presiding. He presented Dr. W. H. Henry of Dover, to introduce the speaker of the hour, Dr. Bert Smith. Dr. Smith addressed the audience in the interest of his work.

RESOLUTION OF COMMISSION ON PENSION AND RELIEF was read and adopted on motion of W. C. Thompson, On motion of W. C. Thompson, J. R. Waters was requested to continue as agent for Pension and Relief.

On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, the commission on Pension and Relief was

continued.

INTRODUCED. The following were introduced: Drs. R. C. Wells, J. G. Wilson, of the Philadelphia Conference. George G. Search, of the Northwest Iowa Conference.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, a committee of five was ordered raised to cooperate with the city Missionary Society in raising \$1000 in the emergency to

save two of our city churches.

On motion of E. E. Parker, the secretary of the Conference was requested to send messages of greetings to brothers P.-M. Shelton, E. H. Webb, W. J. L. Hughes, E. E. Rogers and P. E. Edwards, who are sick.

On motion of W. C. Thompson, we express our appreciation of the election of Dr. A. P. Shaw to the editorship of the Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition, and pledge him our support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Committee on Public Worship—Pastors of the City.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? Yes, under the laws of the state of Delaware. (b) Conference Treasurer \$20,000.

QUESTION 3: Who have been re-admitted: None.

QUESTION 14: Who has been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? J. N. C. Davis, W. C. Thomas.

QUESTION 21: Who has been deprived of the Ministerial Office. None.

QUESTION 22: Who has been permitted to withdraw under charges. None.

QUESTION 23: Who has been expelled? None.

QUESTION 27: Who has been granted leave of absence? None.

QUESTION 28: Who are the Triers of Appeals? See lists.

QUESTION 37: Is there a Conference Sustenation Fund Society, and what is its report. No.

TRUSTEES ELECTED: The conference by vote authorized the secretary to cast the ballot for the re-election of the following: J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, T. W. Cooper.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN: E. O. Parker, Statistician, read the report. On motion of J. W. Bond, it was adopted.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On motion of F. O. T. Laws, E. O. Parker was elected statistician.

Report of Committee on the State of the Church was read by J. H. Nutter, and was adopted on his motion.

W. A. Hubbard made a motion for four districts. A. E. Martin made a substitute motion that a commission composed of the five district Superintendents, one minister and one layman from each district to study the whole plan of re-districting the Conference and submit its findings to the Conference within a maximum of two years. (See report).

On motion of J. W. Jewett, 3000 copies were ordered to be sold at 25 cents a copy.

INTRODUCED: Rev. C. H. Andrews, of the New York Conference, and Mr. Arnold, son of Rev. B. A. Arnold, of this city.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, two ministers at-large were appointed on the commission on re-districting the Conference.

QUESTION 15: Was the character of each Preacher examined? Yes. In open Conference. Benediction by Bishop Richardson.

FIFTH DAY—APRIL 10, 1932

Sunday 10 p. m.

Bishop Richardson Presiding. On motion of D. W. Henry, one name was added to the Committee on re-districting conference. On motion of F. H. Butler, the conference authorized the sale of the abandoned properties at Cecil, Md. and Milton, Del., and the money to be used on the Dover District.

Petition to General Conference on boundaries represented. (See petition)

Report of Committee on Resolutions by L. S. Moore. (See Report)

APPOINTMENTS: The Bishop after a brief address read the appointments.

Conference adjourned with Benediction by Bishop J. S. Caldwell, A. M. E. Zion Church.

See List of Appointments.

E. G. RICHARDSON, President. C. S. SPRIGG, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6-10, 1932.

I hereby certify that on the above date and at the place named above in accordance with the action of the Delaware Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Wm. H. Coffey, Jr., and Frederick R. Richardson, Deacons.

Also assisted by several Elders, I ordained B. A. Arnold, J. W. Elbert, W. L. D. Light, Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Wardie J. Rogers, Elders.

ERNEST G. RICHARDSON, Bishop.

C. S. SPRIGG, Secretary.

Disciplinary Questions

- (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
 Yes.
 - (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Conference Treasurer \$20,000.
- Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
 John W. Haywood, from The Southern California, Erving W. Spence, from The Lexington.
- 8. Who have been Readmitted?

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- 4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Austin L. Black, Deacon, Missionary Baptist; Seldon G. Dix. Elder, Missionary Baptist.
- Who have been Received on Trial?
 In Studies of First Year.
 Samuel D. Mallard.
 - (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.R. A. McCarthy; W. C. Thomas.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year.
 Cornelius B. White; Roland Grant.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year. None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.M. O. Ballard.

- 7. Who have been Discontinued? None.
- 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
 William H. Coffey, Jr.: Frederick R. Richardson.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. Curtis L. Jones; William L. D. Lyght; Noah W. Moore, Jr.
 - (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
 - (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by Conference.
- 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 William H. Coffey, Jr., Curtis L. Jones, Frederick R. Richardson,
 Austin L. Black, Deacon, Missionary Baptist.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously. None.
- What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
 John E. McBride, Cyrus W. Derrickson.
- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. Benjamin A. Arnold, James W. Elbert, Wardie J. Rogers.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. Charles C. Thomas.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. William L. D. Lyght, Noah W. Moore, Jr.
 - (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.

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- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
- 18. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule. None.
 - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
- 14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?

 J. N. C. Davis, W. C. Thomas, S. D. Ballard.
- 15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes—Strictly done in Conference session.
- 16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? John W. Haywood, Southern California.
- Who have Died?
 W. C. Bowland, G. R. Hollis, M. H. Murphy, W. B. Perry, W. H. Turner, M. A. Thompson.
- 18. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.
- 19. Who have been Located?
- 20. Who have Withdrawn?
 - (a) From the Ministry.
 - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. Seldon G. Dix.
 - (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?
- 23. Who have been Expelled? None.
- 24. What other personal Notation should be made?

 The orders of William W. Hoy, coming from the U. A. M. E. Church were recognized. (Elder U. A. M. E. Church)
- 25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
 J. W. Jackson (6).
- 26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
 C. L. Anderson, Abraham Chase, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, W. J. Moore, E. E. Parker, P. E. Robinson, P. M. Shelton, C. W. Shockley, E. H. Webb, C. W. Winder.
- 27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
 None.
- 28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
 W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, W. E. Stanley, J. W. Bond, R. C. Hughes. Reserves, W. T. B. Devron, R. G. Waters.
- 29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
 See report in Conference Minutes.
- 80. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
 No report.
- 81. What is the Statistical Report?
 See the Statistician's Report.
- 32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
 See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 38. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$25,540.
 - (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$6,620.

- What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
 For Annuity distribution, 1402 years multiplied by the Disciplinar rate of \$14. per year, \$19,628. For Necessitous distribution Total, \$19,628.
- 85. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
 From The Book Concern, \$299.43. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$1,016.94. From the Chartered Fund, \$70. From Pastorial Charges, \$4,155. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$794. From Other Sources, \$130.65 + \$50. Total, \$6,515.
 - (b) How has it been Applied? See Stewards report.
 - 86. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
 \$17,200.00.
- 37. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
 No.
- 38. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
 See List of Appointments.
- 39. Where shall the Next Conference be held? St. John's, Newark, N. J.

Appointments

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D. W. Henry, District Superintendent, (2)

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T. H. Woodley 1 yr. 3 mo.
Newman, L. S. Perry
Buffalo, N. Y., W. H. Horner
Englewood, N. J., J. W. Elbert 42
Hudson, N. Y., J. W. Thomas
Jamacia, N. Y., R. A. McCarthy 2
Jersey City, N. J., T. W. Cooper
Mont Clair, N. J., J. W. Jewett 10
Newark, N. J., A. L. Martin
Orange, N. J., J. T. Wallace 2
Ossining, N. Y., F. J. Handy 2
Philadelphia:
Bethesda, A. B. Leonard
Ecamphor Memo., E. P. Gibson 4
Frankford, R. G. Waters 1

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Cermantown, J. E. A. Johns A.4 Haven, J. W. Jefferson4 John Simmons, Memo., B. A. Arnold, 1 yr. 3 mo. John Wesley. *W. A. Hubbard 1 yr. 3 mo. Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman4 Peniel, William Goldsborough & 3 W. L. D. Lyght Trenton, N. J., J. N. Bullen White Plains, N. J., H. T. Johnson 42

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J. M. Dickerson, District Superintendent, (2)

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John Wesley, D. G. Waters ... 4
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Snow Hill, Md., J. L. Sawyer ... 1 Snow Hill Ct., Md., R. J. Williams 10 Stockton, Md., W. N. King 5 Stockton Ct., Md., A

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T. H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Junior College, Member of Princess Anne Quarterly Conference. (21)

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J. W. Haywood, Dean, Morgan College, Member of Tindley Temple Quarterly Conference, Philadelphia, Pa. (13)

Left without Appointment to attend School-W. C. Thomas, Member Princess Anne Quarterly Conference; J. N. C. Davis, Member of St. Peters Quarterly Conference, Wilmington, Del.; S. D. Mallard, Member of Asbury Quarterly Conference, Atlantic City, N. J.

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Reports

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

At Philadelphia, Pa., April 6, 1932.

To the Presiding Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

Again, we express our grateful thanks to our allwise and gracious heavenly Father for the preservation of our lives and delivering us from serious accident and illness.

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D. D. LL. D., Highly esteemed Prelate, we felicitate ourselves in being permitted to welcome you the second time and to have you preside as the resident bishop over the deliberations of the sixty-ninth session of the Delaware Annual Conference. Your rich experience as an ecclesiastical statesman and unique ability as a master of assemblies inspire us to anticipate an unparalleled session.

For the second time, we ask your indulgence while we present a combined report and at the same time reserve the privilege to have printed in the Conference Journal a separate report for each of the five districts.

Before entering into our report, we ask a part of the church militant, to pause to pay respect and to bring love's tribute to the memory of those of our co-workers who during the year have gone up to join the church triumphant.

Brothers William H. Turner, William C. Bowland (retired), Moses A. Thompson, Morris H. Murphy, William B. Perry, and George R. Hollis, (effective) and Mrs. J. W. Cox have been translated.

The following have been bereft: Brothers J. H. Hubbard, of a wife; W. C. Thompson, of a mother; W. G. Matthews, of a father; G. T. Townsend and D. G. Waters, each, of a daughter; M. V. Waters, J. T. Fletcher and J. L. Parker, each, of a sister; S. A. Waters, a brother; W. J. L. Hughes, of a son and a sister.

These have been afflicted during the year: Brothers P. M. Shelton, E. H. Webb, E. E. Parker, and G. S. Jacobs (retired) W. C. Thompson, L. D. Beecham, W. N. King, O. P. Dickerson, W. H. Mears, M. P. Sterling, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Ridout, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Norwood, Mrs. G. T. Fields, Mrs. W. R. Price, Mrs. I. D. Pitts, Mrs. Hooper Jolly, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mrs. M. H. Murphy and Revs. E. E. Rogers, and I. W. Wallace.

The Times.

It is the universal concensus of opinion of the eminent statesmen, kings of finance and princes of the economic world that we have never been confronted with greater social unrest, industrial depression and spiritual dearth than we witness today.

The disastrous effects of the world war are reacting upon us, producing a wide spread uncertainty and pessimism. These baneful economic, industrial and social conditions further exhibit themselves in the forms of bankruptcy, unemployment, robbery, hatred, suicides, and organized murdering. In nearly every charge throughout the bounds of the conference from one half to two thirds of the members have been for many months unemployed. Many banks have become insolvent. The savings of the people are involved. Gardening and agriculture have been successful in producing but the distribution has been a failure. Along the tide-water borders the oyster and fishing industry has been intermittent. In many communities the church has been compelled to greatly modify her missionary program, as such, to care for the needy within her immediate locality.

The Ecclesiastes or the Preacher says, "He that observes the wind shall not sow; and he that regardest the clouds shall not reap." Most assuredly there never was a greater need for a firm, loyal, competent leadership than today. We have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this. Our pastors have been faithful and self-sacrificing. They have bravely carried on. They believe that the remedy for all these social ills is the application of the principles of the glorious gospel of the blessed Christ to the hearts of men.

Building Projects.

The Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, Newport, Delaware, destroyed by Fire last April 3 has been replaced by a unique brick edifice. It was formally opened March 22. Resident Bishop E. G. Richardson delivered an inspiring Lenten sermon to this congregation, the visiting pastors and their congregations from the adjacent charges.

The parsonage at Polk's Road was destroyed by fire last fall. Inadequate insurance and lack of finance, because of the depression, have thus far prohibited its re-erection.

The proposed contract with the Newark N. J. city authorities to sell the St. Johns' Methodist Episcopal Church reported last year has been consummated. A beautiful site centrally located to our people has been selected.

The Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J., is in the process of renovation. This is befitting as this edifice will become the headquarters for the Negro delegates and visitors attending this session of the General Conference.

The Mt. Joy Church, Wilmington, has been practically made new. The brick exterior has been cleaned and painted. A metallic celling has replaced the old dilapidated one. The walls have been beautifully frescoed. A modern chancel rail displaces the former. The pews have been artistically painted and grained.

There is an old adage, "that present company is always excepted" but it seems to us that it would be a grave discourteous omission not to speak of the exquisite beauty and abiding comfort which is afforded us during our stay here. We now refer to the appropriate reseating and picturesque renovating of the Tindley Temple.

The St. Johns Church and Parsonage at Orange, N. J., have been renovated and the general appearance of the property has been greatly improved and the value enhanced.

Our Institutions.

Morgan College. Christian education is still the hand maid of the church. The mind to be at its best, must be able to think God's thoughts, rightly interpret and correctly apply them to the problems of life. Hence the need of the higher education. Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., is a proficient class "A" college. It is the only Methodist Episcopal institution located within our section wholly devoted to the advancement of the higher education of the Negro. It has an enrollment of 854 students. Fifty-eight percent of the teachers in the state of Maryland are graduates of Morgan. A very large per cent of the ministers of this conference have lighted their intellectual torches at her fireside.

Notwithstanding her recent great financial achievements, her immediate needs are still very large. The Board of Trustees and president S. O. Spencer are assiduously laboring to secure funds for the erection of a dormitory for young women, a chapel, and to secure scholarships for worthy students, and to increase the endowment.

Philanthropic incorporations have expressed their willingness to again aid us when we are ready to make further appreciable advances in helping ourselves. Therefore it is highly expedient that a decisive whirlwind campaign should be waged in the very near future to liquidate the balance owed on the Morgan College Crusade Loans; so this conference may come up to the help of the Almighty God in the tangible realization of these above named coveted goals.

Princess Anne Academy.

The Princess Anne Academy at Princess Anne, Md., has enjoyed another prosperous year under the principalship of Dr. T. H. Kiah. This school now is directed and controlled by the Board of Regents of the Maryland Agricultural University. The property owned by the Board of Trustees of Morgan College is in legal process of transition.

Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm at Lawnside, N. J., has a worthy motive for its existence but the cooperative spirit has not been sufficiently large and strong to enable it to efficiently function so as to reasonably justify its existence. The superintendent, Mrs. Lulu Wilson, deserves the highest commendation for her fidelity to duty entrusted.

The Friendship Home.

The Friendship Home, 1939 N. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is owned and managed by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Delaware Annual Conference. This home is supplying a long felt need. It adequately cares for the school girls and young women away from home, who seek her motherly protection. Mrs. E. P. Thomas, superintendent, continues to wisely and successfully conduct affairs here.

Our Women's Societies.

The Ladies Aid Societies and kindred organizations continue to be great financial assets to this conference. Many parsonages have been comfortably furnished and cheerfully lighted, the treasuries of stewards, trustees and benevolences have been repeatedly replenished through their activity.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY and THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY are inseparable twin sisters cooperatively helping the two Parent Boards in the redemption of America and the world. Besides meeting their own immediate obligations which are large and far reaching, both societies are doing much to assist in the developing of the missionary spirit throughout the conference.

They are being progressively led by their energetic secretary and president, Mrs. W. C. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Jewett, respectively.

We cannot be too strong in our support and too enthusiastic in our laudation of the worthy women of these societies.

Methodist Brotherhood.

Let us work and pray that the Brotherhood movement recently launched will become permanently organized, and spread like a great prairie fire until every man has been reached, and the man power of our church faithfully and successfully utilized for the building of the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ.

Summer School of Ministerial Training.

As the years pass on we are coming to realize more deeply and to appreciate more fully the great intellectual and spiritual blessings proffered to the ministry and laity through the summer Ministerial Training School held at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland.

Dr. Allen MacRossie, executive secretary of the commission of courses of study, has recently announced his additions to the courses already extant and also his staff of popular efficient lecturers. These as a complement to the capable faculty composed of some of the ablest ministers of the Delaware and Washington Conferences justify us to anticipate this ensuing session to be the best and largest in its history. This school should command our heartiest cooperation and unqualified support.

"Religious Education."

Religious education like ancient Gaul is divided into three parts. These divisions have to do with instruction, expression and worship. In a major sense we relate instruction to the church school, expression to the young people's societies and worship to the church preaching services. In this setting the church school occupies a very important place. Because of this the value of expression and worship is not lessened. The three are interrelated. Instruction finds expression in terms of daily living. The purpose of teaching religion is to carry God over into the thinking, decisions and practices of all daily activities.

Our Methodism has always believed in education and our own experience reminds us that when we attempt to stimulate youth with mere worldly ambitions we quench the fires which stir to the noblest mental effort. The educational work of our church is a part of our spiritual obligation. It was a wise move in constructive church statesmanship that led in the 1924 General Conference to the uniting of the outstanding phases of our educational program under the guidance of our Board of Education. We believe that true education includes the culture of the soul and the building of Christian character and that it is our duty to support that kind of higher education in which the intellectual and the spiritual are closely joined.

Religious Education and Evangelism.

One of the difficulties in the path of Religious Education has been the nability of some to understand there is no conflict between it and evangesm. Both are mutually dependent and have the same objectives. Evangesm that is not accompanied with spiritual instruction will fall short of the best results and religious education that is purely technical and mechanical without the passion of evangelism will be inefficient.

Some of Our Activities at Morgan College Institute.

The outstanding forward step in the development of our Young People's work in Religious Education has been the Morgan College Institute. The organization and continuance of this annual experiment in the highest Christian social living has been of the greatest value to the youth leadership of our Conference. In the past eleven years 1,000 of our best youth have had the benefit of the institute approach, contact, inspiration and instruction. This has led to leadership discovery and consecration to the follow up work of preparation and realization.

Mid-Winter Institute.

The district is the working unit of our program of Religious Education. In order to further relay our youth program to each local church, mid-winter institutes have been organized and conducted on each district. These also grow in numbers and interest. So well developed have they become that credits are now given from the Central Office as an incentive to attend the Morgan College Institute and complete the courses.

District Epworth League and Sunday School Conventions.

These gatherings grow in interest and enthusiasm. They are held in the early summer. The programs are carefully worked out upon the basis of some central theme of youth interest. Around these themes the programs are built including the devotional and worship periods.

Leadership Training Schools.

Leadership Training is receiving increased recognition. On every district our young people are availing themselves of the opportunities in training courses. We have had the cooperation of Dr. E. W. Brewster, Director of Religious Education of the Philadelphia Conference and Dr. J. H. Bishop, Director of Religious Education of the Wilmington Conference.

Adult Training.

There is a growing conviction that satisfaction in the church's educational program awaits a religiously minded adulthood. No matter what stress we may place on child training, church schools, Vacation Bible Schools and the like, we find a retarding and undermining of this work because of the outside environment these children must return to. Here are a few reasons for this environment:

- 1. Non-attendance of parents and elders in adult classes of church schools and non-interest in the Home Department.
 - 2. Non-attendance regularly at church preaching services.
 - 3. Very low plane of religious ethics.
 - 4. Inadequate religious home life.

The scope, responsibility and significance of our religious education program is inclusive of every age group of the church and community. To offset the lack of adult interest and cooperation we need:

- 1. To enlist and devolop a full adult membership informed, alert and consciously responsible for the Christian education of childhood and youth.
- 2. To provide and foster a systematic and adequate program in Christian education for parenthood.
- 3. To prepare and organize the man power and the woman power of the church as informed, alert, consecrated, and united workers with God in the redemption of distracted and painfully racked social and economic order.

Evangelism and Membership.

In discussing the subject Evangelism and Membership, we are not attempting to tell this conference how to do evangelistic work successfully or to tell it how to conserve those who are gathered in. Our purpose is only to call the attention to the serious need of both the ingathering and the conserving, and mutually to take a closer look at our tasks and resources, if possible, to arouse within ourselves a greater willingness, as Paul would say, "to spend and be spent for the sake of humanity", that the desire of the church may be fully realized and the glorious purpose of the Kingdom may come to pass.

Evangelism and membership as you observe are very closely related. The one is the result of the other. First the ingathering and then the numbering so the discussion of one will involve the other.

In Evangelism or rescue we include all the methods and activities by means of which Christ is brought to men and men are brought to Him for salvation. It should not be necessary to urge ministers to be interested in the ingathering of souls rather we all know and conceive this to be our supreme duty. Whatever else may be connected with our task never the less we accept this as our first and supreme task.

Every christian church and more especially every official board should recognize the fact that the first business or duty of the minister is that of saving souls. Our church states it plainly in the discipline, thus "You have nothing to do but to save souls; therefore spend and be spent in this work; it is not your business only to preach so many times, and to take care of this or that society, but to save as many as you can; to bring as many sinners as you can to repentance, and with all your power to build them up in that holiness without which they cannot see the Lord".

1. Salvation of the Lost.

The element of rescue or salvation was the essential element in the ministry of Christ, in all that He said and in all that He did. But for salvation Jesus would not have had any ministry at all. He said to Himself, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." During Jesus sojourn upon the earth he no doubt had many interests, but He was dominated by one supreme passion. That passion was to save humanity. He had all power given to Him, but He used that power mainly to save man. He was the embodiment of truth, but His chief delight was in applying that truth so that it might set men free. Like Jesus let us be good shepherds of the sheep. As good ministers of Jesus Christ let us endeavor to make our ministry a ministry of salvation from the life that now is to a new life in Christ Jesus. Let us use any truth that will win and neglect no individual who should be won.

2. The Conserving.

This is the ministry of conservation, the salvation from lost and the salvation of the saved. A complete ministry includes the salvation of the lost, salvation from lost and salvation of the saved. And includes them all the time and in every place. We are to be savers of life, savers of all life,

life which is lost, life which is not yet lost, and life which has begun to be saved. So regardless of whatever else may enter into our christian endeavors the ultimate is just that—symmetrically conserving humanity. The good shepherd is the best possible model for us; the spirit and practice of his life is our best example. To see the figure of the good shepherd clearly is a thing to be greatly desired; to be like the good Shepherd is the thing for which we should strenuously strive.

3. Salvation from lost: the children-

The work of conservation as it relates to children. There is a wide-chasm between the theory and practice as to the children's relation to the church which we are endeavoring to bridge so our church should make the proper growth and development. The statement of the church is thus, "We hold that all children, by virtue of the unconditional benefits of the atonement, are members of the Kingdom of God. We regard all children who have been baptised as placed in visible covenant relation to God and as preparatory members." We hold to the idea of child salvation consistent with the teachings of the church provided the child dies in infancy; but our practice with reference to children who live has been and with many folk is now a different thing.

Today the cradle roll and classes for religious instruction should have a very important place on the front page of our church's program. charges our ministers are confronted by their members. They seem to look upon the children as having no place or standing in the church. some feel that they weaken the church in that the church will be too heavily taxed because of many who are not able to pay,-thereby heaping a larger burden upon those who are. On one of the districts it is said there is a congregation who absolutely refused to allow the pastor to receive a group of young people into membership out of a class of religious instruction, -notwithstanding they had met all of the disciplinary requirements. Their excuse was the same old story, "they are too young to understand what they are doing". Too often we consider ourselves worshipping at the throne of understanding and at the same time we are allowing our children to drift away and be lost. We have no hesitancy in choosing for our children in secular matters but are quite willing to wait till they are ready to choose for themselves in the matter of religion.

In the long ago Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me; forbid them not for to such belongeth the Kingdom of God". So they belong to the church family. Indeed, they are members of the Kingdom, not by virtue of their childhood or their accomplished sainthood, but by virtue of the unconditional benefits of the atonement—the Christs work for them. And we should recognize them as such and deal with them accordingly. We should make their church life just as inviting and desirable as we do their home life; and just as difficult for them to get away from the church as it is for them to get away from an ideal home. Let a child run away from home or be kidnapped, and a whole community will turn out in search for the child. The recent kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby caused all the forces of police, press and radio of the state of New Jersey to be mobilized.

The authorities of other states also became intensely interested, and active. But let a child be decoyed or kidnapped from the church by the sins of the world, and not a single community is disturbed, not one church and hardly an individual. Yet the voice of the Master might be heard saying, "Peter do you love me? If you love me take care of my lambs."

4. Salvation of the saved: The Adult.

This is the work of conservation as it relates to the adults. It is a good thing when you can have a sweeping revival and bring folks into the church in large numbers. But we have gone out and sought and found the lost sheep and brought them into the fold our work is not ended by any means. We have then gathered in a flock or enlarged the fold that needs to be specially shepherded. Our struggle in the finding and rescuing them ought to so endear them not only to the pastor but to the whole church that they would use all their strength, wisdom and spiritual power to keep them safe within the fold. However our observation is that many of our official boards and membership committees are not a bit disturbed nor distressed when the membership decreases. Often they appear too anxious to put them on the non-resident and inactive lists, or drop them altogether. When dealing with the preparatory members instead of regrets for not having received more into the church during the year, they seem quite willing to drop part of the number they have.

It is lamentable not to win others but it is fatal not to hold those we have. The christian church exists solely for the welfare of the spiritual life; not merely for religious enjoyment but to save life and to keep it saved.

The pastors reports to the superintendents indicate that practically every charge has endeavored to have or have experienced a gracious revival. The following are the reports by districts of the number of preparatory members received this conference year:

Dover	Distr	ict	2010																341
Easton	Distr	ict		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		8	•	•		320
Philade	lphia	D	ist.			•					•	•		•		•	•	1	465
Salisbu	ry Di	st.										į.			į.				541
Wilmin	gton	Dis	st.	_					2	mar				172					698

We would be much happier if the number was larger. Yet may we not reverently repeat this part of His great intercessory prayer—"Holy father keep thru thine own name those whom thou hath given us. * * * And for their sakes we sanctify ourselves, that they also might be sanctified thru the truth. Thy word is the truth."

Stewardship and Financing.

Stewardship is more than a mere theory, it is the Christian interpretation of life, and is concerned with the Christian use of all resources committed to the individual of which God is the owner both by creation and redemption. Our Discipline sets forth in paragraph 73, the following principles of Stewardship that should be recognized by the individual Christian.

- (1) God is the Sovereign Owner of all things.
- (2) God invites men to subdue the earth and possess it.
- (3) Man is a steward to acquire and administer his possessions as a sacred trust.
 - (4) God's ownership and Man's stewardship ought to be acknowledged.
- (5) This acknowledgement requires as its material expression, the setting apart, as an act of worship, of a separated portion of income.
- (6) Biblical history records the setting apart of the tenth of income as that acknowledgement, and indicates the Divine sanction for the practice and the amount.
- (7) The separated portion ought to be administered systematically for the Kingdom of God and the balance of income treated as no less a trust.

Whether or not we accept the tenth of income as the individual standard of giving, the fact is, if God's children are to be fed, there must be meat in His house. It becomes, therefore, not a choice but a challenge to the individual christian to provide a sufficient systematic support for the various agencies local and connectional, that are doing His work in the world.

Giving is not only the complement of receiving, it is the sole condition of receiving. The cistern that fails to find an outlet for its store, cuts itself off from the source of its supply; for without an outlet, there can be no inlet. It is on condition that we bring our tithes into the storehouse, that the windows of Heaven shall be opened and our lives flooded with blessings whose overflow shall enrich all of life.

The success of any financial plan depends upon:

(1) Regularity in giving.

No institution can hope to thrive upon intermittent and uncertain support. It is sheer folly for an institution or an individual to assume obligations without a reasonable assurance of the means to carry them into effect.

It is tragic to note how often churches employ pastors and subscribe to local and connectional appropriations without a single annual pledge on the part of its members to supply the means to that end; depending entirely upon the whim and caprice of spectacular appeals.

By virtue of the Annual Every Member Canvass, there should be placed in the hands of every pastor pledges from his members upon which he may depend for the carrying forward of the work committed to his charge.

(2) Recognition of Need.

Men will not support a cause regularly merely because it is interesting. They must be made to see the need involved. It may be a slow process, but he must be fully informed regarding the extent and need of the local benevolences and World Service of the Church. The educational value of such a course is both apparent and imperative. For only personal and thoughtful giving can enhance in the mind of the giver the cause to which he contributes. Thus he gives not merely because he wants to, but because the cause needs his gift and the challenge supercedes the choice.

(3) Fidelity.

Both pastor and people must believe in their plan and be faithful to it even at times when it may seem to be failing. It must be clearly understood to all concerned that this is the plan of this church to which all are expected to subscribe. The custom should be established of assigning envelopes to each new member taken into the church with a brief explanation of the financial plan for the support of the church.

While financial expedients, such as rallies and special collections, may become necessary at times to supplement regular giving, yet, if allowed to become the rule, will ultimately defeat any plan of systematic giving. For if contributors learn that another collection is to follow, they will be tempted to withhold their contribution until that collection is taken and when greater publicity will accrue to them and to their gift and the general results will not be materially increased by the special collection.

Too many collections has wrecked the prospects of many a well-intentioned and well-planned system of giving.

(4) Confidence and Control.

How and by whom the funds of the church are handled, will determine the amount of funds the church will have to handle. Scrupulous care must be employed in the selection of those who are to receive and dispense the funds of the church.

His congeniality with the pastor or the readiness with which he accedes to any suggestion offered, must not be made the badge of his acceptance. If he is to have any part in the control of the funds of the church, he must have the complete confidence of those whose funds he is controlling. He must not only be good, he must be of good report. The whole conduct here must not only be understood, but it must be done upon such a high plane as to render it difficult to be misunderstood.

We therefore recommend that, at the beginning of the year, Official Boards shall give much thought to the development of effective financial plans in all of our churches such as shall challenge the love and loyalty of our people to systematic giving to the causes that represent the passion of our Lord and the program of His Church.

Civic Righteousness.

Civic righteouness is still civic unrighteousness in some sections of our conference territory. That may seem a rather terse way of expressing the condition but we think it is the most truthful unless we wish to be-cloud the issue which we think has been too much the tendency of those who have observed it with a squint.

It is a known fact that in too much of our conference teritory that the opinion of Chief Justice Taney in the Dred Scott decision, "that a black man has no rights which a white man is bound to respect", is the prevailing sentiment. When righteousness is accorded him it is in a conciliatory way rather than an act of brotherhood or a civic obligation.

If one should be called upon to cite an instance the most comprehensive that could be given would be to cite the general relationships existing as between man and man. We do not consider civic righteousness existent, when one man is considered and the other is not. There is enough discrepancy shown as to almost exclude any relationship whatsoever either in legislation or administration and that fact is so apparent in every phase of our life, either civic or politic and even social and religious that one feels that he is almost a nonentity in the equation. Laws are enacted in some states without any reference or regard for the lowliest as to their ability to interpret or comply with the same but usually in the interest of the highest; yet all are expected to comply whether their means will permit them or not. That the requirements of the law are partially administered is a well known fact in every phase of our civic life.

We have spoken of some sections of our conference territory but we are wondering if the same conditions do not exist here and there at intervals in all parts of the territory. We wonder if the term civic righteousness is not a misnomer or a caricature of what it means. We wonder if it would be going too far to say that in view of a certain happening in one part of the conference territory, that no one, even the most unprejudiced, can truthfully say that righteousness has been dealt out to our people. The enforcement of law and order is partial. The educational, industrial and civic, laws are not only unrighteously administered but flagrantly so. In some sections of the territory the enforcement of the traffic rules and regulations are so flagrantly distorted in favor of the group administering the law that a Negro is almost afraid to go out on the streets or highways driving an auto, knowing that in the case of an accident, he will be held accountable and damages assessed against him unless the opposite party is righteously minded enough to admit that it is his fault.

The happening referred to previously has caused christianity to hide its face and civilization has been retarded many years. The boast that the people of the United States are the most highly civilized is being seriously questioned. We speak of the barbarism displayed in the lynching of a Negro in the lower section of our conference territory and condoned by the populace to the extent that at this writing not a single person has been arrested and that the jury appointed to investigate failed to identify a single participant.

The so-called school buildings in the southern part of Maryland for the most part are dilapidated and unsightly concerns, unsanitary and unsafe, fire hazardous and tuberculosis and pneumonia inviting, except in those districts where the Rosenwald funds have been granted. The buildings for the most part are but poor evidences of any consideration by the county commissioners or School boards, except for the Colored Schools at Salisbury and Cambridge, which are outstanding contributions to the Negro youth of the lower eastern shore.

In many of the employments, domestic and miscellaneous, the Negro is discriminated against. Only in exceptional cases the Negro girls employed as nurses and Negro men as chauffeurs; and when they are so used it is at a rate of wages far below that which others receive.

This same condition applies to the Negro school teachers. They receive much less than other teachers, but the educational requirements are the same. If they are not, they should be. Thus in every field of economic and industrial activities there is the most glaring and flagrant condition of CIVIC UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

The so-called "Jim Crow" car is still with us and the "Jim Crow" waiting room is yet open. There was a pseudo attempt made in one of the states within our conference territory to abolish the iniquitous institution but the bill was "lost" or "stolen" from the committee room of the legislature.

Temperance and Social Reforms.

Again, we are compelled to report the temperance and social conditions somewhat appalling. The attitude of the politicians, some legislatures, and the wet press evidence that the spirit of reaction has strongly set in. They strenuously advocate the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Laws intended to preserve the sanctity of the christian sabbath, and to aid in regulating the abnormal appetites and perverted passion of the youth and irresponsible grown-ups, are being most vehemently attacked. The work of the bootlegger, racketeers and the nefarious kidnappers,—demons of the underworld—are all being laid at the door of prohibition. Of course this is a diabolical lie. But many uninformed people, weak in the faith believe it true and are asking if the Eighteenth Amendment is not doomed.

Others still more pessimistic are almost assuredly prophecying that our American civilization is doomed and that the end of time is at hand.

Shall not the church most persistently advocate and maintain the optimistic spirit? Shall we not adopt the slogan of that great missionary statesman apostle, Dr. Ralph A. Ward?—He says, "Folks need faith in such a time as this". Hence, the remedy is not in retreating. But we must seek and obtain the Pentecostal enduement ("THE HOLY SPIRIT"). The christian people must come apart from the world. Family altars must be erected permanently in the homes. Church schools must maintain active temperance societies. In our secondary schools, colleges, and universities the physical and social life must not be stressed and cultured at the expense of the spiritual. The pulpits, universally, must 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. Thus as in olden times men will take note that the church devotees have been with Jesus. The church shall have transformed and conquered the world.

With our own intrepid Bishop Richardson, the President of the Anti-Saloon League of America, as our matchless leader we will continue to exhibit our pristine humanitarian spirit. We will do our best to sustain the Eighteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States. We will be "steadfast and unmovable" until the demon rum with all his satanic cohorts shall have been completely annihilated, and the nations learn and practice war no more.

World Service and Conference Benevolences.

From the foregoing description of the existing condition of human society, not only to the philosopher of history but to the casual observer, it is very evident that the social, political, industrial, economic, educational and religious condition of the nations—of the world most seriously need the practical application of the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. By preaching the world is to be saved. The gospel is still the power of God unto Salvation to all who will believe. The Christian religion is designed to produce the more abundant life in every ramification of human society. The gospel of the blessed Christ is the noblest of riches. It is better health, more wealth, sounder knowledge, larger freedom, the most comprehensive and intensest fellowship among men, the most joyous communion with God,—The Kingdom of Heaven in its noonday splendor. He is still the desire of all the nations,—hence the divine command to teach and preach the gospel to every human creature in the whole creation.

Therefore the World Service is the Methodist Episcopal Church's concrete effort to aid in evangelizing and Christianizing America and the world. In concurrence therewith the Delaware Conference has been and is using every available christian means and influence to educate her membership and constituency to raise her allotted apportionment of the wherewithal to hasten His coming kingdom on earth. The assembling of young people's conferences by districts, the quarterly conference messages and sermons, the District and Efficiency Conferences, the celebration of the various religious seasons, the participations in the various sessions in the Area Council, the visitations of the bishops, returning missionaries and general officers, the self-denial of the christian laity, self abnegation of the loyal pastors,—these have all conspired in one cooperative endeavor to accomplish this end.

The reports of this cause by districts are as follows:

Dover District, F. H. Butler, Superintendent\$	1.809.00
Easton District, W. J. Helm, Superintendent	2,152.00
Philadelphia District, D. W. Henry, Superintendent	9,750.00
Salisbury District, J. M. Dickerson, Superintendent	2,314.00
Wilmington District, D. H. Hargis, Superintendent	6,035.50

Likewise the annual conference benevolences have been presented in all the charges. Some charges have paid in full, others have done their best notwithstanding they may have come short.

Special attention needs to be given to the cancelling of the remainder of the Morgan College Crusade Loan. This loan was negotiated by the annual conference board of trustees through the district superintendents from certain individuals and organizations. It is still a moral obligation from which we cannot release ourselves only by complete liquidation.

General Conference Expense Fund.

The charges have been urged to pay their general conference expense fund apportionments in full. This is very important since we are to be co-host in entertaining that august deliberative assembly which convenes May 2, at Atlantic City, N. J.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Episcopal Fund.

The Episcopal Fund Treasurer's Report will show that forty five and six hundreths percent of the Delaware Conference apportionment has been paid for the year 1931. See treasurer's report for full report.

Conference Claimants.

The Conference Claimants will be less this year than ever before. We wish there could be some way improvised to prevent this occurrence year after year. These exacting times demand that each claimant receive his or her full annuity. Resolutions have been drawn suggesting that special cooperative efforts be made on the part of the effective ministers to supplement the givings of the charges. This calls for a great sacrifice to be made but doubtless some have acquiesced. The special committee on Conference Claimants raised by this conference last year will report some time during this session.

Pastoral Support.

The unemployment situation has greatly affected the paying power of the laity on all the districts. The decrease in pastoral support will be larger than in former years. The indications are the next year's estimate for salaries will be greatly reduced. This is to be regretted since the increase in ministerial support was not in the flourishing days of our finance increased commensurate with other salaries.

Eighty-two charges within this conference paid one thousand dollars and less to their pastor's last conference year.

We quote from another report which very finely expresses our sentiment in this relation: "The sacred right to a comfortable living adheres in Gospel ministry, a poorly paid ministry compels needless and painful sacrifice, fosters pastoral unrest and inefficiency and is a serious detriment to the work of Kingdom building.

The people expect the pastor to own and keep up an automobile, to educate his children, himself and family—to dress neatly and appropriately, to pay his bills when due, to meet all the social requirements of his office in the church and community and finally to take a big share in every financial undertaking of whatsoever character—all this must be done whether the church pays promptly, irregularly or fails to pay in full.

How men and women who love God and His church in the face of the facts as they are today can think of voting to reduce pastoral support is beyond our comprehension.

It is true that in recent years there have been advances in salaries but these advances have for the most part been confined to the larger church. The larger salaries have become larger while the smaller and middle class appointments have only advanced a little.

We must insist that unless the churches are willing to deal squarely with their ministers and give them a reasonable support we shall be confronted with the impossible task of properly manning the work.

We believe the Methodists of this Conference will see to it that there shall be no serious retreat at this point, that they will declare their love for and faith in the man who shall be sent to lead them in Holy things by giving the necessary support to make their leadership the most effective."

Conclusion.

The year has been a very busy one, but the association of the preachers and their families has been a constant joy and benediction. Words fail us to adequately express our appreciation of the fine company of devoted men and women in the laity whose fellowship has greatly enriched our lives.

Bishop Richardson has been the embodiment of kindness and courtesy. He has never been too busy to counsel with us in the minor as well as the major problems confronting us. He has a great place in our hearts and in the hearts of the Methodists of the great Philadelphia area.

"How sweet, how heavenly is the sight, When those who love the Lord In one another's peace delight; And so fulfill his word!

When, free from envy, scorn, and pride, Our wishes all above, Each can his brother's failings hide, And show a brother's love!

Love is the golden chain that binds The happy souls above; And he's an heir of heaven who finds His bosom glow with love."

Faithfully submitted,

F. H. BUTLER
W. J. HELM
D. W. HENRY
J. M. DICKERSON
D. H. HARGIS, Editor.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Twenty-nine charges taken from the Wilmington District and six from the Salisbury District constitute what is now the Dover District. I was fortunate in having two fine predecessors, Dr. D. W. Henry and Dr. D. H. Hargis. They aided me in every way possible as to information and suggestion, and made easy the set up of this new segment of District activity. Laymen and pastors received me gladly and gave their best cooperation.

We followed the plan of sub-district grouping already made and found this effective to relay to the local charges the program of district activities. We have the Nassau Group, J. H. Hubbard, Chairman; Dover Group, S. J. Horsey, Chairman; Milford Group, O. H. Spence, Chairman; Bridgeville Group, B. B. Carson, Chairman; Still Pond Group, R. W. Thomas, Chairman; Chestertown Group, W. A. Mulley, Chairman; Laurel Group, A. E. Martin, Chairman; Berlin Group, J. S. Colbourne, Chairman.

District Meetings.

Our first Epworth League and Sunday School Convention convened at Mt. Calvary Church, Bridgeville, Del. The Theme around which the program was built was "Christianizing the social order." The discussions, papers, and symposiums gripped the interest of all until the close. We were royally entertained.

We have organized a District Council of Religious Education to further our program. The Council conducted five Leadership Training Schools and five Mid-winter Epworth League Institutes. Seventy received credits in the schools and one hundred twenty registered in the institutes. These were held at convenient centres. Dr. J. H. Bishop, Director of Religious Education for the Wilmington Conference, has wonderfully cooperated with us in the Leadership Training work.

Our District Conference, Oct. 27-28-29, at Lewes, Del., was one of the high spots of the year's program. Dr. J. H. Bishop, of the Wilmington Conference, Dr. J. W. Cox, of the Philadelphia City Missionary Society, Dr. C. A. Tindley, "Prince of Preachers" and our own District Superintendents were among the contributors to a program that was exceptional in instruction and inspiration. Our pastor at Lewes and his good people gave great entertainment and we still have the key of the city given us by the Mayor, Dr. U. W. Hocker.

Deaths.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, wife of Rev. J. H. Hubbard, pastor at Nassau, passed to her reward, July 1, 1931. She was a fine character and a suitable memoir has been prepared.

Rev. M. H. Murphy, our pastor at Millington, passed to his reward Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1931, at the parsonage in Millington. He was buried the following Monday, services being held at John Wesley Church, Millington, and Union Church, Coleman, Md. A great concourse of people gathered at both places including many pastors. A suitable memoir has been prepared.

Some District Figures.

Number	full members					٠			ě											3,996
Number	constituents											•								3,100
Number	probationers		٠							*										731
Number	conversions		٠		•							•					٠		•	349
Number	accessions			•		•	٠	٠		•				٠	•	•				340

Raised for old debts	2,389.00
Present indebtedness	30,400.00
Valuation churches and parsonages	284,450.00
Total estimates pastors' salaries	36,450.00
Average estimate each charge	
Number pastoral charges35	

A careful survey reveals that two-thirds of the people of our group of religious persuasion in the territory of this district, are either members or constituents of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Survey of the Charges.

Bridgeville has had a successful year. Conversions, 6. Accessions, 8. World Service, \$65. Other collections taken. Raised for trustees, \$500. B. B. Carson, Pastor.

Bridgeville Ct. A very difficult situation has been met successfully. Conversions, 12. Accessions, 12. World Service, \$60. Other collections taken. 6 enrolled in Leadership Training classes, and 5 in Mid-winter Epworth League Institutes. F. C. Kershaw, Pastor.

Chestertown has had a year of faithful service from W. A. Mulley. World Service, \$25. Other collections taken. 4 conversions.

Cheswold has made good under the leadership of R. H. Coleman. World Service \$100; other collections taken. 7 enrolled in Leadership Training classes and 9 in the Mid-winter Institutes.

Bro. R. A. F. Graham is much appreciated at Clarksville and Selbyville. World Service, \$20. Other collections taken. 3 enrolled in Leadership Training Schools and 1 in the Mid-winter Institute.

Bro. P. R. Brown is abundant in effort at Crumpton. World Service, \$10. Other collections taken.

Delmar continues the forward march. The old church has been rebuilt and will be dedicated in June. This has been on a pay as you go basis and the debt is only \$699. World Service, \$40. Other collections taken. Conversions, 6. Accessions, 7. 5 enrolled in Leadership Training Classes, and 2 in Mid-winter Institutes. J. L. Nichols, Pastor.

J. W. Parker has struggled to lift Coleman to higher levels and made progress. World Service, \$35. Other collections taken. 3 enrolled in Midwinter Institutes.

When M. O. Ballard started in at Fairlee they wanted to cut the salary and when the 4th Quarterly Conference came they were willing to raise it. A glorious revival was the cause. 26 conversions. 28 accessions. World Service, \$35. Other collections taken. 2 in Leadership Training schools, and 6 in Mid-winter Institutes.

Whatcoat Church, Dover, is one of the strongest and most reliable points on the Peninsula. All claims met. 11 conversions. 7 accessions. World Service, \$395. Ministerial support in full, totalling \$1,785. The pastor also ministers to those of our church at the Dover State College. S. J. Horsey has the confidence of the church and community.

C. C. Thomas has wrought well at Dover Ct., and increased the membership by taking unto himself a wife. World Service, \$23. Other collections taken.

W. H. Coffey, Jr., has achieved at Galena. World Service, \$100. Other collections taken. 2 enrolled in Mid-winter Institutes. 7 conversions. 6 accessions.

Bro. T. E. Randall, quiet and unassuming, knows how to get things done at Harrington. World Service, \$50. Other collections taken. 5 conversions, 3 accessions. 3 enrolled in Leadership Training classes and 4 in Mid-winter Institutes.

St. Paul's Church, Milford, is one of our strong stations, but a number of deaths of prominent members this year has had its effect. O. H. Spence, the pastor, is a consistent and energetic worker and has the confidence of the community. World Service, \$100. Other collections taken. 6 conversions and 4 accessions. 16 enrolled in a Vacation Bible School this summer. 8 enrolled in Leadership Training classes and 10 in Mid-winter Institutes.

Still Pond reports \$25 World Service and other collections taken. 3 conversions. 2 accessions. 8 enrolled in Leadership Training classes, and 5 in Mid-winter Institutes. R. W. Thomas, Pastor.

Townsend reports 3 conversions and 3 accessions. World Service, \$75-3 enrolled in Mid-winter Institutes. W. T. B. Devron, Pastor.

W. C. Anderson at Sharptown reports 14 conversions and 14 accessions. World Service, \$50. Other collections taken.

Lincoln City is one of our strongest circuits. World Service, \$64. Conversions, 16. Accessions, 19. 5 enrolled in Leadership Training classes, and 10 in Mid-winter Institutes. J. O. Lockman is Pastor and very acceptable.

Melitota reports \$10 World Service. 4 conversions and 2 accessions. J. F. Deshields, the Pastor, has been persistent in effort.

At Nassau, J. H. Hubbard has had 8 conversions and 5 accessions. World Service, \$30. Other collections taken. 9 enrolled in Leadership Training classes and 5 in Mid-winter Institutes.

J. H. Hayman reports 8 conversions and 8 accessions at Newark. World Service, \$30. Other collections taken.

North Berlin has one of the largest and best equipped churches on the Peninsula. In spite of the depression the pastor, J. S. Colbourne, reports 26 conversions, 26 accessions and World Service, \$175. All other collections taken.

L. F. Hodges has taken care of each interest at Pomona. 24 conversions and 24 accessions. World Service, \$50. Other collections taken. 2 enrolled in Leadership Training classes and 3 in the Mid-winter Institutes.

At Sassafras, P. E. Edwards has tried to go forward. Collections taken. 4 converts. 2 accessions.

At Laurel, Bro. A. E. Martin has been faithful in well doing. Conversions, 48. Accessions, 48. This revival greatly quickened the work. World Service, \$35. Other collections taken. 6 enrolled in Leadership Training classes, and 12 in the Mid-winter Institutes.

Lewes entertained the District Conference in great style. K. S. Stewart, the Pastor, is now a Benedict. Accessions, 4. Conversions, 2. World Service, \$25.

W. E. Marks has led Rock Hall forward in system and intelligence. World Service, \$30. Other collections taken. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 5. 5 enrolled in Leadership Training schools and 4 in Mid-winter Institutes.

Oscar Mason at Port Deposit reports 3 conversions. World Service, \$10. Other collections taken.

L. W. Malachi continues his evangelistic fervor at Seaford. 18 conversions. 10 accessions. World Service, \$50. Other collections taken.

At Smyrna, J. H. Nutter reports 10 conversions and 9 accessions. World Service, \$50. Other collections taken. Bro. Nutter is our youngest veteran in spirit after 51 years in service.

South Berlin reports 1 convert and 9 accessions. World Service, \$40. Other collections taken. 25 enrolled in Leadership Training classes and 8 in Mid-winter Institutes.

At Mardella Springs, G. T. Townsend after 49 years of active service is as acceptable as when he first started. Conversions, 20. World Service, \$35. Other collections taken.

At Millington, the Rev. Geo. Brown, of Houston, Del., a very acceptable local preacher supplied the charge after the death of M. H. Murphy, the Pastor, appointed at the last conference. Bro. Brown did a very commendable work and is much beloved by the people of the charge.

J. E. Clark, at Trinity, has had one convert and one accession. World Service, \$11. 4 enrolled in the Mid-winter Institutes.

In a most trying year this gallant group of pastors have wrought well. Our laymen have stood nobly by them. Only two charges have reduced salaries. Thirty-one of the thirty-five Quarterly Conferences have asked for the return of their Pastors.

Many thanks to the pastors and their wives for the many courtesies extended and to the laymen for their cooperation.

May the richest blessings of Heaven be upon all!

Respectfully submitted.

F. H. BUTLER.

REPORT OF THE EASTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

There is a report covering all the Districts of the Conference in a general way. But we wish to make mention of the work of the Easton District by charges.

We want to express our gratefulness to the pastors and their wives, and the good laymen for their loyalty and faithfulness. Many of them have made great sacrifices this year in their fields of labour. And whatever has been accomplished is because of their continued efforts.

Death invaded our ranks on the 20th of March and took the Rev. G. R. Hollis. A few of the other brothers have been sick, but all have recovered except Rev. L. D. Beecham who is still ill, and E. E. Rogers.

The activities of the District have been carefully and faithfully planned and attended. Such as the District Stewards meeting; Epworth League and Church School Convention; District Conference; and Efficiency Conference, as well as the Monthly Preachers meetings. A brotherly spirit and christian unity have prevailed throughout all of these gatherings.

AIREY: (A. W. McBride) This charge is fully able to do its task well. The pastor needs to take hold of the reins and drive, and good results will be obtained. The Union Mission Church was burned last summer, but having received some Insurance they are planning to rebuild. World Service \$30; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$5.50; other benevolences 13; paid on building and improvements \$350; on old debt \$172; conversions 4; accessions 6.

BARCLAY: (W. H. Jefferson) This work is rural and the people are scattered, which makes it difficult to do substantial work, yet the pastor has been able to build up the work at Ingleside; promising to soon be its former self. World Service \$15; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$5; other benevolences \$5; paid on building and improvement 0; on old debt 0; conversions 14; accessions 14.

BECKWITH: (Zebulun Heath) This charge suffered the loss of one of its churches by fire last fall, but fortunately it was insured; they have bought a new site and hope to build soon. A fair years work has been done. World Service \$19; Morgan College \$2; Dist. Pars. \$6; other benevolences \$6; paid on building and improvement 0; on old debt 0; conversions 19; accessions 21.

CAMBRIDGE: (R. B. Thompson) The oyster business has been poor, upon which our people depend for their living; so our group was hit very-hard. Yet the people of Waugh have been loyal, and a fair years work has been done. Pastor requested to return. World Service \$225; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$40; other benevolences \$53; paid on building and improvement 0; on old debt \$100; conversions 14; accessions 9.

CAMBRIDGE: (W. A. Harewood) These people have been affected like Waugh—a poor oyster season; but the pastor laboured faithfully and kept the work in fairly good shape. He was invited to return for another year-

World Service \$75; Morgan College \$5; Dist. Pars. \$29; other benevolences \$13; paid on building and improvement 0; on old debt 0; conversions 9; accessions 3.

CARMICHAEL: (J. L. Parker) Bryan's Chapel is a very progressive Church, and takes pride in doing its work; but being with another church that is not progressive makes it a bit discouraged at times. The pastor has tried to pull the other church up but it would not. So the results are not very attractive. World Service \$25; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars 0; other benevolences \$44; paid on building and improvement \$118; on old debt \$110; conversions 13; accessions 3.

CENTREVILLE: (L. D. Beecham) This is one of the best organized and working Churches on the District. The pastor has been ill for the last two months; yet the officers and members carried on the work splendidly. Perhaps the best report of the District comes from this charge. Please return our pastor. World Service \$100; Morgan College \$10; Dist. Pars. \$25; other benevolences \$36; paid on building and improvement \$150; on old debt \$200; conversions 1; accessions 2.

CENTREVILLE Circuit: (J. S. Coard) This work is principally rural. The farmers have not made any money on their crops; and the Church has felt the effects of it. The pastor has laboured with some success. World Service \$16; Morgan College \$1; Dist. Pars. \$4; other benevolences \$5; paid on building and improvements \$8; on old debt \$80; conversions 4; accessions 7.

CHAPEL: (G. R. Hollis) The work here is wholly rural, principally forming; and the financial pressure has been felt here. Thus the work was draggy, and on March 20 it suffered the loss of the pastor, G. R. Hollis. World Service \$12; Morgan College \$1; Dist. Pars. \$3; other benevolences \$3; paid on building and improvement 0; on old debt 0; conversions 0; accessions 0.

CHURCH CREEK: (W. C. West) These people are grouped, but in a section that affords but little work the year around. So when they have a bad season, as has been the case this year, the people are handicapped and the work suffers thereby. The pastor has worked hard with fair results. World Service \$35; Morgan College \$3; Dist. Pars. \$9; other benevolences \$25; paid on building and improvement \$75; on old debt 0; conversions 1; accessions 1.

CHURCH HILL: (J. O. Stanley) A good number of people though a bit scattered. The pastor says they are the best people that he knows anything about, and is pleased to serve such a people. The possibilities for the future are promising. They have felt the financial pinch, and the years work has been affected by the same. World Service \$44; Morgan College \$10; Dist. Pars. \$5; other benevolences \$26; paid on building and improvements \$30; on old debt \$78; conversions 5; accessions 12.

CORDOVA: (J. E. McBride) These people have not recovered from the discouragement brought on them by Mr. Lit Robins a few years ago, in attempting to build a Church; but ended with a botched up job—hardly any

Church and a big debt. The pastor has not had much success under such conditions. World Service \$20; Morgan College \$4; Dist. Pars. \$5; other benevolences \$12; paid on buildings and improvements 0; on old debt \$87; conversions 9; accessions 5.

CRAPO: (Van Wright) This is a charge that depends largely upon the water for its living, but this has been unfavorable in that regard. Thus it has meant hard work to get a little done. World Service \$20; Morgan College \$2; Dist. Pars. \$3; other benevolences 0; paid on building and improvements \$30; on old debt 0; conversions 20; accessions 20.

DENTON: (W. T. Spellman) This charge lost her vim and vigor a year or so ago and it seems hard to get it restored; but the pastor reports that there are signs of improvement, and hopes to see her in her prime again soon. World Service \$20; Morgan College \$2; Dist. Pars. \$3; other benevolences \$22; paid on building and improvements 0; on old debt \$90; conversions 0; accessions 0.

DENTON MISSION: (Clarence Wilson) This is a little work of two Churches and about 20 members; having no parsonage, the pastor lives in his own making him about 9 miles from the nearest Church; thus a very little can be done. World Service \$10; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$3; other benevolences \$3; paid on buildings and improvements 0; on old debt 0; conversions 1; accessions 1.

EAST NEW MARKET: (W. E. Stanley) Here are a people that have been loyal and true to both the Church and pastor in former years; but find themselves this year defeated by the financial pressure. The pastor sensed the danger and made strenuous attempts to avoid the crash, but to no avail. World Service \$36; Morgan College \$2; Dist. Pars. \$8; other benevolences \$3; paid on building and improvements 0; on old debt 0; conversions 1; accessions 8.

EAST NEW MARKET Circuit: (F. R. Richardson) This is another rural work, and like its neighbour, East New Warket, has had a hard time financially. There are quite a few people there, and properly handled something could be done. They need leadership and pastoring. The results have been poor. World Service \$15; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$3; other benevolences \$6; paid on building and improvements \$60; on old debt 0; conversions 0; accessions 0.

EASTON: (W. R. A. Palmer) After the recovery from a shock caused by the unexpected going of the ex-pastor Asbury got down to work with an effort to do the tasks of the year. But because of the time that was lost, they were not able to reach their desired goal. The pastor planned and worked, and did well under the circumstances. A fair years work was accomplished. His return was strongly advocated. World Service \$170; Morgan College \$10; Dist. Pars. \$10; other benevolences \$103; paid on building and improvement \$96; old debt \$121; conversions 7; accessions 14.

EASTON Circuit: (L. H. Martin) Here is a working little group, according to their numbers they do good work. They think much of their minister, and are making a pretty good report. They asked for his return. World

Service \$46; Morgan College \$3; Dist. Pars. 0; other benevolences \$10; paid on building and improvements \$45; on old debt \$118; conversions 0; accessions 0.

FEDERALSBURG: (C. B. Miles) This charge comes again with smiles and Miles and a good report as usual, under the circumstances; for this town had one of the two banks to close last summer, which slowed up business and made the work a little more difficult. They desire the return of the pastor. World Service \$85; Morgan College \$9; Dist. Pars. \$20; other benevolences \$23; paid on building and improvement \$60; on old debt \$32: conversions 9; accessions 3.

GOLDEN HILL: (C. B. Dobson) This name is not nearly as good as it sounds. There are a good number of people, including the three churches, but not much gold. The work is wholly rural, and the land not very productive. The minister has laboured but small has been the results. World Service 0; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. 0; other benevolences 0; paid on buildings and improvements 0; on old debt 0; conversions 6; accessions 6.

GREENSBORO: (W. N. Ross) Here are a good people, faithful and loyal. With a new pastor with whom they soon fell in love, a good year's work has been done. This minister showed himself equal to the task; and a strong plea was made for his return for another year. World Service \$140; Morgan College \$10; Dist. Pars. \$14; other benevolences \$58; paid on building and improvements \$200; on old debt \$150; conversions 33; accessions 6.

HURLOCK: (E. E. Rogers) The employment for the people here is seasonable, of fruits and vegetables. Thus a poor season such as they had last year made it difficult to get done what was desired. The results do not register their will nor the will of the pastor. They hope for better results next year. World Service \$80; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. 0; other benevolences \$5; paid on building and improvements \$100; on old debt \$75; conversions 16; accessions 26.

LINKWOOD: (E. H. Jolly) This is a rural work, the people are mainly farmers; and like many other sections have not done well financially. The church work was affected thereby. There are only a few members at two of the churches and that leaves it to the Salem church to make whatever benevolence showing is made. Salem has also remodeled her Church this year, and the young people and old people are delighted with the accomplishment. They say they want to keep Jolly continually no one else will do. World Service \$30; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$5; other benevolences \$11; paid on building and improvements \$555; on old debt 0; conversions 8; accessions 2.

MARYDEL: (L. W. Pinkett) This charge is also rural. All manage to have something to eat, yet money has been very scarce. Many of the people had their money in, and others were doing business through the Goldsboro Bank, which closed last year. Because of this the work was

hindered, yet the work goes beyond that of last year. World Service \$75; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$12; other benevolences \$11; paid on building and improvements \$185; on old debt \$200; conversions 0; accessions 0.

McDANIEL: (C. W. Derrickson) This charge is small but has some very good workers. The people here look to the waters for their living, which usually respond favorably. The response was not so good this year, yet with a pastor with some push a fair year has been the result. World Service \$35; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$7; other benevolences \$12; paid on building and improvements \$20; on old debt \$125; conversions 5; accessions 9.

MILES RIVER: (E. L. Thomas) Miles River is taking on new life, especially the Longwood's Church. The church school has been revived; a Brotherhood has been organized which promises to do great work. With these times and the pastor being sick part of the time she is reporting a good years work. World Service \$70; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$25; other benevolences \$23; paid on building and improvements \$60; on old debt \$159; conversions 6; accessions 5.

OXFORD: (T. W. Cooper) The people of Oxford depend on oysters, fish and crabs for their employment. It was a bad season for that business, so the church was handicapped. A faithful few did what they could to make the work go, and the pastor worked and sacrificed; but with the little the people had, made it impossible for them to do that they would. World Service \$60; Morgan College \$2; Dist. Pars. \$21; other benevolences \$30; paid on building and improvements 0; on old debt 0; conversions 36; accessions 36.

PRESTON: (S. A. Waters) These people are principally truckers, therefore are dependent on the seasons and marketing conditions for their success. They had a bad year; and along with that the bank in the town closed, in which many had their money and through which about all did business. The pastor being aware of the situation tried hard to keep up their courage and confidence; but was obliged to close the year with a small report and many regrets that they could not do better. World Service \$60; Morgan College \$4; Dist. Pars. \$30; other benevolences \$42; paid on building and improvements \$185; on old debt \$98; conversions 16; accessions 16.

RIDGELY: (C. T. Covington) For the last two years this charge has been unfortunate in getting pastors that were not willing to serve them. When it became known they naturally resented it, thus the work has been hindered. There are a goodly number of people, and good work could be done. World Service \$20; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. 0; other benevolences 0; paid on building and improvement \$35; on old debt \$127; conversions 15; accessions 4.

ROYAL OAK: (C. W. Johnson) This is one of the strongest charges on the District. A good people and a good number with which to work. A field that is productive and capable of doing great things. Like other charges it has felt the depression, which was shown in the results of the years work. The pastor has worked faithfully, and a fair report was made. World Service \$123; Morgan College \$3; Dist. Pars. \$40; other benevolences \$72; paid on building and improvements \$181; on old debt \$111; conversions 7; accessions 7.

ST. MICHAELS: (W. C. Jason) These people became greatly divided last year for some reason, and it seems to be a hard matter to get them together again. The pastor tried every way he could think of to harmonize the forces, but to no avail. This condition and the unfavorable season have made the work lag behind. Thus only a fair report was made. World Service \$60; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$10; other benevolences \$34; paid on building and improvements \$100; on old debt \$55; conversions 2; accessions 2.

STEVENSVILLE: (J. A. Fassett) There are here a large number of people. The cause for them not doing well is not clear. The folk and especially at Chester are very thrifty and have ability. They have done good work in previous years. Good planning and working the plans, perhaps is the thing that is needed. Some depression has been felt, many would have done better, if properly handled. World Service \$30; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$8; other benevolences \$15; paid on building and improvements \$286; on old debt \$227; conversions 14; accessions 14.

TAYLORS ISLAND: (I. W. Wallace) This charge has a large membership; consisting of farmers and workers in fish and oysters. The season there like most all other places has been poor; but results could have been had if pastor and people had worked together. Not having done that the pastor was obliged to make a meager report World Service \$16; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. 0; other benevolences \$4; paid on building and improvements \$95; on old debt \$210; conversions 17; accessions 17.

TRAPPE: (R. S. Johns) These people are farmers. They have had a poor year with their crops; making it difficult to do their duty toward the Church. But being willing to do and having a good leader, they were able to make a fair report. World Service \$110; Morgan College \$6; Dist. Pars. \$32; other benevolences \$56; paid on building and improvements \$40; on old debt 0; conversions 3; accessions 3.

VIENNA: (Jose Angulo) Being farmers and day labourers, this charge was hard hit financially. The people showed a will to do, and the pastor was desirous to have them do well; and put forth strenuous efforts, but came short of the goal set for them. World Service \$25; Morgan College \$4; Dist. Pars. \$8; other benevolences \$19; paid on building and improvements \$65; on old debt \$75; conversions 2; accessions 2.

WILLISTON: (Jos. Stevens) This charge is strictly rural, and the people sparsely settled. A failure in the crops crippled the work of the Church; so all through the year it has been a struggle. It has meant a big sacrifice for both pastor and people to do a little. World Service \$5; Morgan College 0; Dist. Pars. \$4; other benevolences \$4; paid on building and improvements \$50; on old debt \$110; conversions 0; accessions 5.

WITTMAN: (E. F. Morris) The people of Wittman are oystermen and fishermen and oyster shuckers; they have not done so well along this line this year; but having a good pastor and worker the work has held up well. They have pride in their Church and willing to make sacrifices for its sake.

The minister is asked to return for another year. World Service \$75; Morgan College \$11; Dist. Pars. \$20; other benevolences \$37; paid on building and improvements \$200; on old debt \$150; conversions 15; accessions 4.

Our Lord having led us on to the heights of our attainments, and is ever ready to lead on to higher heights; may we praise Him for victories past. and entreat Him for divine guidance in the days that are before us. May we press on and on until victory shall be our everlasting rest,

Faithfully submitted,

W. J. HELM.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bishop Richardson and Brethren of the Conference:-

While reports from all the charges of the district represent intrepid leadership and sacrificial loyalty in a year of great anxiety, a few of the charges are very outstanding and deserving of special mention.

Brooks Memorial, White Plains, Germantown, Hudson, Englewood, Jersey City and Campher Memorial raised their full apportionment for World Service.

Orange, Somerville, Ossining report substantial increases over last year.

The other charges of the district, while failing to make the above classification, did not fail in earnest effort and are therefore deserving of our warmest regard and deepest appreciation.

Deaths.

Dr. W. B. Perry, Rev. W. C. Bowland and Rev. W. H. Turner all passed to their wellearned reward during the year; the former from active service and the latter two from the retired relation. All had given of their best and all leave to their brethren, as uttermost bequest, records of achievement and monuments of surpassing merit. Fitting tributes will appear elsewhere in the Journal.

Survey of Charges.

Brooklyn: John Wesley. In spite of the loss of its pastor early in the year, creditable results appear in the report from this charge. The transfer of Dr. T. H. Woodley to replace Dr. W. B. Perry has fully justified its wisdom. The church has completely recovered from the gloom that overshadowed its spirits and gives promise of maintaining its previous good record. World Service \$124. Other collections taken. Accessions 10.

Newman has held steady. L. S. Perry, our pastor here, has his church fully organized. In young people's activities, this church is second to none on the district in which exists its hope for future development. World Service \$70. Accessions 10.

Brooks Memorial with R. A. McCarthy pastor is the youngest and most promising of our conference children. With a beautiful plant valued at \$30,000, a choir that takes first rank, a pastor who lives for his people and a people that reacts to his vigorous leadership in sacrificial loyalty and cooperation, this charge has enjoyed a year of splendid achievement.

The debt has been cared for, conference collections taken, conversions and accessions reported. This charge raised its full apportionment for World Service and then \$29, for good account, leading the district. Congratulations.

Bethesda in Philadelphia is a mission point that is very much in need of more wholesome surroundings. A. B. Leonard is thoroughly devoted to his work but his support has been too meagre to enable him to give himself to the work in such manner as is necessary for its development. We hope for better results next year.

Camphor Memorial has had an exceptional year. The church edifice has been completely renovated and made of surpassing beauty. Much of the work was done by the members under the direction of the pastor, E. P. Gibson thus keeping the cost for same at an almost nominal figure. The influence of this church has been decidedly enlarged in service to the community through the use of its basement by the Bureau of Recreation of the city. The problem of a damp basement seems to have been finally solved through the aid of the Board of Home Missions and the intelligence and determination of pastor and officials. This charge raises its full apportionment for World Service and advances the other conference collections.

Englewood with J. W. Elbert as pastor has had a good year. As a student of Drew University, Brother Elbert has been constant in the dual role of student and pastor. World Service has been raised in full and the other collections advanced.

East Calvary, recognizing its strategic position in the success or failure of the district and the church, accepted the challenge to hold its own and has succeeded admirably. Completing the first thirty years of his pastorate of this institution, Dr. C. A. Tindley grows in the admiration of his people and in his response to all the interest of the kingdom. Handling a huge debt and providing for an enormous current budget, this church has not neglected the connectional claims. Installation of pews and pulpit furniture at a cost of \$8,000, is the outstanding achievement of the year; multitudes of unfortunates have been clethed and fed upon its charity and found in its myriad ministrations health in sickness, wealth in poverty and society in solitude. Raised for World Service \$3000. Conversions and accessions 300; raised for all purposes \$30,000.

Frankford with J. H. Scott pastor, seems to baffle all attempts to arouse it from its lethargy and effect united action in its meagre forces. We are still hopeful that a panacea may yet be found. World Service \$25. Other collections taken.

Germantown is still in the front ranks of district achievement. The pastor J. E. A. Johns has given to this charge a service unquestioned in itsefficiency and results. Every item of church life is cared for by a most capable leadership and a most devoted and loyal people. Creditors have been satisfied, current items met, World Service and other collections raised in full and a year of rare achievement realized. The district is indebted to Germantown and to its versatile pastor for its refusal to countenance retreat thus holding the district lines intact when threatened by souls less courageous.

Haven, with J. W. Jefferson at the hub of its activities has had another exceptional year. A revival netted 69 conversions and 118 accessions. The loss of its funds through bank failure has seriously embarrassed its financial report causing a slight decline in World Service and other items. We regret that this condition, for which the church is not responsible, has arisen to mar a record otherwise brilliant and assure pastor and people of our implicit confidence in the leadership and loyalty that have characterized the work of the year and years. Raised for World Service \$1216. Conference claimants \$210 in full. Trustees \$3849.

Hudson and New Rochelle have broken all precedents for achievement with J. W. Thomas as pastor. Although requesting, at the close of last year, that no pastor be sent to them, having become discouraged at previous attempts, this charge reports not only success in its current account, but World Service raised in full. Confidence has been so completely restored that each point requests the full service of Brother Thomas and feels itself equal to the responsibility therefor; an achievement of rare magnitude. Six conversions and six accessions were reported.

Jersey City, though burdened with a very embarrassing debt, at last sees the light. The Board of Home Missions has given such financial aid as has lifted the spectre of foreclosure and given the church the encouragement of financial security releasing their energies to organization and development. C. E. Kincade has had a difficult course to pursue as pastor of this church and makes a creditable report. World Service \$50 in full, raised for trustees \$1000. Conversions 9, accessions 6.

John Simmons has suffered the embarrassment of a change of pastorate during the year. B. A. Arnold replaced W. A. Hubbard and inherited many financial problems and much discouragement. While comparatively little has been done on the debt, current and connectional items have been cared for in a very efficient manner and attendance increased. A plan has been inaugurated for the systematic meeting of its financial obligation to which we look for satisfactory results. World Service \$45. Other collections \$40. Accessions 12.

John Wesley, Philadelphia, also experienced a change of pastorate during the year, W. A. Hubbard replacing T. H. Woodley. Practical results of the change are not yet apparent. We are hopeful that John Wesley will justify our expectations in uniting its forces for definite and constructive action, learning the elemental lesson that only in unity is there strength. Raised for World Service \$303. Accessions 20.

Montclair has had another exceptional year demonstrating the value of long pastorates. J. W. Jewett is entering upon his tenth year as pastor here. An intelligent and painstaking leadership here is giving to St. Marks a constructive and stable administration which only the impartial observer can fully appraise. Raised for World Service \$400, for trustees \$2200. Conversions 18, accessions 12.

Mt. Zion with H. R. Coleman is doing the impossible with an inadequate equipment. With a building that will barely seat the accessions of the year alone, every expedient has been employed to accommodate the interests that are attempted here. An adequate building is imperative if we are to conserve to larger usefulness the powers of attraction and organization that are so evident in this pastor and preacher. Raised for World Service \$80, for trustees \$1500. Conversions 65.

Newark has housed itself through the recent purchase of the City Temple situated in the heart of New Jersey's largest city. The next session of the Delaware Conference will be held here. Being adequately housed, we have reasoned better results than have been realized this year under the handicaps of a borrowed church home and constant misunderstandings in the ranks rendering any constructive policy difficult of realization. Cessation of warring tendencies and the restoration of confidence in the leadership of the church will give to Newark its rightful place in the van of district achievements. The pastor A. L. Martin reports World Service \$251. Accessions 26.

Orange, with J. T. Wallace has justified every expectation. The results of the work of the year are almost phenomenal. The parsonage and church have been completely renovated. A revival netted 18 conversions and 41 accessions. Embarrassing debts have been met and financial credit restored, morale in the ranks has been reestablished and an ignoble retreat converted into a hilarious advance. World Service collections have been advanced as well as all other items of its financial task. Brother Wallace has given good account of his ministry here and deserves our heartiest appreciation.

Ossining reports advance in World Service collections and \$700 raised for trustees. Dr. Handy has a fine group of young people responsive to his constructive leadership and to the program of the church which is the chief hope for the future of Ossining. The charge is a unit in proclaiming Dr. Handy indispensable to its best interests.

Peniel has had a year of constant struggle to manage its huge financial obligation. Wm. Goldsborough, the popular pastor, has wrought nobly-but with a minimum of success. Loss of funds through bank failure has added to their discomfiture. However, pastor and people have been undaunted and report \$10 for World Service, \$1400 for trustees. Conversions 40, accessions 60.

Somerville has had an unprecedented year. Church and parsonage have been tastefully renovated, World Service reported in advance of last year, \$775 raised for trustees, conversions 4, accessions 3. F. O. T. Laws, the deserving pastor, enjoys the full confidence of his faithful flock.

St. Pauls, Philadelphia, has labored under most vexing conditions. The pastor C. S. Sprigg has been constant in his labors and reports \$15 for World Service and other collections taken. A fine group of young people here, thoroughly devoted to their church and now coming into official relation constitute the hope of the future of St. Pauls.

Trenton is alive to every interest. The pastor, J. N. Bullen attracts more people than his plant can accommodate. He has surrendered a portion of his living quarters and utilized all available space in remodelling and still they crowd him out. An adequate plant is the imperative need. Raised for World Service \$40, for trustees \$756. Accessions 10.

Spring Lake has as its pastor W. L. D. Lyght, a student of Drew University. A good year has resulted from his labors. We have here a beautiful plant and a representative summer attendance. Local obligations have been met and the church renders a rare service to these who are privileged to spend their summers at the shore.

White Plains leads the district in achievements for the year. World Service has been raised in full as well as the other conference collections. \$1500 has been raised for the trustees; funds have been set aside for a new building. Conversions 9, accessions 11. H. T. Johnson and his loyal group know little and care nothing about the depression and have changed the meaning of the word into the challenge to "Press On", snatching victory decisively from the jaws of apparent defeat. Our hats are off in the presence of such intrepid loyalty.

Zoar, the mother church of the conference, maintains her usually good record. J. T. Fletcher, our pastor knows no defeat. Loss of funds through bank failure together with pressing financial obligations have made the going unusually rough. However, they have braved the tempest and given their best reporting \$1500 raised for World Service, \$6743 for the trustees; conversions 41, accessions 136. Through its clinical and social service, Zoar has been a veritable evangel to its constituency leading the conference in this type of christian activity.

Recognizing the personal sacrifices that have been made by the pastors of the district and acknowledging our indebtedness to them and to their good people for the intrepid leadership and sacrificial loyalty without which this report would have been impossible and beseeching for them the choicest blessings from our Heavenly Father, Who has granted me health and the joy of their comradeship in service to a great cause, I submit this my annual report.

D. W. HENRY, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

My first annual report of the Salisbury District after a year of strenuous effort is hereby tendered.

First of all I thank Almighty God for the blessings of health vouchsafed unto me this year which was thought by many would be a serious handicap by my apparent condition at the close of the conference session at Wilmington which was seriously mis-interpreted as a relapsing instead of a convalescing condition. By the Grace of God I have not been hindered by reason of my health in the performance of any duty and in fact I have not required the attention of a physician during the year.

District Health.

There have been several cases of sickness among the brethren and their families, viz: Brother F. G. Campbell and his wife the former having to undergo an operation at the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury; brother W. J. L. Hughes was stricken about the first of February and on the 31st of March was ordered to the Hospital at Salisbury, where he is at this writing in an improved condition and hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery; brother M. P. Sterling and wife, I. D. Pitts and wife; C. A. Norwood and wife; O. P. Dickerson, W. N. King and wife, the former being unable to attend the last session of the conference and for some time thereafter was unable to perform his pastoral duties but at this writing is in good health and able to perform his duties; the daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hughes. Doris and Sylvia and also the father of R. C. Hughes, Mr. George L. Hughes and Mrs. W. R. Price the wife of W. R. Price who also was for a time in the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury.

Fatalities.

There have been no fatalities in the ranks of the ministerial brethren but some have had them in their families: W. J. L. Hughes suffered the loss of a son, Martin Waldorf, and a sister Mrs. Joanna Chester. The Rev. J. O. Griffin suffered the loss of an uncle and D. G. Waters a daughter. C. A. Norwood a son.

District Activities.

The District Steward's Meeting was held at Princess Anne, Wednesday, April 28th which was very largely attended by principally all of the District Stewards and pastors except those engaged in moving. The Epworth League and Church School Convention was held at White's Temple, Salisbury and was graced with the presence of all the District Superintendents and a very

large attendance of the young people who listened with rapture to the proceedings and addresses and were benefitted. The District Conference was held at Nanticoke, Md., October 7-9 and was fraught with everything of interest both to the ministry and the laity. Dr. W. A. Shattuck of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension presented the cause of the Board and also the World Service in a very telling manner. Dr. S. H. Sweeney, Board of Pensions and Relief presented the cause of his board in an appealing manner which we think hit the mark; the cause of the South-western Christian Advocate was presented by Dr. W. C. Thompson, and subscriptions taken. The Efficiency Conference was held at Snow Hill, Md., March 8th which was also visited by all of the District Superintendents and was very ing manner which we think hit the mark; the cause of the Southwestern largely attended notwithstanding it was held immediately after the devastating storm which wrought such havoc in this section of the country. The papers and addresses were of the very highest type of efficiency by both ministers and laymen. The Evening session was crowned by a sermon by Dr. C. A. Tindley, who was at his best.

Educational Interests.

The attendance at Princess Anne Academy during the year has been far below normal due to the transition and changes in the curriculum.

This school, which is now supported by the state of Maryland will pass entirely into the management of the state in 1934. Principal T. H. Kiah who has for the past 27 years been in charge of that institution as Principal has been able to meet all of the requirements imposed by the state as to its management and in all probability will be retained at his post. The same high standard of conduct and morals which have been so rigidly enforced at this school has the endorsement of the state authorities and will continue in force and there need be no fear that there will be any let up from that quarter and the parents of Maryland need have no fear in intrusting their sons and daughters to the care of this institution as its character will be maintained.

There are four other High Schools within the bounds of the District Viz: Salisbury, Md., Crisfield, Md., Nanticoke, Md., and Snow Hill, Md. I believe that there is also one in Accomac County, Va. The youth of this district, with but a minimum of inconvenience are privileged to obtain a High School education and there is no need of positing the excuse of the pastors that a change is needed for the educational advantages of their children.

Economic and Industrial Conditions.

This district, no less than others throughout the conference has met with many reverses because of the economic and industrial conditions prevalent in the country generally. This district is for the most part agricultural. The year preceding was noted for the drought which prevailed over a great part of the country and this year while the crops were abundant there was

a scarcity of market and much of the produce rotted in the fields. Consequently upon this condition, individuals as well as churches to a great extent have been unable to meet their financial obligations and foreclosures are threatened on every hand. Fortunately none have been consummated. It is a question as to whether or not many of the charges will be able to pay the moving and travelling expenses where changes will be made this year. Added to this afore-named industrial condition was the terrible storm which swept over the peninsula on Sunday, March 6th which destroyed many centers of employment and means of living especially those places along the river fronts, such as Crisfield, Nanticoke and Deals Island. How many of the churches have done as well as they have towards the maintenance of their church obligations denotes a splendid spirit of self sacrifice and devotion to kingdom interests. The wages of the laborer and farm hands have been reduced to almost a starving rate and many of the necessities of life remain at a price far above their ability to pay. There is no immediate change of these conditions in sight. A district un-employment and Relief Association has been organized on the district with Professor T. H. Kiah as its president and through the agency of Mrs. Justine Clark and Professor L. H. Martin, the former being the demonstration agent for Somerset County and the latter Agriculture Agent for the same county, the district has been very well organized with centers in nearly every settlement and information is pretty well disseminated throughout the district as to the existent conditions. An effort will be made to introduce the scheme throughout the peninsula.

Survey by Charges.

(NOTE) The amounts raised for trustees, pastoral support, &c are not included in this report or survey. See report of Treasurer and Statistician.

COTTAGE GROVE: This charge was set apart as a station in 1931 and has not yet had the opportunity to assert itself owing to the unusual conditions prevalent and its report should not be taken as an indication of its capabilities. World Service \$5.00, other collections \$42.00, J. H. Reed is the pastor.

CRISFIELD-SHILOH: This charge was sorely disappointed in the matter of its finances because of the terrible storm which swept over it and destroyed many of its employment centers and reduced work to a minimum. It manages however, to report, representing a vast amount of energy and sacrifice on the part of the pastor and people. World Service \$200.00, other collections \$194.00, conversions 36. J. A. Kiah, Pastor.

CRISFIELD-UNION-ASBURY: The finances of this charge are in a precarious condition caused by the failure of the People's Bank at Princess Anne, where all of its assets as well as liabilities were placed. It too, as well as Shiloh was affected by the storm but it manages to render a report as follows, representing a vast amount of sacrifice and toil on the part of a faithful pastor and people. World Service \$50.00, other collections \$128.00, conversions 7. Malachi Rasin pastor.

DAMES QUARTER: The people of this charge are migratory. Seldom ever at home in body or mind—at least so far as the church is concerned. They have splendid dwelling places but abide within them a very little. It seems strange that a settlement should have been built up such as this with so little apparent means of sustenance. Those who remain at home are loyal and self sacrificing and have contributed liberally out of their little to make this report possible. During the last two months of the conference year the pastor's wife has been seriously ill necessitating an operation and is now under-going surveillance at the Johns Hopkin's Hospital in Baltimore, Md. The faithful and congenial pastor, W. R. Price will not be able to attend the conference because of his presence being required in Baltimore. World Service \$25.00, other collections \$90.00.

DEALS ISLAND: The pastor has labored faithfully under such conditions as relates to the industrial and transient at Dames Quarter. Too much cannot be said in favor of the manner in which he and his faithful wife have striven to raise the conception of worship among these folk with a measure of success. The young people have entered whole heartedly with them in the new regime and some of the elders because of their loyalty to the program of the church are tending that way. World Service \$56.00, other collections \$86.00, conversions 34. Roland Grant, pastor.

FAIRMOUNT-CENTENNIAL: After a great many years of singleness of effort it was thought best last year to unite this charge with Westover. Conditions will not warrant us in saying whether the union was wise or other-wise at this time. The pastor has labored 13 years on the part of the charge known as Fairmount and reports the following. World Service \$44.00, other collections \$61.00. This charge will be known hereafter as Fairmount Circuit. G. H. Bivins, pastor.

FAIRMOUNT-ST. ANDREWS: The pastor and people have labored joy-fully together this year and their cry is as we go to conference "More of Moore". This charge suffered severely from the closing of a bank at Princess Anne, many losing their savings of years and it has so demoralized them and broken their morale they no longer feel their independence of former days to carry on and are pleading that they be merged with a contiguous charge or church in order to restore their balance. World Service \$61.00, other collections \$48.00, conversions 27. This charge will be known hereafter as Upper Hill. N. W. Moore, Jr., is the pastor.

FRUITLAND: Much has been accomplished on this charge this year. The pastor, W. H. Mears, has succeeded by hard work and sacrifice in reducing the debt considerably. World Service \$50.00, other collections \$111.00, conversions 2.

GIRDLETREE: The pastor, M. P. Sterling and wife were prostrated by illness near the close of the year but amid very unfavorable industrial conditions are able to report for World Service \$35.00, other collections \$189.00.

GREENWOOD: Very unfavorable conditions have attended this charge this year. The pastor's wife has been away sick for more than half of the year and the pastor himself for more than a quarter of the year and he also suffered the loss of his son George, all of which combined with the conditions prevalent in this section has unmistakably militated against this charge. There is no doubt that it would be manifestly to the best interest of the kingdom to unite this with another charge. World Service \$25.00, other collections \$5.00. C. A. Norwood, pastor.

HEBRON: This charge also should be merged with another and at the earliest convenience it is hoped to be done. World Service \$64.00, other

collections \$7.00, conversions 7. T. A. Johnson, pastor.

HOPEWELL: The future of this charge is very hopeful. The young people are well organized and very active. The pastor has been painstaking and also strategic in not creating any animosity on the part of the elders because of his work with the juniors. World Service \$172.00, other collections \$71.00, conversions 7. J. L. Sawyer, pastor.

HORNTOWN: The people of this charge suddenly conceived the idea that they would be better off if they were merged into another charge which idea created unrest and lack of confidence among them and they practically ceased from all activities. World Service \$60.00, other collections \$55.00, conversions 19. J. O. Griffin, pastor.

JAMESTOWN: The pastor, E. M. Neals, and his wife have struggled hard with a sacrificing people to make possible this report. World Service \$55.00, other collections \$30.00. This charge will be known hereafter as Manokin.

KELLER: This charge has labored under difficulties this year, the like of which they have never before experienced. With a threatened foreclosure against them they have managed under the skillful leadership of their young and forceful pastor to make the following report: World Service \$70.00, other collections \$60.00, conversions 40. C. D. Gerald, pastor.

KINGSTON: After 20 years of continuous service this veteran pastor although suffering a severe loss in personal resources because of a bank failure is able to make the following report: World Service \$100.00, other

collections \$40.00, conversions 8. I. H. Bivins, pastor.

LEEMONT: Here is one of the best organized charges on the district. With an untiring and resourceful leader at its head several novel features of raising money have been introduced on this charge this year. Regardless of the illness of the pastor's father and two daughters the following report is tendered. World Service \$93.00, other collections \$180.00, conversions 25. R. C. Hughes, pastor.

LIBERIA: Faith has been the most helpful factor attendant upon this faithful group of people this year. The pastor has labored assiduously among them trying to keep their faith from failing and has succeeded in reporting for World Service \$25.00, other collections \$66.00. W. W. Brown,

pastor.

MARION: This is the most seriously afflicted charge financially in the conference. Because of demoralizing of mind and in many respects of the body also; because of the long strain one of the churches has been under, and as if to add to their distress the bank holding one of the mortgages failed and while the receivers have not been threatening but very kindly disposed in their attitude toward them yet they are very much depressed in

spirit. Their pastor, F. G. Campbell, is solicitous as to their welfare as is possible to be and notwithstanding the serious illness of himself requiring an operation and also the illness of his wife makes the following report: World Service \$40.00, other collections \$52.00, conversions 29.

MT. VERNON: There was a separation of this charge last year from its old companion and united with another. Under the new union entire and complete satisfaction and co-operation seems to be existent. It reports as follows: World Service \$8.00, other collections 0. F. L. Tomlinson, pastor.

NANTICOKE: The District Conference was very successfully entertained at this point. The trustees of this charge are so much involved and probably will be for the next 20 years as to preclude any hope for help to other causes aside from ministerial support. However they make the following report. World Service \$25.00, other collections \$13.00, conversions 50. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

ORIOLE: One of the churches of this charge was caught in the failure of one of the many bank failures in this section and has disheartened and discouraged them almost to exasperation. The other church has held its own and is responsible in a large measure for being able to submit this report: World Service \$35.00, other collections \$44.00, conversions 6. I. R. Elzey, pastor.

PARSONSBURG: The addition of Curtis Chapel to this charge makes it rather difficult to travel especially during the winter months; but economically it is a very valuable acquisition. The pastor, F. T. Johnson has labored untiringly and very effectively and entire harmony exists notwithstanding the distance between points. World Service \$73.00, other collections \$63.00, conversions 7.

POCOMOKE CITY: This charge leads the district in its accomplishments for the year. The pastor has the entire and absolute confidence of the people. They have constructed a kitchen to the church, laid a curb in front of the property with a view to paving. World Service \$300.00 in full of apportionment, other collections \$186.00, conversions 7. S. M. Emptage is the pastor.

POLK'S ROAD: This is a new charge. One of the churches having been taken from the Mt. Vernon charge and the other from Oakville. The burden of support rests entirely upon the Polk's Road church as the Flower Hill church is not able to do even though they are willing. Had conditions been favorable it was desirable to re-unite this charge with the Mt. Vernon and Oakville churches. The insurance money received for the construction of a parsonage to replace the one destroyed by fire near the close of the 1st conference year was lost in a bank failure and there is no place for the pastor except the members share their homes with them as is the case at the present. Any improvement as to the conditions are merely speculative but certainly desired. World Service \$5.00, other collections \$33.00. E. H. Nichols, pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE: The financial condition of the times was undoubtedly a greater set back to the aspirations and program of this than any other people on the district. A few of their projects were accomplished by the energy and leadership of a resourceful pastor supported by a loyal membership and

constituency. This charge has the most energetic Director of Social and Recreational Life on the district and is bringing things to pass and shows what an effective organization the 4th Department of the Epworth League can be made in the life of the church. World Service \$100.00, other collections \$147.00, conversions 4. R. W. Cheers, pastor.

QUANTICO: This charge did not succeed in taking the d-e from and the i out of depression and as a consequence they are very much depressed and inclined to think that they are oppressed and that by the church. They are very desirous of being merged with another charge which at the present is impossible. The pastor has by precept and example tried to encourage them but seems to have utterly failed. World Service \$41.00, other collections \$46.00. M. W. Clark, pastor.

SALISBURY-JOHN WESLEY: Once the leading charge of the district has suffered almost irreparable loss by the death of many of its faithful members and having been one of those congregations who depended solely upon their own resources and with a lack of magnetic influence has woefully fallen from her high estate and the effort of the pastor who has worked indefatigably both spiritually and temporally for the revival of the work has met with but little response. This report represents a year of struggle and sacrifice on the part of the pastor and a few of the members consecrated to a life of service. World Service \$105.00, other collections \$101.00, conversions 3. D. G. Waters, pastor.

SALISBURY-WHITE'S TEMPLE: The pastor of this charge, W. J. L. Hughes was taken seriously ill about the 1st of February and has been unable since that time to occupy his pulpit but has directed the affairs of the charge. The young people of this charge are splendidly organized. The brethren of the district have aided materially in carrying on during the illness of the pastor. Brother Hughes in addition to his own illness suffered the loss of a son and a sister. This charge very efficiently entertained the Church School and Epworth League Convention. World Service \$75.00, other collections \$28.00, conversions 5.

SNOW HILL: The people of this charge deeply regret the report they are compelled to make made so by conditions over which they had no control. This is one of the foremost charges on the district and it is sorely affected by the results of the year's work. World Service \$65.00, other collections \$50.00, conversions 45. R. G. Waters, pastor.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT: Under the pastorate of a man who for 9 years has been conducting the affairs of this little band and is neither wearied nor tired makes the following report: World Service \$14.00, other collections \$15.00, conversions 3. R. J. Williams, pastor.

STOCKTON: The pastor of this charge has been in poor health practically all of the year which has been a year of struggle and hard times. The people have been without work most of the time, all of the industries having failed. The pastor's wife has also been ill. Notwithstanding this the people and pastor are hopeful. World Service \$18.00, other collections \$13.00. W. N. King, pastor.

STOCKTON Circuit: There has been general unrest with pastor and people throughout the entire year and a spirit of antagonism which was

mutual. That coupled with the general adverse conditions have made results poorer than need be. World Service \$15.00, other collections \$2.00, conversions 7. W. B. Whittington, pastor.

UNIONVILLE: This optimistic people are praying for better results when they shall render another year's report. The pastor, who has been generally successful in all of his appointments has labored zealously with these people to make this report possible. World Service \$25.00, other collections \$104.00, conversions 1. I. D. Pitts, pastor.

WACHAPREAGUE: Unemployment and lack of market for their produce have rendered this loyal and faithful people powerless to accomplish their desires for the Methodism they love so well. They have cooperated admirably with the pastor and make this report. World Service \$29.00, other collections \$12.00, conversions 26. C. L. Jones, pastor.

WATTSVILLE: Conditions either imaginary or real have prevented this charge from making the report it has been accustomed for years to make. A reconciliation of differences is promised for the ensuing year and better results are expected. World Service \$16.00 other collections \$22.00. conversions 25. J. R. Purnell, pastor.

WETIPQUIN: A glorious revival on this charge and the co-operation of pastor and people have made any other condition secondary as far as they are concerned and they are still shouting. World Service \$65.00, other collections \$34.00, conversions \$6. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

WHITE-HAVEN: With the number of young people at this point if they were properly organized and supervised and some of the archaic methods now pursued were eliminated this could be made one of the foremost charges of the district. There is much hope for the perpetuation of Methodism at this point. World Service \$35.00, other collections \$188.00. S. T. Parker, pastor.

WITHAMS: A practically new front has been added to the Church at. Withams and there has been a spirit of co-operation between pastor and people and any apparent failure at this point is due to the general financial conditions. World Service \$16.00, other collections \$34.00. H. C. Snead, pastor.

ADDENDA: This report cannot be closed without mention of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools so very successfully conducted at Leemont, Va., and White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. This is the second year of this venture at these places and the enrollment and interest was greater than the first. The Mid-winter Institute held at the High School Building at Salisbury, Md., under the name of John Wesley, M. E. Church on Saturday February 6th, was very profitable and largely attended. The principal address was made by Dr. J. H. Bishop, Conference Director of Religious Education, Wilmington Conference who at all times has shown a willingness to co-operate with us in the furtherance of Christian Education.

Soliciting the prayers of the conference for continued strength spiritually and physically.

Fraternally.

James M. Dickerson, Superintendent Salisbury District.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

We are glad that God has permitted us to make this annual report of the financial, social, educational and religious activities of the Wilmington district.

First, let me express my appreciation for the work accomplished by the two former District Superintendents who presided over the charges annexed to this District as reorganized; also we sincerely thank 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 shown us in person.

Sick and Bereaved.

Our District ranks were broken by the passing of the Rev. Moses Allen Thompson, October 21st., Brother W. C. Thompson was bereft of a mother, the Rev. M. V. Waters, a sister, the Rev. W. G. Matthews, a father, also Mrs. J. W. W. Cox has gone to receive her reward.

The following have been on the sick list during the year: The Rev. P. M. Shelton, W. J. Rogers, M. V. Waters, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Ridout, Mrs. G. T. Fields and Mrs. J. L. Davis,

A Survey of the Charges by Sub-District Groups.

CAPE MAY GROUP

E. O. PARKER, Chairman.

Cape May with E. O. Parker, pastor, made an earnest effort to surpass their former record. The possibilities in the charge are yet to be fully developed; all collections have been presented; the loyal members need to be greatly encouraged.

Port Norris and Swain are united composing a circuit with W. H. Johns pastor; thirty-five persons were converted at the former with sixteen accessions. This is a seaport point to which many of our people resort for the advantage of the oyster industry; the future outlook for a permanent church is very promising.

SALEM GROUP

G. T. FIELDS, Chairman.

Salem with G. T. Fields, pastor, is still making marked progress; fourteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars have been paid on old indebtedness; world service, one hundred and fifty dollars; ministerial support nearly in full; one of the faithful members have died bequeathing a valuable property to the church; conversions 12, accessions 34.

Quinton and Springtown under the conscientious leadership of J. I. Peaco as pastor has taken on new life. Conversions 6, accessions 6, benevolence and ministerial support taken.

Bridgeton, J. A. T. Foust, Pastor has made a deep impression on the civil life of the community. The latent possibilities of this charge are being developed. Conversions 18, benevolence and ministerial support taken.

Fordsville with J. H. Blackiston, pastor, maintains her last year good record; ministerial support; the world service and conference collections raised in full. Two hundred and sixty-four dollars raised on old debt; a lighting plant installed and paid for at a cost of \$225. Conversions 13, accessions 14.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT of the BOARD OF STEWARDS

of the

Delaware Annual Conference

Year Ending April 9th, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 113.61
Book Concern Dividend	299.43
Chartered Fund Dividend	70.00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges	4154.55
Income from Conference Investments	
Interest on Stewards Fund	130.65
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	794.00
Ministers Wives	50.00
Total	6629.18
DISBURSEMENTS	
On Basis of Service.	
To Preachers	1887.20
To Widows	4208.40
To Children	352.80
Expenses of Board of Stewards	4.00
Balance in hand (at Chicago) reserved	176.78
Total	6629.18
Apportionment Next Year	
(a) Total number of years 1402 X \$14. Annuity Claims\$	19628.00
(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	2475.00
(c) Amount fixed by Annual Conference for Annuity Claims this	
year 1	17153.00
(d) Total to be apportioned by the Conference Stewards	7153.00
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Annuity Rate	
(e) Average support	\$1400.00
(f) Minimum Annuity Rate (¶ 389, § 6)	14.00
(g) Rate fixed by Annual Conference (¶ 389, § 2)	14.00
(h) Annuity Rate paid last year	7.25
(i) Annuity Rate paid this year	5.60
(j) Change in Rate paidminus	1.65

Average Annuity

	ı	ast Year	F 2	Th	is Year
(4)	Average Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	\$209.00		\$	157.00
(h)	Average Annuity paid to a Widow	111.00			85.00
(0)	Average Annuity paid to a Child	21.00			17.00
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	Vital Statistics				
	Vital Statistics				
1	Number of Retired Ministers				12
12)	Number of Retired Ministers		• • •		50
(b)	Number of Widows	• • • • • • •	• • • •	• • •	01
(c)	Number of Dependent Children			• • •	21
20					
(d)	Total number of Claimants				83
	Years of Service				
(a)	Retired Ministers				337
	Widows (three-fourths basis)				751 1/2
	Children (one-fourth basis)				63
	Years of Claimants' claims relinquished				36
(e)	Total years claimed				1187 1/2
(f)			2 2 2		1184
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List of Officers of the Conference Stewards

President, J. W. Parker, Worton, Md. Route 2 Secretary, Charles Emmett Brown, 807 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Treasurer, C. W. Pullett, 2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Name and Address	Years counted	Annuity	Special Aid Total	Pald First Quarter
The state of the s	23 \$	128.80		\$ 32.20
Anderson, C. L., Mardella Springs, Md.	23 φ	120.00		. 02.5
Chase, Abraham, 247 High St., Cam-	37	207.20		51.90
bridge, Md Pay 22 Harring-	• •	201120		
Coleman, G. B., Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del	28	156.80		39.20
Coleman, T. B. H., 706 Poplar St.,		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000		4
Wilmington, Del	41	229.60	9	57.40
acobs, G. S., 623 Catherine St., Phila-				
delphia, Pa	16	89.60	*	22.40
Moore, W. J., Reistertown, Md	31	173.60-		43.40
Parker, E. E., 1922 Nicholas St., Phila-	×			
delphia, Pa	50	280.00		70.00
Robinson, B. E., 215 E. High St., Elk-				a de la companya de
ton, Md	10	56.00		14.0
Shelton, P. M., 1308 Tatnall St., Wilm-				1 12 12
ington, Del	28	156.80		39,2
Shockley, C. W., Box 65, Newcastle, Del.	16	89.60		29.4
Webb, E. H., 1525 Christian St., Phila-				
delphia, Pa	35	196.00		49.0
Winder, Chas. W., Clayton, Del	22	123.20		30.8
Coleman, R. H	36		7.7	
* Withheld				
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Total	337	\$1887.20		. 41110

Statement of Distribution to Widows

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Years Served With Husband Years on Three fourths Basis Annuity Special	Total	Paid First Quarter
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Amos, Mrs. A. S., 825		
Walnut St., Camden, N. J 12 9 50.40	f.	12.60
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Cottage, Elys Harbor,	(*)	
Somerset Bridge, Ber-		
muda 4 3 16.80		8.40
Bean, Mrs. W. I., Somer-		
set, Westside, Ber-		
muda 12 9 50.40		12.60
Brown, Mrs. J. R., 1008		
Poplar St., Wilming-		1 2
ton, Del 40 30 168.00		42.00
Blake, Mrs. J. H., Box		
112, Greensboro, Md. 27 2014 13.40		28.35
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beth, 2412 Sharswood		00 55
St., Phila. Pa 31 231/4 130.20		32.55
Cook, Mrs. J. W.,		
% Mr. Joseph Ozmon,		29.40
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Davis, Mrs. C. E., 1814		
Poplar St., Phila., Pa. 12 9 50.40	-	12.6
Downs, Mrs. G. W., 3909		
Mellon St., Phila., Pa. 28 21 117.60		29.4
Downs, Mrs. C. W., Box		
274, Laurel, Del 16 12 67.20		16.80

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Dunn, Mrs. J. C., % Rev.						
J. E. Dunn, Newport,	16	12	67.20			16.80
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Gillis, Mrs. J. W., Apt.						
3, 371 Lennox Ave., New York City	20	15	84.00			21.00
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Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Smyrna, Del	4	3	16.80			8.40
Hall, Mrs. C. J., 118 Ab-						
bott St., Chester, Pa.	27	201/4	113.40			28.35
Harmon, Mrs. J. H., 415		/-				
Collins St., Snow Hill,						
	34	25 1/2	142.80			35.70
Hutchins, Mrs. C. H.		0.0000				1,23
1619 Walnut St.,						
Chester, Pa	4	3	16.80			8.40
Hollis, Mrs. G. R	2	1 1/2	8.40			4.20
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper, 2131						00.40
Master St., Phila., Pa.	28	21	117.60			29.40
Jefferys, Mrs. J. A., 312						
Second St., Steelton,						18.90
Pa	9	6 3/4	37.80			18.90
Lee, Mrs. F. L., % Rev.			2			
Devron, R. R. #3,						47.25
Townsend, Del	45	33 3/4	189.00			41.20
Moore, Mrs. N. W.,						
Route 4, Box 119,			28 H - 0			17.85
Seaford, Del	17	12 3/4	71.40			11.00
Molock, Mrs. J. F.,						21.00
Berlin, Md	20	15	84.00			21.00
Martin, Mrs. D. W.,			•			
% Mrs. Susie S. Mo-						12.60
lock, Hurlock, Md	12	9	50.40			12.00

Years Served With Husband Years on Three-fourths Basis Annuity Aid	Paid First Quarter
Moore, Mrs. C. W.,	-
44 Washington Street,	\$27.30
Dover, Del 26 19 1/2 \$109.20	V 21.00
Monroe, Mrs. H. A., 913	
N. 26th St., Phila., Pa	22.05
Pa	
Millington, Md 20 15 84.00	21.00
O'Connell, Mrs. Fazavia,	
2418 Montebello Ter-	
race, Baltimore, Md. 41 30 1/4 172.20	43.05
Perry, Mrs. W. B., 305	
Pacific St., Brooklyn,	
N. Y 29 211/4 121.80	30.15
Purnell, Mrs. W. T., 640	01 00
N. 44th St., Phila., Pa. 20 15 84.00	21.00
Purnell, Mrs. H. R.,	
% Isaac Fassett, Box	16.80
4, Berlin, Md 16 12 67.20	10.00
Price, Mrs. P. W., Box 4, Greensboro, Md 28 21 117.60	29.40
4, Greensboro, Md 28 21 117.60 Parker, Mrs. W. J., 2264	Enterior 2
N. 16th St., Phila., Pa. 16 12 67.20	16.80
Thompson, Mrs. Moses	2.0
A., 1736 Catherine	
St., Phila., Pa 20 15 84.00	21.00
Turner, Mrs. W. H.,	*
1521 Rowan St.,	
Phila., Pa 4 3 16.80	8.40
Quinn, Mrs. Esther,	
1707 W. 3rd St.,	1 - 2 -
Wilmington, Del 15 111/4 63.00	15.75
Rideout, Mrs. D. A.,	
1702 McCullough St., Baltimore, Md 16 12 67.20	16.80
Robbins, Mrs. L. T., R.	10.00
F. D. 1, Box 51,	
Aireys, Md 12 9 . 50.40	12.60

Name and Address Years Served With Husband	Years on Three-fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total	Paid First Quarter
Snowden, Mrs. N. B., 948 Westminster St.,					
N. W., Washington,		3		*	
D. C 28	21	\$117.60			\$29.40
Stewart, Mrs. W. L. Holden 3 Wallace, Mrs. W. H.,		12.60	65		6.30
713 Dupont St., Wilmington, Del 20 Waters, Mrs. R. J., 1105	15	84.00	,81		21.00
Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J 20 Waters, Mrs. Roswell,	15	84.00			21.00
R. F. D. 64, Crisfield, Md 9 White, Mrs. I. H.,	6 3/4	37.80			18.90
%Layton Home, 35th					
& Market St., Wilm- ington, Del 32 Wright, Mrs. F. C., 1412	24	134.40			33.60
Division St., Baltimore, Md 18	13 1/2	75.60			18.90
Total1018	563 1/2	\$4175.60			\$1120.05

Statement of Distribution to Children

70	lay ec-				
Name of Mother or Guardian	Birthday r's Effec- ears	ŧ		Ð	st
Name of Child	r's eal	o in	ity	Fotal Aid	Fir
	at S	ars e-f	Annuity	ta]	ar Id-
68 V	Last Birt Father's I	Years on One-fourth Basis	An	To	Pald-First Quarter
Brown, Mrs. J. R., 1008 Poplar			3 52	1	
St., Wilmington, Del	-	11 To 12			
Wendell	5 40	10 \$	56.00 \$	56.00	\$ 14.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Smyrna, Del.—	- T.		- 2 22	10	
Mary E	15 4	1	5.60		
Wellington	7 4	1	5.60		
Homer	11 4	1	5.60	80 NO 180 NO	
Lyarus		1	5.60	22.40	11.20
Quinn, Mrs. P. H., 1707 West 3rd					
St., Wilmington, Del.—					
Jean A	3 15	3 3/4	20.00		2.4
Roma E	7 15	3 3/4	20.00	40.00	20.00
Showell, Mrs. Della, 319 Oak					
Ave., Lawnside, N. J.—					
Rachael	15 11	2 3/4	15.40		
Deborah	12 11	2 3/4	15.40		,
Ruth N	9 11	2 3/4	15.40		
Esther E	. 7 11	2 3/4	15.40		15.4
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Route 2	,		A		
Box 64, Crisfield, Md					
Arvilla	13 9	2 1/4	12.80		
Junior	.12	2 1/4	12.80		
Roberta	. 9	2 1/4	12.80		
Calvin	. 8 -	2 1/4	12.80		12.8
Kiah, T. H., Princess Anne, Md	_				
Ruth Banton	.15 3	6 9	50.40		12.6
Davis, Mrs. R. N., 2016 Sout		-			
70th St., Philadelphia, Pa					
Marie		0 21/2	14.00		
Susie			14.00		
Dorothy			14.00		
Betty			14.00		
Marion			14.00	68	17.5
			11.00		
Total		7272	\$352.80		\$103.5

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

Dover District

Receipts:—Lincoln, \$20.00; Harrington, \$15.00; Cheswold, \$10.00; Milford, \$35.00; Mardella, \$5.00; Delmar, \$3.00; Lewes, \$9.00; Sharptown. \$7.00; Townsend, \$13.00; Smyrna, \$3.00; Sassafras, \$3.00; Seaford, \$7.00; Nassau, \$5.00; Clarksville, \$3.00; Newark, \$3.00; Berlin, \$9.00; Dover. \$12.00; Dover Circuit, \$2.00; Fairlee, \$4.00; Bridgeville Circuit, \$10.00; Port Deposit, \$3.00; Rock Hall, \$14.00; Crumpton, \$2.00; Galena, \$5.00; Melitota, \$2.00; Laurel, \$6.00; Pomona, \$5.00; Coleman, \$5.00; Trinity, \$3.00; So. Berlin, \$3.00. Total, \$232.00.

Expenditures:—Extra travel, council and other meetings. \$60.00; Chestertown, Janes Church, \$39.00; Cecilton Church, interest on note, \$11.12; Phila. Book Store for supplies, \$11.07; Enterprise Printing Co., District printing, \$15.69; Incidental repairs Bridgeville Dist. parsonage, \$17.41; Extra for Leadership Training Schools, \$2.68; Help Salary, P. E. Edwards, \$36.25; To D. H. Hargis for Mt. Holly, \$20.00; Bonding Conf. Treas. (May '31-\$15 & March 31, '32-\$10), \$25.00; To J. P. Ahern, Millington, Md., interest on Sassafras debt, \$10.00; F. C. Kershaw, \$5.00; Telephone and telegram, \$40.00; Efficiency Conference committee and travel, \$7.00; To Conference Board Ch. Aid & Home Missions, \$10.00. Total, \$320.22.

Received, \$232.00; Paid Out, \$320.22; Deficit, \$88.22.

Easton District

Receipts:—Airey, \$2.00; Barclay, \$—; Beckwith, \$6.00; Cambridge, \$25.00; Cambridge Circuit, \$3.00; Carmichael, \$5.00; Centreville, \$18.00; Centreville Circuit, \$—; Chapel, \$3.00; Church Creek, \$10.00; Church Hill, \$5.00; Cordova, \$4.00; Crapo, \$—; Denton, \$5.00; Denton Mission, \$3.00; East New Market, \$3.00; East New Market Circuit, \$—; Easton, \$16.00; Easton Circuit, \$—; Federalsburg, \$8.00; Golden Hill, \$—; Greensboro, \$5.00; Hurlock, \$—; Linkwood, \$—; Marydel, \$—; McDaniel, \$4.00; Miles River, \$6.00; Oxford, \$10.00; Preston, \$10.00; Ridgley, \$—; Royal Oak, \$15.00; St. Michaels, \$10.00; Stevensville, \$5.00; Taylors Island, \$—; Trappe, \$5.00; Vienna, \$1.00; Williston, \$—; Wittman, \$14.00. Total, \$185.00.

Expenditures:—Deficit, \$63.01; telephone, \$35.04; extra travel, \$46.40; water and sewerage, \$12.12; J. R. Waters on salary, \$20.00; printing, \$13.50; Conf. Trustees, \$10.00; stationery and stamps, \$18.35; W. H. Staten, \$10.00. Total, \$228.42; Deficit, \$43.42.

Salisbury District

Receipts:—Crisfield Shiloh, \$8.00; Crisfield Union-Asbury \$5.00; Deals Island, \$3.00; Fairmount-Centennial, \$12.00; Fruitland, \$16.00; Girdletree, \$7:00; Hopewell, \$2.00; Horntown, \$5.00; Keller, \$10.00; Kingston, \$5.00; Leemont, \$15.00; Liberia, \$5.00; Marion, \$14.00; Oriole, \$2.00; Pocomoke City, \$16.00; Polk's Road, \$5.00; Princess Anne, \$16.00; Salisbury John Wesley, \$10.00; Salisbury, White's Temple, \$10.00; Snow Hill, \$7.00; Snow Hill Circuit, \$6.00; Stockton, \$2.00; Unionville, \$15.00; Wachapreague, \$5.00; Wetipquin, \$6.00. Total Receipts, \$207.00.

Expenditures:—To J. R. Waters for salary, \$20.00; J. R. Waters for bonding Treasurer, \$10.00; F. G. Campbell, \$10.00; I. R. Elzey, \$10.00; Telephone and telegrams, \$41.34; Moving & Travelling expenses, \$50.20; Printing, \$42.00; Extra Travel, \$30.00; Postage, \$10.38; Water Rent, \$20.00; Entertaining Council Meeting, \$13.00; to Board, \$20.00. Total

Expenditures, \$266.92; Deficit, \$57.92.

Philadelphia District

Received from charges:—Newark, \$10.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Newman, \$10.00; Brooks, \$10.00; Tindley Temple, \$120.00; Germantown, \$45.00; Hudson, \$2.00; Trenton, \$5.00; Montclair, \$25.00; Camphor, \$10.00; Haven, \$65.00; Orange, \$18.00; Brooklyn, J. Wesley, \$10.00; Zoar, \$85.00; Penial, \$7.00; Ossining, \$10.00; White Plains, \$20.00; John Wesley, Philadelphia, \$5.00. Total received from charges—\$467.00.

Expenditures:—Frankford, \$100.00; Peniel, \$50.00; St. Paul, \$25.00; Moving, \$125.00; J. R. Waters, \$20.00; Bonding Treasurer, \$10.00; Phone, \$82.00; Printing and Stationery, \$36.50; Extra travel, \$72.56. Total \$521.06; Deficit, \$54.06.

Wilmington District

Receipts from charges:—Absecon, \$—; Atlantic City, Asbury, \$45.00; Hamilton Memorial, \$6.00; Bridgetown, \$5.00; Burlington, \$5.00; Buttonwood, \$2.00; Camden, \$—; Cape May, \$20.00; Chester, Grace and Darby, \$—; St. Daniels, \$30.00; Siloam, \$10.00; Delair, \$10.00; Delaware City, \$2.00; Elkton, \$5.00; Fordsville, \$20.00; Grenloch and Rhodes, \$7.50; Lawnside, \$7.00; Merchantville, \$15.00; Middletown, \$5.00; Mt. Holly, \$8.00; New Castle, \$—; Newport, \$—; Ocean City, \$—; Odessa, \$—; Pleasantville, \$3.00; Quinton and Springtown, \$5.00; Salem, \$20.00; Swain and Port Morris, \$6.00; Wilmington: Ezion, \$85.00; Haven, \$5.00; Mt. Carmel, \$7.00; Mt. Joy, \$15.00; St. Peters, \$5.00; Woodbury \$—. Total, \$353.50.

Expenditures \$313.50:—Paid to M. A. Thompson, deficit New York District, \$54.17; To Trustees of Conference, \$25.00; Extra travel, viz: funerals, sickness and cabinet meetings, \$49.65; to Pastors: W. E. Hilton, \$40.00; J. R. Waters, \$20.00; W. J. Rogers, \$10.00; C. W. Pullett, \$20.00; Stamps and Stationery, \$20.70; Telegrams and telephone, \$36.97; Printing, \$37.01. Total, \$313.50.

Receipts, \$353.50; Disbursements, \$313.50; On hand, \$40.00; paid to J. H. Scott, President for the treasurer,

Summary

			Returned	
Districts	Receipts	Expenditures	to Board _	Deficit .
Dover	\$ 232.00	\$222.00	\$10.00	
Easton	185.00	228.42		57.92
Philadelphia	467.00	521.06		54.06
Salisbury	207.00	187.00	20.00	
Wilmington	353.50	313.50	40.00	
Total	\$1454.50	\$1471.98	\$70.00	\$101.98

Paid by Board: Trustees, Committee and Council meetings and traveling expenses by Lay members, Revs. H. T. Johnson, \$4.00; J. E. H. Johns, \$1.25: J. H. Nutter, \$1.00; T. W. Cooper, \$5.00; G. T. Fields, \$3.00; J. R. Waters, \$6.00; J. H. Scott, \$5.00; W. H. Staten, \$6.75; D. J. Pinkett, \$5.00; Chas. Thorpe, \$6.00; H. S. Wilson, \$7.00.

District Appropriations: Dover, \$150.00; Easton, \$150.00; Philadelphia, \$300.00; Salisbury, \$200.00; Wilmington, \$300.00.

J. H. SCOTT, President
ABRAHAM CHASE, Treasurer
H. S. WILSON, Secretary
LEON MOORE
S. J. HORSEY
CHAS. E. BROWN
R. B. THOMPSON
W. H. STATEN
CLARENCE BROWN
CHARLES THORPE

District Superintendents Ex. Officio

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY REPORT

Financial report of manager of the Summer School of Theology for the Delaware and Washington Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the session of which was held at Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., July 22-31, 1931.

Receipts.

From Superintendent of Delaware Conference	\$301.00
From Superintendent of Washington Conference	100.00
From Public Services	. 33.00
From Dr. McRossie	. 175.00
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Total .

Disbursements.

Transportation of Professors and students to and from Prin	acess
Anne, Md.,	\$344.00
Board and Registration for Professors	220.00
Expenses for Lecturers	42.00
Promotional Expense	25.00
Incidental Expense at Princess Anne	10.00
Deficit from last year on transportation expense-of-guests	
Last year's deficit on regular session	
Total	\$677.00
Total Receipts\$695.00	
Total Disbursements	
Name and the control of the control	
Balance\$ 18.00	
ERNEST LYON,	Manager

F. J. HANDY, Dean.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE CONFERENCES EPWORTH LEAGUE AND CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTE HELD AT MORGAN COLLEGE AUGUST 17-23, 1931.

The Eleventh session of the Washington and Delaware Conferences, Epworth League and Church School Institute was held at Morgan College, August 17-23 under the direction of the Commission appointed by the two conferences which commission is constituted by the District Superintendents of each conference, the conference President of Epworth Leagues and one additional representative nominated by the District Superintendent of each district in the two conferences. The 1931 Institute had a registration of one hundred and fifty six including the faculty. And fully ninety per cent of the bright, earnest, intelligent and enthusiastic student body were either in high school, normal school or college yet they all were in an earnest quest for the Jesus way of life as it is presented at the Institute in the classes of Morning Watch, Bible Study, Evangelism, Life Service, Stewardship, Home and Foreign Mission, Community Service and Christian Citizenship, Music and Worship, Pageantry, and Hymnology, Recreation, General Epworth League Methods, Church School Methods, Methodism and Discipline.

These young people were ably led in these classes by a well selected faculty, presided over by Dean Hargis. The economic condition was reflected in this year's attendance, but over against that a high Christian Idealism was registered in the hearts and minds of the youth, and a deep sense of consecration and service on the part of the faculty members and

staff. A message was sent to the Institute by our retiring and beloved bishop, which I quote. "Dear Dr. Mitchell, I wish I could be present at the meeting of the Annual Epworth League and Church School Institute of the two conferences. Maybe it will be possible some time during the session for me to drop in for an hour, and if so I surely will.

I have a great interest in the work of your two conferences and in the lives of the young people of those conferences. I wish they might know the word of God, and do the will of God as no generation of Negroes has ever done it. We must all do better or the world will go backward instead of forward. I shall have you in my prayers and wish I might share your fellowship.

Ever yours"

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL.

Greetings also came to us from Bishop E. G. Richardson, and among the things he said, "We want young people to be really fitted for life. Fitness for life is impossible without God. Faith in Him and in his interest in us and leadership over us is a necessity or life will be a failure.

The two conferences accept the responsibility of raising five hundred dollars each for the support of the Institute. To date the Delaware Conference has raised \$234.50 and the Washington Conference has raised \$178.00. Forty dollars of the Washington Conference's amount was secured by the Manager to be applied to the deficit of 1930 Institute.

The total receipts are as follows:

Dolomone	Conference
Delaware	Conterence

Dover District\$	25.00
Easton District	70.00
Philadelphia District	50.00
Salisbury District	35.00
Washington District	54.50
Total\$	234.50
Washington Conference	
Alexandria District\$	15.00
Charleston District	14.00
N. Baltimore District	37.00
S. Baltimore District	35.00
	37.00
Washington District	40.00
Total\$	178.00
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	From Registration\$	345.50
	From Talent Night Concert	47.00
	From Collections	29.00
	Commission from sale of Books	12.00
	Making a total from all sources\$	825.50
9	items of expense are as follows:	
	Faculty and Commission Board\$	218.21
	Faculty Travel and Text Books	236.29
	Managers Travel	100.00
	Institute Council	82.00
	Deficit 1930	240.00
	Printing Programs	93.00
	Secretarial Help	30.00
	Correspondence	36.18
	Mailing Programs	37.44
	Hauling and Help	68.00
	Recreation Material	14.31
	Total Expenses\$	137.43
	Total Receipts	825.50

Recommendations.

- I. That we express our keen appreciation to Bishops McDowell and Richardson for the leadership which they have given in this work.
- II. That we memorialize the general conference to restore leadership for this work for the colored conferences, by the Board of Education.
- III. That we accept the dates of August 15-22 as the dates for the 1932 Institute.
- IV. That we urge the districts to register as twenty-four hour day districts with central office and request all of our Leagues to begin this year operating on the twenty-four hour day plan and also the Young Peoples departments of our Church Schools.
- V. That we ask each conference to raise \$500.00 and that the District Superintendents be authorized to apportion the same to the charges.
- VI. That each charge send at least one delegate and the larger charges send one delegate for every hundred members of the charge.
- VII. That this week be observed in the programs of the district as Institute Week and every effort be made to get the young people in attendance both by District Superintendents and pastors.

VIII. That every charge report to the District Superintendent by August 1st, the full amount apportioned to their charge.

IX. That we continue the name of the Washington and Delaware Conference, Epworth League and Church School Institute as the official title.

We close this report with a deep sense of appreciation for the cooperation given by all and solicit your increased interest and loyalty to this Kingdoms task.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON PERMANENT FUND OF PENSION RELIEF.

This commission was appointed to formulate plans for a campaign for permanent Fund and to report at this session of the Conference. In consideration of our current fund account and the elimination of all funds from the Book Concern next year we recommend:

- 1. That we stress this current year 1932-1933 the Pension and Relief Fund for current expenses for current distribution and thereby increase this fund.
- 2. That we urge that all the charges raise their full apportionment of 10% of Pastor's salary for Conference Claimants for current distribution.
- 3. That we request the Dist. Superintendents to stress in these group meetings the collection of these full apportionments and at the same time and by this means cultivate the field of our campaign for next year.
- 4. That next year a campaign be launched for the permanent fund, the plans and program of which will be presented later.

Committee:

W. A. R. PALMER, PRESIDENT

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T. W. COOPER

J. W. JEWETT

J. W. PARKER

C. W. PULLETT

W. C. THOMPSON

R. W. CHEERS

R. G. WATERS

S. J. HORSEY, Secretary.

Committee.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

The Christian Church is the divinely organized and established agency for the promulgation of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. The due administration for the Holy Sacraments and for the universal spread and for the establishment of the kingdom of Christ, on earth. The church exists in two forms: The militant and the triumphant.

The church militant must continue its fight against religious indifference, infidelity, agnosticism, humanism. Russian antagonism to religion, economic and social injustice, political corruption, intemperance and the liquor traffic, imperialism and war, race prejudice and lynchings, the increase of the divorce evil and all forms of sin, crime and lawlessness that oppose the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The church must not lose courage nor retreat because of her many formidable foes, but go forward, attack and conquer them singing "Sure I must fight if I would reign, increase my courage Lord. I'll bear the toil, endure the pain supported by thy word." 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 church must regard the present economic conditions with its attendent evidences of suffering, misery and pain as the churches' greatest challenge and supreme opportunity to show forth both the love and spirit of Christ for all men.

The gospel of Jesus Christ faithfully preached and taught and conscientiously and consistently practiced, will result in the final triumph of the church of Christ.

We most heartily approve and recommend the word, service and entire program of our great church—spiritual, evangelical, social, educational, and financial—and so hasten the coming and universal spread of God's kingdom so that His will be done on earth as in Heaven.

J. H. NUTTER

F. H. HANDY

M. RASIN

B. A. ARNOLD

J. E. A. JOHNS

Committee.

Lawnside Group

E. H. CRAMPTON, Chairman.

LAWNSIDE:—has been visited by a gracious revival and reports 45 conversions and 48 accessions with slight decreases in ministerial support, world service and conference benevolences. E. H. Crampton Pastor evinces an abiding interest in religious Education for youth.

CAMDEN:—Reports \$1827 paid on parsonage and church indebtedness; \$42, for world service, ministerial support show a decrease; conversions 4; accessions 4, D. S. Quillen, Pastor.

DELAIR:—has been greatly affected by the unemployment situation, the Pastor J. H. Stevenson has labored assiduously and the people have been loyal. Ministerial support, world service, conference benevolences show a slight decrease; Conversions 8, accessions 8.

GRENLOCK and RHODES:—The unemployment situation and long illness of the Pastor together with the death of one of the leading members has greatly militated against the financial success of this church; ministerial support, world service and conference collections evidence a decrease. The spiritual success has been noteworthy; Conversions 22, accessions 20.

BURLINGTON:—The success of this charge was greatly modified thru the changing of the Pastor B. A. Arnold; Jan. 1, Bro. W. O. C. Johnson supplied it the remainder of the conference year; The membership was loyal and self-sacrificing. Conversions 3, accessions 3.

MERCHANTVILLE:—During the year the leading bank became insolvent; the money of several of the members was involved. Notwithstanding J. L. Taylor the faithful pastor and his loyal people took no detriment; they report world service, ministerial support and conference benevolences raised in full. \$888 paid on church indebtedness; conversions 22, accessions 22.

MT. HOLLY:—J. R. Waters, Pastor, reports a reasonably successful year. The ministerial support, world service and conference benevolences have been taken. The Pastor conducts a class of young people in religious instruction. Conversions 8, accessions 8.

WOODBURY:—This community is over churched; the membership is composed largely of migrants, making the obtaining of results very uncertain. W. E. Hilton Pastor has patiently toiled against great odds. Conversions 1, accessions 1.

Middletown Group

J. H. Russum, Chairman.

MIDDLETOWN:—The session of the District conference held here gave inspiration leading one to anticipate a reasonably prosperous Conference year but the unemployment situation coupled with a minimum cooperation rendered our expectation futile.

The ministerial support, world service and benevolence collections show a decrease; \$460 paid on old indebtedness; Conversions 11, accessions 8. W. A. T. Miles, Pastor has been very active in fostering our religious education program.

ODESSA and ST. GEORGE:—This circuit consists of four churches; the Pastor and people are mutual in their admiration of each other; a reasonably good year's work has been accomplished, \$1500, has been raised for all purposes; conversions 12, accessions 12. O'Connell Milbourne, Pastor.

DELAWARE CITY:—Reports its world service in full, ministerial and conference collections advanced; \$175 paid on old debts, conversions 32; accessions 28. Pastor J. H. Russum concludes his ninth year and has been faithful to duty.

Chester Group

L. S. Moore, Chairman.

ST. DANIELS:—has nobly striven to maintain her previous good record but the odds have been against her. Ministerial support, World service and conference benevolences indicate a decrease; \$942 raised on old debts. Conversions 48, accessions 47. This Church is well organized; L. S. Moore, Pastor evinces a deep interest in religious education and Young People's work generally.

He has successfully conducted a large religious training class and daily vacation Bible school.

SILOAM:—Pastor J. W. Bond has concluded his tenth year. He is respected and revered not only by the members of his church but by the community at large. Ministerial support, world service and annual conference benevolences decreased. Conversions 20, accessions 20.

GRACE and DARBY:—C. W. Pullett Pastor has labored early and late to bring success to his charge. The success could be greatly enhanced by a greater spirit of cooperation. Conversions 2, accessions 2.

Wilmington Group

J. R. Holland, Chairman.

EZION:—W. E. Waters, Pastor,—The sixty-eighth session of the Delaware conference made a very fine impression upon this church, indeed the whole community. M. A. Thompson was appointed Pastor and for five weeks he successfully carried on but on the first Sunday in June was stricken with illness and lingered until September 30th., when he was released with part pay to recover his health.

The Rev. W. E. Waters was appointed to fill out the unexpired term, it reports \$1800 for world service, conference collections and ministerial support in full; two thousand dollars raised for repairs on church property and indebtedness; 22 conversions and 16 accessions. Brother Waters is worthy of the highest commendation for service rendered this church at a crucial period.

HAVEN:—has made a strenuous effort to stem the tide of financial depression; her outstanding success is spiritual; blessed by a gracious revival, she reports 27 conversions, 23 accessions.

Ministerial support, world service and conference benevolence slightly decreased; \$250 raised on old debts and repairs, J. R. Holland is the energetic Pastor.

MT. CARMEL:—The future of this Mission was greatly threatened by a foreclosure of its mortgage which was taken over by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. J. T. Ayers, Pastor and his loyal people have wraught heroically and deserve much encouragement.

MT. JOY:—L. H. McArthur, Pastor,—Renewing her strength like an eagle she has mounted upwards. The Church has been renovated with a metallic ceiling a new chancel has been installed; benches have been repainted and stained; exterior of the church has been painted and pointed and \$1000, paid on same.

The ministerial support raised almost in full with a slight decrease in World Service and the conference benevolences. Conversions 70; accessions 55.

ST. PETERS:—This congregation is as intrepid as ever; the Pastor, W. E. Waters appointed to Ezion was substituted by Milton W. Jackson, September 30th.

Brother Jackson majored on old indebtedness and evangelism. \$355, raised on old debt, with slight decrease on ministerial support, world service and conference benevolences; Conversions 26, accessions 31.

ELKTON:—The Young People's conference held here last June inspired the youth and quickened the moral and spiritual conception of the grown-ups.

Toilet and bath have been installed in the parsonage; the ministerial support, world service and other benevolences show a decrease. W. G. Matthews, the Pastor is held in high esteem. Conversions 8, accessions 6.

NEW PORT:—J. E. Dunn, Pastor, a little less than a miracle has been achieved here; church destroyed by fire last April 3rd, has been replaced by a modern brick edifice; with the aid of a donation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension about \$800, has been paid on same.

Ministerial support, world service and conference benevolence show slight decrease.

NEW CASTLE:—J. E. Waters, Pastor, has planned wisely and toiled untiringly but sufficient cooperation to make effective his plannings has been remiss.

The ministerial support, world service and conference benevolences have decreased. The church should be rebuilt. Conversions 6, accessions 6.

BUTTONWOOD:—is a circuit of two points. Christiana still exhibits her loyalty and liberal giving.

At Buttonwood the church has been renovated; a vestibule and vestry room have been added. They also sustain their last year's fine record for liberal giving to all the causes. The young people are well organized and active. Conversions 8, accessions 8. S. G. Fullman is the painstaking Pastor.

Atlantic City Group

W. C. Thompson, Pastor.

Atlantic City:-

ASBURY:—Notwithstanding the financial depression this charge has enjoyed a very prosperous year; ministerial support and annual conference benevolences raised in full; world service \$1375, a slight increase; \$3123 paid on old debt, 67 conversions, 155 accessions. W. C. Thompson is the congenial and resourceful Pastor.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL:—D. L. Ridout, Pastor, this church is largely composed of young people; they are energetic and loyal. Ministerial support nearly in full; world service and other collections taken. \$150, paid for repairs, conversions 6, accessions 9. D. L. Ridout, the Pastor is greatly beloved.

PLEASANTVILLE:—M. V. Waters, Pastor, began a very brilliant year's work but was compelled to slow down because of a slight break in his health; church and parsonage property have been beautified; \$300 paid on old debts; world service and conference collections taken, conversions 7, accessions 7.

OCEAN CITY:—is a summer resort—though the church endeavors to carry on throughout the season. The unemployment situation augmented by the insolvency of one of the leading banks has greatly handicapped the charge. J. L. Davis, Pastor, has shared the suffering of his people.

ABSECON and DOUGLAS PARK:—C. B. White, Pastor, is a struggling Mission; the faithful members have wrought nobly. The Pastor has been faithful to his duty. There are two lots at Douglas Park but no building.

District Activities.

THE DISTRICT STEWARDS' MEETING convened 10:00 A. M. May 5th., at St. Daniels' M. E. Church, Chester, Pa. Rev. L. S. Moore Pastor. The general program of the District for the conference year was submitted, discussed and approved viz:

Ministerial estimates, the General benevolences askings, the Wilmington District as redistricted, sub-districting as by charges, every member world service canvass, education and evangelism and the plan for the monthly District Preacher's meeting.

This was a very fine gathering,—rich in fellowship and highly spiritual. THE MEN'S COUNCIL OF METHODIST BROTHERHOOD was held 10:00 A. M. May 11th., at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del. Most of the charges were largely represented; Dr. F. H. Butler, Supt. of the Dover District with several pastors and laymen were also in attendance.

Deeply convincing and highly inspiring addresses were delivered by Drs. Musser, Bancroft and other members of their staff.

Signor Cappelli delighted the Council with his well rendered songs of edification. A District organization was effected with Mr. J. M. Colbourne, President and Rev. D. L. Ridout, Corresponding Secretary.

Several Brotherhoods have been organized and reorganized within the

Local charges.

MONTHLY PREACHERS' MEETING—The Monthly Preachers' Meeting rotates by invitation to the various charges. This enables us to-stress the church's program to all the people, reinforcing the efforts of the Pastors by the combined impact of the whole district.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY has been readjusted

and officered according to the reorganization of the District.

Beside their immediate obligations to the parent society, they have done much to inspire and augment the Pastors' evangelistic plans.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY has replenished the treasuries of both Stewards and Trustee Boards. Many parsonages are more comfortably furnished and cheerfully lighted through their financial activities.

THE THIRD MID-WINTER EPWORTH LEAGUE AND CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTE, assembled January 29, 30, 31 at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del. This was the largest and best Institute of the three. Dean J. E. Dunn, was ably supported in the subjects taught and the general management by capable officers and efficient teachers.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. F. H. Butler D. S. Inspirational address by Rev. Ralph L. Minker, Pres. Federation of Churches in Wilmington; sermon by the writer; the Institute Forum was conducted by Rev. D. Stewart Patterson, Sect'y of Y. P. Department, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Washington, D. C.

Forty Y. P. attended the Summer Institute in August at Morgan College, Baltimore; eight classes for training in religious education were set up at strategic points; the classes were held at Odessa, New Castle, Del., Chester, Pa., and Merchantville, N. J., with the Revs. W. A. T. Miles, L. H. McArthur, L. S. Moore and E. H. Crampton as teachers, respectively, deserve special commendation. Many persons were certificated by the Board of Education of the M. E. Church.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE:—The District Conference was comfortably and hospitably entertained by the Dales M. E. Church, Rev. W. A. T. Miles, Pastor, Middletown, Del., October 13, 14, 15, the attendance was large.

The regular disciplinary procedure was enthusiastically carried out. The reports of the Pastors and the laity were inspiring; Hon. Mayor Lewis Levinson welcomed the conference.

Appropriate addresses highly edifying were delivered by Rev. J. H. Bishop and Dr. F. J. Handy, George S. Williams, Esq., Pres. R. S. Grossely, Dean J. W. Haywood, Prin. T. H. Kiah, Dr. W. I. Shattuck and the District Superintendents.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE AND CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE held its 9th., session June 30th., July 1, 2, at Elkton, Md. The conference theme was:—Fruitful Teaching. The large conference was welcomed by his Hon. Mayor Taylor McKenney and

other church organizations; beside the subjects ably treated by the selected members uniquely informing and inspiring addresses were delivered by the following special guest speakers:

Revs. L. B. Morgan, D. D. Thompson, Dr. F. H. Butler, Dr. J. W. Haywood, Dean of Morgan College and Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Cor. Sect'y. Bd. H,

M. & Ch. Ext. It was a very fruitful and profitable session.

We were hospitably entertained by the Rev. W. G. Matthews and his

kind people.

THE EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE:—The Efficiency Conference was held all day Feb. 23rd. at St. Daniels Chester, Pa., the Rev. L. S. Moore, Pastor, the subjects discussed were wisely chosen, aptly and profoundly treated and highly informing and inspirational.

The conference was ably addressed by our resident Bishop R. G. Richardson D. D. LLD., Drs. R. C. Wells, Disston W. Jacobs, J. R. Waters, J. P. Cox and W. C. Thompson. Miss Helen Hunter Social worker among migrants.

Sermon by Rev. W. A. T. Miles; it was well attended. The reports indicated strenuous labors and large sacrifices on the part of Pastors and lay members.

The District Superintendents delivered fraternal messages.

CONCLUSION.

We have not discussed the times. But the unemployment situation and the lack of markets for products has played an important part in the decreases which will be noted in the above survey of the charges.

It is delightful to note that nearly all of the charges have been visited by gracious revivals. Our Pastors have been great in their heroic endeavors. The loyal members have been liberal in their sacrificial givings.

The year has been a very busy one but the contacts with Pastors, their families and people have been wholesome and edifying.

"In each event of life how clear Thy ruling hand I see! Each blessing to my soul how dear, Because conferred by thee." " "In every joy that crowns my days, In every pain I bear, My heart shall find delight in praise Or seek relief in prayer." "When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet thy will." "My lifted eye without a tear, The gathering storm shall see; My steadfast heart shall know no fear; That heart shall rest on thee."

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

Morgan College, the location of which is known to every member of the Delaware Conference and which has an enrollment of 334 students during these days of depression is still the only institution for the training of Negro H. S. Teachers in the State of Maryland.

There are at least 25 High Schools in the Eastern Shore and 18 of that number are manned by Morgan graduates and the faculties of the others have Morgan graduates on them.

We were reminded of the fact that many of the ministers of the Del. Conf. received part of their training from that institution.

Its educational program as set forth in the catalogues is second to no other institution of its kind in the Methodist Episcopal Church because it is recognized by the Board of Requirements of the State of New York and is in class A.

The building program is temporarily suspended because there are no funds for further expansion. At the present time she is receiving \$27,000 from the state and \$7,000 from the church which is altogether insufficient to properly and satisfactorily operate the school. They are desperately in need of a library, gymnasium, and an auditorium. As local ministers of the Del. Conf. let us not only try to give Morgan our hearty support, but let us pray that the legislature which meets Jan. 1, 1933 give her an appropriation of \$50,000 which we feel will help to meet the growing needs of the school.

Princess Anne Academy.

The progress made by Princess Anne Academy under the skillful leadership of Dr. T. H. Kiah, M. A. Ped. D. is very noticeable.

This institution has laid the foundation for many of the leading men of the Del. Con. and will continue to do so on a higher scale in coming years.

The work of the institution will be divided under three heads.

- 1. Agriculture including courses in animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, horticulture, farm crops, and farm shop.
- 2. Home Economics including courses in nutrition, foods, textiles, clothing, designs, and household physics.
- 3. Liberal arts including courses in English, Mathematics, history, education, chemistry, physics and economics.

Upon the completion of liberal Arts two year course, one will have sufficient credits to admit him into the junior year of any standard college.

Beginning the fall of 1932, the fourth year High School shall be offered and the first three years of college...

By 1934 Princess Anne will be doing four years of Standard College work.

This year the Home Economics Dept. has been remodelled and newly equipped; laboratory supplies and apparatus purchased, and a modern corn crib and grainery constructed.

The total of expense for the year is \$199 excluding the cost of books.

A faculty scholarship and loan have been established by the teachers of the Academy to increase the educational opportunities of Colored boys and girls.

By all probability the State of Md. will acquire the controlling interest of the school after the meeting of the next legislature which meets Jan. 1, 1933, by paying \$90,000.

We are hoping and praying that the retention of Principal Kiah will be possible and that the religious atmosphere may be kept alive and Princess Anne be as usual a place where our boys and girls will have proper protection.

We recommend as loyal body of members of the Delaware Conference that our moral support be pledged to the furtherance of the success that has always come to the school and to its further success.

We further recommend that this conference put forth a special effort in view of the possibility of the State taking over Princess Anne to retain the School as a center for ministerial training.

Signed:

O. H. SPENCE
C. E. KINCADE
J. A. KEAT
W. A. HARWOOD, Secretary
H. R. COLEMAN
J. LEE SAWYER.

REPORT OF SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

WHEREAS: The Princess Anne School of Ministerial Training will complete the tenth year of its educational activities, at the coming session, July 25 to August 5, and

WHEREAS: Prof. Edwin Lewis, of Drew University has been invited as guest lecturer, to give a course of lectures this year, and has accepted the invitation, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we properly celebrate this anniversary by ringing 100% attendance on the part of all undergraduates: That we invite ministers to avail themselves of the privilege to attend this session and enjoy the special lectures to be given by Prof. Lewis and others, and that as many as possible register in one or more of the graduate courses provided by the commission.

F. J. HANDY W. C. JASON

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

It is a matter of common knowledge that human society is face to face with problems that are intricate.

It is also the concensus of opinion that upon the solution of these problems will depend the future of our civilization and if, as one writer has said, civilization is rooted in our mental attitudes, then it behooves our churches to exert all the power at their command to mould these attitudes; this can be accomplished by the churches expressing themselves continually in their respective communities as regards those ideals that will contribute toward the coming of the Kingdom of God; therefore, in this report, we shall mention a few things for which our spiritual institutions should stand.

In view of this, we recommend:

1st. That each church busy herself in her community with contributing to the building of a social order in which every child has the best opportunity for development and in which is afforded adequate and equal educational opportunity for all.

2nd. That our churches throughout our Conference do what they can to fashion an attitude favorable to the Eighteeneth Amendment.

3rd. Since the Christian Sabbath was one of the first institutions planted on the American soil, growing with the states of our great country and recognized in the second article of our Constitution, it is the duty that the voice of the church should be heard when there is an attempt to break down the walls of the blessed Sabbath Day.

Finally, in view of the fact that if war, the great enemy of mankind, is allowed to continue, it will mean the suicide of civilization; we therefore call upon the followers of the Prince of Peace to fashion the thinking of the people that will crystallize into a desire for peace.

Signed:

T. H. KIAH C. E. KINCADE

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

We hail with delight the election of Bishop Ernest G. Richardson as president of the National Anti-Saloon League. We have in him a leader who wants the world to know that he is a fee to the liquor forces and the wet advocates.

The efforts of the wets in Congress to pass a measure to give state rights to the voters proved a failure, and also gave evidences of the slow progress made in the attempt to accomplish their desires.

The Eighteenth Amendment, no less than the Fourteenth and Fifteenth is here to stay until righteousness covers the earth as the great and mighty deep.

The Straw Vote taken by the Literary Digest shows advantage to the wets, but alike the others, will cause no harm to the Temperance forces, for such propaganda has never been dependable.

The Methodist Episcopal Church stands in the forefront unequivocably and unalterably opposed to the Saloon; and in like manner, to any repeal or

modification of the same.

Therefore, be it resolved that every Charge of the Delaware Conference constitute itself an agency for the distribution of Temperance literature, specifically FACTS AND FIGURES OF THE SUCCESS OF PROHIBITION, a new leaflet which may be obtained from the Literature Department, Board of Temperance, 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., at a special rate of (20) cents per 100, postpaid, in order to counteract the spurious shop talk about Prohibition; that we pledge our unstinted support to the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, and to support each and every candidate who stands for the highest ideals as exemplified by said Board.

Be it resolved, further, that we give our utmost strength and cooperation in an educational campaign for the religious education of the youth who have never seen the open saloon emblazoned at every corner, heraldic of every conceivable, and inconceivable vice, that they may learn of the evil and disgrace it wrought upon the nation, and specifically to our group.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS: The Methodist Book Concern is the greatest Christian Publishing house in the world and its mammoth output is adequate to meet all the demands of the Church in its many and varied activities and studies for solution of the problems of the times.

WHEREAS: The proceeds of the book concern are a great help to the Conference claimants Fund.

RESOLVED: That we give our unqualified support to the Methodist Book Concern and record our hearty endorsement of the South Western edition of the Christian Advocate.

Signed:

WILLIAM R. A. PALMER L. H. MARTIN W. E. WATERS W. A. HUBBARD C. D. GERALD.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY

Dover District

B. B. CARSON, Collector

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
		0 50	\$ 3.50	\$
Bridgeville, B. B. Carson	15 \$	$3.50 \\ 1.25$	1.25	•
Bridgeville Ct., F. C. Kershaw	6	4.00	4.00	
Chestertown, W. A. Mulley	17 ′	2.75	2.75	
Cheswold, R. H. Coleman	12	2242 012401	2.75	
Clarksville, R. A. F. Graham	12	2.75	7.75	
Coleman, J. W. Parker	32	7.75	3.50	
Delmar, J. L. Nichols	15	3.50	200 mail 10	
Dover, S. J. Horsey	17	4.00	4.00	
Dover Ct., C. C. Thomas	9	2.00	2.00	
Galena, W. H. Coffey, Jr	20	4.75	4.75	
Fairlee, M. O. Ballard	5	1.00	1.00	1 05
Harrington, T. E. Randall	25	6.00	4.75	1.25
Laurel, A. E. Martin	20 .	4.75	4.75	
Lincoln City, J. O. Lockman	20	4.75	4.75	
Mardella Springs, G. T. Townsend	20	4.75	4.75	
Melitoto, J. F. Deshields	15	3.50	3.50	
Milford, O. H. Spence	22	5.25	5.25	
Nassau, J. H. Hubbard	10	2.25	2.25	
North Berlin, J. S. Coulbourne	25	6.00	6.00	
Pomona, L. F. Hodges	11	2.50	2.50	
Portsville, W. O. Turner	8	1.75		1.75
Rock Hall, W. E. Marks	22	5.25	5.25	
Sassafras, P. E. Edwards	20	4.75		4.75
Seaford, L. W. Molock	12	2.75	2.75	
Sharptown, M. C. Anderson	14	3.25	3.25	
South Berlin, Alexander Reid	15	3.50	3.50	-
Still Pond. R. W. Thomas		4.00	4.00	
	22	5.25	5.25	
Smyrna, J. H. Nutter	15	3.50	3.50	
Townsend, W. T. B. Devron Trinity, J. E. Clark	8	1.75	1.75	
A 1000		4,	\$100.15	\$11.25

The sum of 25 cents has been deducted from each account—one minute being allowed for personal use of pastor. J. M. D., Sec.

Easton District

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ireys, A. W. McBride 40 \$ 9.75	\$ 1.00	\$ 8.75
Barclay, W. H. Jefferson 16 3.75	2.00	1.75
Beckwith, Zebulun Heath 12 2.75	2.75	
Cambridge, R. B. Thompson 35 8.50	8.50	
Cambridge Ct., W. A. Harewood 30 7.25	7.25	
Carmichaels, J. L. Parker 12 2.75	2.75	
Centreville, L. D. Beauchamp 20 4.75	4.75	
Centreville Ct., J. S. Coard 20 4.75	4.75	
Church Hill, J. O. Stanley 25 6.00	6.00	
Crapo, Van B. Wright 8 1.75	1.75	
Denton, W. T. Spellman 21 5.00	5.00	•
Denton Missions, C. Wilson 10 2.25	2	2.25
E. New Market, W. E. Stanley 40 9.75		9.75
E. New Market Ct., F. R. Richardson 15 3.50	3.50	
Easton, W. R. A. Palmer 28 6.75	6.75	5. T
Easton Ct., L. H. Martin 15 3.50	1.00	2.50
Federalsburg, C. B. Miles 36 8.75		8.75
Golden Hill, C. B. Dobson 15 3.50		3.50
Greensboro, W. N. Ross 25 6.00	6.00	
Hurlock, E. E. Rogers 40 9.75	a E	9.75
Linkwood, E. H. Jolley 12 2.75	2.75	
Marydel, L. W. Pinkett	3.25	
McDaniel, C. W. Derrickson 16 3.75	3.50	.75
Miles River, L. E. Thomas 11 2.50	2.50	3
Oxford, T. W. Cooper 25 6.00	6.00	
Preston, S. A. Waters 30 7.25	7.25	
Ridgely, C. T. Covington	2.75	
Royal Oak, C. W. Johnson 40 9.75	5.00	4.75
Stevensville, J. A. Fassett 20 4.75		4.75
Taylor's Island, I. W. Wallace 16 3.75	3.75	
Trappe, R. S. Johns	8.00	1.8
Vienna, Jose Angulo 9 2.00		2.00
Williston, J. G. Stevens 7 1.50		1.50
Wittman, E. F. Morris	3.50	
	\$122.75	\$51.25

The sum of 25 cents has been deducted from each account—one minute being allowed for personal use of pastor. J. M. D., Sec.

Philadelphia District

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Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. John Wesley, Phila., T. H. Woodley White Plains, H. T. Johnson St. Paul, Phila., C. S. Sprigg St. John, Newark, A. L. Martin Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley Englewood, J. E. Elbert Bridgeton Ct., J. H. Blackiston Jersey City, C. E. Kincade Mt. Clair, J. W. Jewett Orange, J. T. Wallace Ossining, F. J. Handy Camphor Mem., E. P. Gibson Frankford, J. S. Scott Germantown, J. E. A. Johns Haven, J. W. Jefferson John Simmons, W. A. Hubbard Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman Peniel, Wm. Goldsborough Sommerville, F. O. T. Laws Zoar, J. T. Fletcher Trenton, J. N. Bullen	15 4 40 25 12 10 15 45 40 32 12 25 14	2.25 5.00 2.25 1.25 7.25 24.75 .75 3.50 .75 6.00 2.75 2.25 3.50 11.00 9.75 7.75 6.00 9.75 2.25 3.50	7.75 2.25 6.00 3.25	\$
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Salisbury District

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Cottage Grove, J. H. Reed	\$ 6.00	\$	\$ 6.00
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Crisfield, Union Asbury, M. Rasin	2.25	2.25	
	3.50		
Dames Quarter, W. R. Price	5.75	3.00	2.75
Deals Island, R. Grant	1.25	1.25	
Fairmount Centennial, G. H. Bivens	5.25	5.25	
Fruitland, W. H. Mears	1.25	.50	. 75
Hebron, T. A. Johnson	2.75	2.75	
Greenwood, C. A. Norwood	6.00	6.00	
Hopewell, J. L. Sawyer	3.00	3.00	3 1 3 7 7 7
Horntown, J. O. Griffin		2.50	81.5
Jamestown, E. M. Neals	2.50	The second secon	
Keller, C. D. Gerald	3.75	3.75	

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Kingston, I. H. Bivins	\$	6.25		6.25	\$
Leemont, R. C. Hughes		6.00		6.00	
Marion, F. G. Campbell	• •	2.75		2.75	
Oriole Irving Elzey	• •	3.75		3.75	
Personshurg, F. T. Johnson	• •	3.75		3.75	•
Stockton Ct., W. B. Whittington	4.4	1.25		1.25	
Wattsville, J. R. Purnell		4.75		4.75	
Pocomoke, S. M. Emptage	. 6	4.75		4.75	1
Quantico, M. W. Clark		5.50		4.75	75
Salisbury, John Wesley, D. G. Waters		7.75		7.75	te to all manage
Salisbury, White Temple, W. J. L. Hugher	3	7.00			7.00
Snow Hill Ct., R. J. Williams		1.25			1.25
Stockton, W. N. King	٠	3.50		2.50	1.00
Upper Hill, N. W. Moore		6.50		6.50	
Unionville, I. D. Pitts	€0 * 0. * 0	6.00		6.00	
Wetipquin, A. A. McDowell		2.75			
Withams, H. C. Snead		4.25		4.25	
White Haven, S. L. Parker		2.25		1.00	1:25
Girdletree, M. P. Sterling		7.25			7.25
Liberia, W. W. Brown		1.25			1.25
Mt. Vernon, F. L. Tomlinson		6.75		6.75	
Snow Hill, R. G. Waters				4.00	
Nanticoke, O. C. Dickerson		7.75		7.75	
Polks Road, E. H. Nichols		3.50		3.50	
Princess Anne, R. W. Chew		6.00		6.00	
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Atlantic City:	30	7.25		7.25	
Asbury, W. C. Thompson	11	2.50		2.50	
Hamilton Memo., D. L. Ridout	25	6.00		6.00	
Bridgeton, J. A. T. Foust	12	2.75		2.75	
Burlington, A. B. Arnold	15	3.50		3.50	
Buttonwood, S. G. Fullman	15	3.50		3.50	
Cape May, E. O. Parker	25	6.00		-6.00	
Camden, D. S. Quillen	20	0.00		-0.00	
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore	30	7.25		7.25	
Siloam, J. W. Bond	20	4.75		4.75	
Grace & Darby, C. W. Pullett	20	4.75		4.75	
Grace & Darby, O. W. I unett	20	2.10			

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Delair, J. H. Stevenson	12 \$		\$ 2.75	\$
Delaware City, J. H. Russum	10 -	2.25	2.25	
Elkton, W. G. Matthews	13	3.00	3.00	
Grenloch & Rhoades, W. J. Rogers	12	2.75	2.75	
Lawnside, E. H. Crampton	10	2.25	2.25	
Merchantville, J. L. Taylor	25	6.00	6.00	
Middletown, W. A. T. Miles	9	2.00	2.00	
Mt. Holly, J. R. Waters	10	2.25	2.25	
New Castle, J. E. Waters	20	4.75	4.75	
Newport, J. E. Dunn	12	3.75	2.75	1.00
Ocean City, J. L. Davis	9	2.00	2.00	
Odessa, O'Connell Milbourne	12	2.75	2.75	
Pleasantville, M. V. Waters	12	. 2.75	2.75	
Port Deposit, J. O. Mason	10	2.25	. 2.25	
Port Norris, W. H. Johns	15	3.50	3.50	
Quinton and Springtown, J. I. Peaco	21	5.00	5.00	
Salem, G. T. Fields	25	6.00	6.00	
Wilmington:	42	10.25	10.25	
Ezion, M. A. Thompson	10	2.25	2,25	
Haven, J. R. Holland		2.75	2.75	
Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayres	12	6.00	6.00	
Mt. Joy, L. H. McArthur	25	1200	NEW CONTRACTOR	
St. Peters, W. E. Waters	5	1.00	1.00	
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Dover District			\$100.15	\$11.25
Easton District			122.75	54.75
Philadelphia District			142.25	4.50
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Wilmington District			120.05	3.75
Total			\$619.40	\$102.25

Memoirs

GEORGE RICHARD HOLLIS.

Rev. George Richard Hollis, son of the late Samuel and Sarah Hollis was born in Centerville, Md., August 2, 1867.

His early life was spent in Centerville, Md. His greatest ambition during his early life was to enter the ministry. He realized the preparation for such important service, was necessary.

He entered Morgan College, in Baltimore, Md. He was received in the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church. in 1896.

He served the following charges: McDaniel, Md.; Denton, Md.; Melitota, Md.; Church Creek, Md.; Oak Hall, Va.; Wetipquin, Md.; Harrington, Del.; Frankford, Del.; Aireys, Md.; Bridgeville Circuit, Del.; Centennial Fairmount, Md.; Rock Hall, Md.

He entered the supernumerary list for one year. In 1922, he entered supernumerary list for (3) three years. After which his relationship was changed to active ministry. Then he served the following charges: Barclay, Md.; Taylor's Island, Md.; East New Market Circuit, Md.; and Chapel, Md.

As a husband he was devoted to his family.

As a pastor he worked for the upbiulding of the Masters Kingdom.

At Chapel, Md., Mar. 20th, 1932, the end came. To-day he is not, the Lord took him.

His favorite Hymns were: "Rock of Ages", "Abide with me", and "All Hall the Power of Jesus Name".

His favorite Scripture was: Paul's Second Letter to Timothy: verses.

"The time of my departure is at hand, I am now ready to be offered, I have fought a good fight, finished my course and I have kept the Faith, Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

He leaves to mourn their loss a loving wife, three sisters, one brother, relatives and friends.

The Funeral Services were held at Chapel, Md., and Gouldtown, Md., and conducted by Dr. W. J. Helm, the District Superintendent and assisted by his colleagues, and by some Brother Ministers.

Interment was in Gouldtown Cemetery, Gouldtown, Md.

J. S. COARD.

WILLIAM B. PERRY.

"While we will remember William B. Perry as a man of varied information and knowledge and as a man of rare ability, he will be remembered most as a man of rare spirit. While he contributed much to the work that engaged him, his greatest contribution was of spirit. The only weapon that he wielded either offensively or defensively was the weapon of a congenial spirit.

"In triumph and in seeming disaster; in victory and in apparent defeat; in appointment and disappointment, he was the same sweet-spirited person-

ality—He gives back to his God a heart untarnished through contact with life, and leaves to his family the rich legacy of a stainless life which all may read."

The above words were spoken in the masterful eulogy by Dr. David W. Henry, district superintendent of the Philadelphia District, at the funeral of the late William B. Perry, who died Saturday morning, November 14, 1931, at Brooklyn, New York, where he was assigned to the John Wesley Church seven months before. Funeral services were held in Brooklyn on Tuesday evening, November 16, and in Asbury, Atlantic City, Wednesday, November 17th. Dr. Henry officiated at both services, assisted by many ministers of the Delaware Conference.

William B. Perry came to the Delaware Conference from Worcester, Massachusetts, in the New England Conference, in 1918, after having completed a notable career in the latter. He served the following charges: Mount Holly, New Jersey, 3 years; Zoar, Philadelphia, 4 years; John Simmons, Philadelphia, 2 years; Asbury, Atlantic City, 4 years; John Wesley, Brooklyn, 6 months.

Dr. Perry married very young, but did not let this prevent him from seeking the highest educational preparation for his work in the ministry. He graduated from Clark College, Worcester, and a few years later won his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Clark University under Dr. G. Stanley Hall.

His brief career in the Delaware Conference was notable in many respects. His congenial spirit won for him many friends personally, and a large following in his churches. He was a true classicist in learning and oftentimes was known to study all night in the quest for Truth. His sermons and addresses evidenced deep study and wide research. But, as was pointed out by Dr. Henry in the eulogy referred to, his power lay chiefly in the sweetness of his disposition and the graciousness of his manner. All men were his friends, and it is doubtful that he was ever heard to speak destructively critically of one of his brethren.

A year and six months to the date of his passing he laid to rest, in Atlantic City, his only daughter, Bessie, from the effects of whose passing he never recovered. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one sister. His older son, Dr. William B. Perry, is on the house staff of doctors at Harlem Hospital New York City.

No finer epitaph could be written on his tombstone than these words from Shakespeare:

"He was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'Tihs was a man.'"

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT.

MOSES A. THOMPSON.

Moses Allan Thompson, who departed this life on Wednesday, October 21, 1931 at 10 a. m., at the age of 54 years, 7 months and 23 days, was born to Martin and the late Emily Thompson, on February 28, 1877 at Oxford, Md.

Bereft of his mother comparatively early, he found, in his sisters, the tenderness and solicitude that he was denied from his mother, and in the tenderness of the oldest of whom, Mrs. Laura J. Sellare, the place to lay himself

down to await the summons to be with Him and with her whom he had loved and lost.

He was converted at Salem, N. J., in 1898 under the passionate appeal of the late, J. H. Winters, whom he delighted to characterize as the Prince of Preachers, whom God never disappointed. It was the soundess of his conversion that rendered him the preacher of power that he was.

In 1909 he was joined in wedlock to Miss Mary F. Sherwood who was to him a source of constant encouragement in his struggles and consequent successes and whom he characteristically styled his "Pinch Hitter" who never failed in a crisis.

He entered Morgan College in the fall of 1905 graduating with distinction in 1909, matriculating at Drew Seminary in the fall of the same year graduating in 1912. Upon being appointed to the superintendency of the New York District, he again matriculated at Drew Seminary and graduated with the degree of B. D. in 1926.

He joined the Delaware Conference in 1913 and served with rare acceptability the following charges: Cheswold, Del., 4 years; Middletown, Del., 2 years; Cambridge, Md., 7 years; and Superintendent of the New York District 6 years. At the last session of his conference, he was appointed to the pastorate of Ezion Church, Wilmington, Delaware, where he was spontaneously received and given every assurance of cooperation and where every prospect seemed to please but where, on June 7th., the break came that terminated a most promising administration and that anticipated the end that came on October 21st, and of which he was aware, having told his friends that he was simply waiting for the signal that may fall at any time.

Methodism has produced no truer son and the Delaware Conference has presented no finer example of Christian manhood than Moses A. Thompson.

As a preacher, he combined thorough preparation with intense emotional emphasis. He inveighed against the preacher who mistakes perspiration for preparation. He never came to his pulpit unprepared. Such expressions as "Canned Cant" revealed his resentment at the thought of feeding his people on less than the best in his stores.

. He was a voluminous reader. It has been said of him that he read every thing in sight and remembered everything that he read.

As a pastor, he loved his people and in turn was loved by them. Their problems were his problems, their people were his people and their God was his God. He won and he held the esteem and devotion of every people that he served and many days of his illness was spent in the homes of his early parishioners who regarded it an honor to minister to him who had ministered to them in unselfish service.

As a man among men, he was the paragon of congeniality. It was not hard to love him. His heart was free from hates. The thought of an enemy wounded him deeply. Upon retiring from the superintendency, and being told how much he had done for the office, he replied. "I do not know how much I have done for it, but it has pretty nearly ruined me for it has robbed me of friends whom I once had but whom, I fear, I will never have again. But I suppose it belongs to the job."

In his home, he was an ideal husband. He and his wife lived each for the other, in mutual love and service. No hour was too late, no distance too long, no method of travel too tiresome that would bring him to his home and to Sister Mary, the inspiration and encouragement of his ministry. Whether as a student earning funds with which to educate himself; or as a young preacher, tasting of the failures of inexperience; or as a superintendent, baring his breast to darts that pierced his soul in allegiance to what he thought to be his duty; it was to Sister Mary that he turned to find the balm of understanding and encouragement that enabled him to carry on to the end.

And as his illustrious name-sake, after his preparation in Egypt and in Midian and his call at the Burning Bush and his forty years of wandering in the wilderness, came to the very rim of his expectations to find that God had another program; so our friend Moses came to what he regarded as the opportunity of his ministry to find that God had another program reflected in his last pulpit utterance, to transplant him from the church militant to the Church Triumphant. As in life, so in death, he submitted to His program and was not for God had taken him. And on October 22, the Delaware Conference awoke and said, "Moses Thompson is dead."

Life I know not what thou art, I know that thou and I must part
And when and how and where we met, I own to me is a secret yet
Life we've been long together, in pleasant and in stormy weather
Tis hard to part when friends are dear, perhaps 'twill cost a sigh or tear
Then steal away, give little warning
Choose thine own time, say not good night
But, in some brighter clime, bid me good morning.

D. W. HENRY.

MRS. BENNEALIA BATISTE COX.

Bennealia Batiste, the second of four daughters of Benjamin and Cynthia Batiste was born at Cold Spring, Cape May County, Feb. 25th, 1856. At an uncertain date in her early life she professed saving faith in God, and joined Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, which is now known as Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Cape May, N. J.

Feb. 9, 1876 she was married to Rev. James W. W. Cox who was an honorable minister in the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, but who has long since passed on to his reward. The marriage ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Simon Taylor.

Six children were born to this union; three boys and three girls, all of whom preceded their mother into the beyond except Mrs. Electra Hudson and Arnold E. Cox.

Mrs. Cox had been ailing for sometime but was not confined to her bed or house until Tuesday March 15th., 1932, when she became very ill from which attack she never permanently recovered, and so on Sunday morning March 20th, at 4:45 A. M.death came to release her from from all earthly toils and pain. Beside the relatives already mentioned several grandchildren and many other relatives mourn her passing.

The funeral was conducted in Franklin Street M. E. Church, Cape May, N. J., by the pastor, Rev. E. Otho Parker, the District Superintendent could not be present but sent a letter of condolence to the family.

Peace be to her ashes.

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.

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NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
Wilmore S. Elzey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis	1864		Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md. Germantown, Pa.
11 Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Fairmount, Md.
12 James R. Webb	1869	1880	Bridgeton, N. J.
13 John Tilghman	1877	1881	Cambridge, Md.
14 David Eaves	1877	1880	Burnetville, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall	1869	1881 1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
16 Simon Taylor	1864		Philadelphia, Pa.
17 Vincent B. Wallace	1881	$\frac{1882}{1882}$	Smyrna, Del.
18 George H. Waters	1874	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
19 Isaac Hinson	1864	1883	Preston, Md.
20 Harrison D. Webb	1883	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
21 William Phillips	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
22 Philip Kennedy	1865 1883	1885	Monie, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
24 Charles Ash	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
25 William F. Butler	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs 27 John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalsburg, Md.
27 John H. Holland 28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams		1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley		1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown		1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton		1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole		1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker		1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick		1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders		1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler		1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll		1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean		1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters		1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich		1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	
49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.
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NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DRAFT
50 W. P. Purnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Caniden, 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 Ashury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
57 Asbury Grinnage 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		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. Frederick City, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frankford, Pa.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Fairmount, Md.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Suffolk, Va.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Deals Island, Md.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Philadelphia, Pa.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Salisbury, Md.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Fairlee, MQ.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Wilmington, Del.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	philadelphia, Pa.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911 1911	latility of on Md.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1012	Mount Vernou, Mu.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1019	Laurel, Mo.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Dhiladainnia. Fa-
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Pocomoke City, Mu.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	4040	IInionville, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879		Wilmington, Del.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1011	Philadelphia, Pa.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1011	Sharptown, Mu.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1019 1	Hurlock, Md.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1015	Church Hill, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1015	Lincoln City, Del.
104 C M Landin	1877	.015	Orange, N. J
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	015	Merchantsville, N. J.
108 I H. Pearce		1915	Carmichael, Md.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1310	
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	.001	1915	New Castle, Del.
.08 A. L. Henry	1891	1000 00000	Cambridge, Md.
I tas S S Tolley	1899	1915	
F ur C Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del
111 J. A. Jeffers 112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
1 119 I K Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
A S Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
# TTE IL IV. CUX	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
115 D R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1090	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
191 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
199 W F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
122 W. F. Cotton 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.
26 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion. Md.
127 L. H. Johnson		1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon		1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee		1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson		1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 L. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
133 A. R. Shockley 124 B. W. Berry		1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
		1921	Camden, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	The state of the s	1922	'Mardella Springs, Md.
136 J. W. Bowling 137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
tag B C Cilla	1919	1922	'Marydel, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis		1923	Greensboro, Md.
146 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
		1924	Liberia, Md.
141 Roswell Waters		1925	Cape May. N. J.
		1925	Seaford, Del.
\$43 W. T. Purnell		1926	Royal Oak, Md.
144 E. F. Showell		1926	Trappe, Md.
145 J. H. Blake		1926	Concord. Del.
148 C. J. Hall		1926	
147 J. W. Gills	1867	1926	
148 L. Y. Cox	1001	1926	
183 J. F. A. D. Grigaby	1882	1926	
156 H. H. Wallace	1904	1927	Pover, Del.
257 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Berlin, Md.
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558 W. L. Blownel	1924	1925	
136 H. H. Purnell	1909	1928	
199 f. A. Hell Unglam	1915		
186 9. W. Imwas	1899	1928	
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144 J. H. Hruwn		1929	
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164 W. C. Bowland	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis		1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy		1931	Millington, Md.
		1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turner	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson	1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.

VIII

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs.	J. K. Adams	
Mrs.	E. H. Bean	*
Mrs.	W. I. Bean	
	C. E. Davis	
Mrs.	C. H. Hutchins	
Mrs.	Hooper Jolley	
	N. W. Moore	
Mrs.	D. W. Martin	
Mrs.	W. J. Parker	
	R. J. Waters	
	A. S. Amos	
Mrs.	I. H. White	
Mrs.	F. C. Wright	
Mrs.	Louisa A. Blake	
Mrs.	H. A. Monroe	
Mrs.	Estella Wallace	
Mrs.	N. B. Snowden	
	A. F. Ennals	
Mrs.	J. C. Dunn	
Mrs.	W. C. Dickerson	
Mrs.	F. H. Quinn	
Mrs.	R. N. Davis	
Mrs.	W. H. Turner	
Mrs.	W. C. Bowland	
Mrs.	Mary Thompson	
Mrs.	M. J. O'Connell	

Mrs. J. A. Jeffers
Mrs. J. E. Cook
Mrs. J. W. Cook
Mrs. J. W. Cook
Mrs. J. H. Harmon
Mrs. D. A. Ridout
Mrs. F. J. Lee
Mrs. L. T. Robbins
Mrs. C. W. Downes
Mrs. Anna Price
Mrs. F. C. Gillis
Mrs. Annie R. Waters
Mrs. Catherine Purnell
Mrs. Ellen Deakins
Mrs. Milcha Gillis
Mrs. Lucretia Hall
Mrs. L. Y. Cox
Mrs. L. J. Molock
Mrs. M. E. Moore
Mrs. M. E. Moore
Mrs. Mary E. Stewart
Mrs. Sarah Purnell
Mrs. Geo. W. Downs
Mrs. J. M. Whittington
Mrs. Sophia Brown
Mrs. M. H. Murphy
Mrs. W. B. Perry
Mrs. G. R. Hollis

RESOLUTIONS TO BISHOP ERNEST G. RICHARDSON.

I'm coming to this the sixty-ninth session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the M. E. Church here assembled in the Tindley Temple Church, Philadelphia, Penna.

Your committee to draft appropriate expressions of welcome and greetings on the behalf of our Conference Membership and Lay-Members and Constituency desire to say:

WHEREAS: It has been the pleasure of this Conference to have had Bishop Ernest G. Richardson D.D., L.L.D., to supervise the Philadelphia area of which we are a part, as our general superintendent and resident Bishop for this quadrennium.

WHEREAS: The Bishop has traveled over the Conference and has met our Laymen in District Conferences, Epworth League and Church School Conventions and Institutes, and also, has preached in many of our Churches.

WHEREAS: We extend to him a most sincere and cordial welcome and pray that his labors among us these few days may even bring greater pleasure than his first official visitation.

RESOLVED that the Conference pledge to the Bishop its unstinted support and co-operation in expediting the work of the Conference.

RESOLVED further that each member will give his best to the work of the Conference by being punctual, and affable whenever called upon to perform any duty.

RESOLVED, finally, that we invoke His Divine Blessings and Guidance upon the Bishop and each one of us, so that we may all successfully carry on the work of building up the kingdom of Our Lord and His Christ.

L. S. MOORE
R. B. THOMPSON
J. L. NICHOLS
W. A. HUBBARD
J. H. NUTTER

RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON.

WHEREAS, The Conference had the pleasure of listening to the Annual Missionary sermon delivered by the Rev. J. S. Colbourne,

WHEREAS, The sermon was thoughtfully worked out, logically arranged, and delivered with spiritual power. Be it

RESOLVED, That the Conference give a vote of appreciation and thanks to Rev. J. S. Coulbourne for the most excellent sermon and pray God's blessing upon him.

Signed: L. S. MOORE

J. L. NICHOLS

W. A. HUBBARD

J. H. NUTTER

R. B. THOMPSON

RESOLUTIONS OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL TINDLEY TEMPLE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April-1932

Christ alone is sufficient to lead the world out of its present confusion. He has commissioned His Chuch to be His messenger. World Service is the Church's expression of its message. The world is open for the delivery of our "good news." In spite of great hardships everywhere our people are showing their confidence by their heroic and sacrificial loyalty. The call of the present hour is for valorous leadership. This is the time for the Church to prove its mettle and to rediscover its source of power. Prayer is the magic key that unlocks the resources of God. China, India, Africa and Malaysia are eagerly looking to the Church in America lest we fail them in their hour of great need and opportunity. Realizing our responsibility, your Conference World Service Council recommends:

- 1 That the Conference World Service Council be directed to arrange for an all-the-year-round cultivation for World Service, including Conference-wide activities, the organization of District World Service Councils, sub-district groups and the carrying of this campaign of education to every local charge. We will use available speakers from the missionary and benevolent Boards and promote the standard methods of World Service enlistment; stressing particularly a separate every-member-canvass for World Service on every charge, under District-wide plans and leadership, and after careful preparation. It is desired that in every charge all members be enlisted as World Service supporters.
- 2 That each pastor use his local World Service Council in all possible ways in promoting this work in the local church, including frequent World Service presentations by laymen and that each pastor present some phase of World Service each month.
- 3 That there be a separate World Service treasurer in every church and that monies subscribed for World Service be held as a sacred trust for this purpose only and be forwarded monthly to 740 Rush Street, Chicago.
- 4 That every Sunday School in the Conference be made a World Vision School by taking the simple steps for enlistment as such.
- 5 In view of the present desperate situation in the world and in our missionary and benevolent work, we pledge ourselves to make the May Clearance this year as effective as possible on every charge. We will join with other Conferences in Methodism in an earnest effort to secure additional contributions in units of ten dollars or multiples thereof to help hold up the line all along on our far flung battle front.

We hereby set apart May 15 as World Service Sunday, when we will seek to secure the payment to date of all pledges and to secure on every charge some new and extra money.

We will seek to forward to 740 Rush Street, Chicago, by May 31st at least one fourth of the year's quota from every charge.

(Signed) O. H. SPENCE, Pres.
J. W. JEFFERSON, Sec.
W. C. THOMAS,
J. LEE SAWYER,

J. LEE SAWYER, R. W. THOMAS, S. J. HORSEY, C. C. THOMAS,

W. J. HELM,

L. H. McARTHUR,
J. T. AYERS,
L. J. CLARK,
J. E. A. JOHNS,
F. H. BUTLER,
D. W. HENRY,
D. H. HARGIS,
J. M. DICKERSON.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That we request the District Superintendents to name at this morning's session two ministers and two laymen from each District, who together with the District Superintendents shall constitute the Delaware Conference World Service Council. This Council shall meet this afternoon and discuss the present situation and formulate plans to be submitted to the Conference at the World Service period Thursday morning. The representatives on the Conference Council from each District shall become members of the District World Service Council.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We the members of the Delaware Annual Conference consider ourselves favored in the assignment of General Superintendents, who, without exception, have served us acceptably, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Ernest G. Richardson has endeared himself to us by his wise, fatherly and brotherly services during the present quadrenium; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Delaware Conference in its 69th Session assembled most earnestly request the General Conference to return Bishop Richardson to the Philadelphia area for the ensuing quadrenium, and to retain the Delaware Conference in the Philadelphia area.

D. H. HARGIS

F. H. BUTLER

J. M. DICKERSON

D. W. HENRY

W. J. HELM

WHEREAS, There has been some time lost and friction in adjusting claims when death occurs, and

WHEREAS, It has been difficult to locate many widows because of removals during the year, be it

RESOLVED, That upon the death of a minister, widow or dependent child such information be sent to the President. Be it further

RESOLVED, That each widow be requested to forward a statement to the secretary of the Board, that she is still a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has not married. See Discipline. Without which no claim will be allowed. 389 Sec. 4.

J. W. JEWETT C. W. PULLETT J. W. PARKER

RESOLUTION ON NUMBER OF DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT LINES.

WHEREAS, The continual agitation regarding the number of districts and the change in district lines in the Delaware Conference has resulted in unrest, dissatisfaction and uncertainty among ministers and laymen, and

WHEREAS, Such perennial agitation has been expensive and not to the best interest of the Delaware Conference and Kingdom Work, be it

RESOLVED, First, that a commission be appointed to make an exhaustive survey of all aspects as regards the number of districts and the district lines, said commission to be composed as follows; one minister and one layman from each district, the district superintendents and three ministers at large.

RESOLVED, Secondly, that the study and recommendations of this commission to be made with a view to permanency, to cover a period of at least 8 or 10 years. The commission will have a maximum of two years to make this survey and submit their recommendations.

Signed: J. S. COULBOURNE

J. H. NUTTER

J. O. LOCKMAN

M. C. ANDERSON

B. B. CARSON

W. C. THOMPSON

J. LEE SAWYER

T. H. KIAH

A. E. MARTIN, SECRETARY.

"What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honor?"
The Rev. Dr. J. R. Waters is closing his 53rd year of the active ministry, in the effective ranks of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; joining sixteen years after organization, he still renders faithful, efficient, acceptable and conscientious services.

As pastor, preacher, builder of churches and parsonages, repairer of properties he is characterized by financial tact and executive ability of high order; as District Superintendent, conference claimant agent, and soulwinner, his career, character and achievements are his monument; as a sweet singer in Israel he has made delightful contacts and friendships that abide.

RESOLVED, That we congratulate Brother Waters on this splendid record, and pray that he may be spared long, to continue to "Preach the Word" in season and out of season.

It seems fitting and appropriate that we close this tribute with Gold-Smith's similie on the "Village Pastor."

> "As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form, Swells from the vale and, part way leaves the storm, Tho round its breast the rolling clouds are spread."

> > WILLIAM R. A. PALMER J. H. SCOTT D. H. HARGIS. etc.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.

WHEREAS, It has been with much pleasure and delight that the 69th session of the Delaware Annual Conference has been held in the Tindley Temple M. E. Church,

WHEREAS, The pastor, his associate pastor, and their very efficient committee have done everything in their power to make our stay in their homes and community very pleasant and comfortable.

WHEREAS, The music of this conference has been of a very high order and we have greatly enjoyed it,

WHEREAS, The Bishop has presided over our deliberations in a very brotherly manner,

WHEREAS, The daily devotional addresses by the Bishop have been exceptionally thought provoking, clear in presentation, profound in thought, highly spiritual and evangelistic.

WHEREAS, The sermon of the morning was clear, simple, powerful and spiritual, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to the pastor, officials, members, friends, also the various church choirs which furnished music, also to 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 Richardson, our deepest and sincerest appreciation for the brotherly manner in which he has presided over the conference session.

RESOLVED, Further, that we will hold in memory the wonderful lesson brought to us each morning in the devotional hour, which was strikingly stated, instructive, forceful, practical and spiritual.

RESOLVED, Finally, that we pray that the Divine Hand of the Almighty may rest upon the Bishop and his family; and whatever he may undertake to do in the name of our Christ may be crowned with greatest success; and we also pledge him our allegiance and support after the general conference shall have reassigned him to the Philadelphia area for the next four years.

Signed: L. S. MOORE
J. L. NICHOLS
W. A. HUBBARD
J. H. NUTTER
R. B. THOMPSON.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY WELCOME.

APRIL 5, 8 P. M., Historical Session and Welcome Addresses.

The Historical address was delivered by C. W. Pullett, with J. W. Bond presiding. Welcome addresses were delivered as follows: On behalf of the city, His Honor, Mayor Moore; on behalf Interdenominational Ministers Union, Dr. J. C. Beckett; on behalf of the local church, C. E. Brown. The response was made by W. N. King.

Anniversary of Board of Pensions and relief was presided over by J. H.

Scott. Dr. S. H. Sweeney was the speaker.

APRIL 6, 3:30 P. M., Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary

Society, Mrs. Maud Thompson, Presiding.

8 P. M. Anniversary Board of Home Missions and church extension, Rev. F. G. Campbell, presiding Speaker: Dr. E. H. Kohlstedt, Sec'y Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

9 P. M. Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. F. J. Handy presid-

ing. Bishop Eben S. Johnson, speaker.

APRIL 7, 3 P. M. Missionary Sermon, J. S. Coulbourne, H. R. Coleman, presiding. Text: St. Matt. 28: 16-20. "The Great Commission."

8 P. M. Anniversary City Missionary Society, C. S. Sprigg, presiding,

Dr. J. Perry Cox, speaker.

9 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, D. S. Quillen, presiding, speaker, Dr. J. P. Cox. APRIL 8, 3:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society Mrs. L. B. Jewett, presiding.

8 P. M. Anniversary Board of Education, Prin. T. H. Kiah, presiding.

Speakers, Dean J. W. Haywood and Dr. J. B. F. Shaw.

APRIL 9, 2:30 P. M. Anniversary of the Manhood Movement, Hally P. Johns, presiding. Dr. Bert E. Smith and speakers.

8 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and public morals, J. T. Fletcher, presiding. C. A. Tindley, speaker.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, Bishop E. G. Richardson delivered the sermon at

10:45 A. M. Text Ephesians 3-19.

3:30 P. M. Ordination Sermon by Dr. J. W. Haywood. Ordination services conducted by Bishop Richardson.

8 P. M. Preaching by C. B. Miles.

At the Annex.

10:30 A. M. Preaching by C. D. Gerald. 3:30 P. M. Sermon by J. A. Fassett. 8 P. M. Sermon by C. W. Johnson.

Choirs That Sang During Conference.

Tuesday, April 5, 1932—8 P. M., Peniel M. E. Church. Wednesday, April 6, 1932—8 P. M., Mt. Zion M. E. Church. Thursday, April 7, 1932—3 P. M., Celestial Choir of Tindley Temple. Thursday, April 7, 1932—8 P. M., Zoar.

Friday, April 8, 1932—8 P. M., Brooks' Memorial, Jamaica, N. Y. Saturday, April 9, 1932—8 P. M., John Simmons.

Sunday, April 10, 1932—10:30 A. M., Senior Choir Tindley Temple. Sunday, April 10, 1932—3:30 P. M., Haven M. E. Sunday, April 10, 1932—8 P. M., Janes M. E. Church, Germantown.

RESOLUTIONS FROM LAY MEMBERS ASSOCIATION OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

To Bishop E. G. Richardson and the Members of the Delaware Annual Conference, Greetings:

We The Laymen's Association and The Lay Electoral Conference of the Delaware Conference humbly submit the following resolutions.

1. Whereas our Church was so active in the adoption of the 18th amendment to the Constitution of this our Country and Whereas there are many who for various reasons seek its repeal be it resolved that we go on record as being utterly opposed to anything that would hinder the success of this noble experiment, and we continue our efforts for its enforcement

Be it further resolved that we heartily endorse the appointment of our resident Bishop E. G. Richardson as President of the Anti-Saloon League of America and pledge him our hearty cooperation.

- 2. We commend the stand taken by our church for law enforcement. We urge however that influencing power of the church be exerted with equal force in favor of the enforcement of the Amendments relative to the ballot. Wholesale disfranchisement of millions of men and women on account of race is a great evil; is violation of the spirit as well as the letter of the law and should be condemmed by the church. We therefore urge that the law enforcement program of our church include the rigid enforcement of the 14th and 15th amendments along with the program of the church for the enforcement of the 18th Amendment thereby guaranteeing to its Negro Membership full rights of citizenship.
- 3. Because of the tragic and disgraceful occurences in the bounds of our own conference at Salisbury, Maryland, and also the lynching of two Negroes within a few days in West Virginia we deem it absolutely necessary in this way to condemn mob murder, commonly called lynching. The perpetrators of this crime have not even been arrested. We therefore memorialize the General Conference to take a decided stand against lynching and against the failure to enforce the law where lynchings occur. Be it resolved that the church take first place in fighting this evil.
- 4. The program of evangelism as carried out in the various charges has not gained the desired results. Therefore the Laymen's Association of The Delaware Conference hereby recommends that this Conference devise ways and means to make its evangelistic program more effective. Be it further resolved that evangelism be stressed and promoted during the entire year instead of only at a certain time or season.

5. We also offer the resolution that our delegates to the General Conference be requested to use their Godly judgment in voting to change the organic laws of the church.

6. We have observed that on some charges the largest portion of the benevolent program has been left until the last few weeks of the Conference year to be cared for. Because this works an unnecessary hardship on the membership we recommend that the entire program begin with the conference year and we carry it along together. Be it resolved that our Pastors place as much emphasis on the raising of funds for Conference Claimants and the Delaware Conference Old Folk's Home as they do on the raising of the World Service Apportionments.

7. In the summer time the call of nature is to the great out of doors; and it is customary for people to gather at watering places and betake themselves to the refreshing shade of forest and groves. For that reason we recognize in Camp Meetings an opportunity for great good but not as at present conducted. As now conducted we consider them a detriment to our race, affording an opportunity for vicious and immoral persons to profit from their wares. We believe that with more careful preparation a gospel message can be given the thousands of people who gather at these places where now only a few hundred are reached. Districts should subsidize camp

grounds, particularly one or two where our people gather in thousands and by proper arrangements of amplifiers the entire attendance could hear the message. ORDER CAN BE ENFORCED. People will be attentive to the message providing the message and messenger merit attention. Be it resolved that the pastors and laymen who live in these sections where camp meetings are held change their plans and programs for these meetings so they may no longer cast reflection on the intelligence and morality of our race.

- 8. Whereas many plans are presented in our Laymen's Conferences that if carried out would be beneficial both to the ministry and laity of the church. Be it resolved that a Laymen's Association be organized in each charge to carry out these plans.
- 9. Whereas there has been a great unrest and much dissatisfaction on the charges that have been changed by changing of District lines we hereby petition this honorable body to return these charges to their former districts.
- 10. At the last convening of the Lay Electoral Conference the Laymen presented a resolution to this conference which was adopted. This resolution was to the effect that Lay Delegates be entertained at the seat of the Conference from Thursday Morning to the adjournment of the Conference. We surrendered our meal tickets to the Committee this morning after Breakfast and unless the Conference puts into action immediately this resolution we will be compelled to provide for our lodging tonight and our entertainment tomorrow. We wish to remind you that in the resolution presented we stated the fact that we are responsible for the raising of all monies in the churches. Since this is the case we think that full entertainment is our just due. The laymen now are almost forced to say "If you don't come across, they won't let you go across," with your Conference support. It was repeatedly told in our meetings that various charges had sent their full assessment for Conference support that had not been able to pay their delegates fair and they had to come at their own expense, which we feel should not be so. We have been informed that the Pastor of this Church is not responsible for our short period of entertainment, but others in authority. Therefore be it resolved that this Annual Conference in accord with its own action see to it that this measure be enforced.

Faithfully submitted.

HALLY P. JOHNS, Chairman WILLIAM F. MOORE HARRY S. BLACKISTON CHARLES DESHIELDS OLIVER RANDOLPH HERBERT S. WILSON CLARICE WALKER, Secretary

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WHEREAS Paragraph 507 of the Discipline makes it the duty of each Annual Conference to organize within its bounds an Annual Conference Board of Education which shall be auxiliary to the Education Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

WHEREAS, the functioning of such a Conference Board of Education would work for unification of our efforts in Christian Education, and

WHEREAS Christian Education and Education in general should have a more prominent place throughout our Conference territory and on our Annual Conference program, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Cabinet be asked to appoint two Pastors and two Laymen from each district to serve on the Conference Board of Education. And be it further

RESOLVED that the appointment of the members of this Board be made early in the present session of the Conference in order that the Board may organize and plan its activities for the Conference year 1932—1933.

Signed: J. M. DICKERSON

W. J. HELMS

T. H. KIAH

L. H. McARTHUR

R. W. CHEERS

J. T. FLETCHER

E. H. CRAMPTON

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

1	Year		BISHOP	SECRETARY
-1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J.G.Manluff
. 3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	.W. J. Parker
		Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
		Achury Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
		Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
		Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14		Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
		Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16		Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1000	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
		Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
18	1001	C Wosley Centraville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
		C. Wesley, Centreville	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
20		Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
21		Asbury, Easton	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
22		J. Wesley, Salisbury	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
23		Bainbridge St., Phila		D A Ridout
24		Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25		Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	J. R. Waters
26		St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	Jas. H. Scott
27		Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	
28		Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29		J. Wesley. Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	11894	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	11897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	11898	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	11900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
		Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
		Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
		Bainbridge St., Phila	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
		Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
(C) (C)		Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
		Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J	Daniel A Goodsell	John H. Blake
		Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
		Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47			William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
		Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.		John H. Blake
		Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
	11917	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamiitoa	JUILL IL DIAKE
50		Zoar Philadelphia Pa	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake

Ses.	Year	NAME O	F CHURCH	1	візнор	SECRETARY
51	1914	Ezion, Wilr	nington, Del.	'W. A	. Quayle	John H. Blake
52			antic City, N.			J.W.Fenderson
53		Calvary, Ph			Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's.	Berlin, Md.	J. F.	Berry	J. W. Jewett
55	11918	Franklin St	.Cape May.N.	J. Chas.	Bayard Mitchell	J.M.Dickerson
56			nington, Del		Berry	J.M.Dickerson
57			Phila., Pa.		Hughes	J.M.Dickerson
58			Salisbury, M			J.M.Dickerson
59			antic City, N.			J.M.Dickerson
30			y, Phila., Pa			J.M.Dickerson
31			Phila., Pa.		. Clair	J.M.Dickerson
32			lewark, N. J			J.M.Dickerson
3	11926	St. Daniel's.	Chester, Pa			J.M.Dickerson
4	1927	Ashury, Atla	antic City, N.	J. L. B.	Wilson	J.M.Dickerson
55		Tindley Ten		IR. E.	Jones	J.M.Dickerson
6			ple. Phila.		Richardson	J.M.Dickerson
7			nbridge, Md.		Clair	J.M.Dickerson
8	11931	Egion Wil	mington, De	1. E. H.		J.M.Dickerson
	110221	Tindley Ter	nnle Phila	IE. G.	Richardson	C. S. Sprigg

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. Gumby and Frederick Nichols.
- 1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
- 1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase.
- 1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
- 1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.
- 1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.

- 1916. Ministerial. Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
- 1920. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
- 1924 Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
- 1928. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.
- 1932. Ministerial, D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Miss Olive A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. W. H. Staten.

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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, T. H. Woodley.

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—J. E. Dunn.

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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	Brown, W. W. 1920.
Anderson, C. L. 1894.	Wetipquin, Md 3 Wachapreague, Va. 4 Liberia, Md. 6
2	Wachapreague, Va 6
Rock Charge 4 Trinity 3 Frankford, Del. 4	Liberia, Md.
Trinity	
Frankford, Del. 4 Lincoln, Del. 7	Bullen, J. N. 1914.
Lincoln, Del. 7 Stockton, Md. 7 Mardela Springs, Md. 7	Woodland, Md. 2 Carmichaels, Md. 2 Fairlee, Md. 3 Hurlock, Md. 3 Denton, Md. 2 Chestertown, Md. 4 Trenton, N. J. 4
Mardela Springs, Ma.	Woodland, Md.
1911 1001.00	Carmichaels, 22
Anderson, M. C. 1921.	Carmichaels, Md. 2 Fairlee, Md. 3 Hurlock, Md. 3
Anderson, M. C. 1922	Denton, Md.
Ossining, N. Y. 4 Federalsburg, Md. / 2	Chestertown, Md.
Girdletree, Md 3	Trenton, N. S.
Anderson. M. U. 1921. Ossining, N. Y	
	Butler, F. H. 1805.
Angule, Jose. 1905. Fordville, N. J. Church Creek, Md. 2 Woodland, Md. 3 Rock Hall, Md. 2 Wittman, Md. 3 Aireys, Md. 3	Salisbury Circuit
Angulo, Joseph 22 Fordville, N. J. 22 Church Creek, Md. 22 Woodland, Md. 33 Rock Hall, Md. 23	Atlantic City, N. J.
Church Creek, Md.	Centreville, Md 10
Pook Hall, Md 2	Montelair, N. J. Pa 6
Rock Hall, Md. 2 Wittman, Md	Zoar, Philadelph. Wk. Board of 10
Wittman, Md	Enworth League 2
Madison, Md 2	Descent Digities
Aireys, Md. 4 Madison, Md. 2 Newark, Md. 3 Dames Quarter, Md. 1 Hydson N Y 4	
Dames Quarter, Md. 1 Hudson, N. Y. 4 Vienna, Md. 4	ranbel F. G. 1919.
Vienna, Md.	Bridgeton Circuit, N. J 2
- 1001	Bridgeton Circuit.
Beecham, L. D. 1904.	Bridgeton Circuit, N. J. 3 Nanticoke, Md. 2 Nanticoke, Md. 2 Delmar, Del. 3 Board of Temp., Prohibition & 1 Warren, Phila., Pa. 1 Hudson, N. Y. 1 Leave of Absence 1 Deals Island, Md. 3 Marion Station 4
Beccham, L. D. Exmore, Va. Salisbury, Md. Oxford, Md.	Board of Temp., Pronibition 1
Salisbury, Ma.	Public Morals
Oxford, Md. Centreville, Md.	Warren, Phila., 1
	Hudson, Absence 1
Austin L. Black. 1932.	Leave of Island, Md 3
	Marion Station
Blackiston, J. H. 1900.	4
Blackiston, J. H. 135	1 7 Carson, B. B. 1910.
Bridgeton, N. J.	7 Carson. B. D. 2 Stockton Circuit 2 Golden Hill, Md. 2 4 Trinity, Del. 4 5 Sessifras. Md. 5
Fordsville, 14.	Stockton Circuit
1997	Golden Hill, Man
MA	Golden Hill. 4 Trinity, Del. 4 Sassafras, Md. 5 Bridgeville, Del.
St Michaels, Md	3 Bridgeville, Del
Easton, Md.	
Pomona, Md. St. Andrew	4 Chase, Abraham. 1802.
Fairmount, Md., Md.	5 Chase, Abraham 3
Mit Toy Wilmington, Del	Townsend, Del 4
Galena, Md. St. Michaels, Md. Easton, Md. Pomona, Md. Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew Pocomoke City, Md. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. Chester, Siloam.	4 Chase, Abraham. 1892. 5 Townsend, Del
_ 4000	Royal Olik, Md 3
Bowland, W. C. 1900. Church Creek, Md. McDaniel, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Quantico, Md. Fruitland, Md. New Castle, Del.	1 Greensbold 5
Church Creek, Ma.	Trappe, Md.
McDaniel, Md.	2 Trappe, Md
Nanticoke, Md.	5 Quantico, Md.
Emittend. Md.	3 Preston, 1929.
New Castle, Del	Retired 1925. Cheers, Robert W. 1925.
Coleman, Md. Del	2 1025.
Middletown, Del.	Cheers, Robert W. 1925.
Centreville, Md.	Trenton, N. J. Princess Anne, Md.
Hurlock, Md.	2 Princess Anne, Md
Galena, Md.	A CAMPAGE
1931 retired.	
Quantico, Md. Fruitland, Md. New Castle, Del. Coleman, Md. Middletown, Del. Centreville, Md. Hurlock, Md. Cordova, Md. Galena, Md. 1931 retired. Died 1931.	

Clark, M. W. 1905.	Coleman, H. R. 1923.
	Haddonfield N I
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		Crapo, Md. Alrey, Md. Gammon Theo. Seminary McDaniel, Md. Laurel, Del. Cape May, N. J.	3 2 2 3 1
Jolley, E. H. 1915.		McDaniel, Md	3
East New Market Ct., Md	1	Cape May, N. J.	ĭ
East New Market Ct., add. Beckwith, Md. Whaleyville, Md. Newark, Md. Lincoln City, Del. Grumpton, Md. Linkwood, Md.	3 2		
Newark, Md.	4	Martin, A. L. 1895.	
Crympton Md.	1	Wattsville, Va. Cambridge, Md. Atlantic City, N. J. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. Newark, N. J.	$\frac{3}{12}$ $\frac{12}{2}$
Linkwood, Md	4	Atlantic City, N. J.	17
Jones, Curtis L. 1930.	-	John Wesley, Phila., Pa	4
Wachapreague, va	2		
Hebron, Md	•	Martin, L. H. 1891.	
Kershaw, Frederick C. 1922.		Skipton, Md. Queenstown, Md. Carmichaels, Md. Kent Island, Md. Church Hill, Md. Oriole, Md. Vienna, Md.	1
Ocean City, Md	1	Queenstown, Md.	í
Burlington, N. J.	1 2	Kent Island, Md	3
Sassafras, Md	2	Church Hill, Md.	4
Ocean City, Md. Hudson, X. Y. Burlington, N. J. Sassafras, Md. Bridgeville, Ct., Del. Delaware City, Del.	ĩ	Vienna, Md.	4
		Vienna, Md. Frankford, Del. Stockton, Md. Church Creek, Md. Chapel, Md. Cordova, Md. Easton Ct., Md.	3 1 3 4 4 6 4 6 2 1
Kinh, J. A. 1908.	9	Church Creek, Md	6
Pleasantville, N. J.	5	Chapel, Md.	ĩ
Fairmount, Md	4	Easton Ct., Md	2
Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	7		
Ocean City, N. J. Pleasantville, N. J. Fairmount, Md. Quantico, Md. Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md. Shiloh, Crissield, Md.	3	Matthews, W. G. 1911.	
Kinh, T. H. 1901.		Easton Circuit, Md	2 3
	5	Cambridge Circuit, Md	5
Ocean City, N. J	21	Preston, Md	3 5 5 2
Princess Anne Academy	21	McDaniel, Md. Cambridge Circuit, Md. Preston, Md. Coleman, Md.	5
Kincade, C. E.			
Cokesbury, Md	1	McArthur, L. H. 1915.	4
Cokesbury, Md. Sewell, N. J. Warren, Phila., Pa. Osslning, N. Y. Jersey City, N. J. Ocean City, N. J.	3	Yonkers, N. Y. Hudson, N. Y. Frankford, Pa. Merchantville, N. J. Chestertown, Md.	1 2 2 3 4
Ossining, N. Y	6	Frankford, Pa.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	1	Merchantville, N. J	4
		Snow Hill, Md.	4 2
King, W. N. 1921.		Chestertown, Md	4
Swainton, N. J	í	McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.	
Barclay, Md.	1 3	mutate: Del	3
Barclay, Md. Greenwood, Md. Stockton, Md.	5	Trinity, Del. Jamestown, Md. Aireys, Md.	2
		Aireys, Md	. 2
Laws, F. O. T. 1919.	E	McBride, J. E. 1925.	
Bridgeton, N. J. Bridgeville, Del. Middletown, Del.	5 3		. 3
Middletown, Del	4	Melitota, Md. Burlington, N. J. Taylor's Island, Md.	$\begin{array}{cc} \cdot & 1 \\ \cdot & 2 \end{array}$
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McDowell, A. A. 1917.		Murphy, M. H. 1912.
Dames Quarter, Md. Port Deposit, Md. Townsend, Del. Sassafras, Md. Millington, Md. Linkwood, Md. Church Creek, Md. Dames Quarter, Md. Wetipquin, Md. Menrs, W. H. 1925.	2 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2	Dover Circuit, Del
Stockton Circuit, Md	1	Woodland, Md
White Haven, Md. Fruitland, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md	2 4 1	Wooding Md. 1 Carmichael, Md. 2 Parsonburg, Md. 3 Whitmans, Va. 3 Jamestown, Md. 1 Millington, Md. 1
Miles, Clemon B. 1922.		Nichols, E. H. 1895.
Oakville, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Quantico, Md. Carmichael, Md. Federalsburg, Md.	1 2 2 2 3	Cambridge Circuit, Md. 3 Parsonburg, Md. 3 Wittman, Md. 3 Unionville, Md. 3 Bay Iran, Md. 2
MHes, W. A. T. 1906.		Harrington, Del. Bridgeville Circuit, Del 5
Spring Lake Brooklyn, N. Y. Fairmount, Md. Salem, N. J. Marion Station, Md. Easton, Md. Orange, N. J. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Middletown, Del. Laurel, Del.	2345422131	East New Market and Reld's Grove, Md. 2 Hebron, Md. 1 Withams, Va. 1 Oakville, Md. 2 Deals Island, Md. 1 Polks Road, Md. 2
	•	Nichols, J. L. 1912. Taylor's Island, Md
Molock, L. W. 1924. Fairlee, Md. Seaford, Del	3 6	Taylor's Island, Md. 2 Linkwood, Md. 10 Girdletree, Md. 10 South Berlin, Md. 2 Wattsville, Va. 2 Delmar, Del. 2
Moore, L. S. 1911.	4	Name and C. A. 1895.
Port Penn, Del. Crumpton, Md. Townsend, Del. Dover, Del. St. James, Chester, Pa.	1 2 2 8 9	Church Creek, Md. 2 Vlenna, Md. 2 Cheswold, Del. 1 Millington, Md. 1
Moore, Jr., N. W. 1930. New Rochelle, N. Y.	1	Catlin, Md
Upper Hill	i i	Centreville Circuit, Md. Catlin, Md. Delaware City, Del. Wittman, Md. Trappe, Md. Stevensville, Md. Centennial, Fairmount, Md. Dames Quarter, Md.
Moore, WJ. 1886.	1	Dames Quarter, Md
Atlantic City, N. J. Seaford, Del. Lincoln City, Del. Princess Anne, Md. Newark, N. J.	1 3 4 2	Greenwood, Md 2
Lincoln City, Del. Princess Anne, Md. Newark, N. J. Centreville, Md. Magnolia, N. J. Salem, N. J. Frankford, Pa. Delair, N. J. Retired, 1918.	9 4 2 1	Nutter, J. H. 1881. Snow Hill Ct., Md
Mulley, W. A. 1923.		Pocomoke City, Md 4
Melitota, Md. St. Peters, Wilmington, Del Harrington, Del Chestertown, Ald. New Castle, Del	2 3 2 1	Professor in the Centendry Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 years. Pocomoke City, Md

District Supt. of the Wilming- ton District 6 years. St. Daniels, Chester, Pa	Parker, J. W. 1904.	5
ton District 6 years.	Greenlock N. J.	1 3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa	Greenlock, N. J. John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md	Merchantville, N. J.	9
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. Princess Anne, Md. Marion, Md. Royal Oak, Md. Ridgely, Md. Coleman, Md. Milford, Del. Odessa, Del.	Merchantville, N. J. Quantico, Md. Stockton, Md. Vienna, Md. Woodbury, N. J.	4 2 2 2 2 2 1
Marion, Md. Royal Oak, Md.	Stockton, Md	2
Ridgely, Ma.	Vienna, Md. Woodbury, N. J.	2
Milford Del	Woodbury, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del	Phila., Macedonia Church Hill, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del	Rarlin & Sinepuxent	1
•	Woodbury, N. J. 3 Phila., Macedonia 4 Church Hill, Md. 5 Berlin & Sinepuxent Wattsville, Va.	4
Palmer, W. R. A. 1909.	Coleman, Md.	4
St. Johns, Orange, N. J. Newark, N. J. Frankford, Pa. Siloam, Chester, Pa.		
Newark, N. J.	2 Parker, S. T. 1807.	
Frankford, Pa.		2
Siloam, Chester, Fa.	1 McDaniel, Md	ĩ
Mt. Holly, N. J. Pocomoke City, Md. Transferred to Genesee Con-	7 Salem Circuit, N. J.	3 .
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1929-Bridgeton, N. J.	Nanticoke, Md	3
Easton, Md,	Sharptown, Md	2
	Fairmount, St. Andrews	1
Parker, E. E. 1879.	2 Oakville, Md.	4
Talbot Circuit, Md	Qakville, Md. Wetipquin, Md. Wachapreague, Va. Dames Quarter, Md. Horntown, Va. White Haven, Md.	3 2 3 1 4 2 1
Millington, Md	2 Wachapreague, va.	1
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Poinbridge St. Phila. Pa.	3 Horntown, Va.	2
Egion Wilmington, Del	2. White Haven, Law	
D S Cambridge District		
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Salem, N. J.	Swainton, N. J.	3
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Cape May, N. J	11 Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Somerville, Pa. Darby, Pa. Springtown, N. J. Berlin, N. J. Ocean City, N. J.	Bridgeton, N. J. Phile Pa	2
Contractors N I	1 Camphor Memorial, Philas, Tal.	3
Parlin N J	Nanticoke, Michaelown	2
Ocean City, N. J.	1 Quinton and Springtown	
Retired, 1929.	Darry L. S. 1920.	
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Parker, E. O. 1896.	Bridgeton, N. J. White Plains, N. Y. Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. St. Paul, Phila., Pa. Pleasantville, N. J. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 2 3 3.
New Haven, Conn	White Plains, N. Y.	2
Asbury, Phila., Pa	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
Delaware City, Del	St. Paul, Phila, Pa	3.
Bridgeton, N. J.	Pleasantville, N. J.	3
Delaware City, Del	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1075
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Coleman Md.	2 N. N. T.	3
Westmont, N. J.	Mt. Holly, N. J	4
Camden, N. J.		2
Princess Anne, Md	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Orange, N. J.	3 Died, 1931.	
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- Jersey City, N. J.	2 Pitts, L. D. 1894.	
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Haven, Wilmington, Del. Coleman, Md. Westmont, N. J. Camden, N. J. Princess Anne, Md. Orange, N. J. Easton, Md. Jersey City, N. J. Cape May, N. J. Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	Cape May, N. J. Williston, Md. Woodland, Md.	1
Parker, J. L. 1900.	Williston, Md	ŗ
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Chincoteague, Va	3 Mt. Holly, N. J.	1 2 3 2 6 2 2 2 3 4
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Oxford, Md	Marydel, Md.	2
Middletown, Del	5 Mardella, Md	3
Newport, Del.	Mardella, Md	4
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Vienna, Ma.	1 Quantico, Md	2
Middletown, Del. Newport, Del. Church Hill, Md. Vienna, Md. Stevensville, Md. Carmichael, Md.	3 Unionville, Md	-

Price, William R. 1924.		Reed, John H. 1891. Joined Texas Conf., 1891.	100
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Wittman, Md	3	Prairie View State Normal St. Paul, Texarkana, Tex	1
Horntown, Va	2	St Paul Texarkana, Tex	1
Dames Ougster Md	2	Paris Texas	1
Dames Quarter, Md	-	Paris, Texas Wiley Univ., Marshall, Tex. St. Paul, Galveston, Tex.	3
Pullett, C. W. 1801.		St Paul, Galveston, Tex	1
		St. Paul, Galveston, 182. (Trans. to Little Rock Conference, Wesley Chapel) Trans. to Liberia Conf.) Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa Pres. Col. W. Africa Syst. Mongovia Dist.	
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Marion Md	3	Trans. to Liberia Conf.)	
Snow Hill, Md.	2	Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa	2 7
Fairmount, Md	3 2 2 4	Pres. Col. W. Africa	2
Orange, N. J.	4	Supt. Monrovia Dist	2
Princess Anne. Md	2	Editor Liberia Methodist and	•
Easton, Md.	4	Supt. Monrovia Dist. Supt. Monrovia Dist. Editor Liberia Methodist and Liberian West Africa Trans. to Del. Conf. 1924. Cambridge Circuit, Md.	6
District Superintendent	6	Trans. to Del. Conf. 1924.	1
Cambridge, Md. White's Chapel, Salisbury	1	Cambridge Circuit, Md	î
White's Chapel, Salisbury	3	Port Deposit, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md East New Market, Md	1	Port Deposit, Md	2
East New Market, Md	2	Woodbury, N. J	2
Haven Wilmington Del	1	Cottage Grove, Md	3.55
Lawnside, N. J.	2 2		
Bridgeton, N. J	2	Richardson, F. R. 1959.	1
Darby & Grace, Pa	3	Richardson, F. R. 1930. Chapel, Md. East New Market Ct., Md	ī
Lawnside, N. J. Bridgeton, N. J. Darby & Grace, Pa. Burlington, N. J.	1	Centreville Ct., Md.	í
		Centrevine Ct., and Title	
Purnell, J. R. 1911.		Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.	
Church Creek, Md	3	Delegang Anna Academy	3
Church Creek, Md	ĭ	St. Peters, Wilm., Del. Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. St. Michaels, Md.	2
Thompsontown, Md Cambridge Circuit, Md	1	Hemilton Memorial, Atlantic	
Wachapreague, Va	4	City N I	3
Withams Va	6	St Michaels Md.	1
Unionville Md	4	St. Michaelly 24th 11th	
Withams, Va	2	Robison, Peter E. 1923.	
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Quillen, D. S. 1910.		Nassau, Del.	1
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Madison, Md. Vienna, Md. East New Market, Md. Snow Hill, Md.	3	Leave of Absence Port Deposit, Md. Cokesbury, Md. Cecilton, Md. Retired, 1931.	1
Vienna, Md.	5	Cokesbury, Md	1
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Snow Hill, Md	5	Retired, 1931.	
Crisfield, Md	3		
Camden, N. J		Rogers, E. E. 1898.	
1010		Harrington, Del Puncheon Landing, Md	2
Randall, T. E. 1912.		Puncheon Landing, Md	8
o to an included a second of the second of t	2	Parsonburg, Ma.	9
Odessa, Del	3	Sharptown, Md	10
Greenwood, Del. Galena, Md. Pomona, Md.	8	Leemont, va	4
Pomona. Md.	4	Honorull Md	3
Harrington, Del	3	Mardella Springs Md	1
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	2	Rogers, W. J. 1928.	
Bridgeville Ct., Del		East New Market, Ct., Md Swainton, N. J Haddonfield, N. J	1
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Bridgeville Ct., Del. Nassau, Del. Hudson, N. Y. Townsend, Del. Sharptown, Md. Mardella Springs, Md.	Ä	Haddonfield, N. J	3
Townsend, Del	1		
Sharptown, Md.	9	Ross, W. N. 1929.	
Mardella Springs, Md	5	Transferred from Savannah	
Nanticoke, Md	ă	Conference.	
Nanticoke, Md. Fruitland, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	4	St Paul Phila. Pa	1
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Ridgely, Md	*		
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Reed, Alexander, 1916.		Sinanuvent Md.	1
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St. Paul, Phila., Pa	3	Church Hill, Md	1 2
Nassau, Del	3	McDaniel, Md	2
Newark, Del	3 2 3	Cheswold, Del	1
Stockton, Md	3	McDaniel, Md. Cheswold, Del. Delaware City, Del.	9
Stockton, Md	4	Middletown, Del	. 1
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent	7	PA	

Sawyer, Jesse L. 1926. Ocean City, N. J. Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. Hopewell, Md.	1 3 2	Millington, Md. 2 Lewes, Del 2 Smyrna, Del. 1 Salisbury, Md. 5 Crisfield, Md. 5 Crisfield, Md. 5 Crisfield, Md. 7 Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. 3 Mt. Holly, N. J. 3	ONES TROUBER Character
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	3	St. Paul, Phila., Pa	
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J	3	Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa 1	
Wilmington Circuit, Del Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J Newark, N. J D. S. of Centreville District St. Daniels, Chester, Pa	2 😓	Stanley, J. O. 1912.	
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa	5	Delawana City Del 1	į.
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D. S. of Phila., District	4	Preston, Md	5
Germantown, Pa Princess Anne, Md. Frankford, Phila., Pa. St. Paul's, Phila., Pa.	3	Delaware City, Del. 1 Smyrna, Del. 1 Preston, Md. 1 Wittman, Md. 1 Cordova, Md. 1 Vienna, Md. 1 Church Hill, Md. 1	3
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	3	Vienna, Md	5
St. Paul's, Phila., Pa	1	Church Hill, Ma	600
Shelton, P. M. 1892.		Stanley, W. E. 1919.	
Coleman, Md	2	Melitota, Md	2
Denton, Md	$\frac{1}{2}$	McDaniel, Md.	3
Laurel. Del.	4	Oxiora, Ma	4
Oxford, Md.	2 6	East New Market, Md	
Cheswold, Del. Laurel, Del. Oxford, Md. Greensboro, Md. Centreville, Md. Magnolia, N. J. Merchantville, N. J. Retired. 1920.	3	Sterling, M. P. 1907.	
Magnoria, N. J.	2	White Haven, Md	13
Retired, 1920.			3
Shockley, C. W. 1911.		Salisbury, Md	1
Greenwood, Del	3	Sallsbury, Md	1 2 2 1 1 2 4
Greenwood, Del. Salem, N. J. Mt. Holly, N. J. Delair, N. J.	3 1	Cottage Grove, Md	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2 2	Dover Circuit	î
Oriole, Md.	2 3	Stevensville, Md. Cottage Grove, Md. Keller, Va. Dover Circuit Port Deposit, Md. Mt. Vernon, Md. Cottage Grove, Md. Girdletree, Md.	2
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Dames Quarter, Md. Cordova, Md. Williston, Md. Retired, 1927.	2	Girdletree, Md	3
Retired, 1927.		Stevenson, J. H. 1906.	
Sneed, H. C. 1919.		ANADAM ANADAMANA TAKA MARKA	6
Keller, Va.	4	Morrisville, N. J	13525
Mt. Vernon, Md	2	Sassafras, Md	5
Mt. Vernon, Md	2	Coleman, Md	2
Spence, Ervin, W. 1932.		Ridgely, Md Phila Pa. 11	
Manokin, Md	1	White Plains, N. 1. Sassafras, Md. Newport, Del. Coleman, Md. Ridgely, Md. St. Paul & Warren, Phila., Pa. 19 Delair, N. J.	1/2
Spellman, W. T. 1907.	1	Stewart, K. S. 1918.	
New Haven, Conn	i	Buttonwood, Del	1
	1	Catlin, Md. Port Penn, Del. Cheswold, Del.	6
Coleman Md	1 2 3	Cheswold, Del	3
Marydel, Md. Coleman, Md. Unionville, Md. Hopewell, Md. Donton Md.	2	Lewes, Del	4
Hopewell, Md Denton, Md	9	Taylor, J. L. 1912.	
Spence, O. H. 1920.		Sassafras, Md	1 3
Deals Island, Md	2	Cheswold, Del.	4
Horntown, Va	6	New Castle, Del	5
Deals Island, Md. Horntown, Va. Royal Oak, Md. Milford, Del.	4	Cheswold, Del. New Castle, Del. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Smyrna, Del.	ĭ
Sprigg, C. S. 1804.		Smyrna, Del. Merchantville, N. J.	4
Reidecton N I	2	Thomas, R. W. 1924.	
Greenlock, N. J.	1 2	Bridgeville Ct. Del	2
Salem, N. J.	2	Bridgeville Ct., Del Still Pond, Md	5
Greenlock, N. J. Mount Holly, N. J. Salem, N. J. Cheswold, Del.	. 1	Nassau, Del	1

Thomas, Wesley J. 1918.	Turner, W. H. 1900.
South Carolina Conference 1918 New England Conference 1923. Tennessee Conference 1924 California Conference 1927 South West Conference 1929 Delaware Conference 1931 Thompson. M. A. 1913.	Barclay, Md. 2 Cheswold, Del. 2 Nassau, Del. 1 Linkwood, Md. 3 Marydel, Md. 2 Catlin, Md. 1 Onk Hall, Va. 2 Sharptown, Md. 2 Wetipquin, Md. 2 Wetapareague, Va. 3 Maryella Springs, Md. 2
Cheswold, Del. 4 Middletown, Del. 2 Cambridge, Md. 7 Supt. N. Y. District 6 Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 1 Died. 1931.	Retired, 1928. Died, 1931.
Thompson, R. B. 1919.	Wallace, I. W. 1927.
Cokesbury, Del	Oakville, Md
	Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.
Washington Conference, 1901. Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. 2 Lexington, Va. 3 Lynchburg, Va. 2 P. E. & D. S. 3 Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C. 3 Charlestown, W. Va. 3 Annapolis, Md. 3 Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922. Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 3 Supt. Phila. District 6 Atlantic City, N. J. 3	Withams, Md. 3 Crisfield, Md. 2 Merchantville, N. J. 1 Magnolia, N. J. 4 Frankford, Pa. 4 Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. Easton, Md. Orange, N. J. 4 Waters, J. E 1920.
	Hebron, Md.
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Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md 4
Cokesbury, Md. 2 Townsend, Del. 4 Odessa, Del. 1 Greenwood, Md. 1 Upper Hill, Md. 2 Mt. Vernon, Md. 2	Snow Hill Circuit, Md
Townsend, G. T. 1883.	Cape May, N. J.
Milton, Del. Bridgeville, Del. 31 Cape May Circuit, N. J. 11 Port Deposit, Md. Preston, Md. 52 Princess Anne, Md. 33 Galena, Md. 41reys, Md. 41reys, Md. 41reys, Md. 40 Hopewell, Md. Unionville, Md. Leemont, Va. Wetlpquin, Md. Mardella Springs, Md.	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. District Supt. of the Wilmington Dist., 6 years, and of the Sallsbury District, 6 years. Germantown, Pa

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Waters, M. V. 1894.	Germantown, Pa
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John Wesley, Phila., Pa 3 Denton, Md	
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