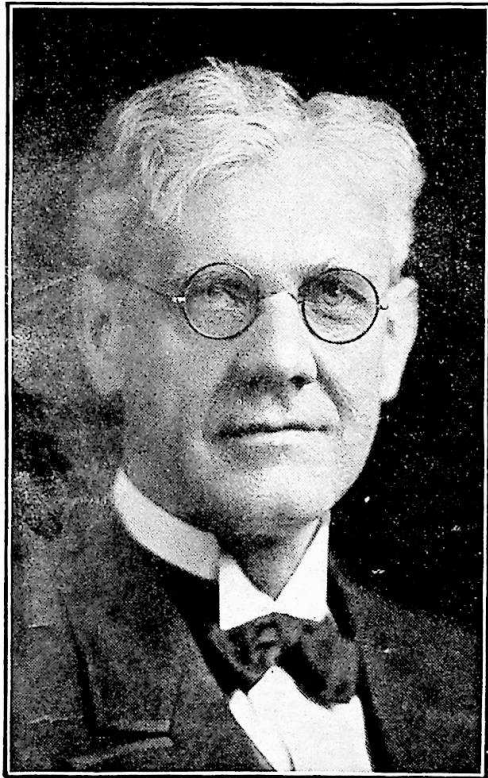
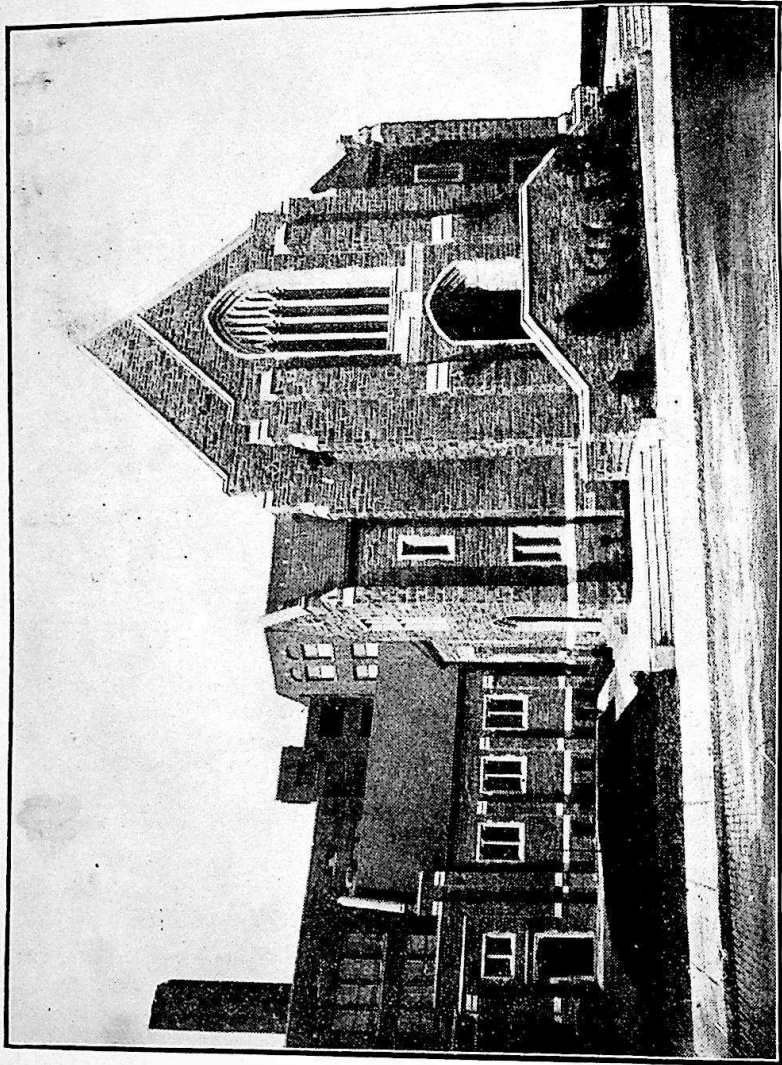


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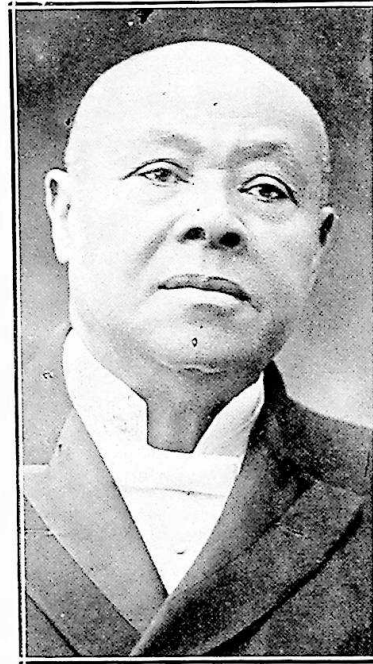
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1879 E. E. Parker	1906 R. S. Johns
1879 J. R. Waters	1906 W. A. T. Miles
1881 J. H. Nutter	1906 J. H. Stevenson
1883 G. T. Townsend	1906 C. W. Winder
1885 C. A. Tindley	1907 M. P. Sterling
1886 W. J. Moore	1907 T. H. Woodley
1886 J. H. Scott	1907 W. T. Spellman
1886 W. R. A. Palmer	1908 J. A. T. Foust
1887 J. W. Bond	1908 O. P. Dickerson
1888 R. H. Coleman	1908 J. A. Kiah
1889 W. E. Hilton	1909 J. H. Blackiston
1889 H. T. Johnson	1909 W. J. Helm
1891 G. B. Coleman	1909 Malachi Rasin
1891 W. C. Jason	1910 D. G. Waters
1891 L. H. Martin	1910 J. M. Dickerson
1891 C. W. Pullett	1910 J. W. Haywood
1892 Abraham Chase	1910 D. S. Quillen
1892 P. M. Shelton	1911 J. R. Purnell
1893 F. T. Johnson	1911 J. O. Stanley
1894 C. L. Anderson	1911 L. S. Moore
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1911 W. G. Matthews
1894 C. S. Sprigg	1911 J. L. Taylor
1894 I. D. Pitts	1911 S. J. Horsey
1894 M. V. Waters	1911 C. W. Shockley
1895 F. H. Butler	1911 J. T. Wallace
1895 A. L. Martin	1912 R. C. Hughes
1895 E. H. Nichols	1912 T. E. Randall
1895 C. A. Norwood	1912 J. L. Nichols
1896 J. S. Coulbourne	1913 D. W. Henry
1896 F. J. Handy	1913 S. A. Waters
1896 J. R. Holland	1913 C. T. Covington
1896 J. E. A. Johns	1914 G. S. Jacobs
1896 T. A. Johnson	1914 J. N. Bullen
1896 E. O. Parker	1914 Sydney Emptage
1896 W. E. Waters	1915 L. H. McArthur
1897 R. G. Waters	1915 C. W. Johnson
1897 G. T. Fields	1915 E. H. Jolly
1897 S. T. Parker	1914 John I. Peaco
1898 E. E. Rogers	1916 Walter T. B. Devron
1899 J. L. Davis	1916 John H. Russum
1899 W. A. Hubbard	1916 James O. Lockman
1900 D. H. Hargis	1916 Alexander Reed
1900 T. H. Kiah	1916 King S. Stewart
1900 J. L. Parker	1917 Fred C. Campbell
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1901 W. C. Thompson	1917 Francis O. T. Laws
1903 W. C. West	1917 Horace C. Snead
1904 J. T. Fletcher	1917 Ralph B. Thompson
1904 J. W. Jewett	1917 A. A. McDowell
1904 W. H. Johns	1918 Bishop B. Carson
1904 J. W. Parker	1918 Oliver H. Spence
1905 Jose Angulo	

1918 E. H. Crampton	1925 John E. McBride
1918 J. W. Thomas	1925 Wm. H. Mears
1918 Charles E. Kincade	1926 Elmer P. Gibson
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis	1926 J. Lee Sawyer
1919 James O. Griffin	1927 Benjamin A. Arnold
1919 Walter Stanley	1927 Curtis L. Jones
1919 William B. Whittington	1927 Isaac W. Wallace
1920 William W. Brown	1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson
1920 Floyd L. Tomlinson	1928 Charles D. Gerald
1920 Lawrence S. Perry	1928 William A. Harewood
1921 Morris C. Anderson	1928 O'Connell Milbourne
1921 Walter N. King	1928 Wardie J. Rogers
1921 Clemon B. Miles	1928 J. F. Deshields
1921 James E. Waters	1928 W. E. Marks
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1921 Frederick C. Kershaw	1929 Walter N. Ross
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1923 Howard R. Coleman	1930 N. W. Moore, Jr.
1923 William A. Mulley	1930 W. L. D. Lyght
1923 E. M. Neals	1930 William C. Thomas
1923 P. E. Edwards	1930 Cornelius B. White
1923 P. E. Robinson	1931 Marion O. Ballard
1924 Alonzo W. McBride	1931 Roland Grant
1924 Levin W. Molock	1931 Richard A. McCarthy
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1924 Daniel L. Ridout	1932 Austin L. Black
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1925 Robert W. Cheers	1933 Ransom E. Hamilton
1925 John H. Hubbard	1933 Howard A. Bailey

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Alphabetical Roll of Members

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

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

1894	Anderson, C. L.	R	Mardella Springs, Md.
1921	Anderson, M. C.	E	Sharptown, Md.
1905	Angulo, Jose	E	Vienna, Md.
1927	Arnold, B. A.	E	2036 Morris St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1931	Ballard, Marion O.	E	Chestertown, Md.
1932	Black, A. L.	E	Wachapreague, Va.
1909	Blackiston, J. H.	E	1830 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
1887	Bond, J. W.	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1920	Brown, W. W.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1914	Bullen, J. N.	E	533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.
1895	Butler, F. H.	D.S.	43 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1919	Campbell, Frederick G.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1920	Carson, B. B.	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
1923	Cheers, R. W.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1905	Clark, M. W.	E	222 N. 59th St., Phila., Pa.
1924	Coard, J. S.	E	Keller, Va., P. O. Melfa, Va.
1892	Chase, Abraham	R	247 High St., Cambridge, Md.
1930	Coffey, Wm. H., Jr.	D	Chestertown, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. B.	R	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923	Coleman, H. R.	E	1503 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1888	Coleman, R. H.	R	Cheswold, Del.
1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	R	706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
1901	Cooper, T. W.	E	53 Orient Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1896	Coulbourne, J. S.	E	Berlin, Md.
1913	Covington, C. T.	E	Hornstown, Va.
1918	Crampton, E. H.	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1919	Davis, J. N. C.	E	719 E. 223rd St., New York City.
1899	Davis, J. L.	E	1916 W. 6th St., Wilmington, Del.
1933	Deane, E. W.	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1928	Derrickson, C. W.	E	McDaniel, Md.
1928	Deshields, J. F.	E	Melitoto, Md.
1916	Devron, W. T. B.	E	Townsend, Del.
1909	Dickerson, J. M.	D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1908	Dickerson, O. P.	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1924	Dix, S. G.	E	Cambridge, Md.
1924	Dunn, J. E.	E	Newport, Del.
1923	Edwards, P. E.	E	Golden Hill, Md.
1931	Elbert, J. W.	D	Englewood, N. J.
1914	Emptage, Sydney	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1921	Fassett, J. A.	E	Stevensville, Md.
1908	Foust, J. A. T.	E	Bridgeton, N. J.
1897	Fields, G. T.	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1904	Fletcher, J. T.	E	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1928	Gerald, Charles D.	E	Parsonsborg, Md.
1926	Gibson, Elmer P.	E	215 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1919	Graham, R. A. F.	E	Clarksville, Del., P.O. Frankford, Del.
1931	Grant, Roland	E	Deals Island, Md.

1919 Griffin, J. O.	E	Horntown, Va.
1896 Handy, F. J.	E	93 State Street, Ossining, N. Y.
1931 Harewood, D. H.	E	East New Market, Md.
1900 Hargis, D. H.	D.S.	1308 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
1910 Haywood, John W.	E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1909 Helm, W. J.	D.S.	418 Dover St., Easton, Md.
1913 Henry, D. W.	D.S.	514 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1889 Hilton, W. E.	E	Frankford, Del.
1896 Holland, J. R.	E	Centreville, Md.
1911 Horsey, S. J.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1927 Hubbard, J. H.	E	Still Pond, Md.
1899 Hubbard, W. A.	E	350 N. 42nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1911 Hughes, R. C.	E	Onancock, Va.
1914 Jacobs, G. S.	E	Golt, Md.
1891 Jason, W. C.	E	Oxford, Md.
1894 Jefferson, J. W.	E	2249 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1904 Jewett, J. W.	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.
1927 Jones, C. L.	D	Girdletree, Md.
1896 Johns, J. E. A.	E	444 Haines St., Germantown, Phila- delphia, Pa.
1906 Johns, R. S.	E	Trappe, Md.
1904 Johns, W. H.	E	Port Norris, N. J.
1915 Johnson, C. W.	E	242 Marne Hy., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1893 Johnson, F. T.	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1889 Johnson, H. T.	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1896 Johnson, T. A.	E	East New Market, Md.
1915 Jolley, E. H.	E	Linkwood, Md.
1921 Kershaw, F. C.	E	Delaware City, Del.
1918 Kincaide, C. E.	E	Ocean City, N. J.
1908 Kiah, J. A.	E	214 W. Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1900 Kiah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1921 King, W. N.	E	Stockton, Md.
1917 Laws, F. O. T.	E	6029 N. Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
1916 Lockman, J. O.	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1930 Lyght, W. L. D.	E	Smyrna, Del.
1928 Marks, W. E.	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1921 Martin, A. E.	E	712 Fayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1895 Martin, A. L.	E	1311 S. 18th St., Phila., Pa.
1891 Martin, L. H.	E	Trappe, Md., R. R. 3.
1911 Matthews, W. G.	E	Elkton, Md.
1915 McArthur, L. H.	E	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1926 McBride, A. W.	E	Aireys, Md.
1927 McBride, J. E.	E	Cordova, Md.
1917 McDowell, A. A.	E	Wetipquin, Md.
1925 Mears, W. H.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1928 Milbourne, O'Connell	E	Odessa, Del.
1921 Miles, C. B.	E	Federalburg, Md.
1906 Miles, W. A. T.	E	Laurel, Del.
1926 Molock, L. W.	E	Seaford, Del.
1910 Moore, L. S.	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1930 Moore, N. W., Jr.	E	Upper Hill, Md.
1886 Moore, W. J.	R	Reisterstown, Md.
1923 Mulley, W. A.	E	New Castle, Del.
1923 Neals, E. M.	E	Millington, Md.
1895 Nichols, E. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1912 Nichols, J. L.	E	Delmar, Del.
1895 Norwood, C. A.	E	Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
1881 Nutter, J. H.	E	Harrington, Del.
1909 Palmer, W. R. A.	E	18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1879 Parker, E. E.	R	1510 N. Opal St., Phila., Pa.
1896 Parker, E. O.	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1900 Parker, J. L.	E	Carmichael, Md.

1904	Parker, J. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1897	Parker, S. T.	E	Tyaskin, Md., R. F. D.
1922	Perry, L. S.	E	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1914	Peaco, J. I.	E	Quinton, N. J., Box 82.
1894	Pitts, I. D.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1926	Price, W. R.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1891	Pullett, C. W.	E	2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1911	Purnell, J. R.	E	Wattsville, Va.
1910	Quillen, D. S.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1912	Randall, T. E.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1909	Rasin, Malachi	E	Ridgley, Md.
1916	Reid, Alexander	E	Berlin, Md.
1926	Ridout, D. L.	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1930	Richardson, F. R.	R	Centreville, Md.
1923	Robison, P. E.	R	Elkton, Md.
1930	Rogers, E. E.	E	Hurlock, Md.
1929	Rogers, W. J.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1931	Ross, W. N.	E	Greensboro, Md.
1916	Russum, J. H.	E	Middletown, Del.
1926	Sawyer, J. Lee	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1886	Scott, J. H.	E	1229 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa.
1892	Shelton, P. M.	R	1308 Tatnal St., Wilmington, Del.
1911	Shockley, C. W.	R	Tindley Temple, Broad and Fitz- water Sts., Phila., Pa.
1918	Spence, O. H.	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1930	Spence, E. W.	E	Manokin, Md.
1919	Snead, H. C.	E	Melfa, Va.
1907	Spellman, W. T.	E	Royal Oak, Md.
1894	Sprigg, C. S.	E	547 N. 56th St., Phila., Pa.
1911	Stanley, J. O.	E	McDaniel, Md.
1919	Stanley, W. E.	E	Denton, Md.
1907	Sterling, M. P.	E	Girdletree, Md.
1916	Stewart, K. S.	E	Lewes, Del.
1906	Stevenson, J. H.	E	Delair, N. J.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	E	Merchantsville, N. J.
1931	Thomas, C. C.	E	Port Deposit, Md.
1922	Thompson, W. C.	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1926	Thomas, R. W.	E	Nassau, Del.
1919	Thompson, R. B.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1918	Thomas, J. W.	E	583 Columbia St., Hudson, N. Y.
1885	Tindley, C. A.	E	1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1920	Tomlinson, F. L.	E	Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
1883	Townsend, G. T.	E	Mardella Springs, Md.
1927	Wallace, I. W.	E	Easton, Md.
1911	Wallace, J. T.	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1910	Waters, D. G.	E	Milford, Del.
1920	Waters, J. E.	E	Fruitland, Md.
1879	Waters, J. R.	E	1407 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1894	Waters, M. V.	E	121 Bay View Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1896	Waters, W. E.	E	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1897	Waters, R. G.	E	1817 Plum St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1913	Waters, S. A.	E	Preston, Md.
1903	West, W. C.	E	Church Creek, Md.
1919	Whittington, W. B.	E	Taylor's Island, Md.
1930	White, C. B.	E	317 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.
1906	Winder, C. W.	R	Clayton, Del.
1907	Woodley, T. H.	E	305 Pacific Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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1930 Thomas, W. C.	E	Westover, Md., R. F. D.
1931 McCarthy, Richard A.	E	107-14 Pine Grove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1932 Mallard, S. D.	L	118 N. Md. Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1933 Bailey, Howard A.	D	Haddonfield, N. J.
1933 Elzey, Irving R.	E	Crisfield, Md.
1933 Hamilton, Ransom E.	D	Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

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1923 Ayres, J. T.	E	808 Wollaston St., Wilmington, Del.
1918 Bivens, George H.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1909 Bivens, I. H.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1928 Clark, J. E.	E	Newark, Md.
1933 Cottman, Jesse	E	Tindley Temple, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1928 Fullman, S. G.	D	New Castle, Del.
1915 Goldsborough, Wm.	E	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1901 Hayman, Wm. H.	E	Millsboro, Del.
1917 Heath, Zebulon	E	Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
1918 Hodges, L. F.	E	Pomona, Md.
1928 Jefferson, W. H.	D	Barclay, Md.
1907 Morris, E. F.	E	Wittman, Md.
1918 Pinkett, Wilson L.	D	Marydel, Md.
1923 Thomas, Edward	E	Easton, Md.
1923 Wilson, Clarence	D	Denton, Md.
1922 Williams, R. J.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1923 Wright, Van B.	E	Crapo, Md.

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1933-1934 Boards, Commissions, and Committees

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EASTON DISTRICT—District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, W. E. Stanley; The District League President, J. O. Stanley, ex-officio; The Church School Superintendent, Mrs. A. M. Mitchell; a lay member, Mrs. Verdie Mosley.

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PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, J. W. Jewett; District Epworth League President, Dennis R. Fletcher; The Church School Superintendent, J. H. Kelly; lay member, Miss Rebecca Williams.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, M. W. Clark; The District Epworth League President, C. D. Gerald, ex-officio; The District Church School Superintendent, A. F. Winder; lay member, B. T. Hall.

WELMINGTON DISTRICT—District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, W. G. Matthews; The District Epworth League President, L. S. Moore; The Church School Superintendent, J. E. Dunn; lay member, Calvin Matthews.

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J. H. Scott, J. G. Campbell, R. B. Thompson, W. F. Coffey, Jr., J. E. A. Johns, W. E. Hilton; Laymen—J. D. Brinkley, W. H. Staten, W. Harry Barnes, James Winchester, B. F. Hall, Geo. Dredden.

3. Conference Board of Education:—

Term Expires 1934: Douglass S. King, Rev. Marion O. Ballard, Rev. J. O. Stanley, Mrs. Gertrude Poney, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mrs. Helen Crippen, Daniel L. Ridout.

Term Expires 1935: Mrs. Carrie Wiggins-Henry, Herman Brown, Rev. W. A. Marks, Rev. L. H. McArthur, Rev. R. W. Cheers, Rev. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Alice Mitchell.

Term Expires 1936: Rev. J. T. Fletcher, Rev. F. J. Handy, Rev. E. H. Crampton, H. S. Wilson, Mrs. A. B. Horsey, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Rev. T. H. Kiah.

5. Conference Board of Trustees:—

1934: W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters, J. S. Coulbourne.

1935: J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, T. W. Cooper.

1936: J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond.

6. Conference Board of Ministerial Training—See Minutes:—

F. J. Handy, H. T. Johnson, L. H. McArthur, J. T. Fletcher, T. H. Kiah, W. A. T. Miles, S. J. Horsey, R. B. Thompson, J. E. Dunn, E. H. Crampton.

7. Conference Board of Temperance:—

EASTON DISTRICT—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—J. R. Holland; layman—U. G. Adams.

DOVER DISTRICT—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—W. E. Marks; layman—Mrs. Pearl Spence.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—M. W. Clark; layman—I. J. Pinkett.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—O. P. Dickerson; layman—E. H. Victor.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—District Superintendent, chairman; Minister—O'Connell Milbourne; layman—Charles Coulbourne.

8. Conference Board of Hospitals:—

DOVER DISTRICT—Minister—M. O. Ballard; layman—Daniel Miller.

EASTON DISTRICT—Minister—J. A. Fassett; layman—Melvin Kiah.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—Minister—F. O. T. Laws; layman—F. O. Burton.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—Minister—S. T. Parker; layman—C. T. Ward.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Minister—M. V. Waters; layman—Mrs. Lena Skelly.

9. Conference Board of Stewards:—

1934—C. E. Brown, S. J. Horsey, R. S. Johns, N. W. Moore, Jr., J. L. Taylor.

1935—J. N. Bullen, L. H. McArthur, Charles Thrope, J. L. Parker, I. D. Pitts.

1936—J. H. Scott, T. W. Cooper, D. G. Waters, J. W. Parker, C. W. Pullett.

10. Board of Church Location:—

Dover District—J. L. Nichols, M. C. Anderson, L. W. Molock; Laymen—Elsie Brown, W. M. M. Henry, Walter Riley.

Easton District—W. C. West, L. H. Martin, S. A. Waters; Laymen—J. T. Ryanes, G. C. Freeman, Chas. Carney.

Philadelphia District—J. W. Jefferson, H. T. Johnson, A. L. Martin; Laymen—A. J. Sellars, W. Scott King, J. H. Holly.

Salisbury District—C. D. Gerald, J. A. Kiah, J. R. Purnell; Laymen—J. A. Elliot, D. J. Elzey, Howard Miles.

Wilmington District—G. T. Fields, W. E. Waters, J. A. T. Foust; Laymen—W. J. Winchester, A. H. Hill, S. G. Fullman.

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

Dover District—J. H. Nutter, William Street.

Easton District—W. T. Spellman, W. H. Staten.

Philadelphia District—T. H. Woodley, J. H. Lewis.

Salisbury District—J. A. Kiah, John Mason.

Wilmington District—E. O. Parker, Charles H. Coulbourne.

Members at Large—R. J. Chandler, W. F. Simmons, J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, D. S. ex-officio.

Annual Conference Standing Committees 1932-1934

1. Auditing Treas. Accounts:—

Alexander Reid, C. S. Sprigg, S. M. Emptage, D. L. Ridout, L. S. Perry.

2. Bible:—

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

3. State of the Church:—

J. H. Nutter, M. Rasin, W. H. Mears, S. J. Horsey, W. C. Thompson.

4. Periodicals:—

W. R. A. Palmer, C. D. Gerald, W. E. Waters, J. E. A. Johns, C. C. Thomas.

5. Sanctity of the Sabbath:—

C. A. Tindley, J. A. T. Foust, E. E. Rogers, J. O. Griffin, R. A. F. Graham.

6. Postmaster:—

E. M. Neals.

7. Memoirs:—

J. R. Waters, J. O. Stanley, J. W. Thomas, R. C. Hughes, J. E. Waters.

8. Publishing Committee:—

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, B. B. Carson, J. R. Holland, O. P. Dickerson, W. N. Ross.

11. Social Service:—

C. E. Kincade, T. H. Kiah, S. A. Waters, O. N. Spence, A. L. Martin.

12. 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.

13. State of Country:—

J. E. A. Johns, J. W. Elbert, W. H. Johns, R. H. Coleman, I. W. Wallace.

14. To Preach Missionary Sermon:—

C. B. Miles, Alternate, J. E. Dunn.

15. Visitors to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:—

R. W. Thomas, J. L. Parker, W. H. Mears, J. T. Wallace, C. W. Johnson.

16. Visitors to Princess Anne Academy:—

C. W. Johnson, W. N. King, J. S. Coulbourne, J. I. Peaco, W. L. D. Lyght.

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, D. L. Ridout, R. A. F. Graham, D. S. Quillen, E. W. Dean.

19. Church Federation:—

F. C. Kershaw, S. G. Dix, Wm. Goldsborough, W. R. Price, W. C. Jason, W. H. Beck, W. H. Staten, W. H. Hayman, Charles Frisby, Mrs. H. R. Hargis.

20. Conference Relations:—

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

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

Term expires 1936—N. W. Moore, Jr., J. N. Bullen, E. H. Jolley, J. I. Peaco, M. C. Anderson.

21. Committee on World Service:—

C. A. Tindley, L. H. McArthur, G. S. Jacobs, J. Lee Sawyer, R. B. Thompson.

Home for the Aged and Infirm

O. H. Spence, Clara Crippen, R. B. Thompson, W. H. Staten, J. A. Kiah, J. S. Collins, E. O. Parker, C. H. Coulbourn, C. A. Tindley, W. F. Simmons.

Minimum Salary

J. R. Holland, Gertrude Poney, D. G. Waters, Charles Hall, M. W. Clark, William Rice, R. W. Cheers, W. W. Conway, L. S. Moore, Mayor John Brown.

Education and Transformation of Camp Meeting

F. H. Butler, D. S., J. S. Colbourn, B. B. Carson, J. W. Parker, J. H. Nutter; Laymen—William Street, Elzie Brown, J. R. Webb, Daniel Miller, J. S. James.

EASTON DISTRICT—W. J. Helm, D. S., W. R. A. Palmer, W. C. Jason, C. W. Derrickson, W. A. Harewood; Laymen—W. H. Staten, Melvin Kiah, L. W. Molock, Charles Miller, C. F. Friend.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—D. W. Henry, D. S., J. W. Jewett, J. T. Wallace, H. T. Johnson, J. W. Jefferson; Laymen—Herman D. Brown, F. M. Allen, Walter Landman, Miss O. A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—J. H. Dickerson, D. S., Sydney M. Emptage, J. Lee Sawyer, R. C. Hughes, E. P. Gibson; Laymen—Lewis Waller, Joseph H. Hayman, A. F. Winder, B. T. Hall, H. S. Wilson.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—D. H. Hargis, D. S., J. L. Taylor, A. E. Martin, J. H. Russum, C. W. Pullett; Laymen—C. H. Colbourn, Mrs. Clarice Walker, Chas. W. Henry, Samuel Clayton.

**DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION
ON SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION
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DOVER DISTRICT: Rev. J. S. Coulbourn, Dr. W. M. M. Henry, Prof. J. R. Webb.

EASTON DISTRICT: Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, Rev. R. B. Thompson, Mr. W. H. Staten.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT: Rev. J. H. Scott, Dr. W. H. Barnes, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor.

SALISBURY DISTRICT: Rev. T. H. Kiah, Prof. H. S. Wilson, Howard S. Miles.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Rev. J. R. Waters, Chas. H. Colbourn, Rev. W. C. Thompson.

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1933

9 A. M.—Opening. The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its seventieth session at Janes M. E. Church, Germantown, Pa., Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., presiding. The Bishop announced hymn No. 560, led by R. G. Waters. The bishop led in prayer.

ROLL CALL: C. S. Sprigg, secretary of the last conference, was requested by the bishop to call the roll of the conference. 140 members and probationers answered. On motion of J. E. A. Johns, the first ten rows of seats were made the legal limits of the conference. On motion of J. R. Waters, C. S. Sprigg was elected Secretary.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS ELECTED: E. O. Parker, statistician, nominated his assistants, who were elected by the conference (see list).

ASSISTANT TREASURERS ELECTED: J. A. Kiah, treasurer, nominated his assistants, who were elected by the conference. (See list).

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES ELECTED: C. S. Sprigg, secretary, nominated his assistants, who were elected by the conference. (See list).

OFFICIAL PROGRAM ADOPTED: On motion of W. A. Hubbard the printed program was made the official program of the conference, subject to necessary changes.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On motion of M. W. Clark, E. M. Neals was elected conference postmaster.

CONFERENCE CHOIR: On motion of W. A. Hubbard the plans made for the conference choir were approved. Committee: D. L. Ridout, R. B. Thompson, Elmer P. Gibson.

STANDING COMMITTEES ELECTED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the committees as printed in the journal, were approved as the committees for this session.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY: On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, R. B. Thompson was named reporter for the church papers, amended by L. S. Moore to include W. R. A. Palmer, D. L. Ridout, B. A. Arnold, Elmer P. Gibson and Ralph Jones as the committee on publicity.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

J. R. Waters, presiding: Question 17 was asked by the bishop, "Who have died?" L. D. Beecham, W. J. L. Hughes, J. H. Reed and E. H. Webb. The conference stood as the secretary called the names of the deceased. Deceased Ministers Wives. Mrs. W. E. Hilton, Mrs. W. J. Parker, Mrs. W. R. Price and Mrs. F. C. Wright.

Hymn No. 593 announced by J. S. Coulbourne. Prayer by C. W. Pullett. Hymn No. 612 was announced by J. H. Nutter. Memorial address by J. H. Scott. Hymn, "Shall we meet beyond the river?" led by the conference choir.

UNITED SESSION: The bishop addressed the conference in regard to the United Session on Friday and Saturday. On motion of D. H. Hargis, the conference voted to work toward the object of closing Sunday at the conclusion of the evening session.

PARAGRAPH 340: On motion of J. R. Waters a committee was named to study Paragraph 340 of the Discipline and bring recommendations to the conference in relation thereto. Committee: J. R. Waters, J. W. Parker, R. W. Cheers and J. H. Scott.

QUESTION 49: On motion of A. E. Martin, the bishop was requested to ask Question 49 at 3 o'clock P. M. Friday.

HOLY COMMUNION: The Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Richardson, assisted by the district superintendents and Pastor of the Church.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: On motion of C. W. Pullet, J. I. Peaco, Wm. H. Johns and D. S. Quillen, were named the committee on courtesy.

TELEGRAM FROM SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE: The secretary read a telegram from the Southwestern Christian Advocate. On motion of D. H. Hargis, F. C. Kershaw was named representative for the Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition, for the conference sessions.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME: L. S. Moore offered a resolution of welcome to the presiding bishop; Rev. Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., and on motion of L. S. Moore, the resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

INTRODUCED: Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and addressed the meeting. The Bishop addressed the Conference on Temperance

ANNOUNCEMENTS: On motion of R. G. Waters at the afternoon session on Friday one half hour was given to the Temperance cause.

On motion of B. A. Arnold a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for securing publication of the History of the Conference prepared by W. C. Jason. Committee: Dover District, T. O. Randall; Easton District, W. C.

Jason; Philadelphia District, J. W. Jewett; Salisbury District, M. W. Clark; Wilmington District, J. W. Bond.

On motion of J. R. Waters a committee was raised for Sesqui-Centennial of Methodism; including twenty Ministers and Laymen. (See Commission).

ADJOURNMENT: After announcements by the pastor and various committee chairmen, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. R. Howard.

STATISTICAL SESSION

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1933

Afternoon Session, 2:30 P. M.

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were led by Bishop E. G. Richardson. R. H. Coleman led in prayer.

ROLL CALL: The roll of charges was called by the Statistician, and the pastors of the respective charges reported to the treasurer and to the statistician.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of A. A. McDowell the conference adjourned at the conclusion of the statistical session. Benediction by Bishop Richardson.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, April 6th, 1933

9 o'clock A. M.

OPENING: Devotions were led by Bishop Richardson. Hymn No. 386 was sung, led by R. B. Thompson. Hymn No. 143 was sung, and E. E. Parker offered prayer.

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

QUESTION 27: "Was the character of each preacher examined?" This was strictly done in open conference. The characters of District Superintendents F. H. Butler, W. J. Helm, D. W. Henry, J. M. Dickerson and D. H. Hargis were passed.

Are there any formulated charges against any Elders on the Dover District, Easton District, Philadelphia District, Salisbury District or the Wilmington District? NONE.

Passage of the characters of Preachers in detached service.

The characters of J. W. Haywood, W. O. Thomas, J. N. C. Davis, T. H. Kiah, and J. W. Jackson were passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION ORDERED: On motion of L. S. Moore, executive session was ordered to begin at once. O. H. Spence, J. R. Holland and C. T. Covington were appointed doorkeepers.

QUESTION 17: "Who have been received on Trial?" (a) In studies of the first year: Irving R. Elzey. (b) In studies of the third year under the Seminary Rule: Howard A. Bailey, Ransom E. Hamilton. On representation of the District Supt. Board of Examiners they were continued in the Studies of the third year under the Seminary Rule.

CREDENTIALS OF HOWARD A. BAILEY: On motion of D. W. Henry the credentials of Howard A. Bailey as a deacon in the African Methodist Episcopal Church were recognized.

QUESTION 24: What others have been elected and ordained deacons?
(a) As local preachers: Mrs. Annie E. Jefferson.

CASE OF EMORY H. NICHOLS: The case of E. H. Nichols was referred to the committee on Conference Relations, and on their recommendation he was continued in the effective relation.

CASE OF MRS. C. J. HALL: On motion of J. W. Parker, Mrs. C. J. Hall was continued under the guardianship of L. S. Moore, J. W. Bond and Mrs. Annie Perrijan.

QUESTION 20: (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Marion O. Ballard, Roland Grant, Cornelius B. White.

QUESTION 23: What members have completed the conference courses of study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year: Cyrus W. Derrickson and John E. McBride. On motion of W. J. Helm they were elected to Elder's Orders and graduated from the course of study. (c) Elected and ordained elder under the Seminary Rule: Marion O. Ballard.

QUESTION 25: What others have been elected and ordained elders (a) As local deacons, Roland Grant and Cornelius B. White.

RESOLUTION ON APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PASTORS: A. E. Martin read a resolution on appointment of associate or assistant pastors, and on his motion the same was adopted. (See resolution).

QUESTION 15: Who have been readmitted? None.

QUESTION 16: Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches? None.

QUESTION 18: Who have been continued on trial? (b) In studies of the second year? Samuel D. Mallard, Richard A. McCarthy, and William C. Thomas. (d) In studies of the fourth year? Austin L. Black, William H. Coffey, Jr., Curtis L. Jones (conditioned in two books) and Frederick R. Richardson. On representation of the District Supt., Board of Examiners and committee on Conference relations they were advanced to the studies of the next year.

QUESTION 21: What members are in studies of the third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Marion O. Ballard, Roland Grant, and Cornelius B. White.

QUESTION 26: Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? R. E. Hamilton.

QUESTION 30: Who have been transferred, and to what conferences? None.

QUESTION 34: Who have withdrawn? None.

QUESTION 35: Who have been deprived of the ministerial office? None.

QUESTION 36: Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

QUESTION 37: Who have been expelled? None.

QUESTION 41: Who have been granted leave of absence? None.

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

INTRODUCED: Dr. S. H. Sweeney, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and gave the report of the Delaware Conference Board of Stewards Fund in Trust. (See report). On motion of J. W. Parker, the money reported was made available for immediate distribution.

VOTE OF THANKS: On motion of J. W. Parker the conference voted to express its gratitude for the aid of the Board of Pensions and Relief to supply pastors in the conference, and to request the Board to continue its support of this cause.

QUESTION 42: 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.

PRESENTATION OF BOARD OF STEWARDS: O. H. Spence presented \$23.50 to the Conference Board of Stewards in behalf of the Dover District. On motion of C. W. Pullett a vote of thanks was given the Dover District for their contribution to the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION 43: What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? All money apportioned used.

QUESTION 44: What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? (No report).

CLASS IN FULL MEMBERSHIP: The class for admission into full membership in the conference was called. The bishop addressed the class, and asked the questions under Paragraph 179. Having given satisfactory answers to the questions, the class was received into full membership into the annual conference: Marion O. Ballard, Roland Grant, and Cornelius B. White.

QUESTION 32: Who have been located at their own request? J. W. Jackson. On motion of D. W. Henry, J. W. Jackson was located at his own request. The bishop assigned him to membership in the Camphor Memorial Church, West Philadelphia.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: The bishop appointed the following to membership in the Board of Ministerial Training: F. J. Handy, H. T. Johnson, L. H. McArthur, J. T. Fletcher, T. H. Kiah, W. A. T. Miles, S. J. Horsey, R. B. Thompson, J. E. Dunn, E. H. Crampton.

DELEGATION FROM WASHINGTON CONFERENCE: The following delegation from the Washington Annual Conference was introduced: A. J. Mitchell, George E. Curry, E. A. Love and William Mathias, and David M. Pleasant. E. A. Love and David M. Pleasant brought greetings from the Washington Conference. F. H. Butler responded in behalf of the Delaware Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the conference adjourned. Benediction by A. J. Mitchell, of the Washington Conference.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, April 7, 1933

Morning Session, 9 O'clock

DEVOTIONS: Hymn 332 was led by R. B. Thompson. The bishop announced hymn No. 349, after the singing of which C. L. Anderson offered prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED: The journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

CASE OF J. W. JACKSON: On motion of W. C. Jason, the conference reconsidered its action of the preceding day, when J. W. Jackson was located at his own request.

On motion of A. E. Martin it was ordered that a committee of nine be appointed to consider the case of J. W. Jackson. W. A. Hubbard offered a substitute motion that the case of J. W. Jackson be disposed of immediately in open conference. The substitute prevailed.

The conference, on motion of W. A. Hubbard, decided to consider the case of J. W. Jackson. District Superintendent D. W. Henry stated that J. W. Jackson was engaged in secular business so as to disqualify him for taking his appointment as a traveling preacher.

It was announced by the secretary that notice of the wish of the conference that he be located had been given Brother Jackson a year ago. It was further announced that Brother Jackson had been notified to be present both yesterday and to-day. After these announcements and representations, on motion of B. A. Arnold, J. W. Jackson, was ordered located under Paragraph 188 Section 1.

CONFERENCE BAR EXTENDED: On motion of J. R. Waters, the conference bar was extended to include the first fourteen rows of seats across the church for the United Sessions.

QUESTION 33: "Who have been located?" J. W. Jackson. The bishop assigned J. W. Jackson to membership in the Camphor Memorial Church, West Philadelphia.

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

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES: On motion of L. S. Moore the following supplies were placed on the accepted supply list. (See roll):

On motion of L. S. Moore it was ordered that all accepted supplies who have not pursued the regular courses of study be entered in the course according to disciplinary requirements.

United Session Of Annual And Lay Conferences

The bishop declared the United session of the Annual and Lay Conferences open, and addressed the members in regard to the place of the United Session in the program of the church. Mr. H. S. Wilson, president of the Laymen's Association, and Miss Olive A. Hall, secretary, were presented by the bishop and took their respective places on the platform.

ADDRESS OF MR. H. S. WILSON: Mr. H. S. Wilson, addressed the conference briefly outlining the program of the laymen for the ensuing year.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES: The bishop called for the roll of lay representatives. (See list).

QUESTIONS FOR UNITED SESSION: On motion of Mr. H. S. Wilson a committee was appointed to study the questions which are to come up before the United Sessions. Committee: Rev. J. R. Waters, Rev. J. H. Nutter, Rev. C. A. Tindley, Mr. Chas. H. Coulbourn, Mr. W. H. Staten, Mr. H. S. Wilson and Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY: Report of the committee appointed to study Paragraph 340 of the 1932 Discipline was made by R. W. Cheers, secretary of the committee. (See Report.)

ADOPTION OF REPORT: On motion of J. H. Scott the report of the committee was adopted in sections.

On motion of J. H. Scott, section 1 was adopted.

On motion of A. A. McDowell, section 2 was adopted.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, section 3 was adopted.

On motion of H. R. Coleman, section 4 was adopted.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the report was adopted as a whole.

On motion of C. A. Tindley, the word "effective" was eliminated so as to include all the members of the conference.

On motion of E. O. Parker accepted supply pastors were made eligible for membership in the society.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard a committee of five was raised to work out plans for the organization and operation of the Society. Committee. J. R. Waters, J. H. Scott, J. W. Parker, C. W. Pullett and R. W. Cheers.

QUESTION 1: Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers, (See Secretary's record for names of members)? President, Mr. H. S. Wilson, Upper Hill, Md.; Secretary, Miss Olive A. Hall, 1427 Fitzwater St. Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Staten, Preston, Md.

QUESTION 2: Is the Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Discipline? Yes.

QUESTION 3: What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? The Conference Treasurer, \$20,000.

ADDRESS OF BISHOP: The bishop delivered the noon-tide devotional address from the text, "Now concerning the collection"—I Corinthians 16:1. Benediction by Bishop Richardson.

Afternoon Session, 2:15 O'clock

DEVOTIONS: The bishop conducted the devotional services. Selection by the Morgan College Quartet. Prayer was offered by Mr. P. N. Cornish, of Bridgeville, Del.

INTRODUCED: Dean John W. Haywood, of Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, was introduced and addressed the conference. An offering was taken for the student aid fund of Morgan College in amount of \$24.53.

REPORT OF INSTITUTE: Rev. A. J. Mitchell, of the Washington Conference, manager of the Morgan College Epworth League Institute, was presented, and read his annual report. On motion of Rev. J. W. Jewett, the report was adopted.

QUESTION 49: "Where shall next session of the conference be held?"

On motion of Rev. A. E. Martin, pastor at Cape May, N. J., the courtesy of the floor was granted to Mr. Raymond B. Dean, city manager of Cape May, N. J., after formal presentation of the Cape May invitation to the conference to hold its next session in that city.

Cape May was nominated by Rev. A. E. Martin. Mr. George B. Dean seconded the nomination in behalf of the city of Cape May.

Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, was placed in nomination by Rev. C. A. Tindley. Rev. W. A. Hubbard seconded the nomination for Tindley Temple.

Rev. W. C. Thompson nominated Asbury, Atlantic City.

On motion of Rev. J. N. C. Davis the nominations closed on the three places mentioned.

On motion of Rev. R. G. Waters the place receiving the largest number of votes would be named as the place of the next conference session.

The result of the election was as follows: Cape May, 61; Tindley Temple, 155; Asbury, Atlantic City, 26.

On motion of Rev. D. H. Hargis, Tindley Temple was made the unanimous choice of the conference for its 1934 session.

INTRODUCED: Dr. F. W. Mueller, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced, and addressed the conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by the secretary, Rev. F. G. Campbell. On his motion the report was adopted. (See Report).

The secretary was instructed to send letters of appreciation to Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough and Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, of Maryland, and Senator John G. Townsend, of Delaware, regarding their support in the United States Congress of the Temperance cause.

Rev. R. G. Waters, Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, and Bishop E. G. Richardson addressed the conference on the cause of Temperance.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON PERMANENT FUND OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF was read by Rev. J. W. Parker. On his motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of Rev. W. C. Jason, the committee was ordered continued for another year, and requested to make further report at the 1934 session of the conference.

QUESTIONS FOR UNITED SESSION: Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor read the report of the committee appointed to study the disciplinary questions which are to be raised at the United Sessions. See report.

On motion of Mr. H. S. Wilson the report was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, April 8, following the reading of the journal.

PREACHERS AID SOCIETY: The report of the committee to study plans for organization and operation of a Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference, was read by its secretary, Rev. D. L. Ridout. On motion of Rev. J. H. Scott the report was made the order of the day for Saturday morning, April 8, at 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Nutter the district superintendents were requested to apportion an adequate amount to aid retired stated supplies, their widows and orphans.

ADJOURNMENT: Announcements were made. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. C. Jason.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, April 8, 1933

Morning Session, 9 O'clock

DEVOTIONS: The bishop announced hymn No. 304, which was led by the conference choir. Hymn No. 19 was sung, after which F. T. Johnson offered prayer.

JOURNALS READ: The journals of the annual conference session of the previous day were read and adopted.

The journal of the United Session of the previous days was read and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PURCHASING SAFE: The bishop announced the committee to purchase a safe for the keeping of the conference records, namely: C. S. Sprigg, W. A. Hubbard, D. W. Henry.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, secretary, presented at this juncture the report of the commission studying the questions to be raised at the United Session. (See Report).

SECTION 1 ADOPTED: On motion of Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor section 1 of the report was adopted, and a committee of ten, one minister and one layman and the district superintendent of each district, was ordered appointed on the conference home.

SECTION 2 ADOPTED: On motion of D. H. Hargis the aforementioned committee was authorized to apportion the charges for support of the conference home.

SECTION 3 ADOPTED: On motion of J. H. Scott, seconded by Mrs. Clarice Walker, a similar committee was ordered appointed to fix minimum salary for pastors. (Resolution by A. E. Martin, Camp Meetings).

SECTION 4 ADOPTED: On motion of Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Section 4 was adopted, amended by A. E. Martin's resolution to include these words (in relation to camp meetings, "As now conducted.") (See report).

Speakers on this section were Mr. H. S. Wilson, Rev. J. A. T. Foust, Rev. A. E. Martin, Rev. J. H. Nutter, Mr. Chas. H. Colbourn and Mr. Daniel Miller.

LIMITATION OF SPEECHES: On motion of Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, speakers on this and other subjects to be presented at this session were limited to five minutes each.

COMMITTEE TO PLAN OPERATION OF SECTION 4: On motion of Rev. D. H. Hargis, a committee of nine from each district, including the district superintendent, four ministers and four laymen, was ordered appointed to put Section No. 4, regarding campmeetings, into execution during the interim between this and next conference year, and to bring in a report in the 1934 session.

ADOPTION OF SECTION 5: Mr. Charles H. Colbourn represented the committee in the presentation of Section 5. On his motion the conference voted to entertain lay delegates to the annual conference in future years throughout the entire conference session.

On motion of Rev. J. A. T. Foust it was ordered that apportionment for conference support from each charge be raised from one per cent of pastor's salary to two per cent of pastor's salary.

TIME OF UNITED SESSION: On motion of W. A. Hubbard the United Session will meet in 1934 on Friday and Saturday of the annual conference session, as this year.

UNITING SMALLER CHARGES: On motion of Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor Section 6 of the report, requesting the cabinet as soon as practicable to unite smaller charges where possible to insure better ministerial support, was adopted.

On motion of J. T. Fletcher, a committee on christian stewardship was appointed. Committee: J. T. Fletcher, O. H. Spence, J. R. Holland, J. E. A. Johns, Sydney Emptage, J. H. Stevenson.

REDISTRICTING OF CONFERENCE: On motion of H. S. Wilson, the committee on re-districting the conference was requested to report next year. Committee on re-districting the Conference: Rev. C. A. Tindley, Mr. W. Scott King, Rev. C. W. Pullett, Mr. Chas. H. Colbourn, Rev. W. T. Spellman, Mr. W. H. Staten, Rev. J. H. Nutter, Dr. W. W. M. Henry, Mr. H. S. Wilson, Rev. J. H. Scott, Rev. W. C. Jason, Rev. W. A. Hubbard, Rev. W. R. W. Cheers.

ORDER OF DAY FOR 10:30: On motion of J. H. Scott, the order of the day set for 10:30 o'clock was postponed till after the reading of the journal of the afternoon session.

INTRODUCED: Dr. John R. Edwards, corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the conference.

COLLECTION FOR CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT: On motion of C. A. Tindley the conference proceeded to take an offering for the church entertaining the conference. Amount of collection, \$55.00.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS: On motion of J. W. Parker, the report of the Board of Stewards was ordered for the afternoon session following the order of the day.

INTRODUCED: Dr. J. Campbell Beckett, of the A. M. E. Church, and Mr. E. A. Yeakel, manager of the Methodist Book Concern, were introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Benediction by Dr. J. C. Beckett, of the A. M. E. Church.

Afternoon session, 2:15 O'clock

United Session Of The Annual And Lay Conferences

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were led by the presiding bishop. Hymn 320 was sung. Prayer was led by Rev. C. H. Andrews, of the New York Conference. Solo by Mr. Emanuel Mansfield, of the Mansfield Singers, Boston, Mass.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY: The report of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Delaware Conference was read by the secretary of the committee, D. L. Ridout. (See report).

OFFICERS ELECTED: The following were elected officers of the Preachers' Aid Society: J. R. Waters, president; W. A. Hubbard, vice president; D. L. Ridout, secretary; L. S. Moore, assistant secretary; C. A. Tindley, treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS: Report of the Conference Board of Stewards was read by the secretary, Mr. C. E. Brown. On motion of J. W. Parker, the report was adopted. (See report).

QUESTION 47: What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? \$12,000.00.

QUESTION 10: What are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents, bishops and conference claimants for the ensuing year? District Superintendents: \$14,725.00; Bishops: \$3,600.00; Conference Claimants, \$13,899.00.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN: The report of the conference statistician was read by E. O. Parker. On motion of D. W. Henry the report was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF TREASURER: Report of the conference treasurer was read by Rev. J. A. Kiah. On motion of Rev. J. H. Scott, the report was accepted, and the statistician and treasurer were requested to meet and compare reports before printing them in the minutes.

PRESENTATION OF SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA CASE: On motion of Rev. C. A. Tindley, Mrs. Alma Waldron Erswell was presented, and spoke on the Scottsboro, Alabama, case.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On motion of Rev. J. N. C. Davis, the Rev. E. O. Parker, was elected statistician for the ensuing year.

TREASURER ELECTED: On motion of Rev. D. H. Hargis, the Rev. J. A. Kiah was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MINUTES: Rev. T. W. Cooper read the report of the conference minute money. (See report). On motion of Rev. W. A. Hubbard the report was adopted, and notation was made of the list of deficient charges.

TRUSTEES FOR P. M. SHELTON: The Revs. J. T. Fletcher and D. H. Hargis submitted the report to the auditing committee as trustees for Rev. P. M. Shelton. (See Report).

ORDERS FOR 1933 MINUTES: On motion of Rev. E. O. Parker, the secretary was ordered not to send minutes of the 1933 session to charges deficient in their report of last year's minutes.

EDITION OF 1933 MINUTES: On motion of Rev. R. A. F. Graham, 3000 copies of the 1933 minutes were ordered printed.

REPORT OF SUMMER SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: F. J. Handy, dean of the Summer School of Ministerial Training, submitted his report without reading. (See Report).

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: The secretary was ordered to cast a ballot for the election of three conference trustees, terms to expire in 1936: Revs. C. A. Tindley, J. H. Scott, J. W. Bond.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH: On motion of Rev. W. A. Hubbard, all reports were ordered handed in to be edited by the publishing committee. (See Report).

QUESTION 7: What are the items and aggregate of annual conference benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? Morgan College Crusade, \$2600.00. City Missionary Society, \$1000.00. Area Council, \$200.00. Church Aid, \$2,500.00. Conference Support, \$3,000.00. District Parsonages, \$5,000.00. Other Benevolences, \$1,100.00. Total, \$15,400.00.

CAMPAIGN FOR CONFERENCE HOME: On motion of Rev. J. H. Scott a campaign in the interest of the Conference Home at Lawnside, N. J., was ordered.

STANDING COMMITTEES: On motion of Rev. D. H. Hargis, the standing committees as prepared by the district superintendents, were ordered printed in the minutes. The superintendents were given power to adjust them after reading of the appointments.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS: Names of the members of the Board of Conference Stewards to be elected this year were read by the Rev. D. W. Henry: 1936, Revs. J. H. Scott, W. A. Mulley, D. G. Waters, C. W. Pullett, and J. W. Parker. On motion of Rev. W. A. Hubbard these names were referred to the Board for further action.

RESOLUTION ON SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA, CASE: A resolution on the Scottsboro, Alabama, case, was read by L. S. Moore, and on his motion it was adopted. (See resolutions).

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED SUPPLY PREACHERS: On motion of J. T. Fletcher a collection was taken for retired supply preachers, their widows and orphans, and turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution.

APPRECIATION OF LAY CONFERENCE: Mr. H. S. Wilson, president of the Lay Conference gave an expression of the appreciation of the lay members for the spirit of courtesy and brotherliness manifested by the bishop and the ministers of the conference throughout the united sessions.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Rev. J. R. Waters, after the reading of the appointments Sunday, the conference was ordered to stand adjourned sine die. Benediction by Bishop Richardson.

FIFTH DAY—Sunday, April 9, 1933

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS: D. W. Henry, secretary of the cabinet, read the list of the Conference Board of Stewards. On motion of J. W. Parker the names were approved.

Term expires 1934: Mr. C. E. Brown, S. L. Horsey, R. S. Johns, N. W. Moore, Jr., J. L. Taylor.

Term expires 1935: J. N. Bullen, L. H. McArthur, Mr. Charles Thorpe, J. L. Parker, J. W. Jewett.

Term expires 1936: J. H. Scott, T. W. Cooper, D. G. Waters, J. W. Parker, C. W. Pullett.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: L. S. Moore read the report of the committee on Resolutions, and on his motion the report was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON BISHOP RICHARDSON: L. S. Moore read a special resolution in commendation and appreciation of Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, and on his motion the resolution was adopted.

OFFERING FOR THE JANITOR: On motion of J. A. Kiah an offering was taken for the janitor of Janes' Church. Amount \$7.15.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP: The bishop addressed the conference, following which he read the appointments for the year 1933-1934.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On motion of J. M. Dickerson the minutes not read at this session were ordered approved without reading.

MUSIC: Music for the Sunday evening session was rendered by Janes' M. E. Church Choir.

SERVICE OF ACCEPTED SUPPLIES: On motion of J. W. Parker it was ordered that the record of service of accepted supplies be printed in the conference minutes opposite their names.

TELEGRAM FROM DR. ALLAN MacROSSIE: The secretary read a telegram from Dr. Allan MacRossie, secretary of the Commission on Courses of Study, in commendation of the work of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.

QUESTION 14: "Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences?" E. W. Deane, from the Texas Conference.

BENEDICTION: After the reading of the appointments the bishop pronounced the benediction.

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of the Seventieth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference held in Janes Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., April 5-9, 1933.

E. G. Richardson

President

C. S. Sprigg

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9, 1933

I hereby certify that on the above date and at the place named, in Janes M. E. Church, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Mrs. Annie E. Jefferson a Deacon.

Also, assisted by several elders, I ordained Marion O. Ballard, Cyrus W. Derrickson, Roland Grant, John E. McBride, and Cornelius B. White, Elders.

ERNEST G. RICHARDSON, Bishop.

IV

Disciplinary Questions

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?

President: Mr. H. S. Wilson, Upper Hill, Md.

Secretary: Miss Olive A. Hall, 1427 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.

Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Staten, Preston, Md.

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

Yes.

3. What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

The Conference Treasurer \$20,000.

4. What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the Year?

See Statistician's Report.

See Treasurer's Report.

5. What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year?

World Service, \$19,000; Episcopal Fund, 3600; General Conference Expenses, \$6.00; Total, \$23,200.

6. What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?

Friendship Home in Philadelphia, Pa., Home for Laymen and Ministers, Lawnside, N. J.

7. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?

Morgan College Crusade \$2,600; City Missionary and Church Extension Society, Phila., Pa. \$1,000; Area Council \$200.; Church Aid \$2,500; Conference Support \$3,000; District Parsonages \$5,000; Other Benevolences \$1,100.—Total \$15,400.

8. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?

Home for Laymen and Ministers, Lawnside, N. J., \$2,000.

9. What is the schedule of Minimum Support?

Committee Appointed. (See list)

10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?
District Superintendents, \$14725; Bishops, \$3600; Conference Claimants, \$13899.
12. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?
(See list).
13. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Session?
Home for the Aged Laymen and Ministers at Lawnside, New Jersey; Camp Meetings; Uniting Small Charges.
14. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
E. W. Deane, from the Texas Conference.
15. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
16. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.
17. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
Irving R. Elzey.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
Ransom E. Hamilton, Howard A. Bailey.
(c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule.
None.
18. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
None
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
Samuel D. Mallard, Richard A. McCarthy, William C. Thomas.
(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
William H. Coffey, Jr., Curtis L. Jones (Conditioned in two books),
Frederick R. Richardson, Austin L. Black.
19. Who have been Discontinued?
None.

- 20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? .**
- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
None.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Marion O. Ballard, Roland Grant, Cornelius B. White.
 - (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
None.
 - (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____
Conference.
None.
- 21. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year?
Roland Grant, Cornelius B. White.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.
- 22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
- William H. Coffey, Jr., Curtis L. Jones, (Conditioned in two books)
Austin L. Black, Frederick R. Richardson.
- 23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year?
Cyrus W. Derrickson, John E. McBride.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
 - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
Marion O. Ballard.
 - (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.
- 24. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
- (a) As Local Preachers.
Mrs. Annie E. Jefferson.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
None.

(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
None.

25. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Roland Grant, Cornelius B. White.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.

None.

26. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
Ransom E. Hamilton.

27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference.

28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?

J. T. Ayres, G. H. Bivins, I. H. Bivins, J. E. Clark, Jesse Cottman, S. G. Fullman, Wm. Goldsborough, W. H. Hayman, Zebulon Heath, L. F. Hodges, W. H. Jefferson, E. F. Morris, L. W. Pinkett, L. E. Thomas, Clarence Wilson, R. J. Williams, Van B. Wright.

29. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking

I. The Conference Course of Study?

1. In the First Year.

Jesse Cottman, W. H. Jefferson, L. W. Pinkett, R. J. Williams.

2. In the Second Year.

J. T. Ayres, J. E. Clark, S. G. Fullman, Wm. Goldsborough, Clarence Wilson and Van B. Wright.

3. In the Third Year.

None.

4. In the Fourth Year.

None.

II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?

1. In the First Year.

None.

2. In the Second Year.

None.

3. In the Third Year.

None.

30. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

None.

31. **Who have Died?**
L. D. Beecham, W. J. L. Hughes, J. H. Reed, E. H. Webb.
32. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.
33. **Who have been Located?**
J. W. Jackson.
34. **Who have Withdrawn?**
(a) From the Ministry.
None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
None.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.
None.
35. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?**
None.
36. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
37. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.
38. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
Howard A. Bailey orders recognized as a Deacon from the A. M. E Church.
39. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
None.
40. **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, C. W. Winder.
41. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
None.
42. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
M. C. Anderson, J. W. Bond, W. A. Hubbard, R. C. Hughes, W. E. Stanley. Reserves: W. T. B. Devron, R. G. Waters.
43. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
All money Apportioned used.

44. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
No report.
45. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 1194¼ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$12.00 per Year, \$11,996; For Necessitous distribution, \$————; Total, \$11,996.
46. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, \$———— From Annual Conf. Investments, \$883.56. From the Chartered Fund, \$———— From Pastoral Charges, \$2088.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$643.00. From Other Sources, \$1001.70. Total, \$4616.26.
- (b) How has it been Applied?
Preachers, \$1086.80; Widows, \$3109.35; Children, \$205.20. Due Widows from last year, \$46.20. Expense of Board \$5.06; Reserved at Chicago, \$163.65. Total \$4616.26.
47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$12,003.75.
48. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?
Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.

V

Appointments 1933

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

DOVER DISTRICT

F. H. Butler, District Superintendent, 40 S. Queen St., Dover, Del. (3)

Bridgeville, Del., J. W. Parker 1	Melitoto, Md., P. R. Brown 1
Bridgeville Ct., Del., T. E. Randall 1	Milford, Del., D. G. Waters 1
Chestertown, Md.,	Millington, Md., E. M. Neals 2
W. H. Coffey, Jr., 2	Nassau, Del., R. W. Thomas 2
Cheswold, Del.,	Newark, Md., J. E. Clark x 1
R. H. Coleman x 3 ys. 9 Mo.	North Berlin, Md., J. S. Coulbourne 9
Clarksville, Del., W. E. Hilton 1	Pomona, Md., L. F. Hodges 4
Coleman, Md., B. B. Carson 1	Port Deposit, Md., C. C. Thomas . . 1
Crumpton, Md., B. F. Dashiell 1	Portsville Mission, W. O. Turner x 6
Delmar, Del., J. L. Nichols 3	Rock Hall, Md., W. E. Marks 3
Dover, Del., O. H. Spence 1	Sassafras, Md., G. S. Jacobs 2
Dover Ct., Del., Oscar Mason x 1	Seaford, Del., L. W. Molock 7
Fairlee, Md., M. O. Ballard 3	Sharptown, Md., M. C. Anderson . . 4
Galena, Md., R. A. F. Graham 1	Smyrna, Del., W. L. D. Lyght 1
Harrington, Del., J. H. Nutter 1	South Berlin, Md., Alexander Reid 5
Laurel, Del., W. A. T. Miles 2	Still Pond, Md., J. H. Hubbard 2
Lewes, Del., K. S. Stewart 5	Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron . . 8
Lincoln, Del., J. O. Lockman 3	Trinity, Del., W. H. Hayman x 1
Mardella, Md., G. T. Townsend 3	

EASTON DISTRICT

W. J. Helm, District Superintendent, 418 Dover St., Easton, Md. (5)

Aireys, Md., A. W. McBride 3	East New Market Ct., Md.,
Barclay, Md., W. H. Jefferson x . . . 5	T. A. Johnson 2
Beckwith, Md., Zebulum Heath x . . 5	Federalsburg, Md., C. B. Miles . . . 4
Cambridge, Md., R. B. Thompson . . 6	Golden Hill, Md., P. E. Edwards . . 1
Cambridge Ct., Md.,	Greensboro, Md., W. N. Ross 3
S. G. Dix 1	Hurlock, Md., E. E. Rogers 3
Carmichaels, Md., J. L. Parker . . . 4	Linkwood, Md., E. H. Jolly 6
Centreville, Md., J. R. Holland . . . 1	Marydel, Md., L. W. Pinkett x . . . 3
Centreville Ct., Md.,	McDaniel, Md., J. O. Stanley 1
F. R. Richardson 2	Miles River, Md., Edward Thomas 8
Chapel, Md., I. W. Wallace 2	Oxford, Md., W. C. Jason 2
Church Creek, Md., W. C. West . . . 5	Preston, Md., S. A. Waters 5
Church Hill, Md., C. W. Derrickson 1	Ridgley, Md., Malachi Rasin 2
Cordova, Md., J. E. McBride 3	Royal Oak, Md., W. T. Spellman . . 1
Crapo, Md., Van Wright x 4	Stevensville, Md., J. A. Fassett . . 4
Denton, Md., W. E. Stanley 1	St. Michaels, Md., D. L. Ridout . . . 2
Denton Mission, Md.,	Taylor's Island, Md.,
Clarence Wilson x 4	W. B. Whittington 2
Easton, Md., W. R. A. Palmer 3	Trappe, Md., R. S. Johns 4
Easton Ct., Md., L. H. Martin 3	Vienna, Md., Jose Angulo 5
East New Market, Md.,	Williston, Md., Clarence Wilson x . . 1
W. E. Harewood 1	Whittman, Md., E. F. Morris x . . . 6

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

D. W. Henry, District Superintendent, 514 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa. (3)

Brooklyn, N. Y.	Camphor Memo., M. W. Clark .. 1
John Wesley,	E. Germantown, F. O. T. Laws.. 4
T. H. Woodley 2 yr. 3 mo.	Frankford, R. G. Waters 2
Newman, L. S. Perry 3	Germantown, J. E. A. Johns 5
Butler Memorial, New York City,	Haven, J. W. Jefferson 5
J. N. C. Davis 1	John Simmons, Memo.,
Englewood, N. J., E. W. Deane ... 1	A. L. Martin 1
Hudson, N. Y., J. W. Thomas 3	John Wesley,
Jamaica, N. Y., R. A. McCarthy .. 3	W. A. Hubbard 2 yrs. 3 mo.
Jersey City, N. J., T. W. Cooper .. 2	Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman 5
Mont Clair, N. J., J. W. Jewett .. 11	Peniel, William Goldsborough x 4
Newark, N. J., S. J. Horsey 1	Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley.. 32
New Rochelle, N. Y., E. W. Deane.. 1	Zoar, J. T. Fletcher 9
Orange, N. J., J. T. Wallace 3	Spring Lake, N. J.
Ossining, N. Y., F. J. Handy 3	D. R. Fletcher 1
Philadelphia:	Trenton, N. J., J. N. Bullen 5
Bethesda, J. H. Scott 1	White Plains, N. J., H. T. Johnson 3

SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. M. Dickerson, District Superintendent, 607 Poplar Hill Ave.,
Salisbury, Md. (3)

Cottage Grove, Md., W. C. Thomas 1	Oriole, Md., J. W. Elbert 1
Crisfield, Md.,	Parsonsburg, Md., C. D. Gerald ... 2
Shiloh, J. A. Kiah 4	Pocomoke, Md., Sidney Emptage .. 3
Union Asbury, W. H. Mears 2	Polks Pond, Md., E. H. Nichols .. 3
Dames Quarter, Md., W. R. Price.. 3	X Princess Anne, Md., R. W. Cheers.. 5
Deals Island, Md., Roland Grant .. 3	X Quantico, Md., M. P. Sterling 1
Fairmount Ct., Md., G. H. Bivins x 2	X Salisbury, Md.,
Fruitland, Md., J. E. Waters 1	John Wesley, Elmer P. Gibson .. 1
Girdletree, Md., C. L. Jones 1	White's Temple, F. T. Johnson.. 1
Greenwood, Md., C. T. Norwood ... 3	Snow Hill, Md., J. Lee Sawyer 2
Hopewell, Md., I. R. Elzy 1	Snow Hill Ct., Md.,
Horntown, Va., C. T. Covington .. 1	R. J. Williams x 11
Keller, Va., H. C. Snead 1	Stockton, Md., W. N. King 6
Kingston, Md., W. J. Rogers 1	Stockton Ct., Md., J. S. Coard 1
Leemont, Va., R. C. Hughes 6	Unionville, Md., I. D. Pitts 3
Liberia, Md., W. W. Brown 7	Upper Hill, Md., N. W. Moore, Jr. 2
Manokin, Md., E. W. Spence 2	Wachapreague, Va., A. L. Black .. 2
Marion Station, Md.,	Wattsville, Va., J. R. Purnell 3
F. G. Campbell 4	Wetipquin, Md., A. A. McDowell .. 3
Mt. Vernon, Md., F. L. Tomlinson 3	White Haven, Md., S. T. Parker ... 3
Nanticoke, Md., O. P. Dickerson .. 4	Withams, Va., J. O. Griffin 1

T. H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Junior College, Member of
Princess Anne Quarterly Conference. (22)

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

D. H. Hargis, District Superintendent, 1308 Tatnall St., Wilm., Del. (5)

Absecon, N. J. S. D. Mallard 1	Merchantville, N. J., J. L. Taylor . . 5
Atlantic City, N. J.,	Middletown, Del., J. H. Russum . . 2
Asbury, W. C. Thompson 3	Mt. Holly, N. J., Caleb Johnson . . 1
Hamilton Memo., W. E. Waters . . 2	New Castle, Del., W. A. Mulley . . . 2
Bridgeton, N. J., J. A. T. Foust . . 3	Newport, Del., J. E. Dunn 4
Burlington, N. J., B. A. Arnold . . 1	Ocean City, N. J., C. E. Kincade . . 2
Buttonwood, Del., S. G. Fullman x 6	Odessa, Del., O'Connell Milbourne 3
Camden, N. J., D. S. Quillen . . . 4	Pleasantville, N. J., M. V. Waters . . 3
Cape May, N. J., A. E. Martin 2	Quinton & Springtown, N. J.
Chester, Pa.:	J. I. Peaco 3
Grace & Darby, C. S. Sprigg . . . 2	Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields 10
Siloam, J. W. Bond 12	Swanton & Port Norris, N. J.
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore 10	W. H. Johns 3
Delair, N. J., J. H. Stevenson . . 4 ½	Wilmington, Del.:
Delaware City, Del., F. C. Kershaw 2	Ezion, E. O. Parker 2
Elkton, Md., W. G. Matthews . . . 6	Haven, J. R. Waters 1
Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston . 8	Mt. Carmel, C. W. Pullett 1
Greenloch & Rhodes, N. J.,	Mt. Joy, L. H. McArthur 3
Howard A. Bailey 1	St. Peters, J. L. Davis 2
Lawnside, N. J., E. H. Crampton . . 7	Woodbury, N. J., C. B. White 1

J. W. Haywood, Dean, Morgan College, Member of Tindley Temple
 Quarterly Conference, Philadelphia, Pa. (14)

Ransom E. Hamilton left without appointment to attend school.

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whose Woman's Hospital he was consulting surgeon, that he was nearer the discovery of a cure for cancer than any other of his time. Our prayers are with this aged father and with the family in their untimely grief.

Changes in Appointments

Because of the death of L. D. Beecham, W. A. Harewood, previously of Cambridge Circuit was appointed to succeed him at Centreville, Md., and C. W. Pullett was transferred from Burlington, N. J. to Cambridge Circuit. W. C. Thomas was appointed to succeed J. H. Reed, deceased, at Cottage Grove. F. T. Johnson has supplied White's Temple, Salisbury, in connection with his work at Quantico, Md., since the death of its pastor, W. J. L. Hughes.

Buildings and Improvements

At Newark, St. Johns Church has completely renovated its building recently purchased, providing, in its basement, six class rooms for its Church School, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 200. The addition of an altar rail, a unique pulpit arrangement and decorations, render this one of our most attractive auditoriums. The Bureau of Architecture assisted with the work.

At Delmar, Del., under the direction of J. L. Nichols, the church building moved to its present site by M. W. Clark, has been made attractively habitable and a community house added which represents, in its realization, a tribute to constructive leadership and cooperation between pastor and people, and the solution to the problem of equipment for service that has been the chief handicap here for many years.

At New Rochelle, N. Y., a provisional purchase of a beautiful church building has been effected for the price of \$8500., the initial payment of \$500. having been made, arrangement to be made for the remainder of the contract price if and when the retiring congregation is located elsewhere within a period of 12 months, the deposit of \$500. to be refunded in case the sale is not legally consummated. Our congregation is now occupying this property under a rent lease. This promises to remove the sole obstacle to the development of our work here for which we are indebted to this loyal group, that in a period of acute financial depression, raised \$500. in one week to make it possible; and to our pastor J. W. Elbert who directed this achievement and who, incidentally brings to this session, a blushing bride to share his future labors and successes which this achievement gives us every reason to anticipate.

At Elkton, Md., W. G. Matthews has directed the erection of a building to replace one recently destroyed by fire; and at Port Norris, W. H. Johns has housed in a new building, our church here, that is enjoying rapid growth under his leadership. These enterprises stand as mute evidences of the value of intrepid leadership and courageous cooperation in the face of apparent defeat.

At Cape May, Merchantville, New Castle, Burlington, Rhoades needed improvements have been made in the interest of attractiveness and of service that give these churches added charm in their communities and to their pastors, increased respect and devotion, which they eminently deserve.

City Missions and Church Extension

As a result of the modern trend toward suburban home life, two very valuable properties in the city of Philadelphia, known as John Simmons and Peniel, formerly owned by white Methodist congregations, were purchased by the Philadelphia City Society, and made available to congregations of the Delaware Conference; on condition that so long as interest charges were met, these congregations would be allowed to occupy them and that whenever it became practicable financially, these congregations would be privileged to purchase them at the price of the original transfer to the City Society.

To assist these congregations in meeting these interest charges and the subsequent purchase, the Delaware Conference became an integral part of the City Society and the District Superintendents authorized, by the conference, to make apportionments to this end.

We regret to report that, although these are clearly conference projects, they are not being supported by the conference except such as comes from the Phila. District churches which is far from representative.

The result is that these congregations are crushed under the weight of an impossible financial responsibility which it was never intended that they should bear; rumors of eviction are destroying the morale of pastors and people, a threat to development and growth and the whole experiment threatened with eventual disaster.

At Peniel, we have 175 members, 55 having been added this year, 235 Church School pupils, 50 Epworth League members, 27 Junior League members. Here the young people's organizations are particularly active and alert with two junior choirs.

At John Simmons, we have 220 members and a Church School numbering 219 members. If sufficient funds could be made available here to remove completely the spectre of eviction and give to these churches a new status in the communities that they are trying desperately to serve, put a new hope in the breasts of these discouraged workers and keep in their pulpits men peculiarly adapted to the type of work that must be done here, creditable results would justify, in the near future, every expectation and expenditure.

The situation at St. Pauls seems to be hopeless. For several years we have occupied this property without other than operating costs. At times it seemed that we were making constructive advance. Many fine young people of rich promise came into this membership and have remained faithful during the years but find themselves unable, in the face of the absence of the financial strength of adult membership and the declining income from our maintenance program, to provide the leadership that the work warrants. A recent fire of incendiary origin, together with other outbursts of enmity on the part of its immediate environment, have about dissipated every hope of continuance.

The City Society seriously contemplates closing it permanently as an unwarranted object of connectional funds. While it is regrettable that such a course seems inevitable, yet we fail to find any alternative for the proposed action.

Our Conference Institutions

Princess Anne Academy, originally established to provide teachers for our schoolrooms, preachers for our pulpits and the basic training for professional careers, has found the change in its policy, made necessary by a changed intellectual environment and opportunity, full of handicaps, and to some extent, disappointments. It has suffered more from reduced enrollment than from shortage of funds. It is the belief, however, by those in authority, that as the adjustment is perfected, conditions will improve and the school, to which the Delaware Conference owes so much, will again take its place of unrivalled influence and service to its constituency.

Morgan College, though seriously affected by the financial conditions that have wrecked many a prospect, retains its place as the foremost of our educational institutions with a slightly reduced enrollment. During the year, Dr. Spencer made an appeal to the contributing conferences for help through designations of World Service funds, which, we hope, relieved the immediate pressure. There are still outstanding notes to the amount of \$2600 representing our unpaid share of the Morgan Crusade. If these could be lifted we would be in position to guarantee the future of this institution, that now rules a favorite among our colleges, enjoying, as an A class college, a strategic opportunity for serving the multitudes of students of southern schools who are coming North to continue their education as well as to serve our own territory, where even though the great white schools are available to us, the cost to attend is so financially prohibitive as to render our own schools our only hope for mass education among the race. The supervisor of Education of the State of Maryland recently said that the almost miraculous growth of high schools in the state would have been unthinkable without Morgan College, whose graduates hold almost every principalship in these schools. We must see to it that Morgan is not hampered in this unique service to the race and to the Church.

The Friendship Home of the Delaware Conference situated in this city at 1939 N. 22nd Street, is the only Friendship Home owned and operated by a Negro Conference in the Connection. While this is a distinction of which we are justly proud, this fact carries with it a responsibility that has caused much anxiety and some misgivings as to the possibility of its continuance as a conference project. In the face of a faltering income, we are indebted to the resourcefulness of its very competent superintendent, Mrs. E. P. Thomas who visited each of the District Conferences with an eloquent recital of its needs and of the service that it is rendering, which resulted in a wholesome response in produce from points where hitherto little was known regarding its work. Friends of influence outside of our Church have been made and the Home enjoys a wider favor and renders a more varied service than ever before in its history. Many girls and young women have and are finding asylum and the advantages of a well-regulated home as they have sought educational and occupational opportunities in a city of strangers and of temptations. We heartily commend the work of this invaluable institution to the faithful consideration of this Session.

Our Home for the Aged and Infirm, at Lawnside, N. J., has not received support adequate to the expense of operating. The recent death of our only inmate there and the improbability of sufficient funds to render it wise to admit others, makes the future of the Home very uncertain. Some

decisive action should be taken by this Session to assure conference support for this project or its discontinuance as a conference enterprise. We are all agreed that unless and until the home can be made habitable and inviting and reasonable security given to those who may make it their home, it would be unfair to continue operating it in administrative uncertainty.

The Summer School of Ministerial Training

The Summer School of Ministerial Training, held annually at Princess Anne Academy and drawing both faculty and student body from the Washington and Delaware Conferences, while suffering a reduced enrollment at its last session, due to economic conditions, nevertheless, maintained its usual high standard of instruction and inspiration. In connection with the regular courses given, Dr. Lewis and Dr. Allen Macrossie were special lecturers, the former of Drew University and the latter of the Commission on Courses of Study. With the rising intellectual standards for the Ministry and the adoption of a course of study for Accepted Supplies, this institution becomes increasingly indispensable and must have better support if it is to continue this eminently essential work. Dean Handy and Manager Lyon, with the uncompromising direction and assistance of Dr. Macrossie, have developed here a school that, in the variety of its courses and flexibility of its curriculum and in the personnel of its faculty, is rated among the foremost of such schools in the Church.

The Morgan College Epworth League and Church School Institute

The thirteenth annual session of the Church School and Epworth League Institute of the Washington and Delaware Conferences, which convened at Morgan College on August 15-22, again reflected the economic crisis in both reduced attendance and financial support. The courses offered as well as the contacts made in the class rooms and on the campus are inestimable in their value in leading young people to know, to love and eventually to follow the Way, to walk in the fellowship of the Right Life as it finds its ideal expression in Jesus Christ. Dean Hargis and Manager Mitchell are to be complimented for the success of this experiment in religious education which is felt throughout the two patronizing conferences and even in our sister denominations in beautiful life decisions and service.

Ministerial Support

Paragraph 339, Section I of the Discipline of 1932, clearly states the only mental attitude for a Methodist regarding the Conference Claimants Cause.

It states—The claim to a comfortable support inheres in the Christian Ministry and by right inures to the benefit of the Preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church when he is admitted to membership in an Annual Conference. Such claim is not invalidated by his being retired and at his death passes to the dependent members of his family.

This then, is not a pension, in the commonly accepted sense, nor a bonus subject to the whim of an Official Board or of a Disbursing Steward. It is his support, inhering in the Ministry to which he has given his life, guaranteed to him, not when he retired from but when he entered the ministry and therefore carries with it the same promise of fulfillment in his re-

tirement as in the days of his most effective service. To neglect these claimants in their extremity, to whose indefatigable labors we are indebted for what we have, and play fast and loose with their only means of support would be a shame unspeakable and constitute us traitors to their illustrious sacrifices.

May we call your attention to the distressful condition of the Episcopal Fund? The action of the recent General Conference regarding the customary underwriting of this fund, places the responsibility for its success squarely upon regular and systematic remittances from the local churches. If, during any month, we fail to remit, then proportionate to that failure will the entire schedule of Episcopal support decline for that month and our Chief Pastors will be our greatest sufferers as has been tragically true thus far.

When we realize that two Negro Bishops are supported from this fund and that, during the last quadrennium, the total contributions for this cause from all of our Negro conferences would not meet the expense of one, it must be evident to us that we cannot afford to be remiss to the principle involved in our unqualified support of this cause. While we are aware of the financial hardships that we face everywhere, it is our candid belief that our apportionments to this cause are relatively so small that they could be met in full in every charge without embarrassment to any other if plans were made to that end.

Our pastors have suffered greatly during the year. Few of our pastors, if any will report their salaries in full, many will report drastically decreased support. It is interesting to note however, the absence of complaint in the suffering that has been inevitable. Many of our pastors have elected to suffer and have refused salaries in order that the claims of the Connection might be creditably met. In such intrepid loyalty, in such heroic sacrifice, is set a wholesome example to the members of our churches, of the Good Shepherd Who giveth His life for His sheep; an example, that we hope will elicit from them a hearty response in reciprocal service and devotion to a common cause.

Social Service

Our best example of this work has been carried on at Zoar Church during the year. For several years a community program has been attempted here with results that were limited only by insufficient funds. This year through the financial assistance of the Board of Home Missions a social worker, Miss Nettie D. Arnold, was engaged for full time service with results that were almost phenomenal. Her report for the year shows—453 visits made, 215 conferences and interviews, 2369 children and 143 families received help, 540 dental patients treated, 1790 babies treated in the baby clinic, 287 mothers have received valuable help, relief has been given to 105 families in the form of food and clothing, 200 books have been collected for a library and 250 magazines distributed among the children. Miss Arnold reports as her most gratifying labor the 247 hours spent with children from the streets for whom were provided 35 activities including recreation and handicraft. While the results of her conspicuous success cannot be fully appraised here, Miss Arnold has at least, shown us how rich is the field and how white is the harvest in this type of Christian service. Dr. W. Harry Barnes, our throat, nose and ear specialist and who is a member of this church, has

given free clinical service through the years. Without this devoted Christian service by this devoted Christian physician much of this work could not and would not have been undertaken. The church needs more of the type who are seeking opportunities for Christian service rather than opportunities for professional advantage through membership in the church.

World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences

Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour, is the universally accepted author of the Great Commission. His purpose in proclaiming it is that His words should be disseminated to the uttermost parts of the Earth. And that His Divine life should be incarnated in every human heart. He came that men might possess His Spirit who gives the more abundant life.

Therefore the mission of the Gospel is to greatly enrich all human life. The Christian religion is destined to transform the society of mankind. It is to spiritualize the body politic ordering the national and international activities of the nations in perfect harmony with the will of God,—“The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.”

World Service is the golden thread of Methodism running through the social fabric of the world of mankind seeking to bind it together in one vast garment of Christian fellowship. It is the means to the end which is the practical consciousness of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

World Service is our Methodism's most sanguine endeavor to cooperate with God's will that the purport of His Divine injunction may be realized to the ends of the world throughout the ages. The past record and achievements of the Grand Old Delaware Conference evidence her spirit of perfect concord with this gracious design of the loving God and the Methodist Episcopal Church in founding Christian Missions.

We have most heartily accepted the “designated gift” legislation enacted by the recent General Conference as a providential effort to further aid us in maintaining the local home base so that we can more largely and effectively “carry on” against the enemy in the Home and Foreign Mission Fields.

Suffice it to aver that the loyal self-sacrificing pastors and lay members of the five districts have not been remiss to utilize their sublimest privilege to come up to the help of the Almighty God in His herculean undertaking to save the world. They have most arduously striven to direct all their activities to this end.

Religious Education

One of the most hopeful aspects of the work of religious education is that those who major in experimenting in educational thought and those engaged in teaching in the church are being brought closer together. Too often the trend of expression has been too technical for the average worker and the result has been confusion rather than light and understanding.

The underlying principles of religious education are not as abstruse or difficult as some would have you think, but approach very closely the dictates of common sense and can be clothed in a language of simplicity without the sacrifice of correctness of interpretation.

The development of Christian character by teaching pupils to live the Christian Life may be stated as the aim of Religious Education. Prof.

George Herbert Betts of Northwestern states the aim in teaching religion in three requirements which life itself puts upon the child and every other individual:

1. Fruitful knowledge; knowledge of religious truths that can be set at work in the daily life of the child now and in the years to come.
2. Right attitudes; the religious warmth, responsiveness, interests, ideals, loyalties and enthusiasms which lead to action and a true sense of what is worthwhile.
3. Skill in living; the power and will to use the religious knowledge and enthusiasms supplied by this process in shaping the acts and conduct of daily life."

In the Episcopal address to the General Conference of 1932 of the Board of Bishops of our own church is this statement:

"We are deeply thankful that Methodism has come to see the significance of Jesus' actions when He placed a little child in the midst. Our children must be made familiar with the good news of the Gospel. When its divine truths are firmly implanted in the garden of a child's heart his nature will respond and quickly yield the fruits of the spirit. At this point Christian evangelism and Christian education meet.

There is deep significance in the question asked of candidates for full membership in Annual Conference 'Will you diligently instruct the children in every place?' If we could have a generation of Pastors who would pursue this course with thorough-going evangelistic faithfulness the spiritual results would be incalculable. It is likewise essential that the greatest possible care be exercised that teachers of intelligence and kindling christian experience be selected for the church schools and that these teachers be properly trained."

The Greatest Need

The greatest need in our church schools is better teachers. Our teaching force may be divided into three classes: those remembered because of the good impression made, those forgiven because of the blunders made and those forgotten because of the meager results from their effort. There are too many who belong to the second and third classes.

There is no substitute for the mastery of the teaching process. This does not do away with the need of prayerful consecration. A command of the teaching process does not take the place of the consciousness of having been "called" or "chosen." The two go together. The proof of a divine call or appointment to this sacred task is in the willingness to prepare.

In our public school system we have the best in training according to most modern methods. The same children and young people are in our Church Schools and unless we raise the level of our teaching personnel, we are doomed to failure in effectiveness.

Evangelism is both the motive and goal in this work. The teaching process is not complete until useful knowledge results in Christian attitudes that give expression in right actions and Christian habits of thinking and conduct. In this decision for Christ becomes the central motivation in every life. The stress of this evangelism is conservation rather than reclamation.

In the light of these principles our methods and materials are tested. The effectiveness of the teacher is determined not only by the nature and extent of technical training but more than this by his skill in bringing his pu-

pils to the goal of achievement in Christian attitudes, choices and loyalties. That this process has proven itself worth while in bringing children and youth into a religious experience is attested by the thousands of church school pupils brought into a conscious Christian experience and into the fellowship and activities of the church.

Our Activities

We have nearly 25,000 church school pupils in our Conference, nine thousand Epworthians and twenty-six hundred and fifty officers and teachers in our church schools. We have an organized church school and Epworth League Convention in each of the five districts. The Mid-Winter Epworth League Institute is organized in each district. These gatherings add inspiration and interest to the work and aid in recruiting the attendance at the Morgan College Institute which is held each year in August.

As a help to leadership discovering the Morgan College Institute is our outstanding agency. Many of our best qualified and consecrated Church School officers and teachers as well as Epworth League Workers were either discovered or discovered themselves in this institute. In the past 12 years over eleven hundred of our best youth have had the benefit of the institute approach, contact, inspiration and instruction. Here our youth have the fine experiment of social living upon a Christian basis. There is the blending of recreation, worship, study, information and inspiration giving direction to the discovery of challenges to heroic service in Christian work.

Leadership Training

If the present social order is to be reconstructed upon the Christian basis it must be by deliberate consideration, consecration and application on the part of our leadership. We cannot afford to trust ourselves to an accidental leadership. Our church, fully conscious of the principle of eternal growth is calling upon its youth to enter definite courses of training. The number of our youth taking the leadership courses is increasing, classes for such instruction are being organized and conducted at several centers in each district. Many are taking advantage of these opportunities and a few are taking advanced courses with other agencies. A number of our pastors have been accredited by the Leadership Training Department at Chicago to teach training classes and are rendering fine service to carry out this program.

Civic Righteousness.

In the midst of World unrest, distrust and insecurity here and there attempts are being made by human beings to deal righteously one with the other. These attempts do not appear to be individual except in rare instances but there seems to be a community spirit toward that end.

Perhaps the depression of which all have been victims has been the leavening factor and impressed upon us the truth that "No man liveth unto himself" and that in a very large sense we are our brother's keeper. In many sections there seems to have been a spirit of rivalry as to which one would the most effectively render aid to the needy. There has been an unrivalled opportunity to manifest the brotherhood spirit throughout our entire

territory and in only a few instances have any sections been found wanting. Food and clothing has been distributed with a lavish hand without regard to race, creed or color. Perhaps there has been some discrimination shown in the matter of employment both public and private. In the matter of common labor, such as road work and other public works the absence of Negro workmen, especially in the southern part of our conference territory, has been so noticeable as to cause comment by the most casual observer. You may travel over miles of state highway and you will see numbers of groups of men engaged in road repairing but you will not see a colored man. In view of the fact that every colored person who is able and many who are not able, contribute very largely to the fund for road upkeep and building this seems to the writer to be in violation of the principle of civic righteousness. In private life the discrimination is just as flagrant thereby making, by far, more dependents on charity in our racial group than any other. The railroads which traverse our territory are indeed deserving our heartfelt commendation and praise in the matter of affording employment to our group. Even in the matter of employment on state highways, I think it but just to state that the State of Delaware has not been neglectful of her citizenry regardless of race or color and to a close observer it is discovered that a very fair representation of our group is made.

It is expected that in view of the discriminations being made in the matter of employment that the reports to this session of the conference involving finances, and especially from the southern section, will not be very much and far below normal. While the agricultural, economic and industrial conditions have been the worst in the history of the country this has been greatly emphasized as far as our group is concerned by the class discrimination shown by the "buyers" of agricultural products in that they will not pay the colored farmer as much for his produce as they pay other groups. This condition is not caused by the superior quality of the produce of the other groups but regardless of quality and method of packing this discrimination is shown. Many of the smaller producers are compelled to market their produce directly in the cities which nets them a very small amount after expenses of shipment and commission is deducted.

The iniquitous "Jim Crow" is again to the fore as to its repeal. It is very doubtful as to the success of the effort as one of the legislators from the county in which is located the most populous centers is possessed with the idea that both racial groups are infatuated with him and desire to keep him in their midst. Aside from this opposition which is a pure fabrication certain outside influences are at work in behalf of its repeal which are decidedly prejudicial to the repeal movement.

The banking condition has had more influence towards manifesting the truth that "six feet of earth makes us all of one size" than any other factor that has ever occurred in bringing to the fore that there is such a thing as civic righteousness by practically placing all on one level at least for a time and exemplified the truth of the proverb "misery loves company".

If the reported treatment of the Jews in Germany, whether true or untrue, does not accentuate the inclination of some parts of our country to deal more harshly and inhumanly to us, as the partners of Jews in racial discrimination and hatred, regardless of the indifference of the pulpit and the press towards us there is hope that civic righteousness will eventually triumph.

Evangelism and Membership

If there is a need for the Christian Church in this Age, that need is a very great one. Modern life with all its bustle and noise, all its wheels of industry, that must be kept running, all its speed and indifference, does not seem to be easily made aware of the "still small voice." The booming of the cannon, the whirring of airplane motors, the screeching of whistles rarely pause to hear the gentle knock of the Saviour. The replacement of the chariot by the speedy automobile, leaves but a little chance for our Phillips to preach Jesus to men of authority passing on the highway.

In many cases the Church situation is as pathetically tragic as would be the case if the great ocean Greyhound Europa were put into service to ferry picknickers across a muddy mid-western river. It was built for bigger things. To win the interest of people who are absorbed in the many attractive activities of modern life, the Church must offer them something worthy of their time and respect. If the purpose in the Church program is big enough to capture their imaginations and link up their efforts with a great eternal purpose, many will align themselves with it.

A layman in a recent book entitled, "Behind a Mask" writes: Since the war I think the Church has become so engrossed in the fascinating occupation of organizing and governing herself, that she has been unable to devote sufficient energy and enthusiasm to her real mission—that of making religion a living thing in the lives of men and women. She has been so obsessed with trying to turn religion into a well-organized business concern, that she has lost sight of the fact that in so doing, there is a danger of all human spark being knocked out of it. To some this statement may seem a little ungracious. They will plead that organization and centralization are vital, and to that we agree; but viewing the situation as impartially as we can, we also agree with Mr. Newsum, that in many quarters these things are becoming fetishes and have reached a point which runs dangerously near to quenching the spirit. And Christ is calling us to renew what from the beginning has been the real business of the Church, namely: "To go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." To make disciples, to evangelize.

Methodism in times past, has been pre-eminent for its soul winning ministry, and we trust will never surrender its leadership in evangelistic work. We dare not lose this passion which in the past arrested attention, compelled men to think and won their acceptance of the Gospel. The divine urge, "Go ye" overthrew all obstacles, conquered all opposition, melted all frozen conditions, aided supremely all the work and inspired all the preaching. There were ingatherings everywhere, and persons were added to the Church daily.

Evangelism has been and we trust is still the pivotal point in Methodism, yea indeed, in all Christianity. All the ordinances and all the scriptural activities of the Church are for the purpose of evangelism. The sermon itself is a formal religious discourse founded on the word of God, and designed to save men. That evangelism should be the paramount objective is readily conceded. This being true, the Church in all ages, and in all countries, and among all peoples, should endeavor to be evangelistic.

The whole question of evangelism is so intricate that it is inevitable that there should arise a diversity of opinions and theories concerning it, as well

as great diversity of methods in doing the work. As is the case with other activities among men. Methods of farming, and salesmanship, and banking and public school teaching, and the practice of medicine have all undergone a decided transformation, even in the last few years. For a long time the outstanding way of soul saving was the revival method, which is still in use to a very considerable extent. Thousands have been saved in revivals of the Church and Tabernacle kind. Evidently such meetings have a part, and place in evangelism.

But personal evangelism is perhaps the most fruitful method all things considered. It was used largely by our Lord. He was what one might call an individual evangelist. We are quite aware that He addressed vast crowds at times, particularly during the year of popular favor in his three years' ministry; yet his favorite method was individual. He preached some of his greatest sermons to individuals; the woman at Jacob's well, the ruler of the Jews and others. It was in this way that Andrew was converted, who afterward brought his brother Simon Peter.

All Christians, like Andrew of old, must be led to feel as soon as they begin their Christian life that each one as a member has a responsibility and a privilege—for this was the original plan of the Church. Peasants, fishermen, apostles, martyrs, carpenters, tax collectors, rabbis and slaves spread the Glad Tidings. Each believer should know the value of personal work, and be trained to take his part in it.

It is not sufficient to depend entirely upon mass revival, pastor, and educational evangelism, all of which methods the Spirit of God has blessed; but there must also be a persistent personal search and siege of the individual soul with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. In other words each one can and should tell very effectively his own story. Is there a single soul in the Church who knows nothing of the good news of Christ, who has experienced nothing of the power of God? The light may be dim, the power may be feebly felt but surely in some measure we have all had experience both of light and of power. And that experience is our message. In the act of revealing we get further revelation. We thereby become evangelists, and at the same time find ourselves more deeply rooted and grounded in the Life of the Way.

Thus our message is our own experience of the gospel of Christ; our own knowledge of the power of God. And the method is not so much preaching as communing; heart speaking to heart, soul revealing itself to soul. This is real personal evangelism. It is the way for to-day; the way which—as various movements are demonstrating—appeals most strongly and fruitfully to our Age.

If every Church would undertake to exercise itself in such evangelizing, the crying needs of the Age would in a large measure be met. The thought of the nearness and power, the care and love, the righteousness and the forgiveness of God would be known to be living realities. The might and majesty, the redemptiveness and friendliness of Christ would become dominantly personal; His moral standards would pass from the region of haziness where the subject says; "Oh I know I ought," into the region of imperativeness where he is constrained to say: "I must". Pray God that the Church once again may put in the forefront of her work the duty of making religion a living thing in the lives of men and women.

At such a time there will be coming continually into the Church, from child and adult life, folk who will live that great life; and the membership will ever be growing, so that results far greater than now, will be reported from time to time by the Church. Again there will be ingatherings everywhere, and persons added daily to the Church.

The members of this Annual Conference come to the Seventieth Session to make known the results of their efforts in this great work of evangelizing and enlarging the membership. We come conscious of not having done all we desired to do; but may it be that we have done our best, and are not satisfied with anything less: for we know the Master wants only our best.

The Sabbath

The trend toward an open Sabbath is pathetically unmistakable. Throughout our territory our churches and particularly our Church Schools, have felt its blighting effects. Even the religiously conservative Eastern Shore is yielding to the lure of Sunday amusements of which the members of our churches are the consistent patrons.

The promise of Zachariah to his exiled people that if they would return and rebuild God's House, the streets of the city would be filled with boys and girls playing in the streets thereof, has as its most prominent lesson, that the centre of the safety of the community is the House of God. Our political machinery may be ever so smooth; we may have a law against every imaginable vice or crime; we may have every corrective or penal agency known; but unless somewhere in the community, personalities are being developed who comprehend, in their personal living the spirit and purpose of the law, the community is not safe.

Christ taught that the Sabbath was made for man. We believe that it can best serve man as a day of release from the matrix of the grind of making a living that he might learn how to live as Jesus Christ is the ideal expression thereof.

The recent report of the Division of Parole of the Department of Institutions and agencies of the State of New Jersey, shows that not one person in all of its corrective institutions professed regular attendance upon religious worship. To liberalize the Sabbath so as to constitute it a day of labor or of amusement rather than a day of musing upon our spiritual and moral imperatives would render it a disservice to man in whose interest it was instituted. Let us stand against this un-American procedure, not alone by our mere support of the present Sabbath laws, for we must not deceive ourselves into thinking that a mere law will correct its desecration or empty a baseball bleacher into the church service; but also by the effectiveness of our pulpits, and the adaptability of our program that by attractive inducements and enterprising alertness the Church may be made to command the respect of the community in the face of the impotence of the law.

Prohibition

In a recent communication from the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Hollingshead observes that never before has an Easter period brought us face to face with as grave issues as at this hour. For today, at one minute past midnight, just one week before the day we hold in memory of our Lord's crucifixion, the floodgates of the nations' crime centers were thrown wide

open; all that Christian religion stands for is crucified again upon the cross of greed and graft and the Barabbas of personal license is released to add to his long and bloody catalogue of crime.

Under the caption, "A Negro's 'No! I thank you,'" the Zion's Herald recently published an interesting conversation between a certain religious editor and his dining-car waiter. As he was finishing a good breakfast, topped off by his usual coffee, he said to his waiter, thankfully, "What would a man do without his coffee?" Before he could answer, a travelling man across the table put in gratuitously, "You'll be serving beer soon." The Negro waiter replied firmly but courteously, "Not me, somebody may be." At this unexpected reply, the travelling man snorted, "Why not you?" To which the waiter replied, "It's against my religion," and then added "I may not have much religion but I have too much for that."

And the editor points out that here is a humble Negro waiter who stands ready to surrender his job at a time when any kind of a job is a veritable gold mine and face the bread line or probable starvation rather than compromise his religious convictions; while nominal Christian America stands ready to yield its most precious ideal to the vague and deceptive expedient of estimated revenue.

The most modern dramatization of the proverbial "Nero fiddling while Rome burns," was recently enacted, when the Congress of the foremost nation of the world, was so busy legislating beer that it failed to hear the cries of its constituents for bread; so busy offering men a jag that it failed to recognize their elemental need of a job.

The spectacle of an eminent scientist standing before that august body, attempting to prove by qualitative and quantitative analysis his specious contention that a bottle of beer contained the same nutritive values as a bottle of milk, is the most blatant, the most contumacious expedient that wet propaganda has ever evolved.

If there is still any doubt as to the position of Methodism or as to the stand that a Methodist should take in regards to the liquor traffic, an interesting story of an attempt on the part of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge to interview her late husband, is suggestive.

Mr. Coolidge had attended a Church service unaccompanied by her and upon his return, she sought to know about the services. Knowing that her only chance for success in this regard would be through the question and answer method, she selected three questions that she was positive would bring results.

Her first question was, "Did you enjoy the services"? His answer was, "Yes"; her second question was, "What did the pastor preach about?"; his answer was "Sin". Her last question was, "What did he say about sin?" His answer was, "He was against it."

However strong may be the sentiment toward the wet cause by those who would compromise its evils in a state of economic desperation, or however many young people, ignorant of its evils, would welcome its return merely for a thrill; the Methodist Church is against it. We believe that it is the felon, who though daily washed for a thousand years in the scalding tears and hot blood of orphans and widows, instead of diminishing has only multiplied to its long and bloody catalogue of crimes; We believe that it is the Demon, who, laughs at the law, flouts justice, scorns decency, lives in

impurity, that breaks hearts, robs homes, digs graves, damns souls. The mother of abomination, God's worst enemy and the devil's best friend.

It is against this blight upon civilization that the Methodist Church summons all of its resources that by voice and vote and through an enlightened sentiment, the evils of beverage alcohol shall be known and abhorred, and its belief influences completely annihilated, to which we pledge this United Session.

Finally

Bishop, while there may be those of us to whom this is not applicable, yet we are persuaded to believe that, in the main, the pastors have done their best, against tremendous odds. We have suffered more from the Depression Complex than from the depression itself; from those who saw, in the depression, a cause to fail rather than a challenge to Christian audacity and planning.

Many men have come to this conference thinking of the work of the year as a complete rout. There are those who have tasted for the first time, failure to meet all the askings of their church, and who are making their reports with sad hearts. May we not venture the suggestion, that whenever a man has done his best, he has not failed.

One of the most heartening facts of this difficult year has been the Christian solicitude of our resident Bishop, who while firm in his expectation of our best, has been the most sympathetic with the most humble effort to realize those expectations whenever it was apparent that those efforts indicated sincerity of purpose and fidelity of action.

This fact, together with the consciousness that God has been with us from the beginning of the year, even unto the end of the year and with memories of the heroic and yet cheerful sacrifices that pastors and people have made in response to calls that were almost cruel and yet happy because we have been counted worthy to suffer with Him who gave His all for us, we are not afraid, but, as Eleazar clutched the hilt of his sword, and as Shamgar grasped the ox-goad when challenged by their spiritual opportunities, we stand ready to face again the challenge of our day and win in His name and for His sake.

Faithfully submitted,

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J. M. DICKERSON
D. H. HARGIS
D. W. HENRY, Editor.

DOVER DISTRICT

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

The immediate ranks of the Dover District have not been broken by death this year. Our sympathy goes out to three members of the district, however: R. W. Thomas, pastor at Nassau, who lost a sister; K. S. Stewart, pastor at Lewes, who lost a brother and J. E. Waters, pastor at Bridgeville Ct., who lost his father.

The District Program

At the beginning of the year the district program was stated at the joint meeting of the District Stewards at Dover, Delaware. It involved the holding of group quarterly conferences for the first three quarters and a four-point emphasis: Conference Claimants, Religious Education, World Service and Evangelism. These group gatherings increased the attendance at Quarterly Conference and we were able to reach and interest a larger number of our constituency. We held 15 group conferences with an average attendance of 65. The highest attendance was 126 and the lowest 40. This count was only of those in official positions in our churches.

Religious Education

The group system in district work as given in last year's report still obtains and has been found very helpful. Our Leadership Training Program continues to carry on. We conducted schools at Chestertown, Dover, Milford, Nassau, Berlin and Laurel. To save expense we cut down to three Mid-winter Institutes held at Chestertown, Dover, and Laurel. Enrollment in both the classes and the institutes increased.

We had an unusually large attendance at the District Epworth League and Sunday School Convention at Coleman, Md., June 14-15-16. J. W. Parker, the pastor, and his good people gave us royal entertainment. Dr. D. H. Hargis of the Wilmington District, Dr. J. H. Bishop, Director of Religious Education in the Wilmington Conference and Miss Cortez Swartz, student worker for the Woman's Home Missionary Society contributed to the enrichment of the program.

District and Efficiency Conferences

The District Conference met at North Berlin, Md., Oct. 27-28-29. The people of the Berlin charge gave us a fine sample of Maryland hospitality in the art of entertaining. Dr. H. L. Leonard of the Board of Home Missions, Dr. T. A. O'Farrell of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Dr. F. B. Short, of Milford, Delaware representing Prohibition, Dean Hayward of Morgan and Dr. T. H. Kiah of Princess Anne gave us great addresses. The program was further enriched by the presence and presentations of our own District Superintendents.

Dover entertained the Efficiency Conference. Dr. E. D. Kolstedt of the Board of Home Missions gave the principal address and it was a masterpiece. Dr. J. H. Bishop, Director of Religious Education and Dr. W. E. Habbart, Superintendent of the Dover District of the Wilmington Conference also participated.

Summer Activities

The important question of a constructive program to keep the Church Schools and services going with regularity during the camp meeting season was also considered. For this purpose during the second quarter the emphasis was placed on Religious Education. Each pastor and each church school superintendent was requested to be in his place each Sunday. The officials of every church were requested to use their influence in the local community to maintain attendance at both church school and church services. We had laymen as well as pastors on our speaking teams to stress these points and the results this past summer were really gratifying. There is still much to be done but we are pleased with the progress. By the reports made at the third quarterly conferences it was found that all the charges carried on thru the summer and not a single Sunday was there the abandonment of the Sunday School or preaching service. The District has a committee that is making a further study as to what else to do to meet this problem.

The Charges

BRIDGEVILLE has had 8 conversions and 9 accessions. All collections taken. Raised for Trustees \$400. B. B. Carson has led these people for 5 years and achieved success.

BRIDGEVILLE CT.: J. E. Waters has been faithful in plans and work. Collections taken. 5 in Leadership Training School and Mid-winter Institute.

CHESTERTOWN has met a very difficult financial situation successfully. A new furnace had to be installed at the cost of \$350. This has been taken care of. Other debts greatly reduced and benevolences advanced. A revival greatly quickened the work here—15 conversions—15 accessions. W. H. Coffey, Jr. is the energetic pastor. Raised for Trustees \$907.19.

CHESWOLD continues to be faithful in well doing. World Service \$55. Other collections taken. 2 conversions and 2 accessions—R. H. Coleman, pastor.

CLARKSVILLE: R. A. F. Graham has had success. Collections taken. 3 enrolled in Leadership Training Schools and 2 in Mid-winter Institute.

CRUMPTON: P. R. Brown has worked hard with some good results. Collections taken. Revival resulted in 11 converts and 11 accessions.

COLEMAN: J. W. Parker has wrought well. 4 conversions and 4 accessions. Raised for trustees \$150. Benevolent collections taken.

SMYRNA has a very loyal membership, though few in numbers. A good work has been done. Eight conversions—8 accessions. Benevolent collections taken. Raised for trustees \$265—J. H. Nutter, pastor.

DELMAR dedicated the new church and community house the first Sunday in October. The pastor, J. H. Nichols has wrought a fine achievement. Conversions 6. Accessions 5. All collections taken.

FAIRLEE reports 6 conversions and 6 accessions. World Service \$25. Other collections taken.

WHATCOAT CHURCH, DOVER, continues to lead the District thru the faithful and efficient leadership of the pastor and the loyalty of the people. Seven conversions. 16 accessions. World Service \$185. Conference Claim-

ants \$104. Other collections taken. Ten enrolled in Leadership Training class and 4 in Mid-winter Institute—S. J. Horsey, pastor.

DOVER CT. reports progress under C. C. Thomas. 3 converts. 3 accessions. Benevolent collections taken—C. C. Thomas, pastor.

MELITOTA has raised \$165 for the Trustees. J. F. Deshields has been faithful in effort.

MILFORD under O. H. Spence has had a good year. Benevolent collections taken. World Service \$65. This church is one of our strongest stations, well organized and has had fine leadership.

NEWARK: W. H. Hayman has given a good account of himself here. 3 conversions. 3 accessions. Benevolent collections taken.

SOUTH BERLIN has had 23 conversions and 21 accessions. Benevolent collections taken. 31 enrolled in the Leadership Training class, leading the District. A fine constructive work is being done here. Alexander Reid is the faithful pastor.

LAUREL under W. A. T. Miles met the interest claim this month. The financial situation here has been the chief embarrassment because of a big debt and falling income. W. A. T. Miles has faced the condition bravely. Good congregations attend here and the pastor is greatly aided by a musical family. Collections taken.

LINCOLN CITY is one of our best circuits. J. O. Lockman reports \$23 World Service, three conversions.

GALENA reports World Service \$25.00 and 3 conversions. Raised \$100 for Trustees. S. G. Dix, the pastor has organized and kept going an adult Bible Study Class.

TOWNSEND continues to be pleased with the fine efficient service of W. T. B. Devron. World Service \$25, 2 conversions and 2 accessions.

SEAFORD: L. W. Molock reports the biggest revival on the District at Seaford. 67 conversions and 54 accessions. Raised for Trustees \$227. Benevolent collections taken.

SHARPTOWN: Under M. C. Anderson, reports 5 conversions and 5 accessions. Benevolent collections taken.

LEWES has had a fire that burned out the west end of the present building. With the insurance money a splendid pulpit and choir space has been built, extending the whole structure to the line of what was the recess pulpit. This had been paid for. World Service \$25. Other collections taken. 7 conversions and 7 accessions—K. S. Stewart, pastor.

HARRINGTON reports 25 conversions and 25 accessions. World Service \$30. Other collections taken. 5 in Leadership Training Class. Raised for Trustees \$265. T. E. Randall is the energetic pastor.

PORTSVILLE, DEL.: W. O. Turner is perfectly willing to continue his faithful heroic service at this point.

PORT DEPOSIT has 3 conversions and 3 accessions. Collections taken. Oscar Mason, pastor.

NORTH BERLIN: Reports 20 conversions and accessions. Here is a well organized church led by a faithful and earnest pastor of evangelic power. J. S. Coulbourne has served eight years and has an invitation for the ninth.

NASSAU has had a year of progress—12 conversions and 12 accessions. Benevolent collections taken. R. W. Thomas, pastor.

ROCK HALL: W. E. Marks reports 19 conversions and 19 accessions.

Raised for Trustees \$154. Benevolent collections taken. Last year the progressive program of the pastor was much better received and worked than the year previous.

SASSAFRAS: S. G. Jacobs has taken care of the church debt, raising \$143 for Trustees and increased the benevolences.

TRINITY has had five years of accepted service from J. E. Clark. Benevolent collections taken. 2 accessions.

Our pastors have wrought nobly in this very trying time. Our laymen have cooperated in fine spirit. Struggling against odds we have tried not to let the banner trail.

STILL POND has had a year of progress under the leadership of J. H. Hubbard. 5 accessions. \$150 raised for Trustees. 4 in Leadership Training class and 4 in Mid-winter Institute.

POMONA reports \$200 raised for Trustees. World Service \$25 and other collections taken. 6 in Leadership Training School and 5 in the Mid-winter Institute.

MILLINGTON has taken care of the debt on the new parsonage in spite of the times. An advance in benevolent collections over last year. The people are pleased and have a mind to work—E. M. Neals, pastor.

MARDELLA has paid \$150 on the Trustees debt. 12 conversions and 12 accessions. Benevolent collections taken. G. T. Townsend after 51 years of active service is still fervent in spirit.

Our heartiest thanks to the pastors and laymen for their help in our group conferences and other features of our program. Every layman who participated paid his own expense.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the pastors and their wives for the many courtesies extended and to the laymen for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. BUTLER.

REPORT OF THE EASTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

There is a major report that takes notice of work of the Conference in a general way; making it only necessary for me to speak of the work of the charges of this district.

We come to the end of another Annual Conference year thankful to our heavenly Father for his keeping us in sufficient health and sustaining grace to carry on. We are grateful for the opportunity afforded, of delightful fellowship with the pastors, officary, and members of the various churches of the district.

Practically all the pastors have been desirous of doing great good according to their ability; and have tried to serve the churches faithfully. Many of the laymen have proven themselves to be noble and worthy Christians. They have given of their talent, of their time, and of their earthly substance with great willingness.

The district meetings were held as usual; the District Steward's Meeting, the Epworth League Convention, the District Conference, and the Efficiency Conference. In every instance the attendance and manifested interest were very gratifying. But when we think of the total results, we are constrained to say, "Through many dangers, toils and snares, we have come; yet the Lord having promised good to us, He made our hope secure."

Death visited the district in August past and took the Rev. L. D. Beecham; further than that we have escaped with sickness in the ministerial families.

AIREY: (A. W. McBride) Union Mission Church of this charge has been built replacing the church destroyed by fire last year. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$22. Paid for other causes \$630. Conversions 5, and accessions 5.

BARCLAY: (W. H. Jefferson) This has been a difficult year for this charge. A plenty of hard work but the results are not very evident. World Service \$7; other benevolences \$4; other causes \$70. Conversions 2, accessions 3.

BECKWITH: (Zebulon Heath) John Wesley church of this charge is busy now getting in shape to replace the church that was burned last fall a year ago. World Service \$19; other benevolences \$14; other causes \$... Conversions ...; accessions ...

CAMBRIDGE: (R. B. Thompson) The oyster season was bad here last year we thought, but this year has been worse. Only loyalty and stability could keep the work intact, and this was not lacking in either pastor or people. World Service \$106; other benevolences \$82; other causes \$625. Conversions 6; accessions 5.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT: (C. W. Pullett) This charge had a change of pastors during the year, which may have caused a little halt in the work for awhile; but like Waugh, the failure of the oysters was the major cause for whatever it failed to do. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$10; other causes \$259. Conversions 3; accessions 3.

CARMICHAEL: (J. L. Parker) Great credit is due Bryan's Chapel for the noble work it has done, in spite of the depression. The pastor is well pleased with this church. If the other one was as faithful, he could sing forever here my rest shall be. World Service \$12; other benevolences \$17; other causes \$390. Conversions 1; accessions 1.

CENTREVILLE: (W. A. Harewood) The passing of Rev. Beecham made it necessary to send there another pastor, but for some reason they wanted to use a local preacher for the balance of the year, and therefore did not work in harmony with the pastor sent them. World Service \$70; other benevolences \$48; other causes \$350.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT: (F. R. Richardson) A small but willing group, but because of labor conditions they were not able to reach their desire. World Service \$12; other benevolences \$8; other causes \$170. Conversions 4.

CHAPEL: (I. W. Wallace) The home church is a very worthy one; the others are willing but are few in numbers; and like many other churches have had to work under unfavorable conditions. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$11; other causes \$... Conversions ...; accessions ...

CHURCH CREEK: (W. C. West) These are a willing people, they would do if conditions and circumstances permitted. The pastor is a faithful worker. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$20; other causes \$365. Conversions 2; accessions 2.

CHURCH HILL: (J. O. Stanley) There are some very good possibilities in this charge; many good plants if properly cared for would bring forth fruit. World Service \$22; other benevolences \$6; other causes \$90. Conversions 2; accessions 2.

CORDOVA: (J. E. McBride) Being urged to do something on a debt made by almost another generation, and from which no good has come, response to appeals with such a condition is very poor. It makes the work go at a poor dying rate. World Service \$4; other benevolences \$8; other causes \$. Conversions ; accessions .

CRAPO: (Van. Wright) Here is another plucky group of folk. They do well according to their chances. The pastor very willing to do when it is at all possible. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$7; other causes \$. Conversions ; accessions .

DENTON: (W. T. Spellman) This charge has two churches, and when things are going well can do good work. We hope the sky will soon clear again, and they take up their work in good style. World Service \$19; other benevolences \$14; other causes \$97. Conversions 5; accessions 4.

DENTON MISSION: (Clarence Wilson) A few people in this charge, and sparsely settled. Hence a very little has been done. World Service \$ Conversions 3; accessions 3.

EAST NEW MARKET: (W. E. Stanley) The labor conditions have handicapped these people; so in spite of their willingness to do, they could not. - World Service \$12; other benevolences \$15; other causes \$198. Conversions 5; accessions 5.

EAST NEW MARKET CIRCUIT: (T. A. Johnson) Here are a people though few in number, yet they do not want to be connected with any other charge. So when times get better they will give a comfortable support. World Service \$; other benevolences \$4; other causes \$100. Conversions 20; accessions .

EASTON: (W. R. A. Palmer) This charge in spite of the depression has done a very creditable years work. The pastor and people have applied themselves to the tasks and good results have followed. World Service \$110; other benevolences \$122; other causes \$328. Conversions 18; accessions 24.

EASTON CIRCUIT: (L. H. Martin) Here are a few plucky people who are proud of their church and like to do well in their efforts. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$18; other causes \$170. Conversions 2; accessions 2.

FEDERALSBURG. (C. B. Miles) This is a good, faithful folk, and when conditions are good they do a very fine piece of work. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$36; other causes \$240. Conversions 3; accessions 3.

GOLDEN HILL: (C. B. Dobson) With a good hustler at this point a creditable amount of work could be done. The people are willing and with a fair chance something could be done. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$6; other causes \$131. Conversions 2; accessions 2.

GREENSBORO: (W. N. ROSS) This charge is very sure to give a good account of itself. In the face of depression they have stood loyal to the cause of the church. World Service \$58; other benevolences \$37; other causes \$475. Conversions 2; accessions 4.

HURLOCK: (E. E. Rogers) Labor conditions here have been very bad this year, and the people though willing could not do what they desired. World Service \$37; other benevolences \$24; other causes \$200. Conversions 7; accessions 15.

LINKWOOD: (E. H. Jolly) This work is wholly rural, and must depend upon the success of the crops for their support to the church and otherwise. World Service \$23; other benevolences \$15; other causes \$60. Accessions 5.

MARYDEL: (L. W. Pinkett) Here is a rugged people, who do not know their strength and ability to do. There remains hope when they awake. World Service \$63; other benevolences \$20; other causes \$148. Conversions 2; accessions 4.

MCDANIEL: (C. W. Derrickson) A faithful few, true and tried. With a hard working pastor some things have been done. A revival added to the church 13 happy souls. World Service \$12; other benevolences \$15; other causes \$104. Conversions 19; accessions 13.

MILES RIVER: (E. L. Thomas) The generalization by such a thrifty pastor can but bring good results. He sees no defeat. World Service \$51; other benevolences \$41; other causes \$153. Conversions 2; accessions 2.

OXFORD: (W. C. Jason) With open arms this pastor was received; so the results shown do not indicate a lack of cooperation; but being hard hit because of the failure of the oyster business, the people were able to do but little. World Service \$30; other benevolences \$27; other causes \$300. Conversions 10; accessions 12.

PRESTON: (S. A. Waters) This charge under normal conditions can do mighty good work, but like many others has had a struggle to get through in a creditable manner this year. World Service \$50; other benevolences \$65; other causes \$306. Conversions 9; accessions 10.

RIDGELY: (Malachi Rasin) The work started off in fine shape, and seemed willing to continue, but labor became scarce and the people were handicapped. World Service \$6; other benevolences \$19; other causes \$281. Conversions 2; accessions 2.

ROYAL OAK: (C. W. Johnson) This is the strongest circuit on the district, and with a fair chance will prove its strength by producing the goods. World Service \$59; other benevolences \$33; other causes \$450. Conversions 8; accessions 8.

ST. MICHAELS: (D. L. Ridout) A revival came to this charge, and wonderfully helped to give new life in many ways. A great opportunity presents itself and the pastor seems to realize it and is seeking to grasp it, and make good. World Service \$50; other benevolences \$30; other causes \$393. Conversions 50; accessions 43.

STEVENSVILLE: (J. A. Fassett) Great possibilities are here. A good year and a proper interest would make possible a very satisfying years work. World Service \$8; other benevolences \$28; other causes \$106. Conversions 26; accessions 26.

TAYLORS ISLAND: (W. B. Wittington) This charge carries a large membership, and if rightly managed a great deal of real work could be done

here. Willingly directing perhaps is the thing most needed. World Service \$9; other benevolences \$11; other causes \$. Conversions 4.

TRAPPE: (R. S. Johns) When these people develop full strength, this will be a mighty strong charge, and very gratifying results will be had. World Service \$40; other benevolences \$68; other causes \$433. Conversions 25; accessions 25.

VIENNA. (Jose Angulo) This charge has completed its new Church, and does credit to the community. They need to strike while the iron is hot, and close out the remaining sum of the building cost. World Service \$; other benevolences \$; other causes \$103. Conversions 25; accessions 25.

WILLISTON: (Jos. Stevens) A sparsely settled people, with times hard makes the work very difficult. A great deal of effort and little results. Accessions 4. Raised \$68.00.

WITTMAN: (E. F. Morris) With odds against them, these people have stood loyally by the work, and labored to have success. A sweeping revival led on by the pastor went through St. Michaels, McDaniel, and Wittman, and all are happy over the results. World Service \$40; other benevolences \$26; other causes \$675. Conversions 20; accessions 28.

Thus we close our account for another Conference year. We are grateful to our Lord and Master for His divine guidance. In spite of the difficulties that have confronted us, we have come safely through; to Him belong all the glory and the praise.

Faithfully submitted,

W. J. HELM, Dist. Supt.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The labors of the year have been fraught with much anxiety and many disappointments. Leadership and loyalty have been severely tested in the crucible of unfavorable conditions from which none of us have escaped without its evident scars.

Yet, the report will suggest that, while the district, as a whole, suffered drastic decreases, every inch of loss was gamely contested and grudgingly yielded, which fact warrants the optimism that, with our lines intact, and with the reinforcements of wiser planning and firmer faith, and with the consciousness that the fastnesses of our unfavorable environment are full of the horsemen and chariots of God, to render us more than their match, we are ready to fight again and win in His name and for His sake.

Our Deceased Comrades.

Rev. E. H. Webb passed from our ranks to his reward during the year.

W. A. Hubbard sustained the loss of his brother, Charles Hubbard, and H. R. Coleman his brother, Dr. James Coleman.

With the exception of minor illnesses, our pastors have all been spared to the work entrusted to their charge.

District Activities.

The District Stewards' Meeting held at Haven Church, was enthusiastic in its acceptance of the district program and apportionments and sent us to our tasks serious but confident of victory.

The Epworth League and Church School Convention, held at Orange, N. J., was well attended and successful, reaching its climax in the masterful address of Dr. Samuel Hamilton of New York University. Dennis R. Fletcher is president.

Mid-Winter Institutes have been held in many of our churches either individually or in groups as is the custom in the New York section of the district. The variety of the curricula and qualifications of teachers render these institutes unique in interest and helpfulness. We hope to see them in every church as fast as administrative funds are made available.

Our District Conference was held at John Simmons Church, Philadelphia on September 27-29. Among the speakers were Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Dr. J. Perry Cox and Dr. Leslie Pinkney Hill, president of Cheyney Teachers' College, all of whom brought us messages of rare information and inspiration. The District Superintendents and pastors of the district filled prominent places on the program.

The quarterly meetings of the District W. H. M. S. have been well attended during the year and enthusiastic. The work of the society should make a strong appeal to womanhood especially of our group in whose interest so much is being done.

Survey of Charges

BROOKLYN: John Wesley reports \$2644. raised for trustees, \$831. paid on indebtedness and \$84, for World Service. The pastor, T. H. Woodley, has been unsparing in his effort to bring order out of business confusion with only fair success. Here we have a very valuable apartment from which the church derives a nice income through rents which could easily care for the indebtedness if it were used to that end rather than a substitute for congregational giving to the current account. Let us hope that this church, rich in its possibilities, may soon arise and shake itself of its lethargy and meet the challenge of its opportunity, to take front rank in achievement and success.

NEWMAN has had a good year. The young people's work has been particularly promising. The financial report equals that of last year while the spiritual results exceed that of previous years. We are indebted to L. S. Perry and his loyal followers for this exhibition of courageous leadership and sacrificial cooperation that have made possible one of the truly great achievements of the year. Conversions 40; Accessions 38. Raised for Trustees \$1300., World Service \$58., Conference Claimants \$20., Episcopal Fund \$15.

BROOKS MEMORIAL has struggled against odds of a huge debt, to care for which has been about all that could be reasonably expected this year. R. A. McCarthy has given his all in unstinted devotion to the work here and has succeeded beyond the indications of this report. Accessions 9; Raised for Trustees, \$1140., World Service \$8., Conference Claimants \$3., Episcopal Fund \$2.

BETHESDA, Philadelphia. A. B. Leonard has supplied the work here with much anxiety and a measure of success. The beginnings of organization here are a very hopeful sign. A choir and an Ushers' Union have been organized during the year with spontaneous results in the quality of the services and efficiency in the work. System in the work and determination to look after their own work instead of depending upon the whims of outside aid for the development that must come from within the ranks would bring results that are needed here if the work is to grow. The pastor reports the collections taken.

CAMPFORD with E. P. Gibson has had an exceptional year, being one of the few to report World Service in full, and advance the other connectional collections. This represents one of the rare feats of the year, a merited tribute to the sagacity and sacrifice of pastor and people, an oasis in the desert of district decline, an example of what can be done where there is a will to do it. Paid to World Service \$99. in full; Conference Claimants \$20., Episcopal Fund \$15. This is our most promising missionary enterprise with a strategic location and wholesome environment. The Philadelphia City Society and Board of Home Missions are jointly providing financial aid to the growth that is in evidence.

ENGLEWOOD AND NEW ROCHELLE have been affected, as at other points by the financial situation. These are missions struggling for existence with small memberships and uncertain opportunities. A church building is the imperative need at New Rochelle while Englewood suffers from confusion in its meagre ranks. There are possibilities here that are slow but we hope, sure to materialize from wise leadership and experience. J. W. Elbert has been faithful in season and out of season and decided advance is shown over previous years. Raised for trustees \$600., World Service \$22. an advance of 300%.

FRANKFORD, a characteristically difficult field, has yielded creditably to the vigorous leadership of R. G. Waters, its optimistic and versatile pastor. Many embarrassing debts have been simplified and morale restored to this group of workers. The loss by death, of its most prominent member, Albert Harding, has been felt very keenly in the work of the year. The pastor has made outside contacts that have aided materially in the results reported. Accessions 10; Raised for World Service \$29., for Trustees \$600.

GERMANTOWN, as usual, excels in the quality of the work of the year. Through the painstaking leadership of J. E. A. Johns, the interest obligations have been met in full and more than \$1000. paid on the principal, which achievement has not been duplicated in the records of the year. Besides, World Service is only slightly decreased while Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund have been raised in full. This is the banner record of the district well deserved by a pastor who knows no failure and by a church that has never betrayed the confidence of the Connection. Raised for trustees \$3900., World Service \$1105., Conference Claimants \$210., Episcopal Fund \$44., other collections in full.

HAVEN with J. W. Jefferson, has had another good year. This church, by virtue of its location and large membership and attendance, has a tremendous opportunity. A small debt and needed repairs and rebuilding are obstacles that must be removed if Haven is to render the service to the community that is expected of it. The report of the year shows a heroic

struggle on the part of one of our most loyal and worthy pastors to make good the expectations of the Church of which mere figures are not a true index. Conversions 72, Accessions 72. Raised for World Service \$672., Conference Claimants \$200. in full. Episcopal Fund \$60. in full. Trustees \$1800.

HUDSON. J. W. Thomas has worked marvels with this small congregation that has responded to the limit of its capacity. A few loyal Methodists who are not willing to surrender their heritage and yet who are not able to meet the financial demands of pastoral support and too far removed from the nearest point for circuit arrangement, render the work here difficult and results meagre. Brother Thomas has done his best. The church building and parsonage have been beautifully renovated at a cost of \$520. and paid in full; Accessions 4, Raised for World Service \$10.

JERSEY CITY has had its best year in many. T. W. Cooper has worked almost singlehandedly to realize the results reported. This charge presents our greatest problem financially. Sufficient has been done to restore hope in the ranks and confidence among the creditors. The leadership of the pastor has been sacrificial and audacious and the members are thrilled with optimism. While caring for embarrassing debts, the pastor has not been remiss to the connectional claims and makes an exceptional report. Accessions 12; Raised for World Service \$41.; Conference Claimants \$12.; Episcopal Fund \$10.; Paid to trustees \$1307.

JOHN SIMMONS has labored under impossible responsibilities and has done well. B. A. Arnold has given to the work an intelligent leadership that has won the love and praise of this small but heroic band. But for the huge responsibility here, the report would be a better indication of the true merit of the work done. Some way must be found to save this church for the rare opportunity of serving this community as it is trying desperately to do. Accessions 18. Raised for World Service \$30.; for Conference Claimants \$15., Episcopal Fund \$10., for Trustees \$600.

JOHN WESLEY, Philadelphia, has had a fair year under W. A. Hubbard. A finer spirit prevails among its workers, greater activity is evident among the organizations and conditions seem ripe for the constructive advance toward more creditable returns for local and connectional causes than has been realized this year. Accessions 52. Raised for Trustees \$250. World Service \$250., Conference Claimants \$52. Episcopal Fund \$15.

MONTCLAIR has had a good year. J. W. Jewett, who completes his 10th. year here has neglected no interest in the program of the church. Leadership and loyalty in the face of unwarranted difficulties have been beautifully demonstrated in the successes of the year, to the lasting honor of pastor and people. Conversions 12. Accessions 20. Raised for Trustees \$3000., World Service \$250., Conference Claimants \$100., Episcopal Fund \$35.

MT. ZION, Philadelphia still suffers the handicap of a lamentable housing situation. Constant expenditures have been made in the interest of safety rendering payments on the indebtedness impossible and the whole enterprise disheartening. Unless relief from these conditions is soon found, discouragement will defeat our most promising missionary prospect. In spite of these conditions, a creditable report is made through the undaunted effort of pastor, H. R. Coleman and his hopeful flock. The evangelistic and organizing genius of this pastor is evidenced in the fact that each year he receives

more members into his church than his building could accommodate being obliged to rent quarters to house the various activities sponsored here. Accessions 80. Raised for Trustees \$1000., World Service \$70., Conference Claimants \$30., Episcopal Fund \$15.

NEWARK, with A. L. Martin pastor, has completely renovated its church building reported at the last session. The addition of an altar rail and extensive alterations in pulpit and choir arrangement together with new window designs and artistic treatment of walls and ceiling, represent some of the changes in the main auditorium. In the basement, eight rooms have been provided and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 200. Thus we have in St. John's one of the most strategically located and beautifully adapted plants in the conference which, we hope will give to our work here, a new impetus and a new opportunity for influence and service. Accessions 37. Raised for World Service \$150., Episcopal Fund \$60., for Improvements \$7200.

ORANGE has done well under trying circumstances. The membership is small but loyal and under the competent direction of J. T. Wallace has systematically met its local obligations and maintained its honor in the community. While the connectional items have necessarily decreased, the spiritual work of the church has greatly advanced. Conversions 19, Accessions 57. Raised for Trustees \$1106., World Service \$48., Conference Claimants \$10. Episcopal Fund \$15.

OSSINING has raised \$650. for the Trustees and \$15. for World Service. This is a difficult field because of its small and indifferent membership. There are many fine young people here who are enthusiastic in their devotion but who receive little encouragement from the adult membership. F. J. Handy has been undaunted in his service here and deserves a better report than the mere figures indicate.

PENIEL has been obliged to struggle to keep its doors open. The resourcefulness of the pastor, Wm. Goldsborough and the fine cooperation of the members deserve our warmest admiration for the results that have been realized in times of adversity. Raised for Trustees \$100., World Service \$20., Conference Claimants \$10., Episcopal Fund \$15. Accessions 57, Conversions 57. Young People's work here is particularly encouraging to our hopes of a strong church in the future which connectional aid would speedily make possible.

SOMERVILLE has dared to advance in a year when retreat is evident everywhere. F. O. T. Lewis grows in the affection and confidence of his people which is manifested in the report of the year. We heartily congratulate these people for the courage of their achievement. Conversions 4, Accessions 4. Raised for World Service \$31., an increase, Conference Claimants \$6., Episcopal Fund \$6.

ST. PAULS, PHILADELPHIA, has labored against odds that have been overwhelming. Early in the conference year, two fires deprived this congregation of an adequate place of worship and completely destroyed the morale of the few remaining members. Meetings have been held regularly in the parsonage and the pastor, J. H. Scott, with the fine young men of the congregation have struggled, with little success, to overcome the handicaps of the situation. This plant will be permanently closed and the members transferred to other congregations. Raised for World Service \$6., Conference Claimants \$2., Episcopal Fund \$2.

TRENTON, with J. N. Bullen, has justified every expectation. Considering the conditions, results have been unusual. Local items have been regularly met and connectional interests cared for admirably. The need of an adequate church building is the only obstacle to the development sought. The pastor and people are a unit in purpose and program and in the spirit of sacrifice necessary for its fulfillment. Accessions 34. Raised for World Service \$40., the same as last year; Conference Claimants \$23., Episcopal Fund \$15.

SPRING LAKE, a summer appointment was again supplied by W. L. D. Lyght, who is graduating from Drew University and taking regular work this year. Brother Lyght realized his customary success even though the season was very unfavorable. Needed improvements were made and paid for and other current items met.

TINDLEY TEMPLE has had a year of fiercest struggle meeting the costs of operating a gigantic enterprise in a year of economic depression and consequent unemployment, and, at the same time, provide for its extensive relief program, and connectional claims. The result has been creditable. Multitudes have received food and clothing and a friendly environment through its ministry of mercy. Dr. Tindley completes the 31st year of his pastorate here with increasing influence and power. Minus the services of an assistant, the pastor has risen to the exigency and effected an organization, in the interest of efficiency, that promises to eclipse all previous efforts. The greatest revival in recent years visited this church during the year. Alert in mind, fit in body, charming in spirit and full of faith, Dr. Tindley is still the towering prince among his people to whose infinite variety and unselfish leadership they look up with fresh admiration and love. Conversions 212, Accessions 212. Raised for trustees \$21000., World Service \$1600., Conference Claimants \$300., Episcopal Fund \$100.

WHITE PLAINS has had an exceptional year. H. T. Johnson seems to know no defeat being one of the few to report financial increases during the year of financial stress. This unprecedented achievement is a tribute to vigorous and systematic leadership and sacrificial cooperation. Plans for a new church building are in process of development and will be executed as soon as it seems wise to do so. Accessions 22. Raised for trustees \$1805., World Service \$250. same as last year; Conference Claimants \$50., Episcopal Fund \$52. an increase.

ZOAR, the mother church, vies with her most youthful children in stamina in the face of difficulty. Local responsibilities and the demands of an extensive community program have severely taxed this loyal church. Pastor J. T. Fletcher, has spent himself in an unsparing effort to meet every claim in full. The report indicates that though retreat from this cherished ideal was inevitable, the goal was ever before them to inspire their utmost effort in the quest for its realization. Through the services of Miss Nettie D. Arnold, the community program has excelled that of any previous year both in the variety of its ministrations and in the quantity and quality of its beneficent results. Although its membership is far removed from the original environment, their pride in their church does not diminish and, through a changed program to meet changed conditions, Zoar is still a great church, upon whose characteristic loyalty we must still depend for the success of the district and the conference. Conversions 38; Accessions 116. Raised for

trustees \$5866., World Service \$1010., Conference Claimants \$200., Episcopal Fund \$52.

BUTLER MEMORIAL, New York City, is our youngest district baby but shows amazing adult propensities in this its first report. The membership here is small but loyal, accepting its first apportionments cheerfully and, through the faithful leadership of its very versatile pastor, J. N. C. Davis, meeting them in an admirable manner, beside raising a fund of \$700, for a much needed building enterprise. We will hear more of Butler in the near future. Conversions 10; Accessions 12. Raised for World Service \$25. in full, Conference Claimants \$10., Episcopal Fund \$5.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His abundant mercies, and to the pastors of the district who, with their families and members, have accorded me every comfort and convenience as I have travelled among them and who have endured hardness as good soldiers that this report, though disappointing, might be representative of our best, I humbly submit this report.

D. W. HENRY.

REPORT OF THE SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

By the Grace of God I am permitted to hereby tender my second annual report of the Salisbury District.

I am thankful to the Great Shepherd of the sheep that during the year through all of its handicaps, economical and industrial that my life has been spared and unimpaired during a very rigorous winter unparalleled as regards weather conditions in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants of this section. It seemed that nature conspired with the industrial and economic conditions to make things hard but we are thankful that they were not harder.

District Health.

There has been much sickness among the brethren and their families. Brother H. C. Snead of Withams, Va., has been very ill and will be recommended for retirement at this session of the Conference upon his physician's certificate. Brother S. T. Parker has been in poor health much of the year. Brother S. M. Emptage has been and is now severely stricken with a cold, though he is in attendance upon this session of the conference. Brother A. A. McDowell for ten weeks, consecutively, was unable to carry on his work. Brother J. S. Coard of Keller and Brother R. C. Hughes of Leemont, Va., have both been victims of severe colds confining them to their homes for brief periods. Mrs. I. D. Pitts met with a very severe accident by falling down the stairs and she has not yet entirely recovered from the accident. Brother and Sister F. T. Johnson were in an automobile accident on the Delaware state highway in which Mrs. Johnson was rendered unconscious for a brief period and both sustained cuts and bruises which confined them to their beds for several days.

Deaths.

Early in the conference year, April 27th, Brother J. H. Reed was called from labor to reward in a most pathetic manner. See memoir for particulars. On November 4th after an illness of about 10 months Brother W. J. L. Hughes was not for God took him. While the funeral of brother Hughes was in progress at Wilmington, Delaware, an announcement of the death of Sister W. R. Price was made. She was the beloved wife of the Rev. W. R. Price of Dames Quarter. Suitable memoirs of the foregoing will be published in the conference journal. Mr. George L. Hughes, the beloved father of the Rev. R. C. Hughes of Leemont, Va., passed to his reward during the year.

District Activities.

The District Steward's Meeting was held at Princess Anne, Wednesday, April 19th amid the usual enthusiasm generally attendant upon this meeting. It was very largely attended by pastors and laymen. It is planned to hold the meeting at a later date next year so that the pastors who are moving into the district will have an opportunity to attend.

The Epworth League and Church School convention was held at the Princess Anne Academy and the Metropolitan Church at Princess Anne, Md., and was very largely attended and excellently entertained. Much credit being due to Professor Kiah and Rev. Cheers for their cheerful co-operation for its success.

The District Conference was held at Pocomoke City, Md., and from the stand point of entertainment could not be excelled. All of the superintendents of the conference were present and delivered addresses. Dr. George B. Dean and a representative of the Board of Foreign Missions delivered highly edifying and instructive addresses pertaining to their fields of labor. The cause of the South-western Christian Advocate was very ably presented by Dr. W. C. Thompson.

The Efficiency conference was held at Princess Anne, Md., which was addressed by Dr. George B. Dean, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The mid-winter institute was held at the Salisbury, Md., High School and while the attendance was far below that of last year due to economic and weather conditions yet there was much enthusiasm and the instruction given and the entertainment was equal to that of previous years. Unless there is an upward trend in the local conditions industrially and financially these two meetings will be combined next year or discontinued as they were conducted at a financial loss this year.

Educational Interests.

For some cause the attendance at Princess Anne Academy is lower this year than last while the State College for Colored Youth at Dover, Del., is crowded to the walls. The falling off of the attendance may be due to the change in its curriculum and it may be due to the fact that each county on the Eastern Shore has a High School. The financial condition of its patrons

also must not be overlooked. This school continues its policy of unexcelled deportment and regulations and offers to the entire Conference territory the same unparalleled opportunity for the instruction of its youth as in former years and it is hoped that this excellent institution will, with the coming era of prosperity take its place in the front rank in the education of our group on the peninsula. The foundation of the educational structure of many of the foremost ministers and educators of the Delmarva Peninsula was laid at Princess Anne Academy. The Principal, T. H. Kiah, of this conference is very optimistic as regards the future of this institution and enjoys the confidence of the faculty of the University of Maryland of which this school is shortly to become a branch.

Economic and Industrial Conditions.

I do not believe that any district in the conference has been struck more forcibly than has this district economically and industrially. It is almost impossible to reach a lower state. Practically no profits were realized from any of its produce this year. The oyster industry has been the poorest ever experienced resulting in many oyster men pulling their boats ashore. The report from the official in charge of this industry states that more than three hundred thousand bushels of oysters were disposed of this year than last. Indeed it has been impossible at times to give them away. While in only a few instances have there been any cases of actual need yet it has been in many instances a matter of mere existence. It is needless to state that the Church has suffered as a consequence. The need of applied religion, systematic giving and the principles of Christian Stewardship were never more apparent than now. Some of the Churches have allowed their pastors to lose their life insurance and endowment policies on which premiums have been paid for years with their loan privileges exhausted and some of the men too far advanced in years and their health broken down are not able to profitably re-insure themselves.

Survey by Charges.

(NOTE. For other information regarding financial reports see report of the Treasurer).

COTTAGE GROVE: This charge suffered an irreparable loss at the beginning of the conference year when the Rev. J. H. Read, its pastor, died suddenly while engaged in installing a new financial system which bade fair to place this charge in a better financial condition. Brother W. C. Thomas supplied the charge during the remainder of the year and endeared himself so much to the people that they petition his return. Conversions 60; World Service \$2.00; Children's Day Fund \$9.45.

CRISFIELD-SHILOH: Brother J. A. Kiah and his loyal and Methodist loving people have wrought well this year though they feel that the report they are compelled to make is not representative of them. While it is not a representative report it represents a spirit of loyalty and co-operation unexcelled by any congregation. The chief industry of this town was almost a total failure compared to other years. Conversions 11; World Service \$100.00.

CRISFIELD-UNION-ASBURY: Brother W. H. Mears who was assigned to this charge this year has wrought a transformation in the spiritual and temporal life of this charge. One of the first things he did was to bring the congregation out of the basement of the church where they had been worshipping two years to the main floor of the building where they could worship in the sunlight and not in the electric light. One of the crowning features of his work was in organizing a junior church which is complete in its organization and of such an age who have arrived at a consciousness of sin and salvation.

A Junior choir which at first had many non-professing christians have all become christians save one and he withdrew because he was lonesome.

Brother Mears has a way of doing things which belongs peculiarly to Mears, but he gets results and they are in line with the program of the church.

This church is heavily in debt. Indeed there is no church in the district save one more heavily in debt but we believe that with Brother Mears as pastor and the continuation of the co-operation so far offered him and with a reversal of industrial, financial and economic conditions Union Asbury will succeed. Conversions 31; World Service \$6.00.

DAMES QUARTER: The pastor of this charge was handicapped a greater part of the year by the illness of his beloved wife who died in early November. The migratory and perhaps needfully so of his congregation in such of work and the unsuccessful attempt to find it this year has made this an unprecedented year of hardships for the church and people. They are not dismayed and the faithful Pastor, Brother W. R. Price feels that there is a better day coming. Conversions 6; World Service \$5.00.

DEALS ISLAND: The same may be said of Deals Island as is said of Dames Quarter economically and industrially. Perhaps there was some delinquency on the part of the people as to their church loyalty but they have promised a more hearty cooperation with the pastor this year. Brother Roland Grant has labored conscientiously and arduously to bring this to pass on this charge. Conversions 1; World Service \$10.00.

FAIRMOUNT CENTENNIAL: Brother G. H. Bivens who has pastored the Fairmount appointment on this charge for 15 years and the Westover appointment for two years is not at all dismayed by the reversal in the economic, industrial and financial conditions but with the encouragement of his faithful wife and a few valliant hearted members is determined to bring victory out of apparent defeat. This is another one of those charges subjected to absent treatment by its members from six months to twelve, especially the Fairmount end of it. When it is intimated to them a merger with another charge would be helpful, spiritually and temporally, it is frowned down. Conversions 0; World Service \$5.00.

FRUITLAND: This charge has not measured up to its record of a year ago nor even to its possibilities. The pastor Brother W. M. Clark and wife have not met with the cooperation their labors demanded with the young folks. The elders have stood aloof and by their attitude said, "Make it if you can". Quite a number of the elders and substantial members of the church have died during the year which is also a contributing factor to the general factor. Unemployment to the decline in the financial report. Conversions 0; World Service \$10.00.

GIRDLETREE: This charge has defaulted all along the line in its apportionments and seems regretful because of it. There are quite a few ardent and conscientious members of this charge and are very much chagrined at the report they are making this year. Brother M. P. Sterling has served them faithfully for three years but there are many who believe a change would be profitable. Conversions 0; World Service \$11.00.

GREENWOOD, Md.: This powerful preacher has brought about a great spiritual transformation of the people of this charge. The greatest revival in the District took place on this charge consisting of three churches. Brother C. A. Norwood is happy and so are the people. Conversions 108; World Service \$2.00.

HEBRON: Much displeasure was manifested at this point because of the assignment of Brother C. L. Jones as Pastor. He succeeded in overcoming the objections from the preaching standpoint but not so pastorally or socially and he has been denied the cooperation he should have had comparably with his zeal for the work. Conversions 0; World Service 0.

HORNTOWN: The people of this charge have really taken the depression to heart. The optimism of the pastor has failed to arouse them. Brother J. O. Griffin believes a change of pastor would serve to stimulate them and a change is recommended. Conversions 20; World Service \$14.00.

HOPEWELL: The former pastor of this congregation seems to have had so firm a grip upon their affection so to somewhat make their name a misnomer as they have to Hopewell. Their loyal spirit and methodistic character in spite of their hopes have combined to make this report possible. Brother C. T. Covington agrees with them in recommending a change of pastorate. Conversions 0; World Service \$20.00.

KELLAR: Because of the industrial and economical of this charge recommendation has been made to merge it with the Wachapreague charge. After agreeing to the merging a change of heart was experienced it seemed by both charges. The pastor Brother J. S. Coard has not had the cooperation of the people due to a misunderstanding at the beginning relative to a dwelling place for the Pastor as the charge has no parsonage. This difference seems to have widened resulting in a most meager report from this charge. This like all other points in Virginia and for the most part the entire district have been without work or market for their products. Sweet potatoes selling at 10c per bushel when they could sell them at all and 50c per day for field labor when attainable, board themselves and two or three days work in a week. Conversions 4; World Service \$3.00.

KINGSTON: For twenty years this charge has been under the pastoral of Brother I. H. Bivens who with his faithful wife have labored zealously and faithfully with a measure of success. There is much dissatisfaction and unrest among the people who feel that the Pastor has given his best and with gratitude for past labors desire a change. There are others who think otherwise as is natural but it is the pastor's desire to try it another year. Conversions 1; World Service \$70.00.

LEEMONT: This seems to be one of the Virginia appointments which makes any seen blame of former years in its reports and activities. This charge is wonderfully organized and conducted a vacation Bible school last year with an enrollment of more than a hundred at the home church and more than 50 at the Parksley Church. The pastor Bro. R. C. Hughes and

wife are untiring in their efforts and have brought this charge up to such a state of efficiency that with the prejudices of the capable man of our conference who are able to continue the work and their objections to such remote service makes it very hard to obtain a competent successor without corresponding loss to the work. The people are devoted to Bro. and Sister Hughes and are earnestly and hopefully looking forward to their return and in view of the next Epworth League and Church School convention to be held there in June are fearful of other leadership. Conversions ; World Service \$26.00.

LIBERIA: Although Brother W. W. Brown has been serving for 6 years, he and the people think it is not yet long enough and ask for his return for the seventh year. Conversions 2; World Service \$5.00.

MARION: This charge is blessed with having merciful and just stewards in as much as they have not been exacting any payment on debt which has so completely demoralized and oppressed them that they have no spirit at all for any thing. An upturn in the industrial situation may prove beneficial and would be a blessing to those who have prayed, sacrificed and toiled hoping that some day they shall be able to surmount the mountain of debt imposed upon them. Brother F. G. Campbell, the pastor and wife have also sacrificed and loved and with no other motive than to give their best which they have done. Conversions 21; World Service \$5.00.

MANOKIN: The pastor of this charge decided in the latter part of the year that he could not perform the duties of a settled pastorate and expressed a desire to engage in a kind of missionary work and was advised that there were fields which he might enter and perform such work to his heart's content but later he decided to remain in the conference. Bro. Spence is of a retiring and almost ultra-conservative disposition which has a semblance of selfishness but which proves to be erroneous on better acquaintance. Conversions 38; World Service 0.

The Charge submits a favorable report all things considered.

MT. VERNON: The appointments on this charge are so far apart as to produce the essential pastoral oversight for the largest congregation the pastor residing at Oakville where the parsonage is located 12 miles distant from the main membership and very difficult of travel during a winter like the past. They term the pastor a week end visitor. If it could be possible to reunite this charge with Polk's Road, it would be advantageous to the church and the connection as the maintainance placed there. Polks Road could be applied elsewhere where it is badly needed. The pastor is F. L. Tomlinson. Conversions ; World Service \$9.00.

NANTICOKE: Rev. O. P. Dickerson completes his 4th year of labor with a people as utterly depressed and spiritually confused as it is possible to surmise with a debt of \$12,500 hanging over them plus a year's interest and the confusion of a dozen men who assumed the responsibility for it until it was decreased to \$10,000 has so completely demoralized their people that only a repetition of what was said last year concerning them is applicable. Conversions ; World Service \$5.00.

ORIOLE: The situation at this charge is indeed a peculiar one. It consists of two churches about 2 miles apart but there is as much difference in their church life as if they were 2 miles apart and of a different nation. There is no homogeneity of spirit yet neither one is able to support a pastor

of themselves. Their pastor, Bro. I. R. Elzey and wife have labored incessantly to bring about a spirit of co-operation, but it seems to be of no avail. The Oriole Church has done remarkably well. The Church at Venton because of lack of employment of its members or some other apparent indifference has failed to measure up. Conversions 1; World Service \$20.00.

PARSONSBURG: This is a 3 point circuit with one of the churches 12 miles distant from the parsonage with very poor accessibility yet the strength of this distant and isolated church is not at all against it in any aspect and measures up and in some instances goes beyond the two. This is a splendid charge regardless of its difficulty in travel and is pastored by a reliable, efficient and painstaking young man. Bro. C. D. Gerald who recently took to himself a bride which in all probability will further enhance his usefulness.

POCOMOKE CITY: This charge maintains its usual standing as being the foremost on the district. Notwithstanding this charge has been subjected to all of the hardships as others yet it seems that with a few exceptions the people of this charge have triumphed. It is the only charge on the district that met its estimate of pastoral support. The District Conference was very delightfully entertained by this charge and it is said that the entertainment has not been equalled for its excellence on this or any other charge throughout the conference. During the last two months of the conference year, the pastor, Bro. Sydney M. Emptage was in poor health suffering from a cold that would not down mainly because he did not give up being so anxious to accomplish the remarkable report for the year. His faithful wife has stood faithfully by his side and it is due to her helpfulness in the last days of the conference year which has made the report of the charge possible. Conversions 7; World Service \$200.00.

POLKS ROAD: The salvation of this charge spiritually, financially and mortally depends on its being merged with another charge so that it may receive the requisite oversight. There is discord between the pastor and the people and the only means apparent to settle this disturbance is a separation of pastor and people which is a problem than can only be settled by X. Because of this, recommendations will be made to this conference to retire the pastor. Bro. E. H. Nichols regretting that the tense objections to him did not develop in time to give him more time to meet the exigency. Conversions 0; World Service \$5.00.

PRINCESS ANNE: A good report is rendered by this charge and the faithful, energetic pastor, Bro. R. W. Cheers has striven and often against great odds to make this report representative of the charge. There is no charge on the district any better equipped mentally for prosecution of the church than this. Because of certain Socio-Religio complexes being injected in the work of the church which the pastor has combatted with all of the zeal and religious fervor trying and in a measure been successful in keeping the activities of this historic church historically Methodist. Conversions 7; World Service \$156.00.

QUANTICO: Staggering under blow inflicted by the loss of their church edifice and the expense entailed by the construction of another there prevails in this charge the natural sequence of a blow prostration. A demand has been made upon them which they must meet next year. Their building project was financed by a note given by individuals personally, and they are much concerned about it. Their pastor, Bro. F. T. Johnson and wife have

labored very hard this year. They were the victims of an automobile accident on the Delaware highway on the 3rd of October and only by a miracle were their lives saved. Conversions 2; World Service \$21.00.

SALISBURY-JOHN WESLEY: Brother D. G. Waters, pastor and wife have left nothing undone which could have been done during the year but has met only with a faint response on the part of the people. No positive reason can be ascribed for the apparent disaffection of this once loyal people who thought it shameful to be even suspected of any dereliction of duty on their part. This church also has the Socio-Religio complex previously mentioned, emphasized by a claim of intelligence which make it peculiarly a self centered institution making its appeal only to those like minded with themselves. Conversions 48; World Service \$54.00.

SALISBURY-WHITE'S TEMPLE: A serious handicap confronted this church at the beginning of the year which it suffered immediately preceding last conference year in the serious illness of their pastor who lingered until Nov. 4th when he was translated. The work during the illness of the pastor was carried under his direction by a local preacher who managed the affairs of the church in a very creditable manner, considering his youth and inexperience.

Upon the death of the pastor Bro. F. T. Johnson, pastor at Quantico, was appointed to supply the work until Conference in connection with his work at Quantico. He immediately settled down to the work but the harvest had passed by that time and the charge sends up one of the most meager reports it has made in years. Bro. and Sister Johnson so endeared themselves to the people in the short period intervening before conference the committee request their return. Conversions 1; World Service \$9.00.

SNOW HILL: Industrially and economically this charge has suffered tremendously this year. It is dependent upon the agricultural market and the employment afforded the women and the income of the latter was influenced by that of the farmer and the church has suffered. The pastor, Bro. J. Lee Sawyer has been handicapped by certain sinister and baneful conditions in opposition to the church over which he had no control and created prior to his appointment; but by his christian and manly bearing is gradually overcoming. The church, Mt. Wesley, which has been connected with this charge is now a part of Snow Hill Circuit thereby permitting the pastor to use his entire time with the one church. Conversions 5; World Service \$27.00.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT: Bro. R. J. Williams, and accepted supply pastor, completing his 10th year of service is just as acceptable to these people as he was the first year and is just as energetic now as he was then in prosecuting the work. Notwithstanding his heart has burdened for several years because of an incurable illness of his mother he strives with undiminished zeal and vigor to bring things to pass. Mt. Wesley, formerly of Snow Hill Charge has been connected with this appointment making it a three point charge. Conversions 2; World Service \$5.00.

STOCKTON: This charge like Snow Hill, has been so severely smitten industrially and financially that it has scarcely been able to maintain its existence much less progress. Bro. King has been very energetic and has striven with all of his resources physically, mentally and spiritually to exist. Conversions 0; World Service \$5.00.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT: Bro. P. E. Edwards, Pastor—No report.

UNIONVILLE: This is one of the most optimistic charges in the district and will not capitulate nor recognize an unconquerable foe. Led on by their intrepid and unfaltering leader during the last two years, Bro. I. D. Pitts supported by a faithful corps of christian strategists they are determined by the grace which God supplies thru his anointed Son to march on. Conversions 29; World Service \$5.00.

UPPER HILL: The comparison between the pastor, Bro. N. W. Moore, Jr., his wife and people may be likened unto Jonathan and David or Ruth and Naomi saying naught but death shall part me and thee. There is complete harmony and cooperation between pastor and people and they are waiting for only a semblance of returning prosperity to demonstrate it to the conference. Conversions 1; World Service \$31.00.

WACHAPREAGUE, VA.: It is remarkable indeed and shows a rare spirit of congeniality that the pastor, Bro. A. L. Black and his wife, coming from the environment and religious affiliation they did so wondrously accommodate themselves to the changed condition and make for themselves the place they have made in the affection of the people and the policy of the church. They like all of the other appointments on the district and especially those in Va. have not had the opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities. Conversions 4; World Service \$18.00.

WATTSVILLE: Because of the increasing falling off of this charge from its standing of three years ago and noting that there is a lack of cordiality and cooperation on the part of the Pastor, Bro. J. R. Purnell and people which has been two years in duration we are prompted to recommend a change of pastor after having been fully persuaded that greater results are possible. No reports of Conversions and World Service.

WETIPQUIN: The pastor A. A. McDowell was sick for quite an extended period and the work under his direction was carried on by the local preachers. If there is a possibility of uniting the forces of this charge in kingdom building with their resources intellectually and financially it would be one of the strongest circuits in the conference. The chief essential that of spirituality is the outstanding missing link. There is no question of appointment more seriously considered than an appointment to this charge. It seems at times that are a majority of ages and again a majority of nags for the return of the pastor. "To be or not to be." That is the question. Conversions 0; World Service \$25.00.

WHITE HAVEN: Bro. S. T. Parker, pastor who was once heard to say that he did not know whether he was living or dead and being promptly informed if he did not know he was certainly. It is believed to be the result of the economic condition of the people of this charge who to a very large extent were objects of charity during the winter. The reports however show that there is some spiritual life existing there and not a complete financial demise. Conversions 6; World Service \$8.50.

WITHAMS: The pastor, Bro. H. C. Snead has been ill since October suffering from high blood pressure and a few of the ills which this condition entails. In spite of this physical disability he reports 18 dollars world service.

James M. Dickerson,
Superintendent Salisbury District.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

We are profoundly grateful to Our Allwise Heavenly Father to be permitted to make this Fourth Annual report of the activities of the Wilmington District. The composite report of all the districts has been rendered but we desire to give a more detailed report of the sacrificial labors and great loyalty of the pastors, their wives and the lay members. For whatever has been accomplished is the result of their conscientious co-operative endeavors. God be praised for the brotherly spirit and Christian Unity which has prevailed throughout the district.

Sick and Bereaved.

During the year the Revs. Dr. J. R. and W. E. Waters have lost their brother; Rev. J. E. Dunn, his grandmother; Rev. T. B. H. Coleman, his son. Our immediate ranks were invaded Nov. 5, when Mrs. W. E. Hilton went to receive her heavenly reward. A fitting tribute is paid her elsewhere in this journal. A few pastors and their wives have been ill, but all have convalesced excepting Rev. P. M. Shelton. His condition is chronic.

Survey of Charges.

While this survey may show a perceptible decrease in nearly all the charges, it is to be appreciated that both pastors and their members have evinced strenuous endeavor and sacrificial loyalty to withstand the financial and spiritual reactions of the times. Practically all charges have experienced gracious revivals.

BRIDGETON GROUP

W. H. JOHNS, Chairman.

PORT NORRIS and SWAIN. At Port Norris a new edifice has been erected to seat comfortably 350 persons. It will cost \$3600 when completed. \$3000 have been paid on the same. Our white friends have contributed very largely to its success. They likewise helped greatly to relieve the sufferers in the time of the flood. The old church is used as a social center for the migrants' children. Miss Helen Hunter is the director.

SWAIN has received the major part of the bequest of \$5000. made them three years ago by a white benefactor. There has been paid for World Service \$10.00; on Pastor's Salary \$700; on Episcopal Fund \$10; on Conference Claimants \$10; Grand Total \$2612; Conversions 10; Accessions 10. W. H. John is pastor.

BRIDGETON has had a mind to work. The solidarity of this congregation has been maintained largely through the activities of the pastor's wife among the Young People. They have raised for World Service \$76; other benevolences increased; Ministerial support 839; Conversions 2; Accessions 2. The Sub-district group Religious Training Class was conducted here. The esteem for J. A. T. Foust, pastor, who taught the class is growing.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN. Here a very effectual community program is being carried on as the result of J. I. Peaco, pastor, attending the School of Practical Methods. The churches of other denominations are co-

operating. A bright prospect lurks in the not too distant future for this circuit. They have raised: World Service \$27; other benevolences taken; Ministerial support \$809; A gracious revival has been witnessed resulting in 12 Conversions and 16 accessions.

SALEM with G. T. Fields, pastor, continues to progress. Last year it majored financially. This year, spiritually. The revival greatly quickened the social life of the city resulting in 43 conversions and 54 accessions. Ministerial support \$1160.; World Service \$50.; and other benevolences taken; \$245 paid on old indebtedness.

FORDSVILLE is a rural charge with many of the members living in remote towns. Yet they are especially noted for their christian unity and faithfulness. They report \$110 raised for World Service; Conference benevolences, almost in full, and \$984. for ministerial support; \$110. for indebtedness; Conversions 12; Accessions 10. J. H. Blackiston, Pastor.

CHESTER GROUP

L. S. MOORE, Chairman.

ST. DANIELS is well organized and is sacrificially loyal, but the industrial and economic conditions have unrelentingly confronted them. They report raised for World Service \$450.; Annual Conference Collections in full; Ministerial support \$2670; For repairs and old indebtedness \$762.; Conversions 36; Accessions 41.

The Religious Training Class for the Sub-district group was held here. 15 were certificated. Likewise a Daily Vacational Bible School with an enrollment 231, and an average attendance 193. L. S. Moore, Pastor.

SILOAM, J. W. Bond, Pastor, has concluded his eleventh year. He still enjoys the esteem of his people. World Service, Annual Conference benevolences, Ministerial support indicate a decrease. \$200 have been raised on old indebtedness; Conversions 3; Accessions 4. The Young People's Societies are very active.

GRACE and DARBY have endeavored to co-operate more fully with their new pastor, C. S. Sprigg. The membership is increasing. The future of this charge depends upon the development of its young people. Two large Vacational Bible Schools with an enrollment of 270, average attendance 150 was conducted. They have raised: \$23. for World Service; \$100. on old indebtedness; Ministerial support \$645. In June, Pastor Sprigg took unto himself a wife.

ATLANTIC CITY GROUP

W. C. THOMPSON, Chairman.

ASBURY. This charge having been the center for General Conference Activities received a great inspiration to carry on its program. Well, that it did; for later it was confronted with almost insurmountable adversities. Seven city banks closed tying up their finances besides their lack of employment. Notwithstanding they have resolutely bestirred themselves and report raised; World Service \$800.; Annual Conference benevolences \$377; Ministerial Support \$2562; for trustees \$3263; Conversions 56; Accessions 115. W. C. Thompson, Pastor, is resourceful and has contributed very largely to the social uplift of the city.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL. W. E. Waters, Pastor, is almost a perfect fit in this charge. At first the crowd came to hear him preach. Now the problem is to find seating room for them. World Service \$42.; Annual Conference collections nearly in full; Ministerial support \$1120; \$286 raised for repairs and old indebtedness. Conversions 13; Accessions 21. This congregation is largely composed of young people. The imperative need is a larger, suitable building. The future is very promising.

CAPE MAY. A. E. Martin, pastor, first made a careful survey. Then he judiciously planned his program and began making his contacts with the community interests. Soon his people and community realized his worth as a spiritual leader. They co-operated fully. The church and parsonage have been beautified with coats of paint. The church is becoming a community center. Conversions 14; Accessions 15. They have raised \$850 for trustees; The benevolences are advanced; Ministerial support \$1236.

This church and city were unanimous in their invitation to the Delaware Annual Conference to hold their Seventy first session in the Franklin Street M. E. Church, Cape May, N. J.

OCEAN CITY with C. E. Kincade, Pastor, has majored in its effort to reach and develop the young people. A weekly Forum has been established. Thither the young people resort. Many of our transients have their church home here during the summer. Hindered by the unemployment situation and suffering from the severe storm the benevolences and ministerial support indicate a slight decrease.

PLEASANTVILLE received a greater inspiration through her entertaining the Epworth League Convention and Young People's Conference. A Forum has been organized. Some of the outstanding pastors and social workers have addressed it. The young people Societies are well organized, a Daily Vacational Bible School was conducted. The benevolences and ministerial support show a decrease. This charge has been hit very hard by the unemployment situation. Conversions 3, accessions 4. M. V. Waters, Pastor.

ABSECON is a mission located in the midst of a growing village. C. B. White, Pastor, was succeeded by S. D. Mallard, September 30. The ministerial support and benevolences have been presented. A new floor has substituted an old one costing \$22. Conversions 2, accessions 2.

LAWNSIDE GROUP

E. H. CRAMPTON, Chairman.

LAWNSIDE. The District Conference held here last October greatly inspired the youth and quickened the moral and spiritual life of the grown-ups. E. H. Crampton, Pastor, and his loyal people have endeavored to advance the Kingdom causes. The young people societies are well organized. There have been raised on repairs and indebtedness \$200. The benevolences and ministerial support are slightly decreased. Conversions 1, accessions 2.

BURLINGTON, has suffered a great handicap. She has had five pastors in two years. September 30, C. W. Pullet, Pastor, was succeeded by W. E. Hilton. He made a good beginning by renovating the church, but has been unable to accomplish much because of the unemployment and the migration of the people.

CAMDEN reports \$550 raised on old indebtedness; \$20 for World Service; conference benevolences and ministerial support decreased. The church is united. The Young People's Societies are well organized and active. Conversions 6, accessions 6. D. S. Quillen, Pastor.

DELAIR has not recovered from her last year's unemployment situation. Notwithstanding the pastor, J. H. Stevenson, and his people have strenuously striven to overcome. They report \$50 World Service; Conference Collections taken; \$225 raised on old indebtedness and \$895 for ministerial support. Conversions 4, accessions 6.

GRENLOCH and RHODES. At the former is a Spartan-like group in their activities and loyal to the interest of the Kingdom. They were further inspired by a visit of the Monthly District Preachers' Meeting last January.

The latter church's basement has been renovated and now used as a community center. The State Board of Health has held clinics and Institutes here. The parsonage has been painted. All this was wrought by the pastor's own skillful hand. World Service \$15; Ministerial Support \$595; Conversions 4, Accessions 3. W. J. Rogers, Pastor.

MERCHANTVILLE has suffered by the past bad management of her indebtedness. J. L. Taylor, Pastor, has labored most assiduously with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to properly adjust the same. Pews and Pulpit furnishings have been installed in the auditorium. There has been raised \$954 for repairs and old indebtedness, World Service \$85.; Ministerial support \$1680; Conversions 3, accessions 3. The faithful women of this church are a very valuable asset.

MT. HOLLY. J. R. Waters, Pastor, and the loyal members have zealously labored to maintain the work of the charge. The ministerial support, World Service and Conference benevolences have been taken. The future possibilities of this charge depend upon the ingathering and development of the young people. For this the pastor and his wife have arduously labored.

WOODBURY likewise has had a change in pastors, Sept. 30, W. E. Hilton was succeeded by C. B. White. The congregations have grown in interest. A much needed revival was experienced in October. Conversions 33 Accessions 36.

MIDDLETOWN GROUP

J. H. RUSSUM, Chairman.

MIDDLETOWN with her new pastor, J. H. Russum, began a very brilliant year's work but was caught in the throes of the unemployment situation, and was compelled to slow down. However they report an advance over the previous year. There has been raised on old debts and repairs \$630., World Service \$50., Conference collections taken, Ministerial Support \$748.; 3 Conversions; 3 Accessions.

The pastor has rendered very valuable service in assisting the city in its Welfare Work.

NEW CASTLE with W. A. Mulley, Pastor, has made a strenuous effort to make a new record. The church has been renovated at a cost of \$649 of which \$459 have been paid. A long felt need has been met in that a community center has been established in the basement of the church. The benevolences and Ministerial support have been increased. Conversions 3, accessions 23.

ODESSA and ST. GEORGES. This is a four-point circuit. O'Connell Milbourne, Pastor, has traveled late and early to administer to the needs of the people. They have shown their gratitude by their sacrificial loyalty. Brother William Demby, Local Preacher, recently died, bequeathing his homestead to the church at Odessa. The benevolences and ministerial support are decreased. Conversions 4, Accessions 4.

DELAWARE CITY and KIRKWOOD. This charge has been sorely oppressed by the unemployment situation. Through the demise of one of the great benefactors many people were left without employment. F. C. Kershaw, Pastor, has patiently suffered with his faithful parishioners. The benevolences and ministerial support have been taken. They have majored spiritually. Conversions 17; Accessions 17.

BUTTONWOOD and CHRISTIANA. S. G. Fullman, Pastor, has planned wisely, toiled untiringly with the full cooperation of his members, especially his young people. They have raised for World Service \$30.; \$20 for Conference benevolences and \$706. Ministerial support. Conversions 3, Accessions 6. Buttonwood has a promising future.

WILMINGTON GROUP

E. O. PARKER, Chairman.

EZION heartily received her new Pastor, E. O. Parker, with her usual social festivities. He in turn unpretentiously assumed the leadership and has carried on against the embarrassments arising from the economic conditions. They report as follows: Two weeks revival resulting in 17 conversions and 70 accessions; \$950 World Service; Conference benevolences in full; \$2503, ministerial support. \$620 raised on old debts and repairs. This church has contributed largely to the community welfare.

HAVEN. The spirit of Christian unity seems to predominate this charge. The Brotherhood Bible Class conducted by Pastor, J. R. Holland, has contributed much towards this. They have striven to maintain their former financial record. World Service \$55; conference collections taken; \$750 raised on old indebtedness and repairs and \$1000. for ministerial support. The young people have a mind to work.

MT. CARMEL. J. T. Ayers, Pastor, has been faithful and resourceful in his planning but has not been able to realize results consistent therewith. His faithful people have been greatly hindered by the lack of employment. The benevolences and ministerial support have been taken. Conversions 22. Accessions 12.

MT. JOY. L. H. McArthur, Pastor, is a patient, persistent, resourceful worker. The people have zealously cooperated. They report \$140. World Service; Annual Conference benevolences taken; \$256. Paid on indebtedness and \$1691 for ministerial support. Conversions 5, Accessions 27.

ST. PETERS. This has been one of the most loyal and self-sacrificing congregations in the Conference. When they were employed they gave largely and consistently. They seemed to believe that it was "more blessed to give than to receive". They accepted fully the church's program. This year, because of the unemployment situation, they have not been able to maintain their former good record. There is a financial decrease. Conference collections presented. They have raised for trustees \$572. Conversions 4, Accessions 9. J. L. Davis, Pastor.

NEWPORT. This congregation has been very intrepid. They have worked as though there were no depression. Their motto has been "Wisely planning, zealously laboring and sacrificially giving." They have paid on new church indebtedness \$285.; benevolences taken; \$858 for ministerial support. Conversions 4, Accessions 4. The Ladies Aid and the Young People's societies are active and planning to entertain the District Epworth League and Church School Convention. J. E. Dunn, Pastor.

ELKTON has suffered a series of reverses. Her banks became insolvent. Their restaurant and barber shop from which they gathered financial aid were burned. Her people have had scarcely no employment. She has slightly fallen from her previous good record. Nevertheless W. G. Matthews, Pastor, has been optimistically zealous. The devastated building costing \$775 has been replaced by new ones and \$325. paid on the same. World Service \$16. Conference benevolences and ministerial support show slight decrease. Conversions 2, Accessions 2.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

THE DISTRICT STEWARDS' MEETING convened 11:00 A. M., April 19th, at Mt. Hope M. E. Church, Salem, N. J., Rev. G. T. Fields, Pastor. The District program for the Annual Conference Year as it related to the Lay members was evolved and discussed.

The strategically re-sub-districting of the District by charges, The Every-Member Canvass for World Service, and a budget in each charge, Education and Evangelism, the rotating plan for the Monthly District Preachers' Meeting, the General Benevolent askings and The Ministerial Estimates were enthusiastically approved. The pastors also accompanied their stewards.

This meeting was largely attended. The spiritual tide was very high. The fellowship was richly sweet.

THE MONTHLY DISTRICT PREACHERS' MEETING has enabled us to fraternize and to maintain the financial, educational, and spiritual solidarity of the District.

THE DISTRICT AND CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE held its tenth session, June 28-29-30 in Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. M. V. Waters, Pastor, Pleasantville, N. J. This large concourse of young people was welcomed by His Honor, Mayor Charles Jackson. The Annual Address was delivered by Dr. Edward Mount, Pastor, Wesley M. E. Church, Pleasantville, N. J. Other highly profitable addresses were delivered by Dean J. W. Haywood, Drs. H. C. Leonard and F. H. Butler. The Conference Program was built around the Theme, "Life Problems". We were especially honored by the presence of our Resident Bishop, E. G. Richardson, D.D., LL.D.

THE WOMAN'S HOME AND WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES have made very fine and large contributions to the general achievements of the district. They have aided the pastors in their benevolent and evangelistic programs and assisted in maintaining the Christian integrity of the fireside. Besides they have not been remiss in their efforts to meet their accepted obligations to the Parent Societies.

This district is now highly honored by having among its distinguished members, Mrs. Frances Minus, Pres. of the district and the Conference Secretary of the W. H. M. S., Mrs. Maude Thompson, Conference Secretary of the W. F. M. S., Mrs. H. R. Hargis, the National Bureau Secretary of Friendship Homes, Mrs. Elnora P. Thomas, the resourceful, indefatigable superintendent of the Conference Friendship Home, and Mrs. A. D. Foust, Conference Secretary Emeritus.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETIES have unrelentingly continued their good works of replenishing the treasuries of the Boards of Stewards and trustees. Their soliciting interest for the comforts of the parsonage residents have been very manifest.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE was hospitably entertained by the Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Rev. E. H. Crampton, Pastor, Lawnside, N. J., October 11-12-13. The attendance was large.

The regular disciplinary procedure was enthusiastically carried out. Inspiring reports were read by the pastors and laity. The conference was heartily welcomed by His Honor, Mayor John Brown, highly informing, inspirational addresses were delivered by Drs. George B. Dean, J. Perry Cox, T. A. O'Farrell, Harold Paul Slogan, Pres. R. S. Grossley, Dist. Supts. F. H. Butler, W. J. Helm, D. W. Henry, M. M. Dickerson and others.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL TRAINING CLASSES have been held at strategic centers, viz; Bridgeton, N. J., Merchantville, N. J., Chester, Pa.: St. Daniels, Wilmington, Ezion, Middletown, Delaware with Revs. J. A. T. Foust, E. H. Crampton, L. S. Moore, L. H. McArthur, J. E. Dunn and W. A. Mulley as teachers respectively. The enrollment was reasonably large. Many of them expressed their gratitude and declared themselves better prepared to teach in their local churches.

THE FOURTH MID-WINTER EPWORTH LEAGUE AND CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTE. This large and enthusiastic gathering of Young People assembled January 27, 28 and 29, at St. Daniels M. E. Church, Chester, Pa., Rev. L. S. Moore, Pastor. Rev. J. E. Dunn, Dean, was ably supported by an efficient faculty. The course of study recommended by the Department of Epworth League was taught by the discussion method. The pageants and demonstrations directed by Miss Florence G. Wilson were picturesque and unique.

THE TENTH ANNUAL EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE was held February 16, Ezion M. E. Church, Rev. E. O. Parker, Pastor, Wilmington, Del.

The theme of the conference was,—“Zealously Laboring and Sacrificially Giving”. Besides the roll call and reports by charges there was an endeavor to check up and to render more efficient the work of the district in all the varied interests and causes as it related to the closing of the conference year. The following distinguished clergy were our guest speakers: Drs. Disston W. Jacobs, Dist. Supt., Alvin C. Goddard, of the Wilmington Conference, George W. Henson, Dist. Supt. Philadelphia Conference, George B. Dean of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Pres. John Oakley Spencer, LL. D., Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. Dr. F. H. Butler delivered greetings on behalf of the district superintendents. The sermon and other addresses delivered by members of the district were also inspiringly helpful.

Again let me express my gratitude to the pastors, their wives and the members for their heroic endeavors and liberal self-sacrificial givings. The

year has been strenuous but the contacts with pastors, their families and the people have been wholesome and edifying.

"Lion of Judah, hail!
And let thy name prevail
From age to age:
Lord of the rolling years,
Claim for Thine own the spheres,
For Thou hast bought with tears
Thy heritage."

D. H. Hargis, Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Dover District.

E. OTHO PARKER, Statistician
200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, Support of Pastor, Support of District, Support of Bishops, Support of Conf., Support of Clergy, Church Membership, Church Schools, Epw'oh League, Miscellaneous. Rows list 35 charges and their respective statistics.

Totals for 1932-1933

38921 24415 3707 2697 1981 734 192 3447 376 27007 18977 225 14 299 455 4043 469 114 63 405 3446 694 645 469 46 80 3779 66

Easton District

E. OTHO PARKER, Statistician
200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

CHARGES PASTORS

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, Sup't of Pastor, Ministerial Support, Baptisms, Church Membership, Church Schools, Epwch League, Miscellaneous. Rows list various churches and their respective pastors and financial/membership data.

Total for 1932-33... 38943 23406 3813 2678 1889 596 249 2777 204 25086 19761 53114 305 1012 5089 447 126 78 454 4236 923 680 938 71 76 435 69

J. A. KIAH
Treasurer
Crisfield, Md.

NAMES OF
CHARGES

World Service Distributable	Disciplinary Benevolences Ordered by Gen. Conf.													Annual Conference Benevolences							Church Property									
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions & Ch. Extensions	Education	Hospitals	Temp. Work	Hospitals	Prisoners	Other	Church Aid	Am. Conf. Invest.	City Missions	Other	Total	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Educational	Hospitals & Homes	Church Aid	Am. Conf. Invest.	City Missions	Other	Total	Grand Total	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Hdqs., etc.	Paid by Charge for Build'g and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness not Incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness Incl. Debt	Current Expenses not Inc. Min-sterial Support	
1 Ailreys	3	2																				12	47	1100	200	6	80	300	35	
2 Beckwith	19								8			4	12									7	61	1200		63	80	300	58	
3 Cambridge Circuit	25	26	73						6			13	2									7	82	1500		300	25	88	600	
4 Carmichael	12								25			94	4									31	451	1200		57	12	225	150	
5 Centreville Circuit	12	30	39						16			10	4									11	48	4500		10	110	685	283	
6 Chapel	12								7			17	4									10	23	5000		20	100	1700	350	
7 Church Creek	15	1							4			10	7									4	23	1558		30	30	450	50	
8 Church Hill	22								3			17	8									4	105	6500		100	18	16	347	
9 Cordova	15								2			8	3									7	95	15000		30	78	789	45	
10 Crapo, Md.	15								2			32	2									8	32	4500		30	78	789	45	
11 Denton Mission	19								2			59	2									2	59	3000		30	78	789	45	
12 Denton Mission	19								2			79	2									9	79	5000		27	1339	70	70	
13 Denton Mission	63	4	25	16					8			8	2									15	8	2000		110	2000	218	218	
14 Denton Mission	69	5	2						10			36	1									21	36	3500		180	2000	50	50	
15 E. N. Market	7								5			6	1									4	6	4000		180	2000	50	50	
16 E. N. Market	5								7			15	9									4	15	4000		600	750	16	40	1977
17 E. N. Market	18								4			42	6									26	42	7000		25	35	106	300	
18 E. N. Market	37								10			153	6									26	153	4000		200	75	250	300	
19 E. N. Market	50								3			23	3									12	23	6200		200	50	525	250	
20 Federalburg	18								5			19	3									8	19	2000		50	45	60	45	
21 Linkwood	25								3			17	3									8	17	3700		100	70	90	78	
22 Maryland	38								12			63	5									20	63	3700		15	12	596	72	
23 McDaniel	30								3			46	2									17	46	4500		15	12	596	72	
24 Baffes River	30								23			127	6									17	127	7500		158	70	290	138	
25 Oxford	50								30			199	3									14	199	12350		31	121	4400	59	
26 Preston	50								30			252	2									12	252	10000		31	121	4400	59	
27 Ridgeley	2								1			14	3									14	14	6500		70	290	138	138	
28 Royal Oak	58								11			88	2									16	88	5000		70	290	138	138	
29 St. Michaels	8								11			32	2									10	32	1200		43	164	43	43	
30 St. Michaels	10								10			26	94									16	26	6000		70	290	138	138	
31 Taylor's Island	2								7			17	10									10	17	12000		43	164	43	43	
32 Vienna	7								3			13	85									10	13	9150		102	300	300	300	
33 Vienna	41								5			33	42									6	42	7000		33	102	300	300	
34 Wittman	10								9			19	2									8	19	39000		425	1700	95	95	95
35 Wittman	949	107	262	57					8			490	5									297	490	80	347708	38	164920	1711	18255	6159
36 Wittman												782										4	782	4290	950	3610	1711	18255	6159	6159

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Philadelphia District

R. OYHO PARKER, Statistician
200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

PASTORS

Table listing pastors and their charges, including names like T. H. Woodley, J. S. Peck, W. H. Horner, etc.

Total for 1923-1933

Ministerial Support

Table with columns: Support of Pastor, District Supt., Support of Bishops, Support of Conf., Total Paid, Total Deficiency.

Baptisms

Table with columns: Children Baptized, Adults Baptized, Received During Year, Now on Roll, Members on Roll, Inactive Members.

Church Membership

Table with columns: Church Schools, Officers and Teachers, Total Enrollment, C. S. Current Expenses, Senior and Young People, Intermediate and Juniors, Local Preachers.

Epw'o'h League

Table with columns: Senior and Young People, Intermediate and Juniors, Local Preachers.

Miscellaneous

Table with columns: Subscribers to the Advocate, Amt. Contrib'd by L. A. Socy, Preaching Places.

CHARGES

Main data table with columns: Total Claim, Sup't of Pastor, Rental Value, Support of Pastor, District Supt., Support of Bishops, Support of Conf., Total Paid, Total Deficiency, Children Baptized, Adults Baptized, Received During Year, Now on Roll, Members on Roll, Inactive Members, Church Schools, Officers and Teachers, Total Enrollment, C. S. Current Expenses, Senior and Young People, Intermediate and Juniors, Local Preachers, Epw'o'h League, Miscellaneou

47338 40486 10296 3187 2537 738 5822765 122743197 9232 19346 9943842 134303123 8627 513 71162621 1216 85178 1823485 26

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Salisbury District

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CHARGES PASTORS

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, Total Claim, Sup't of Pastor, Support of District, Support of Clerg, Support of House, Support of Parsonage, Support of Pastor, Support of District, Support of Clerg, Support of House, Support of Parsonage, Total Decency, Baptisms, Church Membership, Church Schools, Epw's/h League, Miscellaneous.

Total for 1932-1933 45937 27410 4190 2841 1947 917 297 4140 327 29944 24851 289 26 486 974 6309 706 124 70 577 4636 884 1290 917 80 68 3220 65

Wilmington District

E. OTHO PARKER, Statistician
200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

PASTORS

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, and various financial and membership statistics. The table lists 34 churches and their respective pastors, followed by detailed financial reports including rental values, support, ministerial aid, church membership, church schools, Epworth League, and miscellaneous items. Totals for 1932-1933 are provided at the bottom.

Totals for 1932-1933

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT of the BOARD OF STEWARDS

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of the
 Delaware Annual Conference
 For the Conference Year Ending 1933

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 136.70
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges Del. Conf.	2038.00
Income from Conference Investments	883.56
Interest on Balance in Stewards Fund	91.99
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	643.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches Sent Chicago	633.01
Special from Board	140.00
Total	\$4616.26

DISBURSEMENTS

On Basis of Service.	
To Preachers	\$1086.80
To Widows	3109.35
To Children	205.20
Due Widows from last year	46.20
Expenses of Board of Stewards	5.06
Balance in hand (Reserve at Chicago)	163.65
Total	\$4616.26

Apportionment Next Year

(a) Total number of years $1158\frac{1}{4} \times \$12$; Annuity Claims	\$13899.00
(b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	1895.25
(c) Amount fixed by Annual Conference for Annuity Claims this year	12003.75
(e) Total to be apportioned by the Conference Stewards; items (c) and (d)	12003.75

Annuity Rate

(e) Average support	\$1200.00
(f) Minimum Annuity Rate ($\text{¶ } 389, \text{ § } 6$)	12.00
(g) Rate fixed by Annual Conference ($\text{¶ } 389, \text{ § } 2$)	12.00
(h) Annuity Rate paid last year	5.60
(i) Annuity Rate paid this year	3.80
(j) Change in Rate paid	1.80

Average Annuity

	Last Year	This Year
(a) Average Annuity paid to a Retired Minister	\$157.00	\$108.60
(b) Average Annuity paid to a Widow	85.00	57.41
(c) Average Annuity paid to a child	17.00	10.25

Vital Statistics

(a) Number of Retired Ministers	11
(b) Number of Widows	54
(c) Number of Dependent Children	20
(d) Total number of Claimants	85

Years of Service

(a) Retired Ministers	286
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis)	818 $\frac{1}{4}$
(c) Children (one-fourth basis)	54
(d) Years of Claimants' claims relinquished	36
(e) Total years claimed	1194 $\frac{1}{4}$
(f) Total last year	1187 $\frac{1}{2}$
(g) Amount of change	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

List of Officers of the Conference Stewards

President, J. W. Parker, Worton, Md., Route 2.
 Secretary, C. E. Brown, 807 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Treasurer, C. W. Pullett, 247 High St., Cambridge, Md.

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	Paid First Quarter
Anderson, C. L., Mardella Springs, Md.	23	\$ 87.40		\$ 21.85
Chase, Abraham, 247 High St., Cambridge, Md.	37	140.60		35.15
Coleman, T. B. H., 706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.	41	155.80		38.95
Coleman, G. B., Box 33, Harrington, Del.	28	106.40		26.60
Moore, W. J., Reistertown, Md.	31	117.80		29.45
Parker, E. E., 1922 Nicholas St., Philadelphia, Pa.	50	190.00		47.50
Robinson, P. E., 215 E. High St., Elkton, Md.	10	38.00		19.00
Shelton, P. M., 1308 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	28	106.40		26.60
Shockley, C. W., Box 65, Newcastle, Del.	16	60.80		15.20
Winder, Charles W., Box 125, Clayton, Del.	22	83.60		20.90
Coleman, R. H. (Relinquished)				
Totals	286	\$1086.80		\$281.20

Statement of Distribution to Widows

Name and Address	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total	Paid First Quarter
Adams, Mrs. J. K., Box 72, Townsend, Del . .	32	24	91.20			\$22.80
Amos, Mrs. A. S., 825 Walnut St., Camden, N. J.	12	9	34.20			17.10
Bean, Mrs. E. H., Spruce Cottage, Elys Harbor Somerset Bridge, Ber- muda	4	3	11.40			5.70
Bean, Mrs. W. I., Somer- set, Westside, Ber- muda	12	9	34.20			17.10
Blake, Mrs. J. H., Box 112, Greensboro, Md.	27	20½	76.95			19.23
Bowland, Mrs. L. 2412 Sharswood St., Phila- delphia, Pa.	31	23½	88.35			22.08
Brown, Mrs. J. R., 824 Lombard St., Wilm- ington, Del	40	30	114.00			28.50
Cook, Mrs. Joseph E., Apartment 8, 306 W. 129th St., N. Y. City	28	21	79.80			19.95
Cook, Mrs. J. W., % Mr. Jos. Ozmon, Centre- ville, Md.	28	21	79.80			19.95
Cox, Mrs. Lewis Y., 817 Jefferson St., Cape May, N. J.	25	18¾	71.25			17.81
Davis, Mrs. C. E., 1814 Poplar St., Phila- delphia, Pa.	12	9	34.20			17.10
Davis, Mrs. Sarah, 2016 S. 70th St., Phila., Pa.	10	7½	28.50			14.25
Deakins, Mrs. L. W., 213 Jackson St., Cape May, N. J.	37	27¾	105.45			26.36
Dickerson, Mrs. Willis, 2010 N. Warnock St., Phila., Pa.	24	18	68.40			17.10
Downs, Mrs. C. W., Box 274, Laurel, Del . . .	16	12	45.60			22.80

Name and Address	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three-fourths Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total	Paid First Quarter
Downs, Mrs. G. W., 3909 Melon St., Phila., Pa.	28	21	79.80			19.95
Dunn, Mrs. J. C., % Rev. J. E. Dunn, Newport, Del.	16	12	45.60			22.80
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Smyrna, Del.	4	3	11.40			5.70
Gillis, Mrs. J. W., Apt. 8, 448 Lenox Ave., New York, City	20	15	57.00	(Hold)		
Hall, Mrs. C. J., 1421 W. 3rd St., % Rev. L. S. Moore, Chester, Pa.	27	20¼	76.95			19.23
Harmon, Mrs. J. H., % Rev. J. L. Sawyer, Snow Hill, Md.	34	25½	96.90		35.70 (Last Year)	24.22
Hollis, G. R., Taylor's Island, Md.	4	3	11.40		4.20 (Last Year)	5.70
Hutchins, Mrs. Charles H., 1619 Walnut St., Chester, Pa.	4	3	11.40			5.70
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A., 312 2nd, St., Steelton, Pa.	9	6¾	25.65			12.82
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper, 2131 Master St., Phila., Pa.	28	21	79.80			19.95
Lee, Mrs. F. J., % Rev. W. T. B. Devron, R. R. #3, Townsend, Del.	45	33¾	128.25			32.06
Martin, Mrs. Daniel W. % Mrs. Ralph Nor- wood, R. R. #1, Lewes, Del.	12	9	34.20			17.10
Molock, Mrs. J. F., Berlin, Md.	20	15	57.00			14.25
Monroe, Mrs. H. A., 931 N. 26th St., Phila., Pa.	21	15¾	59.85			14.96
Moore, Mrs. C. W. 44 Washington St., Dover, Del.	26	19½	74.10			18.52

Statement of Distribution to Children

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years on One-fourth Basis	Annuity	Total Aid	Paid-First Quarter
Davis, Mrs. Sarah, 2016 S. 70th St., Phila., Pa.—						
Marie	14	10	2½	\$ 9.50		
Susie	13	10	2½	9.50		
Dorothy	10	10	2½	9.50		
Betty	8	10	2½	9.50		
Marion	6	10	2½	9.50	\$ 47.50	\$ 23.75
Gillis, Mrs. F. C.—						
Mary	16	4	1	3.80		
Wellington	14	4	1	3.80		
Homer	12	4	1	3.80		
Lycurgus	10	4	1	3.80	15.20	7.60
Brown, Mrs. J. R.—						
Wendell	16	40	10	38.00		19.00
Quinn, Mrs. Esther C.—						
Jean	4	15	3¾	14.25		
Roma	8	15	3¾	14.25	28.50	14.25
Showell, Mrs. Dellie—						
Raphael	16	11	2¾	10.45		
Deborah	13	11	2¾	10.45		
Ruth	11	11	2¾	10.45		
Esther	8	11	2¾	10.45	41.80	21.40
Waters, Mrs. Roswell—						
Arvilla	14	9	2¼	8.55		
Junior	13	9	2¼	8.55		
Roberta	10	9	2¼	8.55		
Calvin	9	9	2¼	8.55	34.20	17.10
Total		216	54			\$103.10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH,

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 administrations of the Holy Sacraments and the universal spreading of the Kingdom of Christ on earth. The Church exists in two forms: the militant and the triumphant.

It is very evident that the country and the world are in a very critical and deplorable condition, economically, socially, and politically, chiefly because the people both in church and state have gone too far away from God and righteousness. Unless the people repent of their sins and return to God we may expect worse conditions rather than better.

The Bible declares that, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." "The wages of sin is death." This is seen in the great increase in crimes, the divorce evils, unemployment unrest, economic distresses, all of which are distressing both church and state.

The Church must seek to obtain power that comes from a rebaptism of Holy Spirit, and lead the people back to God and individual and social righteousness. The Church militant must continue to fight its fight against religious indifference, Russian antagonism to religion, economic and social injustice, political corruption, intemperance, the liquor traffic, imperialism and war, race hatred and prejudices, lynchings and the increase of divorce evils and all forms of sin, crime and lawlessness that oppose the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus.

The Church must not lose courage because of its many and formidable foes, but must press forward with the assurance of victory under the leadership of its great Head, who said, "Upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

We most heartily approve, and recommend to every member the World Service and the entire program of our church—spiritual, evangelistic, social educational, and financial, to hasten the coming and universal spread of Christ's Kingdom, so that God's will may be done on earth as in heaven.

J. H. NUTTER
MALACHI RAISIN
W. C. THOMPSON
W. N. ROSS
B. A. ARNOLD

ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY SERVICES.

April 4th, 8 P. M.

The annual sermon was delivered by H. T. Johnson. Welcome addresses were delivered as follows: On behalf of the city, His Honor Mayor Hampton J. Moore; on behalf of other denominations, the Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas; on behalf of Philadelphia Methodism, the Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas; for the local church, Mr. Timothy Staten. Response was given by T. H. Kiah. Music by the choir of Trinity Church, Somerville.

April 5th, 3:30 P. M.

Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Maude Thompson, presiding.

7 P. M.—Evangelistic Services. Sermon by J. W. Thomas.

8 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, O. H. Spence, presiding. Speaker, Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

9 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions, W. C. Jason, presiding. Speaker, Dr. W. C. Wengatz. Music by the choir of Zoar M. E. Church.

April 6th, 2:30 P. M.

Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, presiding. Speaker, Dr. L. H. King.

3:30 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by H. R. Coleman, C. B. Miles, presiding.

7 P. M.—Evangelistic Services. Sermon by W. H. Johns.

8 P. M.—Anniversary of City Missionary and Church Extension Society, E. P. Gibson, presiding. Speaker, Dr. J. Perry Cox.

9 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, C. W. Johnson, presiding. Speakers, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Dr. A. R. Howard. Music by choir of Camphor Memorial Church.

April 7th, 9 P. M.

Anniversary of Board of Education, T. H. Kiah, presiding. Speaker, Dr. W. J. Davidson. Music by choir of Peniel M. E. Church.

7 P. M.—Evangelistic Services. Sermon by Alexander Reid.

April 8th, 8 P. M.

Anniversary Board of Pensions and Relief, J. W. Parker, presiding. Speakers, A. E. Martin, Mr. C. E. Brown and Mr. H. S. Wilson.

9 P. M.—Anniversary of Hospitals and Homes, Deaconess Work, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, presiding. Speaker, Dr. C. W. Boswell. Music by Janes' Choir.

Sunday, April 9, at Germantown Theatre

10:30 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop E. G. Richardson. 3 P. M., Sermon by C. A. Tindley; music by choir of Tindley Temple.

8 P. M.—Anniversary of Christian Advocate (Southwestern Edition), S. J. Horsey, presiding. Speaker, F. C. Kershaw. Sermon by W. C. Thompson. Music by choir of Haven M. E. Church.

At First M. E. Church, 3 P. M.

Ordination Service, F. O. T. Laws, presiding. Sermon by L. H. McArthur. Music by choir of Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

At Janes' M. E. Church.

10:30 A. M.—Sermon by A. L. Martin. 3 P. M., Sermon by W. A. T. Miles. 8 P. M., Sermon by R. W. Cheers. Music by choir of Janes' Church.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

Dover District

Receipts: Fairlee, \$3.00; Rock Hall, \$4.00; Cheswold, \$10.00; Seaford, \$3.00; Harrington, \$3.00; Townsend, \$15.00; Delmar, \$2.00; Lincoln, \$5.00; Still Pond, \$2.00; Pomona, \$7.00; So. Berlin, \$3.00; Dover, \$20.00; Sassafraz, \$6.00; Milford, \$16.00; Sharptown, \$2.00; No. Berlin, \$6.00; Nassau, \$4.00; Millington, \$4.00; Lewes, \$4.00; Coleman, \$5.00; Clarks-ville, \$4.00; Bridgeville Ct., \$5.00; Bridgeville, \$5.00; Laurel, \$5.00. Total, \$141.00.

Expenditures: Deficit, 1932, \$88.22; W. A. Marks, support, \$5.00; G. S. Jacobs, support, \$2.00; principal on Cecilton note, \$10.00; interest on Cecilton note, \$22.20; insurance, Bridgeville property, \$12.00; supplies, \$12.00; telephone, telegrams, \$35.00; Epworth League School, \$12.00; extra travel, \$45.00; Chestertown, \$11.00; district printing, \$15.00; travel district group meetings, \$10.00. Total, \$269.42.

Received, \$141.00; paid out, \$269.42; deficit, \$128.42.

Easton District

Received from the charges:—

Beckwith, \$2.00; Cambridge, \$20.00; Carmichaels, \$4.00; Centreville, \$7.00; Centreville Ct. \$2.00; Cordova, \$2.00; Denton, \$3.00; Easton, \$15.00; East New Market, \$5.00; Federalsburg, \$2.00; Golden Hill, \$2.00; Greensboro, \$3.00; McDaniel, \$2.00; Miles River, \$3.00; Oxford, \$3.00; St. Michaels, \$5.00; Trappe, \$3.00; Vienna, \$2.00; Wittman, \$2.00. Total, \$87.00.

Paid out as follows:—

Last year's deficit \$43.42; for printing, \$10.75; telephone, \$36.54; council meeting, \$7.00; bonding treasurer, \$10.00; water and sewer rent, \$11.25; Denton Mission, \$3.00; East New Market Ct. \$5.00; Bd. of Home for Aged, \$4.00; extra travel, \$38.43; stationary and stamps, \$18.67. Total, \$188.06.

Received from the charges, \$87.00; Paid out, \$188.06; Deficit, \$101.06.

Philadelphia District

Receipts from Charges: Haven, \$65.00; Germantown, \$65.00; John Wesley, \$12.00; Montclair, \$25.00; Newark, \$15.00; Orange, \$10.00; Tindley Temple, \$120.00; John Simmons, \$5.00; Jersey City, \$2.00; Peniel, \$7.00; Mt. Zion, \$5.00; John Wesley, Brooklyn, \$5.00; Newman, \$5.00; Zoar, \$80.00; Trenton, \$3.00; White Plains, \$15.00. Total Receipts, \$334.00.

Expenditures: Deficit of 1932, \$54.06; Extra Travel, \$56.60; Bonding Treasurer, \$10.00; Attorney Fees, \$75.00; Telephone and Telegrams, \$60.78; To St. Pauls Church, \$25.00; To Somerville, \$10.00; To Peniel, \$15.00; To Englewood, \$10.00; To Hudson, \$15.00; Stamps and Stationery, \$21.77; Printing, \$36.79; Area Deficit, \$25.00. Total Expenditures, \$320.00.

Total Receipts, \$334.00; Total Expenditures, \$320.00. Balance paid to J. H. Scott, chairman, \$14.00.

Salisbury District

Receipts: Crisfield Union Asbury, \$15.00; Fairmount Circuit, \$5.00; Girdletree, \$2.00; Horntown, Va., \$3.00; Leemont, Va., \$6.00; Liberia, \$5.00; Marion, \$4.00; Oriole, \$2.00; Parsonburg, \$2.50; Pocomoke City, \$15.00; Polk's Road, \$5.00; Princess Anne, \$16.00; Stockton, \$2.00; Unionville, \$5.00; Wattsville, \$2.00; Wetipquin, \$5.00; Total Receipts \$94.50.

Disbursements: To J. R. Waters for bonding Conference Treasurer, \$10.00; To C. L. Jones, \$3.00; To E. H. Nichols, \$5.00; For telephone and telegrams, \$43.00; For Printing and stationery, \$28.00; For Postage, \$12.00; For funeral of Rev. J. H. Reed, \$3.00; For funeral of Rev. W. J. L. Hughes, \$7.00; Attending District Conferences, \$20.00; Cabinet Meetings, \$6.00; Extra travel on the district, \$7.00. Total, \$144.00. Deficit, \$49.50.

Wilmington District.

Receipts from Charges: Absecon, \$—; Atlantic City, Asbury, \$45.00; Hamilton Memorial, \$6.00; Bridgeton, \$3.00; Burlington, \$—; Buttonwood, \$1.00; Camden, \$2.00; Cape May, \$5.00; Chester, Grace & Darby, \$—; St. Daniels, \$30.00; Siloam, \$5.00; Delair, \$5.00; Delaware City, \$—; Elkton, \$—; Fordsville, \$20.00; Grenloch & Rhodes, \$—; Lawnside, \$5.00; Merchantville, \$5.00; Middletown, \$2.00; Mt. Holly, \$—; New Castle, \$—; Newport, \$—; Ocean City, \$—; Odessa, \$—; Pleasantville, \$2.00; Quinton, & Springtown, \$—; Salem, \$6.00; Swain & Port Norris, \$—; Wilmington Ezion, \$85.00; Haven, \$5.00; Mt. Carmel, \$—; Mt. Joy, \$110.00; St. Peters, \$—; Woodbury, \$—; Grand Total, \$243.00.

Expenditures \$236.48; Paid to Trustees of Conference \$10.00; Extra Travel viz: funerals, sickness, and Cabinet & Board Meetings, \$48.00; To Pastors: J. L. Davis, \$10.00; W. E. Hilton, \$30.00; F. C. Kershaw, \$10.00; C. W. Pullett, \$10.00; W. J. Rogers, \$20.00; Printing \$27.00; Area Office Expenses, \$10.00; Stamps and Stationary, \$17.90; Telegrams and telephone, \$43.58; Grand Total, \$—; Receipts, \$243.00; Disbursements, \$236.48; Rec'd. \$6.52.

Summary

District	Receipts	Expenditures	Returned to Board	Deficit
Dover	\$141.00	\$ 269.42		\$128.42
Easton	85.00	188.06		103.06
Philadelphia	334.00	320.00	\$14.00	
Salisbury	94.50	144.00		49.50
Wilmington	243.00	236.48	6.52	
Total	\$897.50	\$1157.96	\$20.52	\$280.98

Paid by Board: J. E. A. Johns, postage, etc., \$2.50; Dr. Barnes, on bank rent charges, \$5.00; J. H. Scott, supplement on salary, \$10.02; H. S. Wilson, on traveling expense, \$5.00.

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

J. H. SCOTT, President
 H. S. WILSON, Secretary
 LEON S. MOORE
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 C. E. BROWN
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District Superintendents
 Ex. Officio.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY REPORT

Financial report of Ernest Lyon, Manager of the Summer School for Ministerial Training, for the Delaware and Washington Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Princess Anne, Maryland, July 26 to August 5, 1932.

Receipts for the Session

Allowance from Dr. MacRossie	\$175.00
From Supt. J. M. Dickerson	31.00
From Supt. W. J. Helm	65.00
From Supt. F. H. Butler	25.00
From Supt. D. W. Henry	50.00
From Supt. D. H. Hargis	55.00
From Supt. George E. Curry	40.00
From Supt. F. F. King	30.00
From Supt. Robert J. Coates	33.00
From Supt. A. H. Whitfield	15.00
Donations from School activities	
Friday night, \$2.17; Sunday A. M. Service, \$5.25; Sunday Evening, \$3.25; Concert \$7.00	17.67
	<u>\$536.67</u>

Disbursements

Transportation of Faculty	\$151.00
Transportation of Lecturers	23.00
Transportation of Students	135.00
Board of Faculty	198.00
Entertainment of Lecturers and Visitors	35.00
Note of Prof. Kiah	20.00
Manager's Promotional Work	15.00
	<u>\$577.00</u>
Income	\$536.67
DEFICIT	<u>\$ 40.33</u>

The depressed economic condition of the affairs of the Nation has been felt in the church more keenly than in any other organized body. We are grateful that we are able to do as well as has been done. So many of the districts who have contributed liberally in the past have been unable, in many instances, to give anything at all; while in other instances the subscriptions have been deeply cut.

In many cases the superintendents have underwritten the allotment for their districts, but it is no secret that many of them are not getting their full salary. And what is true of the superintendents is also true of the ministers. Were it not for the generous allowance made by Dr. MacRossie, the executive secretary, the continuance of the School would be seriously endangered.

The brethren will agree with me, I am sure, in saying that we should not close this report without paying the highest tribute and expressing the sincerest gratitude to Dr. MacRossie for the sustained interest and consistent generosity he has shown toward this work. Without his encouragement and assistance, it is difficult to see how it would be possible to carry on.

ERNEST LYON, Manager.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO

The report of Dr. Ernest Lyon, Manager of Princess Anne Ministerial Training School, Princess Anne, Md.

July 26-Aug. 5th, 1932

Received from Commission	\$390.00
Expenses	
To Dr. Lyon (See his Report)	175.00
Distributed by F. J. Handy (Dean)	
To Dr. Edwin Lewis (Honorarium)	\$ 50.00
To Dr. Edwin Lewis, (Hotel Bill)	14.00
To Dr. Edwin Lewis, (Transportation)	12.00
To Dr. Edwin Lewis, (Extra Transportation)	15.00
To Dr. MacRossie (Breakfast—Aug. 5th, 1932)50
To Donation to Student in need Aug. 5th, 1932	5.00
Total	\$271.50
Printing, Etc.	
400 Booklets	50.00
500 Printed Circular Letters	15.00
500 Printed Circular Letter Heads	10.00
800 Printed Envelopes	10.00
250 Postal Cards	2.50
Stamps & mailing the above	15.00
Stenographer Service 1½ weeks	16.00
Total	\$118.50
Grand Total	\$390.00
Receipts	\$390.00
Expenses	\$390.00

Respectfully,

F. J. HANDY.

Plan of Summer School and Board of Ministerial Training.

Summer School Convenes at Princess Anne, Md. July 25, to Aug. 4th, 1933 inclusive.

F. J. Handy, Dean and President of Board. H. T. Johnston, Registrar.

Lecturers

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., LL.D.

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., LL.D.

Reception on Trial

Delaware Conference, R. B. Thompson, Discipline, Life of Wesley.

Delaware Conference, J. E. Dunn, American Methodism, Bible Biography.

First Year

Delaware Conference—E. H. Crampton, Teachings of Jesus.

Delaware Conference—L. H. McArthur, The Work of Preaching.

Delaware Conference—T. H. Kiah, Psychology of Religious Experience.

Washington Conference, A. L. Jenkins, Abingdon Bible Commentary.

Second Year

Washington Conference—J. H. Jenkins, Abingdon Bible Commer

Washington Conference—E. Lyon, Church History.

Washington Conference—E. A. Love, Religious Education.

Third Year

Delaware Conference—J. T. Fletcher, Paul and His Epistles.

Delaware Conference—F. J. Handy, Introduction to Philosophy.

Washington Conference—M. J. Naylor, Religions of Mankind.

Washington Conference—J. S. Carroll, The Pastoral Office.

Fourth Year

Delaware Conference—W. A. T. Miles, Outline of Christian Theology.

Delaware Conference—S. J. Horsey, Doctrine of God.

Delaware Conference—J. E. Dunn, Improving Religious Education.

Washington Conference—M. J. Naylor, Individual and The Social Order.

Washington Conference—R. M. Williams, God and Ourselves.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

(The following are suggestions for organization and operation of the Society, subject to revision by the Executive Committee).

NAME—The organization shall be known as the Preachers' Aid Society of the Delaware Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ORGANIZATION—Organization shall be effected before the close of the present conference session, and the committee recommends that formation of the organization proceed immediately following the adoption of this report.

OFFICERS—Officers of the Society shall be, President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

DUES—The annual dues shall be one dollar a year, payable at the annual conference session, or within ninety days thereafter.

BURIAL ASSESSMENT—On the death of any member of the Society, each member shall be assessed fifty cents, payable within sixty days after receipt of notice from the secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING—The Executive Committee shall call a meeting of the Society before the adjournment of each annual conference session.

DELINQUENCY—The penalty of delinquency in the payment of the dues by members of the Society shall be defined by the Executive Committee.

BONDING OF TREASURER—The treasurer of the Society shall be bonded by an accredited bonding agency.

J. H. SCOTT, Chairman
 J. R. WATERS,
 F. G. CAMPBELL,
 S. G. DIX,
 D. L. RIDOUT, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE QUESTIONS TO BE
 RAISED AT THE UNITED SESSIONS OF THE ANNUAL AND
 LAY CONFERENCES**

By MRS. M. A. R. CAMPHOR, Secretary

We recommend: That a committee of eleven, one minister and one layman be appointed and the District Superintendent of each District on the Conference Home.

Section 2: That the committee apportion the amount to the charges, for the support of the Conference Home.

Section 3: That a committee be appointed to fix the Minimum Salary of the Ministers.

Section 4: That a committee be appointed to study Camp Meetings as now conducted.

Section 5: That a committee be appointed on the entertainment of the Lay Delegates during the entire Session of the Conference.

Section 6: That the District Superintendents be requested to unite the smaller charges as soon as practicable.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Whereas, through the Methodist Book Concern, knowledge of every helpful kind has become general and permanent; and

Whereas, the Methodist Book Concern is the greatest Christian Publishing House in the world, with a mammoth output adequate to meet all demands and solve all problems of the times in home, church, school and state;

Resolved, that we give unqualified support to the Methodist Book Concern, and endorse the Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition, and its able editor, Dr. A. Preston Shaw.

WILLIAM R. A. PALMER,
C. D. GERALD,
W. E. WATERS
J. E. A. JOHNS
C. C. THOMAS

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY PARAGRAPH 340, DISCIPLINE 1932

Whereas, There is great need of funds to aid the members of our ranks,
and

Whereas, Paragraph 340, Section 2, empowers the annual conference to organize a Preachers' Aid Society and require each effective member of the conference to become a member of the same; be it

Resolved, That such a society be organized in the Delaware Conference.

Resolved, further, That a committee be appointed to submit a plan for the organization and operation of such a Society immediately, said committee to report to the conference before its adjournment.

J. R. WATERS,
J. H. SCOTT,
J. W. PARKER,
C. W. PULLETT,
R. W. CHEERS.

The Auditing Committee of the Delaware Conference,
Janes M. E. Church,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Brethren:

We as trustees are presenting the Financial Statement of the account of the Rev. P. M. Shelton beginning April 9, 1925 to January 18, 1933. See statements of accounts, viz:

April 3, 1926, April 14, 1927, April 11, 1928, April 18, 1929, May 8, 1930—O. K. by the Shelton Auditors.

Rev. P. M. Shelton became demented July 9, 1930 and was sent by his physician to the Farnhurst Hospital.

Receipts

May 8, 1930 Balance in the Northwestern Trust Co.		\$1043.43
May 9, 1930 Deposited	\$ 62.25	
Sept. 5, 1930, Deposited	62.25	
Oct. 10, 1930	62.25	
Jan. 1, 1931, Interest	43.70	
Jan. 19, 1931, Deposited	62.25	
May 4, 1931	50.75	
Total		\$343.45

July 1931 the Northwestern Trust Company closed (Bankruptcy) with a Grand Total \$1386.88.

Withdrawn

June 10, 1930	\$ 65.00
Sept. 5, 1930	6.00
April 21, 1931	35.00
May 8, 1931	50.00
June 29, 1931	65.00
Total	\$221.00

May 4, 1931, Brought forward	\$1386.88
June 29, 1931, Withdrawn (Total)	221.00
July 1931, Balance in the Northwestern Trust Co.	\$1165.88

Trustees:—

D. H. HARGIS,
J. T. FLETCHER,

O. K. by the Auditing Committee of the Delaware Conference, per Alex. Reid, (Chairman.)

Rev. P. M. Shelton opened an account at the close of the Northwestern Trust Company:

Sept. 2, 1931, Received from Board of Pensions and Relief	\$ 50.75
Oct. 31, 1931	50.75
Jan. 27, 1932	50.75
April 1932, Annual Conference Donation	11.00
April 18, 1932, Board of Pensions and Relief	39.20
July 14, 1932	39.20
Oct. 24, 1932	39.20
Jan. 18, 1933	39.20
Total	\$320.05

Disbursements

Sept. 2, 1931	\$ 50.75
Oct. 31, 1931	50.75
Jan. 27, 1932	50.75
April 18, 1932	50.20
July 14, 1932	39.20
Oct. 24, 1932	39.20
Jan. 18, 1933	39.20
Total	<u>\$320.05</u>

Total Receipts\$320.05

Total Disbursements 320.05

Account paid up in full to April 13, 1933.

**REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE
CONFERENCES EPWORTH LEAGUE, CHURCH SCHOOL AND
YOUNG PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE**

Held at Morgan College
August 15-22, 1932

For twelve years these two conferences have gone forward together in a program which has enriched the life of the youth, heightened their vision and awakened in them a deeper sense of relationship to their Lord and a higher sense of consecration to His service.

This work has been under the direct relationship of the Central Office. The Dean, Life-Work Secretary, and Manager have regularly attended the sessions of the Institute Council when held in Chicago; and the Regional Councils when held elsewhere. Thus bringing back to the Institute each year the accumulated experiences of those who are leaders among young people throughout the bounds of the Church, and other Protestant bodies.

The two conferences authorized the work to be done under the direction of a Commission to be composed of the District Superintendents of the two conferences, one representative from each district, and one member from the Student Council and the president of the Conference Epworth League. We have had the heartiest support of Morgan College President and Board of Trustees in giving us the use of buildings and grounds for this purpose. Many of the students coming to Morgan College grounds for the first time as Instituters return to become regular students of Morgan College.

Depression and the Institute

The nineteen thirty two Institute was forced to admit that there was such a thing called Depression; the thing that made it most felt was the falling off in registration, far beyond the expectation of the management. This falling registration, which reduced income, added to the heavy responsibility already carried by the Manager, and while the commissioners discussed the matter and authorized the paying of interest on the deficit, no

businesslike way has been provided for caring for the situation which this report will reveal. And while both conferences voted to raise five-hundred dollars each for this cause, the two conferences did not raise five-hundred dollars together,—so we are still in the red, but deeper. We had eighty-three paid registrations in the nineteen thirty two Institute, and twenty members of the faculty and staff. Ninety per cent of those attending were either in High School or College and made a very fine group to be counselled in the way of Life.

We were given hearty assurance of cooperation by both resident Bishops of the Washington Area. Bishop Hughes wrote his regrets in not being able to accept a place on the program owing to previous engagements. He added greetings to the young people of the Philadelphia Area. Bishop Richardson sent greetings.

Receipts

Registration	\$ 167.50
Delaware Conference	205.00
Washington Conference	117.00
Concert, Talent Night	19.00
Collections	14.00
Commercial Sale of Books, Com.	8.56
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	\$ 531.06

Expenses

Accumulated Deficit (See previous report)	\$ 311.93
Programs	85.50
Secretarial Help	20.00
Correspondence	30.18
Mailing programs	32.17
Hauling and Help	62.00
Recreation Material	8.00
Faculty Travel, Text Books	187.71
Faculty, Staff, Commission Board	196.32
Manager's Travel	80.00
Institute Council	14.84
Commission Travel	37.71
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Total Expenses	\$1036.36
Total Receipts	531.06
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Deficit	\$ 505.30

Recommendations.

1. That we welcome our new resident Bishop of the Washington Area, Bishop Edwin R. Hughes, who is a champion of the interest in youth.
2. That we accept the dates of August 14-21 as the dates for the 1933 Institute at Morgan College, and observe this week throughout the conferences as Youth and Institute Week.

3. That we ask each Conference to accept a quota of \$500.00, and the District Superintendent to be authorized to apportion the same to the charges.

4. That we urge the districts to register their district Epworth League Cabinets, or Religious Educational Councils as Twenty-four hour day Leagues, with the Central Office; and request our local leagues and Young Peoples Departments in Church Schools to likewise enroll as twenty-four day Leagues.

5. That each charge send at least one delegate, and the larger charges one for each hundred members.

6. That the pastors spend this week at the Institute with their young people.

7. That every charge report to the Superintendent of the District the full amount apportioned to the charge by August 1, 1933.

In closing this report, permit me to say that for twenty-five years during my membership in the Washington Conference my whole ministry has been given to the Religious Educational Program of the Conference, and it has given me great joy to see the growth of the Institute Movement; and many I challenge those who are counsellors of youth that we make every sacrifice to give them the opportunities afforded by the Institute to prepare for the responsibilities which will be theirs tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Manager.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE STEWARDS FUND IN TRUST

Unexpended Balance 1932 Distribution		\$ 136.70
Board Appropriations—		
Regular	\$643.00	
Extra	140.00	
Interest on Conference Permanent Fund to April 1, 1933	883.56	
Interest on Balance in Distribution Fund to April 1, 1933	95.51	
Less Check tax	3.52	
	<u>91.99</u>	
Collection from Charges to March 21, 1933	\$633.01	\$2391.56
		<u>\$2528.26</u>

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

The Seventy-second Congress has submitted a proposal for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment by conventions. No State is under any obligation to call such a Convention, but to the citizens in States arranging for such Conventions we make this declaration of what we conceive to be the issue involved.

We are unalterably opposed to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the legalization of the traffic in alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes in any form. Such traffic, whether legal or illegal is contrary to the highest American ideals and detrimental to the physical, moral, social and spiritual well-being of the people, and to the highest interests of the nation.

If this traffic, now outlawed in this country should be restored to a legal status, in accordance with the repeal proposal now pending in the States, it would throw open the door to the return of the saloon, an institution which even the most ardent friends of liquor declare to be a gigantic evil, and which none of them would dare to defend. Our homes would be subjected to an invasion of liquor advertising through the secular press, the radio, and other advertising agencies. Neither childhood nor youth could be safe-guarded against its baneful influence.

The editor of the most popular weekly in America offers a prophecy, though given in an interview, it may be radioed throughout the length and breadth of our country, that, "If the Church does not get back to God, and the nation experience a revival of genuine religion to make us all conscious of the upper forces, you will not only lose prohibition but every Sabbath law on the statute books of each State, the laws against gambling, and prize-fighting and all the enactments of social purity, such as the Mann Act, and the triumphant secularists will place a tax on Church property that will crush out all but the richer ones, and they are not the ones that bring salvation to those most in need of it."

If the underworld gets the upper hand by the destruction of prohibition it will ride rough-shod over everything in Church, home, school and State that does not aid in secularizing the commonwealth and debauching mankind for money.

Therefore, be it resolved that the ministers in every community petition their Senators, State and National, Governors of the States, and the President of the United States to use their influence to prohibit the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment,

That our people register and present themselves at the polls and vote on the issue,

That we organize in each local church Temperance societies according to Paragraph 478, Articles 5 and 6.

That we repledge our faith in the work of the President of the Anti-Saloon League, our honored Bishop E. G. Richardson, the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals and existing Temperance organizations, to the end that we lend them such encouragement and support as may be in our grasp.

That we endorse the Total Abstinence Pledge-Signing Campaign being conducted by Doctor A. R. Howard, and urge our pastors to make use of the

pledge in our young people's organizations of our churches for we cannot have a dry country until we have a dry people, and,

Finally, that every preacher: local, supply, retired, and effective preacher of the Delaware Conference, and every layman thereof enthusiastically support the Prohibition cause by voice, and pen, and means that the insidious, debasing, diabolical, and paralysing virus of the wets may be eradicated from our country.

R. A. F. GRAHAM,
C. T. COVINGTON,
J. W. ELBERT,
D. L. RIDOUT,
F. G. CAMPBELL
Committee.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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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
Bridgeville, B. B. Carson	20	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75	\$
Bridgeville Ct., J. E. Waters	20	4.75	4.75	
Chestertown, W. H. Coffey, Jr.	12	2.75	2.75	
Cheswold, R. H. Coleman	12	2.75	2.75	
Clarksville, R. A. F. Graham	16	3.75	3.75	
Coleman, J. W. Parker	20	4.75	4.75	
Crumpton, P. R. Brown	1			
Delmar, J. L. Nichols	12	2.75	2.75	
Dover, S. J. Horsey	15	3.50	3.50	
Dover Ct., C. C. Thomas	5	1.00	1.00	
Fairlee, M. O. Ballard	5	1.00	1.00	
Galena, S. G. Dix	12	2.75	2.75	
Harrington, T. E. Randall	20	4.75	4.75	
Laurel, W. A. T. Miles	11	2.50	2.50	
Lewes, K. S. Stewart	6	1.25	1.25	
Lincoln City, J. O. Lockman	22	5.25	5.25	
Mardella, G. T. Townsend	20	4.75	4.75	
Melitoto, J. F. Dashiell	12	2.75	2.75	
Milford, O. H. Spence	20	4.75	4.75	
Millington, E. M. Neals	10	2.25	2.25	
Nassau, R. W. Thomas	12	2.75	2.75	
Newark, W. H. Hayman	15	3.50	3.50	
North Berlin, J. S. Coulbourne	15	3.50	3.50	
Pomona, L. F. Hodges	12	2.75	2.75	
Port Deposit, Oscar Mason	10	2.25	2.25	
Rock Hall, W. E. Marks	17	4.00	4.00	
Sassafras, G. S. Jacobs	14	3.25	3.25	
Seaford, L. W. Molock	12	2.75	2.75	
Sharptown, M. C. Anderson	10	2.25	2.25	
Smyrna, J. H. Nutter	16	3.75	3.75	
South Berlin, A. Reid	10	2.25	2.25	
Still Pond, J. H. Hubbard	15	3.50	3.50	
Townsend, W. T. B. Devron	13	3.00	3.00	
Trinity, J. E. Clark	5	1.00	1.00	
Totals	447	\$104.75	\$ 98.25	

The sum of 25 cents has been deducted from each account—One minute being allowed for personal use of Pastor. C. S. SPRIGG, Sec.

Easton District
M. RAISIN, Collector

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Aireys, A. W. McBride	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$
Barclay, W. H. Jefferson	9	2.00		2.00
Beckwith, Zebulon Heath	6	1.25		1.25
Cambridge, R. B. Thompson	25	6.00	6.00	
Carmichaels, J. L. Parker	16	3.75	2.00	1.75
Cambridge Ct., W. A. Harewood	27	6.50	3.00	3.50
Centreville, L. D. Beecham				
Centreville Ct., F. R. Richardson	16	3.75	1.75	2.00
Chapel, I. W. Wallace				
Church Creek, W. C. West	20	4.75	4.75	
Church Hill, J. O. Stanley	10	2.25	2.25	
Cordova, J. E. McBride				
Crapo, Van B. Wright	8	1.75	1.75	
Denton, W. T. Spellman	10	2.25	2.25	
Denton Mission, C. T. Wilson				
Easton, W. R. A. Palmer	15	3.50	3.50	
Easton Ct., L. H. Martin	7	1.50	1.00	.50
East New Market, W. E. Stanley				
East New Market Ct., T. A. Johnson ...				
Federalburg, C. B. Miles	41	10.00	10.00	
Golden Hill, C. B. Dobson	14	3.25		3.25
Greensboro, W. N. Ross	25	6.00	6.00	
Hurlock, E. E. Rogers	25	6.00	6.00	
Linkwood, E. H. Jolley	8	1.75		1.75
Marydel, L. W. Pinkett	12	2.75	2.75	
McDaniel, C. W. Derrickson	12	2.75	2.00	.75
Miles River, E. Thomas	10	2.25	2.25	
Oxford, W. C. Jason	20	4.75	4.75	
Preston, S. A. Waters	25	6.00	6.00	
Ridgely, Malachi Raisin	16	3.75	3.75	
Royal Oak, C. W. Johnson	11	2.50	2.50	
Stevensville, J. H. Fassett	15	3.50	2.00	1.50
St. Michaels, D. L. Ridout	21	5.00	5.00	
Taylor's Island, W. B. Whittington	6	1.25	1.25	
Trappe, R. S. Johns	17	4.00	4.00	
Vienna, Jose Angulo	10	2.25	.25	2.00
Williston, J. G. Stevens	3	.50		.50
Wittman, E. F. Morris	15	3.50	3.50	
Totals	469	\$102.00	\$ 84.25	\$20.75

Philadelphia District

L. S. PERRY, Collector

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y., L. S. Perry	25	\$ 7.25	\$ 7.25	\$.
John Wesley, Brooklyn, T. H. Woodley	12	2.75	2.75	
Englewood, J. W. Elbert	2	.25	.25	
Hudson, J. W. Thomas	6	1.25	1.25	
Jamaica, R. A. McCarthy	5	1.00	1.00	
Jersey City, T. W. Cooper	11	2.00	2.00	
Montclair, J. W. Jewett	40	9.75	9.75	
Newark, A. L. Martin	20	4.75	4.75	
Orange, J. T. Wallace	25	6.00	6.00	
Ossining, F. J. Handy	15	1.75	1.75	
Philadelphia:				
Bethesda				
Camphor Mem., E. P. Gibson	20	4.75	4.75	
Frankford, R. G. Waters				
Germantown, J. E. A. Johns	45	11.00	11.00	
Haven, J. W. Jefferson	50	12.25	12.25	
John Simmons Mem., B. A. Arnold	15	3.50	3.50	
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard	30	7.25	7.25	
Mt. Zion, R. H. Coleman	12	2.75	2.75	
Peniel, Wm. Goldsborough	15	3.50	3.50	
St. Paul, J. H. Scott	4	.75	.75	
Somerville, F. O. T. Laws	15	3.50	3.50	
Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley	100	24.75	24.75	
Zoar, J. T. Fletcher	60	14.75	14.75	
Spring Lake, W. L. D. Lyght	4	.75	.75	
Trenton, J. N. Bullen	12	2.75	2.75	
White Plains, H. T. Johnson	10	2.25	2.25	
Totals	563	\$128.50	\$128.50	

Salisbury District

O. P. DICKERSON, Collector

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Cottage Grove, Mrs. J. H. Reed	12	\$ 2.75	\$	\$ 2.75
Crisfield:				
Shiloh, J. A. Kiah	31	7.50	7.50	
Union Asbury, W. H. Mears	12	2.75	2.75	
Dames Quarter, W. R. Price	10	2.25	2.25	
Deals Island, R. Grant	6	1.25		1.25
Fairmount St., G. H. Bivens				
Fruitland, M. W. Clark	22	5.25	4.00	1.25

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Greenwood, C. A. Norwood	17	4.25	4.25	
Hebron, C. L. Jones	8	1.75		1.75
Hopewell, C. T. Covington	18	4.50	3.00	1.50
Horntown, J. O. Griffin	10	2.25	2.25	
Keller, J. S. Coard	11	2.50	2.50	
Kingston, I. H. Bivens				
Leemont, R. C. Hughes	25	6.00	3.75	2.25
Liberia, W. W. Brown	12	2.75		2.75
Manokin, F. L. Tomlinson	1			
Marion, F. G. Campbell	27	6.50	6.50	
Nanticoke, O. P. Dickerson	20	4.75	2.25	2.50
Oriole, I. R. Elzey	12	2.75	2.75	
Parsonsborg, C. D. Gerald	13	3.00	3.00	
Pocomoke, S. M. Emptage	18	4.25	4.25	
Polk's Road, E. H. Nichols	15	3.50	1.00	2.50
Princess Anne, R. W. Cheers	25	6.00	6.00	
Quantico, F. T. Johnson	20	4.75	4.75	
Sallsbury:				
John Wesley, D. G. Waters	20	4.75	4.75	
White's Temple, W. J. L. Hughes	25	6.00	2.25	3.75
Snow Hill, J. L. Sawyer	25	6.00	6.00	
Snow Hill Ct., R. J. Williams				
Stockton, W. N. King	12	2.75	2.75	
Stockton, Ct., P. E. Edwards	5	1.00		1.00
Unionville, I. D. Pitts	20	4.75	4.75	
Upper Hill, N. W. Moore, Jr.	27	6.50	6.50	
Wachapreague, A. L. Black	10	2.25	2.25	
Totals	473	\$115.20	\$ 84.25	\$23.25

Wilmington District

J. R. HOLLAND, Collector

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Absecon, C. B. White	12	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$
Atlantic City:				
Asbury, W. C. Thompson	30	7.50	7.50	
Hamilton Mem., W. E. Waters	5	1.00	1.00	
Bridgeton, J. A. T. Foust	10	2.25	2.25	
Burlington, C. W. Pullett	6	1.25	1.25	
Buttonwood, S. G. Fullman	15	3.50	3.50	
Camden, D. S. Quillen	12	2.75	2.75	
Cape May, A. E. Martin	16	3.75	3.75	
Chester, Pa.:				
Grace and Darby, C. S. Sprigg	10	2.25	2.25	

Charge and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Siloam, J. W. Bond	20	4.75	4.75	
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore	30	7.25	7.25	
Delair, J. H. Stevenson	12	2.75	2.75	
Delaware City, F. C. Kershaw	6	1.25	1.25	
Elkton, W. G. Matthews	9	2.00	2.00	
Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston	8	1.75	1.75	
Grenloch and Rhodes, W. J. Rogers	4	.75	.75	
Lawnside, E. H. Crampton	7	1.50	1.50	
Merchantville, J. L. Taylor	20	4.75	4.75	
Middletown, J. H. Russum	12	2.75	2.75	
Mount Holly, J. R. Waters	10	2.25	2.25	
New Castle, W. A. Mulley	20	4.75	4.75	
Newport, J. E. Dunn	7	1.50	1.50	
Ocean City, C. E. Kincade	10	2.25	2.25	
Odessa, O'Connel Milbourne	9	2.75	2.75	
Pleasantville, M. V. Waters	12	2.75	2.75	
Quinton and Springtown, J. I. Peaco	16	3.75	3.75	
Salem, G. T. Fields	25	6.00	6.00	
Swainton and Pt. Norris, W. H. Johns	20	4.75	4.75	
Wilmington:				
Ezion, E. O. Parker	58	14.25	14.25	
Haven, J. R. Holland	10	2.25	2.25	
Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayres	10	2.25	2.25	
Mt. Joy, L. H. McArthur	23	5.50	5.50	
St. Peter's, J. L. Davis	8	1.75	1.75	
Woodbury, W. E. Hilton	6	1.25	1.25	
Totals	477	\$ 99.25	\$ 99.25	

Summary

	Paid	Due
Dover District	\$ 98.25	
Easton District	84.25	20.75
Philadelphia District	128.50	
Salisbury District	84.25	23.25
Wilmington District	99.25	
Total	\$494.50	\$44.00

Memoirs

MORRIS H. MURPHY.

Morris H. Murphy the son of John and Mary Murphy was born at Coleman, Md., August 20th, 1874. His early life was spent around Coleman, he later went to Germantown, Pa. There he married Anna G. Chambers, and this union resulted in one son, Elbert, who survives him. They lived happily together. In his early life he was converted and joined Janes M. E. Church, Germantown, Pa., and remained there until he received the call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Realizing his limited ability he began to prepare himself to rightly divide the Word of Truth. He took special courses in Temple University for two years, and while he was pastoring Dover Circuit he attended Dover State College for some time. He served very acceptably in the Delaware Conference for twenty one years, the following charges: Dover Circuit, Catlin, Smyrna, Odessa, Newport, Millington. He was an earnest, honest worker for his people. The purchasing of the church in Smyrna, and the building of a fine parsonage in Millington are outstanding achievements of his contribution to his people, and to the Delaware Conference.

He laboured to the end, and was stricken in his pulpit ten days before he was called to his Home. Two days before he passed away he called his wife and said "it is all over" and soon he was not, for God took him. The funeral services were held at Millington, Md., and his remains were taken to his old home, Coleman, and rest within the family plot with his mother and father.

"He forgot his own soul for others,
Himself for his neighbors lending;
He found the Lord in his suffering brother,
And not in the clouds descending."

REV. WILLIAM CARROLL BOWLAND.

Rev. William Carroll Bowland, the son of the late Elizabeth and Sandy Bowland, was born in Princess Anne, Md., January 6, 1866. His early life was characterized by an ambition to enter the Ministry. Realizing the necessity for intellectual preparation for such important service, he entered Princess Anne Academy and was graduated with honor.

He was received into the Delaware Annual Conference in 1900 and served with acceptability, the following charges: Church Creek, Md., 1 year; McDaniel, Md., 3 years; Nanticoke, Md., 2 years; Quantico, Md., 2 years; Fruitland, Md., 5 years; New Castle, Del., 3 years; Coleman, Md., 3 years; Middletown, Del., 2 years; Centreville, Md., 2 years; Hurlock, Md., 3 years; Cordova, Md., 1 year; Galena, Md., 2 years.

He retired from active service in 1931 and passed to his reward during the succeeding conference year, leaving a widow, seven children and 1 sister with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

As a husband, he was devoted to his family. As a pastor he worked assiduously for the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom until the end, which came at Galena, Md., on August 12, 1931.

His favorite songs were "Come on my Partners in Distress", "The Lord will Provide" and "Jesus shall reign wherever the Sun." He loved the Lord with all of his heart and pondered diligently upon His Word. Thus he was ready when his Heavenly Father called for him and arose with haste to meet Him.

The funeral services were held at Metropolitan Church at Princess Anne, Md., and conducted by Dr. J. M. Dickerson, District Superintendent of the Salisbury District and Rev. R. W. Cheers, pastor of the church.

His Sister, MRS. LEAH J. HAYMAN.

LORENZO D. BEECHAM.

Lorenzo D. Beecham the son of Daniel and Julia Beecham was born in Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Md., Sept. tenth, Eighteen hundred and Seventy six.

Departed this life Sunday, One Thirty P. M. Aug. the Twenty First, 1932. Age Fifty Five Years, Eleven months and Eleven days.

The subject of this sketch showed an intense desire for knowledge at an early age. He began his educational career in the public schools in Pocomoke City, Md., and later entered Princess Anne Academy. With this foundation he began using every available opportunity of self help and kept at that until the end which gave him a place among the average men of the conference, both as a preacher and a pastor. We that knew him well knew him to be a hard student and a very conscientious man in all of his doings and a brother beloved.

He was converted during the pastorate of the Rev. C. A. Tindley at Unionville, Md. He united with the church of his choice and there remained until he was called to join the church Triumphant above.

In 1904 he joined the Delaware Conference with the largest class up to that date since the organization of the conference, the following brethren in the class preceded him to the better land, the Revs. W. T. Purnell, R. H. Wallace, Littleton Waters. The surviving members of the class are J. T. Fletcher, J. W. Jewett, J. W. Parker and the writer.

The conference has been made richer because this man lived.

He was peaceful, unassuming, independent in his thinking, using his own mind in getting things done and he always succeeded. He was a power in the pulpit, good revivals always attended his ministry and wherever he served the community felt his touch and the church life moved forward.

He was above the average as a business man both in his private business and the business of the church and a prince among preachers.

His pastoral work was never a few years. He supplied at Harrington, Del., and served the following charges, Exmore, Va., Salisbury, Oxford and Centreville, Md., even after the long pastorate his people always were sad to let him go from them. At this last appointment—during his illness, the

folks said to the Supt., let him remain among us and do the best he can, he lost his health with us and we will stand by to the end, and they did.

He was a logical, convincing, spiritual preacher and one who knew the value of friends not quick to make friends but when he knew you you were true he was with you. The writer and he became friends in our early ministry and remained until the end. We agreed that whoever went first that the other would have a word at the services and in keeping with that promise when he saw the end drawing near he had them to telegraph me and a few hours after I received the telegram I was at his bedside. His last words were, "I knew you would be here, don't forget our promise and go to bed and sleep, I will see you in the morning" (Praise God he will).

The malady that took him away was striking at his frame for more than a year. He went to the Easton Hospital and to the Johns Hopkins, and returned to Centerville where he met and conquered the hand of death because God was with him and death became a gateway to glory.

The Centerville friends and his brother stood by until the end granting every possible request and doing all they could for which he remembered them in his will who served best and longest.

He leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers, many friends and relatives.

His race well run, His work well done, His crown well won,
 Servant of God well done, Rest from thy loved employ,
 The battle fought, the victory won, enter thy masters Joy.

Services in John Wesley M. E. Church, Centerville. Rev. W. J. Helm conducting the services. The supply were all present except Rev. D. H. Hargis and many of the ministers from all the district came to pay their last tribute of respect.

The Family,
 W. H. JOHNS.

MRS. RUBY ROSS.

Mrs. Ruby Ross, the wife of the Rev. W. N. Ross, was born in Tennille, Washington County, Georgia, January 27, 1893. She was the daughter of Dr. D. D. Crawford, executive secretary of the General Missionary Baptist Convention, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Ross was educated at Spellman College, Atlanta, Ga., where she specialized in music, taking further studies in the Cheyney Normal and Training College, Cheyney, Pa., and a special dramatic course at Hunter College, New York City. She died in Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C., after an operation, November 22, 1932.

Mrs. Ross' first teaching position was in the public school at Greenville, Georgia, from which place she went to Seneca, South Carolina, to teach, and thence to Walker Baptist College, Augusta, Ga. After this she served on the faculty of the St. Mark's Episcopal School for six years.

Following her marriage to the Rev. W. N. Ross, they moved to Phila-

delphia, where he served as pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, following which they served at Greensboro, Md., in which field of labor she was stricken.

Mrs. Ross, a talented pianist, was well known for the excellent pageants and programs that she sponsored during her career in the Methodist parsonage. She was held in high esteem by all among whom she labored. She earned a high reputation for character and faithful discharge of duty; a hard, earnest worker, and agreeable in companionship; kind to all, and extremely proficient. She was very popular among all classes of people.

Her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Ross occurred at the home of her parents, August 29, 1929, on her mother's birthday, at Atlanta, Georgia. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by two sisters, Iona Crawford, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Salome Dickerson, of Greensboro, North Carolina; three brothers, D. D. Crawford, Jr., Charles Crawford and Thelma Crawford, all of Atlanta, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

"She is not dead the one of our affection,
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule."

MRS. MARY E. HILTON.

Mrs. Mary E. Hilton, daughter of Edward and Annie Hudson, was born March 12, 1867, near Snow Hill, Maryland. At an early age she professed saving faith in God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a faithful member until her death. On August 24, 1884, she was married to the Rev. W. E. Hilton. This wedlock was blessed with four children, one of whom preceded her to the Great Beyond, two sons and a daughter surviving her besides her husband.

Mrs. Hilton's health failed a long time before she gave up. Two weeks before she departed this life, she said to those around her, "I think I will take a rest". On November 5, Saturday, 1932, she was not, for God took her.

Mrs. Hilton tried to make the right use of life. She lived beyond reproach. Society was made better because of her life. The fundamental purpose of her life was right to herself, her fellow-members and to God.

In her life she carried out the plan of God by self-consecration and devotion to Him, by working His will in charity. She used her Bible in exemplifying it in her life, by doing good to all men, especially to them of the Household of Faith. She was willing to obey God. She never lost sight of the needs of her fellowmen. She served long and well the church of her choice.

"Tell me, my secret soul, O tell me, hope and faith,
Is there no resting place from sorry sin and death?
Is there no happy spot where mortals may be blessed?
Where grief may have a balm, and weariness a rest?
Faith, hope and love, best boons to mortals given,
Wave their brightest wings and whisper, 'Yes, in heaven!'"

WILLIAM J. L. HUGHES.

William J. L. Hughes was born at Blackwater, Dorchester County, Maryland. His parents were John and Mary Hughes, thrifty farmers, who were simple and earnest believers in Jesus Christ. They were faithful and sturdy Methodists. In their home the family altar was maintained, the Bible read, and their children taught that Godliness pays, being profitable in the world that now is and in that which is to come. They belonged to a stock of God-fearing free people of color of Dorchester County, who could trace their family lineage through several generations.

William in early youth gave his heart to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and began to prepare himself for service. When convinced of his call to the ministry, he went to Morgan College to get ready. There he studied hard and graduated with honors.

In 1898 he was appointed to supply Coleman charge on the Centreville District. In 1899 he was received on trial in the Delaware Conference. He gave 34 years in the ministry: Coleman, Md., 4 years; Smyrna, Del., 1 year; Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del., 8 years; superintendent of the Salisbury District, 6 years; St. Daniels, Chester, Pa., 7 years; John Wesley, Philadelphia, 3 years; John Simmons Memorial, Philadelphia, 3 years; Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md., 2½ years, on which charge he was serving when he was summoned Home.

In each charge he gave faithful attention to the instruction of young people. He maintained a Vacation Bible School, Junior Leagues and Epworth Leagues. The church school received careful cultivation under his leadership always. He gave diligent and faithful attention to the preparation of his Sunday sermons. He read much, he meditated much. He wrote much, but delivered his messages in eloquent, fiery and free manner. People heard him gladly. They were often deeply stirred; many were convinced and converted; believers were edified. Professor James suggested that the world needed more than anything else "the moral equivalent of war". This can be found if we would fix our ambition on life-long war that must be waged for character in ourselves and in others who need our help.

This, it seems to me, is what our brother did. He was a real Christian warrior, who fought not as one that beateth the air. Sorely was he tried by affliction, but until the last he maintained a strong, cheerful and hopeful spirit. His was a faith that did not "murmur nor complain beneath the chastening rod, but in the hour of grief or pain did lean upon its God." For he reckoned that the suffering of the present time was not worthy to be compared to the glory which would be revealed in him.

On June 17, 1903, he was married to Miss Bessie Duncan, an energetic and faithful Christian school teacher, who survives him. From this union three children were born, one daughter and two sons, the youngest son preceding him to the Glory Land.

On November 4, 1932, he passed from labor to a well earned reward, leaving a record of rich contributions to the work of Kingdom-building.

JOHN H. REED.

John Hamilton Reed was born in Plaquemine Parish, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, of Christian parents, Hannah and Philip Reed, on March 4, 1864. His mother died in 1904, on the eve of his departure to the foreign field, and his father, who was a local preacher in the African Methodist church lived to the ripe old age of 98 years, and was called in 1919 while his son John was working for the Master,

"Where Afric's sunny fountains
Rolled down their golden sand."

His early education was received in the elementary and grammar schools of Baton Rouge. In 1886 he entered New Orleans University, where he was converted to the Christian faith, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1891 he joined the Texas Conference.

Young, aspiring, energetic and studious, he rapidly advanced in rank and service. His appointments were, two years at Boynton Chapel and Hudson Academy; one year at Prairie State and Normal School; one year each at Paris and Texarkana.

On December 10, 1894, he was joined in Holy wedlock to Miss Marguerite Louise Jackson. To this union four children were born, one boy and three girls: Walter Emmitt; Verna Leona; Fannie Mary, and Florence Roberta. In 1896 he accepted the chair of professor of mathematics in Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, and served acceptably for three years. Afterwards he was appointed to Galveston, the leading appointment in the Texas Conference.

While serving this charge Galveston suffered one of the greatest storms and floods in the history of this country—even greater than the Johnstown Flood. He, with his wife and two children, were among the survivors. After recovering from injuries sustained, he gathered together the remaining few of his flock, built a temporary place of worship and carried on his work. He went to conference that year with a report grateful for what God had enabled him to do in the midst of disaster.

By special request he was transferred to the Little Rock Annual Conference, and stationed at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, the leading church in that conference, where the students of Philander Smith College attended. While visiting the General Conference of 1904, at Los Angeles, Cal., the late Bishop J. C. Hartzell reminded him of a pledge he had signed in joining a missionary club of the students of New Orleans University. This club was organized by the late Bishop Hartzell, who was the secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Each member was required to sign a pledge, which was,

"I will forever hold myself in readiness at the call of God and the church to go to Africa as a Missionary."

He assured the bishop that he was ready to make good his pledge. Returning to his charge he made it known that he had signed up with his church and with God to go to Africa as a missionary. This was a complete

surprise to his wife, relatives and friends. At first Mrs. Reed refused to go, but after serious reflections and recalling her pledge during the Galveston Flood, that if God would save them from a watery grave, she would do what He wanted her to do and go where He wanted her to go, she determined that she would answer the call.

In January 1905, John H. Reed, his wife and two children, in company with Dr. J. C. Sherrill, his wife and son, sailed on the steamship "Campania", from New York City, under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions, arriving in Monrovia, Liberia, the third week in January.

He began to work at once, serving as pastor of Kroo Town Mission, and assistant to the late Bishop A. P. Camphor, who was the president of the College of West Africa. He remained in service in Liberia 18 years; 12 years president of the College of West Africa; 2 years superintendent of Monrovia District; 10 years publisher and editor of the Methodist Mission Press.

He represented the Liberia Annual Conference in General Conferences of 1912 and 1916. He was transferred to the Delaware Conference in 1924, and served the following places:

Cambridge Circuit, 1 year; Port Deposit, 1 year; St. Andrews, Fairmount, 1 year; Woodbury, N. J., 3 years. At Cottage Grove, Md., he entered upon his second year, at the close of the 69th session of the Delaware Annual Conference, and in less than one month he dropped while making his pastoral rounds, after 41 years of service to the Christian ministry.

"The silver cord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken". B
 "Dust thou art, to dust returnest", was not spoken of the soul."

"Well and faithfully done; God giveth His beloved sleep."

He leaves, to meet him in the land of unclouded day, a wife, a son, a daughter, a brother and two sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

EDWARD HARRISON WEBB.

Rev. Edward Harrison Webb was born to the late Sophia and Harrison Webb on Sept. 15, 1850, at Preston, Md., and departed this life on Sept. 15, 1932 at the age of 82 years.

He was reared in the home of his uncle, the late Jas. Rickson Webb through whose generosity he was privileged to study at Howard University and provide the intellectual basis of an eminently useful life beginning in the school room and ending in the pulpit from which he was honorably retired in 1916 after an undimmed record of 35 years.

On Dec. 3, he was married to Miss Mary A. Henry of Pocomoke City, Md., who survive him which union was blessed with many children, five of whom survive him, namely, Mrs. Carrie M. Hurley, Mrs. Marie Owen, Miss Ella P. Webb, Robert H. and Edward Newman Webb.

He was converted at an early age and united with the church where he later heard and heeded the call of God to preach and from which he reluctantly emerged in 1880 to fill a vacancy at Fairmount, Md., caused by the death of his uncle Jas. Rickson Webb to begin a ministry that fully justified every expectation and confidence.

He joined the Delaware Conference in 1881 at Snow Hill, Md., and served with rare acceptability the following charges: Horntown, Va., 2 years; Green Hill, Md., 2 years; Frankford, Pa., 3 years; Haven, Phila., Pa., 2 years; Germantown, Pa., 3 years; Ezion, Wilmington, 1 year; Camden, N. J., 3 years; St. Daniels, Chester, 4 years; Haven, Wilmington, 5 years; Dover, Del., 2 years; Odessa, Del., 1 year; Airey, Md., 1 year; Newport, Del., 4 years; returning to Philadelphia in 1916 to spend his remaining years with his family.

His Lord said unto him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joys of the Lord."

It is helpful to consider the life and career of our translated comrade, who was meek, earnest and devout, and who went about proclaiming the good news. When he was thoroughly stirred he kindled a hickory fire. He preached as a dying man to dying men, with death at his elbow, obsessed with truth, filled with the Spirit. Things happened; whole audiences were stirred; Christians rejoiced; sinners were aroused; revival was on; the holy unction had come. Some of the old time saints were crying, "Take your time, Brother Eddie". He was sure to do that. He did not give folks sermonettes. His gun was loaded. He only needed to aim and fire, and something was doing. Life was manifest. Truth was on fire. Folks heard the Gospel "scalding hot."

MRS. SUSAN DOBSON WRIGHT

The subject of this sketch was born in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22, 1863.

She was educated in the schools of Baltimore, afterward taking a teacher-training course in the State Normal School for colored teachers. And she spent several years teaching in the schools of her native state, beginning that work in 1879, in Montgomery County. During her life she gave 28 years to the noble work of teaching and 21 years to the work of the church, as the faithful wife of a successful pastor, the Rev. F. C. Wright who preceded her to their reward.

Sister Wright never enjoyed good health; but used what strength she had to the best advantage until about four years and a half before her translation, when her health broke completely. She braved and calmly fought a losing battle until December 4, 1932, when she acknowledged defeat in the physical struggle to claim the victory which comes through faith. The glorious culmination of sixty years of membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

VIII

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from Henceforth: yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelations 14: 13.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland . . .	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall . . .	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace . . .	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md
22 Philip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalsburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del
44 Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md
49 J. D. Elbert	1866	1896	Oxford, Md.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 R. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Phillip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Falree, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1912	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155 I. J. Brittingham	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Residence at Death
164 W. C. Bowland	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis	1896	1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy	1911	1931	Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry	1918	1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turner	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson	1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
170 J. H. Reed	1891	1932	Cottage Grove, Md.
171 L. D. Beecham	1904	1932	Centreville, Md.
172 W. J. L. Hughes	1899	1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webb	1881	1932	Philadelphia, Pa.

VIII

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mrs. J. K. Adams
 Mrs. E. H. Bean
 Mrs. W. I. Bean
 Mrs. C. E. Davis
 Mrs. C. H. Hutchins
 Mrs. Hooper Jolley
 Mrs. N. W. Moore
 Mrs. D. W. Martin
 Mrs. R. J. Waters
 Mrs. A. S. Amos
 Mrs. I. H. White
 Mrs. Louisa A. Blake
 Mrs. H. A. Monroe
 Mrs. Estella Wallace
 Mrs. N. B. Snowden
 Mrs. A. F. Ennals
 Mrs. J. C. Dunn
 Mrs. W. C. Dickerson
 Mrs. 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. 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. L. Y. Cox
 Mrs. L. J. Molock
 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
 Mrs. W. J. L. Hughes
 Mrs. J. H. Reed
 Mrs. E. H. Webb

Whereas: the Episcopal Committee of the last General Conference saw fit to grant the request of this Conference and the other Conferences of the Philadelphia Area by returning Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D.D., LL.D. to be the spiritual leader of the Area for another quadrennium;

Whereas: we very cheerfully greet Bishop Richardson in this the seventieth session of our Annual Conference;

Whereas: in the providence of the Heavenly Father the life of the Bishop has been spared; his health and vigor conserved and is now present to perform the duties, rights, and prerogatives of his office.

Resolved: we welcome you sir, not simply because it is your prerogative to preside over our deliberations, as our resident Bishop; but, because in your coming back to us for the quadrennium, we feel that a brother beloved is with us. Each man in the Conference feels that he can approach you without any hesitancy, and get a sympathetic hearing at your hand; and, also, the delegations from the various local churches say you have met them in the past with Christ-like attitude.

Resolved further: that we pledge to you our hearty and sympathetic co-operation in the transaction of all the business which may come before us; and, finally, we invoke God's richest blessings upon you, your Cabinet, and all the brethren assembled here on the "King's" business.

L. S. MOORE
J. L. NICHOLS
W. D. LYGHT
W. H. MEARS
R. B. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

The world today is in the midst of a critical situation and will eventually collapse unless undergirded by the principles enunciated in the Scriptures.

The Church is the logical institution to lead in the fight for human betterment. Therefore, the tense situation at the present time is a challenge to the Church of Jesus Christ to co-ordinate her forces and strike at everything that threatens our social organism.

Our great Methodist Episcopal Church, realizing her position, has, through the General Conference, spoken in unmistakable terms as regards her attitude toward social maladjustment. In accordance therewith, we call upon our church,

1. To make the social and spiritual ideals of Jesus the test for community life, and do all in her power to crystallize public sentiment in behalf of those ideals.

2. We believe it the bounden duty of every church to investigate local, moral and economic conditions as well as to know world needs. We believe that it is only as our churches themselves follow the example and spirit of Jesus in the fullest sense, translating these ideals into the daily life of the church and the community, that we can even hope to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

C. E. KINCADE
T. H. KIAH
D. S. QUILLEN

RESOLUTION ON CONDUCT OF CAMP MEETINGS

Whereas, Experience has taught us that the modern camp meeting, with its Sabbath desecration, as generally conducted within the bounds of the Delaware Conference, is destructive, economically, educationally, morally and spiritually, and

Whereas, The practice of promiscuously inviting organized singing bands and pageants disrupts the orderly carrying out of a consistent and consecutive program, and

Whereas, The practice of engaging evangelists of other faiths for these meetings, which evangelists in many instances preach doctrines contrary to our discipline and polity, leading to the division of our churches, be it

Resolved, That this conference express its disapproval of all such, and urge our ministers and laymen to co-operate in raising the standards in methods of church financing and the conduct of evangelistic campaigns.

REV. A. E. MARTIN
(MR.) C. T. WARD

RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANT OR ASSOCIATE PASTORS

In order to promote and conserve the best interests of Methodism and Kingdom building in the Delaware Annual Conference, and

In order to give jurisdiction in matters of supervision, appointment and amenability of said appointees, be it

Resolved, That any charge in the Delaware Conference needing an associate or assistant pastor shall, through the regularly appointed pastor, properly notify the resident bishop and the cabinet, so that the matter may be taken under consideration and that wherever necessary, appointment shall be made by the bishop from the regular ranks of the ministry, such appointment, of course, to be agreeable to the regular pastor.

A. E. MARTIN
W. A. MULLEY
J. T. WALLACE
M. C. ANDERSON
L. H. McARTHUR
B. B. CARSON
S. G. DIX
E. W. SPENCE
C. C. THOMAS
R. W. CHEERS

Whereas: the testimony presented in the original trial in the Scottsboro case has been held in grave doubt:

Whereas: the present charge is a different one from the original accusation:

Whereas: the youth and ignorance of the accused as well as their lack of funds and counsel rendered them helpless in the first trial:

Whereas: the accused have been denied the rights of ordinary citizens which the fourteenth (14th) Amendment to the Constitution should guarantee them:

And Whereas: we believe that we express not a sectional appeal for justice, but a universal protest of thoughtful Christian people which in the South has been a deteriorating force to prevent lynching:

Resolved that: we the Ministers and Laymen of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Conference assembled on the eighth (8th) of April, 1933, do urge that the authorities of the State of Alabama hear our voice and guard that the ends of justice do not miscarry; but consider each life on trial as a separate human being with individual rights to life, liberty, and happiness as provided for by the Constitution of these United States.

Committee:

L. S. MOORE
 J. L. NICHOLS
 W. L. D. LYGT
 W. H. MEARS
 R. B. THOMPSON

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas: the Conference has had the pleasure of holding its seventieth (70th) Annual Session in Janes M. E. Church:

Whereas, the pastor, officials, and the members of the Church, also, the Community have spared no pains in striving to make our stay here pleasant and profitable:

Whereas: the music furnished by this choir and choirs of other Churches has been of the very highest order :

Whereas: the sessions of the Conference have been presided over with fairness by our bishop:

Whereas: the sermon of the morning was simple, clear and spiritual:

Be it resolved: that we most heartily appreciate and thank the pastor, officials, friends, the various Churches and the First Church of the City and organizations that have been so generous and kind in helping to make our stay here so very pleasant.

Resolved: that we express to Bishop Richardson our highest appreciation for the wonderful way, that he has presided over the Conference and also, the Joint Sessions.

Resolved: that we endeavor to put into practice the ideals and standards so beautifully set forth in the sermon of the morning.

Resolved finally, that we invoke the Divine blessings upon the Bishop, his family, and whatever he might undertake to do, may it meet with Divine approval; and we will pledge to him our heartiest support in carrying forth the program of the area.

L. S. MOORE
 J. L. NICHOLS
 W. L. D. LYGT
 W. H. MEARS
 R. B. THOMPSON

RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON

Whereas: The Conference had the pleasure of listening to the Annual Missionary Sermon delivered by the Rev. H. R. Coleman,

Whereas: The sermon was carefully planned, logically arranged, and delivered with a great deal of feeling and spiritual fervor: Be it

Resolved: That the Conference give a vote of appreciation and thanks to Rev. H. R. Coleman for the most excellent sermon, and invoke His Divine Blessings upon him.

Signed:

L. S. MOORE,
J. L. NICHOLS
W. L. D. LYGHT,
W. H. MEARS
R. B. THOMPSON

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J.G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R. Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L. Scott, E.G. Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J.M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J.M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J.M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J.M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkfield	J.M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J.M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J.M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J.M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J.M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J.M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. 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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Cheswold	Oscar B. Morris
Clarksville	Howard Derrickson
Coleman	Marion V. Wilmore
Crumpton	Ida Goldsborough
Delmar	Hattie Stewart
Dover	William Slocum
Dover Circuit	Frank Demby
Fairlee	Joshua Thompson
Harrington	J. H. Roach
Lincoln City	Maurice Foulkes
Mardella	James Smiley
Milford	M. E. Freeman
Millington	Slater Wilson
Nassau	Herman B. J. Harrison
Newark	Marjorie Forman
North Berlin	C. T. Henry
Pomona	David Johnson
Rock Hall	George T. Scott
Sassafras	Rachel Brown
Seaford	E. B. Russum
Sharptown	Sherman Brown
Smyrna	Anna G. Murphy
South Berlin	Isaac Crippen
Still Pond	Addie Chism
Townsend	Alfred H. Caulk
Trinity	Albert Hall

EASTON DISTRICT

Aireys	Charles H. Molock
Barclay	Foster Richardson
Cambridge	Arthur J. Wilson
Cambridge Circuit	Elsie Chase
Carmichaels	James R. Scott
Centreville	John C. Rozier
Chapel	Elizabeth Wiggins
Church Creek	David R. Kane
Church Hill	Henrietta Teat
Cordova	Clara Cornish
Crapo	Moses H. McNamara
Denton	Sadie Pritchett

Easton	Lewis H. Copper
Easton Circuit	Isaac Williams
East New Market Circuit	John W. Pinkett
Federalsburg	Lottie Prattis
Golden Hill	William Matney
Greensboro	Alberta D. Brown
Linkwood	Ida Young
McDaniel	Robert S. Caldwell
Miles River	Charles Deshields
Oxford	Daniel H. Bantom
Preston	M. V. Hyland
Ridgely	Verdie Mosley
Royal Oak	Samuel E. Green
Stevensville	Ruth McDaniel
St. Michaels	Alice M. Mitchell
Taylor's Island	Wm. T. Cornish
Trappe	Garrison C. H. Green
Vienna	Catherine Angulo
Williston	Gertrude Johnson
Wittman	Vincent Dennis

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Brooklyn:	
John Wesley	Samuel A. Bellamy
Newman	James Robinson
Englewood	Judson A. Bowman
Hudson	Maude Coop
Montclair	Charlotte Deas
Newark	Oliver Randolph
Orange	M. A. R. Camphor
Ossining	Ernest Fogg
Philadelphia:	
Camphor Memorial	Lillian W. Mundy
Frankford	William Anderson
Haven	W. Scott King
John Simmons Mem.	Margaret Gaston Lewis
John Wesley	D. H. Gates
Mount Zion	Frazier W. Gould
Peniel	George Potts
St. Paul	Dumah Reid
Somerville	Reba Phillips
Tindley Temple	Olive A. Hall
Zoar	Herman D. Brown
Trenton	Raleigh Williams
White Plains	Augie White
New Rochelle	Helen Adams
Jersey City	Minnie Carpenter
Brooks Memorial	Geraldine Chaney

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Cottage Grove	Joseph A. Smith
Crisfield, Shiloh	Howard S. Miles
Union Asbury	Herbert H. Elzie
Dames Quarter	Amos Wilson
Deals Island	Isaac J. Jones
Fruitland	Randolph Brooks
Girdletree	E. J. Johnson
Greenwood	Alonzo Waters
Hebron	Edward L. Burkhead
Hopewell	C. T. Ward
Hornstown	Robert H. Wallok
Jamestown	George W. Ballard
Keller	G. T. Hatney

Kingston	Bertram Holden
Leemont	B. T. Hall
Liberia	Joseph Gerald
Mount Vernon	William Brooks
Nanticoke	W. W. Conway
Oriole	W. F. Maddox
Parsonsborg	Garland A. Duncan
Pocomoke	J. Sidney Collins
Princess Anne	Jos. W. Hayman
Quantico	Linwood Stewart
Salisbury:	
John Wesley	Sarah E. Church
White's Temple	Crawford L. Trader
Snow Hill	J. E. Copes
Snow Hill Circuit	Clifton Shockley
Unionville	James Dickerson
Upper Hill	H. S. Wilson
Wachapreague	J. E. Elliott
Wattsville	E. H. Grahorn
Wetipquin	Wm. F. Moore
White Haven	Oxford Wainwright
Withams	E. A. Tull
Stockton	George W. Archer
Stockton Circuit	William Harmon

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Absecon	Mary E. Mallard
Atlantic City:	
Asbury	Clarice Walker
Hamilton Memorial	Milcah Waters
Bridgeton	Hannah Cuff
Buttonwood	Sylvester Woolford
Camden	Richard J. Chandler
Cape May	Wm. E. Deakins
Chester:	
Grace and Darby	Wm. L. Wyatt
Siloam	Lewis A. Wells
St. Daniels	Ella Bailey
Delair	Emma J. Miller
Delaware City	Annie King
Fordsville	Ethel Morris
Grenloch and Rhodes	Frances Magee
Lawnside	William M. Williams
Merchantville	Pharoah Glass
Middletown	George Pierce
Mount Holly	Joseph H. Simpson
New Castle	Peter V. Henry
Newport	Ralph Cook
Ocean City	Charles B. Green
Odessa	Herman Shockley
Pleasantville	Margaret Nichols
Elkton	Margaret Anderson
Quinton and Springtown	Laura V. Williams
Salem	Charles W. Henry
Swainton and Port Norris	Storer Chatman
Wilmington:	
Ezion	Carrie L. Kyles
Haven	John H. Jackson
Mt. Carmel	William Evans
Mt. Joy	Chas. H. Colbourn
St. Peter's	Catherine Brown
Woodbury	David W. Dorsey
Burlington	Draper E. Lee

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.

Names of Local Preachers

DOVER DISTRICT.

W. P. Cornish, Bridgeville, Del.
 J. J. Nichols, Bridgeville, Del.
 Claude Pritchett, Cheswold, Del.
 John Goldsborough, Crumpton, Md.
 Andrew Wilson, Crumpton, Md.
 George Chaney, Coleman, Md.
 George Johnson, Coleman, Md.
 George W. Johns, Dover, Del.
 Charles White, Dover, Del.
 Mary Martin, Galena, Md.
 John Blackiston, Fairlee, Md.
 George M. Brown, Harrington, Del.
 D. G. Johnson, Mardella, Md.
 J. J. Mitchell, Mardella, Md.
 L. H. Waller, Mardella, Md.
 Lewis H. Custis, Mardella, Md.
 Jacob F. Deshields, Mardella, Md.
 Robert Cropper, Milford, Del.
 Frederick D. Thomas, Lewes, Del.
 C. L. Painter, Lewes, Del.
 Isaac Rider, Berlin, Md.
 Thomas C. Johnson, Pomona, Md.
 Daniel C. Barrett, Pomona, Md.
 W. A. Brown, Pomona, Md.
 W. O. Turner, Laurel, Del.
 Lydia Scott, Rock Hall, Md.
 Horace Stanley, Sharptown, Md.
 Isaac B. Henry, Smyrna, Del.
 Hiram Wallace, Still Pond, Md.
 George A. Tiller, Still Pond, Md.
 Frank Henry, Townsend, Del.
 Stephen V. Johnson, Townsend, Del.
 Alonzo Lee, Townsend, Del.
 Edward Derrickson, Berlin, Md.
 George P. Rogers, Clarksville, Del.
 John H. Postley, Clarksville, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Charles Molock, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
 Leven W. Molock, Vienna, Md. (R. D.)
 John F. Molock, Airey, Md.
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 P. H. Stanley,
 Joseph Sudler, 114 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
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 Frank Farrar, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
 Emmons Foster,
 William Anderson, Queenstown, Md. (R. D.)
 J. T. Rhyanes,
 Richard Gould, Queenstown, Md.
 William H. Green, Cordova, Md.
 William H. Griffin, Easton, Md. (R. D.)
 Esther D. Demby, Easton, Md. (R. D.)
 Robt. E. Lee,
 O. D. Jackson, Church Creek, Md.
 Wilbert Wolford,
 E. W. Holden, Church Creek, Md.

George Baynard, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)
 Arthur Deaton,
 Alexander Handy,
 Emory Kirby,
 Richard Bowser, Cordova, Md.
 Anthony Banks, Crapo, Md.
 F. H. Dorum, Denton, Md.
 George Thomas, Chestertown, Md. (R. D.)
 John Coursey, Harrington, Del (R. D.)
 W. S. Stanley, East New Market, Md.
 Minnie Stanley,
 W. H. Bradley,
 D. J. Dafney, Rhodesdale, Md.
 R. H. Dennard, East New Market, Md.
 Edward Hughes,
 Albert Slacum,
 John Jones, Reid's Grove, Md.
 Charles Thomas, Hurlock, Md. (R. D.)
 J. W. C. Thompson, East New Market, Md. (R. D.)
 Charles H. Flamer,
 George C. Rasin,
 Geo. E. Williams, Easton, Md.
 J. H. Dickerson, Federalsburg, Md.
 J. H. Gross,
 C. W. Hammond,
 William Matney, Golden Hill, Md.
 J. H. Cooper, Greensboro, Md.
 James Johnson, Goldsboro, Md.
 Susie Cephas, Hurlock, Md.
 Frank Frazier,
 F. H. Hughes,
 Thomas H. Stanley, Salem, Md.
 Philip Hackett, Sudlersville, Md.
 Joseph Kilson, Marydel, Md.
 Robt. S. Caldwell, McDaniel, Md.
 D. H. Bantom, Oxford, Md.
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 Charles Chamberlain, Preston, Md.
 M. M. Chamberlain,
 Solomon Hubbard,
 Gabriel Newcomb,
 J. S. Stanley,
 W. H. Staten, Preston, Md.
 A. D. Webb,
 J. R. Webb,
 M. V. Highland, Greenwood, Del.
 Andrew B. Brown, Ridgely, Md.
 J. A. Fields, Royal Oak, Md.
 O. H. Smith,
 Henrietta Tilghman, Bellevue, Md.
 William White,
 Leuticia Johnson, St. Michaels, Md.
 Wm. B. Johnson, St. Michaels, Md.
 Thomas N. Hodges, St. Michaels, Md.
 John W. Miles, St. Michaels, Md.
 Charles F. Toulson, Stevensville, Md. (R. D.)
 W. T. Cornish, Taylors Island, Md.
 Albert Wilson, Trappe, Md.
 John Dockins, Vienna, Md.
 G. H. Pinder,
 William Lucas, Preston, Md. (R. D.)
 Perry Cooper, Wittman, Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

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 D. J. Waters, Crisfield, Md.
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 Henry Wigfall, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Alexander Johnson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Dennis Johnson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Washington McBride, Chance, Md.
 Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 C. T. Jones, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 Z. E. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. No. 3.
 John Maddox, Oriole, Md.
 Roma Jones, Oriole, Md.
 Anthony Johnson, Oriole, Md.
 Joseph Williams (D) Upper Hill, Md.
 J. C. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.
 Joseph R. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.
 J. H. Handy, Fruitland, Md.
 G. N. Jones, Fruitland, Md.
 R. W. Dennis, Fruitland, Md.
 J. Lee Dashields, Fruitland, Md.
 G. H. Dutton, Fruitland, Md.
 D. L. Bishop, Girdletree, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
 L. W. Collick, Snowhill, Md.
 Geo. W. Joynes, Manokin, Md.
 Joseph R. Joynes, Manokin, Md.
 George Garrison, Keller, Va.
 G. T. Hatenev, Keller, Va.
 Paul Jackson, Keller, Va.
 J. S. Collins, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Lorie Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
 H. A. Sheppard, Parsonsburg, Md.
 John Bell, Princess Anne, Md.
 J. H. Hayman (D), Princess Anne, Md.
 W. P. James, Princess Anne, Md.
 Henry Hitch, Princess Anne, Md.
 O. J. Wainwright, Princess Anne, Md.
 C. T. Thomas, Princess Anne, Md.
 John Mason, Withams, Va.
 W. A. Hovington, New Church, Va.
 Geo. Johnson (E), Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
 Isaac Teagle, Stockton, Md.
 I. R. Davis, Whaleyville, Md.
 Joseph Gerald, Marion, R. F. D., Md.
 Benjamin Johnson, Marion, R. F. D., Md.
 Littleton Church, Quantico, Md.
 J. R. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md.
 A. F. Winder, Salisbury, Md.
 Mrs. Sarah E. Church, Salisbury, Md.

Grant Selby, Salisbury, Md.
 L. F. Holbrook, Salisbury, Md.
 W. C. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.
 M. G. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.
 J. J. Mills, Girdletree, Md.
 E. J. Johnson, Girdletree, Md.
 E. F. Conway, R. F. D. No. 1, Tyaskin, Md.
 A. T. Garrison, Tyaskin, R. F. D., Md.
 Jas. Teagle, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. No. 2.
 S. H. Dennis, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
 Jas. Dickerson, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
 I. L. Johnson, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
 W. S. Conner (D), Wattsville, Va.
 W. B. Cropper (D), Wattsville, Va.
 A. R. Ward, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.
 S. D. Holland, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.
 W. S. Johnson, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.
 Gilbert Crosswell, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.
 Roger Crosswell, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.
 John R. Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
 Stephen Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
 Dennis Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
 Mrs. Lillian Grant, Deals Island, Md.
 Sewell Leonard, Deals Island, Md.
 William Burke, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
 Richard Miles, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
 C. L. Trader, Salisbury, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Robert Price, (L. E.) 1927 Blaine Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 F. O. Barton, (L. D.) 909 N. Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Mrs. Clarice Walker, 1814 Hammock Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Mrs. Mary Wallace, 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 David Hodge, 1014 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Archie L. Scriber, 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Edward Maddox, 713 N. Michigan Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Mrs. Lyda P. Hall, 1115 Drexel Court, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Harry T. Cottman, 7 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Isaac H. Thompson, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.
 William O. C. Johnson, 207 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.
 Frank H. Pierce, New Castle, Del., R. F. D.
 Milton W. Jackson, (L. E.) Christiana, Del.
 William H. Pearce, 108 Mulberry St., Darby, Pa.
 Edgar L. Rogers, 8612 Erwig Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Robert H. Holland, 2313 Mary St., Chester, Pa.
 John R. Bowdoin, 1421 W. Third St., Chester, Pa.
 Noah Johnson, Delair, N. J.
 Russell Fisher, Millville, N. J., R. F. D. #4.
 George W. Mosley, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. #9.
 John N. Carter, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. #6.
 William M. Williams, Lawnside, N. J.
 Frederick A. Still, (L. D.) Merchantville, N. J.
 Anthony H. Hill, 284 Marne Highway, N. J.
 John Bungy, 116 E. Fourth St., New Castle, Del.
 Joseph C. Covington, Marshalton, Del.
 John T. Shaw, (L. D.) 307 West Ave., Ocean City, N. J.
 John W. Jackson, (L. D.) 212 Glendale Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
 Peter C. Johnson, Port Norris, N. J.
 Frank T. Pierce, Salem, N. J., R. F. D. #1.
 Charles E. Harris, Salem, N. J., R. F. D. #1.
 John T. Mander, 309 Keasby St., Salem, N. J.
 Charles W. Henry, 25 York St., Salem, N. J.

J. H. Jackson, (L. D.) 47 Elm St., Salem, N. J.
 Charles Saunders, 30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
 David J. Atwell, 222 Lincoln St., Wilmington, Del.
 Louis J. Purnell, 712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
 Thomas H. Munson, 512 Sherman St., Wilmington, Del.
 Solomon Baynard, Woodbury, N. J.
 John H. Walker, 22 Bellevue Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
 Howard Hayes, (L. E.) 817 Chelton Ave., Camden, N. J.
 William H. Webb, (L. D.) 415 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.
 James T. Thompson, 1317 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.

Sunday School Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT.

Ralph Williams, Nassau, Del.
 J. B. J. Harmon, Nassau, Del.
 Pearle Davis, Lincoln City, Del.
 Nettie Ross, Lincoln City, Del.
 Joshua Thompson, Fairlee, Md.
 Rebecca Brown, Fairlee, Md.
 Helen Riley, Galena, Md.
 Perry Riley, Galena, Md.
 Sandy Ford, Melitota, Md.
 Eddie Phillips, Melitota, Md.
 Jessie Nickens, Seaford, Del.
 Hazel Ivins, Seaford, Del.
 William Nickens, Seaford, Del.
 E. L. Dorsey, Portsville, Del.
 Charles Frisby, Chestertown, Md.
 John E. Gardy, Milford, Del.
 Thomas Johnson, Pomona, Md.
 Deborah Lewis, Pomona, Del.
 Charles Frisby, Sr., Colemans, Md.
 Margaret L. Thorpe, Harrington, Del.
 William J. Hall, Harrington, Del.
 Margaret Predeau, South Berlin, Md.
 Edward Derrickson, South Berlin, Md.
 William H. Sockum, Dover, Del.
 Carrie White, Still Pond, Md.
 George A. Tiller, Still Pond, Md.
 Anna Hines, Crumpton, Md.
 Ida Wiggins, Crumpton, Md.
 Thomas Lemon, Port Deposit, Md.
 Hannah Temony, Port Deposit, Md.
 E. L. Dorsey, Portsville, Del.
 North Berlin, Md.
 Sarah Watson, Townsend, Del.
 Mary Elliott, Townsend, Del.
 Lavinia Williams, Townsend, Del.
 Gladys Christy, Sassafras, Md.
 Bridgeville, Del.
 Bridgeville Ct., Del.
 Cheswold, Del.
 G. A. Walters, Clarksville, Del.
 Thomas Hargis, Delmar, Del.
 Miss Davis, Dover Ct., Del.
 Laurel, Del.
 Lewis, Del.

Mardella, Md.
 Millington, Md.
 Newark, Del.
 Jennie Weaks, Rock Hall, Md.
 George Scott, Rock Hall, Md.
 Sharptown, Md.
 Smyrna, Del.
 Trinity, Del.

Those not named are the places from which I was unable to get a report at the conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Thomas Molock, Airey, Md.
 Walter Height,
 Peter Pinder, Vienna, Md., (R. D.)
 Naomi Lake, Airey, Md.
 Hattie Anthony, Barclay, Md.
 William Brown, Chestertown, Md. (R. D.)
 Ella Rochester, Ingleside, Md.
 Katie Johnson, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
 William Richardson, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
 J. Fred Chester, 109 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
 Anna Stafford, 411 Pine St.,
 Amos Stafford, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
 John F. Wright, Queenstown, Md.
 Clifford Thomas, Queenstown, Md.
 Mary Askins, Centreville, Md.
 John Gould, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)
 Holland Hawkins, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)
 Charles Gross,
 Ida Gibson, Easton Md. (R. D.)
 Bessie Pierce, Cordova, Md. (R. D.)
 William T. Staten,
 D. R. Kane, Wolford's, Md.
 Mary Keene, Church Creek, Md.
 P. S. Plater, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
 Anna M. Wilson, Centreville, Md.
 John G. Anthony, Centreville, Md.
 Sarah E. Stansbury, Hayden, Md.
 Emma Broadway, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)
 Edward Hondy, Cordova, Md.
 John E. Burris, Crapo, Md.
 Anthony Banks, Lakesville, Md.
 Maggie Harris, Hillsboro, Md.
 Belle Satterfield, Denton, Md.
 John Coursey, Harrington, Del. (R. D.)
 Elizabeth Haynes, Denton, Md. (R. D.)
 D. J. Dafney, Rhodesdale, Md.
 Lewis Camper, Hurlock, Md. (R. D.)
 Leon Chester, Reid's Grove, Md.
 Georgie Johnson, Easton, Md.
 George Williams, Easton, Md. (R. D.)
 Lottie Prattis, Federalsburg, Md.
 I. T. Prattis, Federalsburg, Md.
 Dever Keene, Golden Hill, Md.
 Berna Newnam, Hoopers Island, Md.
 William Travers, Gum Swamp, Md.
 Noble Patterson, Greensboro, Md.
 G. T. Carney, Greensboro, Md. (R. D.)
 Arthur Allen, Hurlock, Md.
 Elizabeth Frazer, Hurlock, Md.

Henretta Cannon, Hurlock, Md.
 Columbus Conaway, Rhodesdale, Md. (R. D.)
 Fred Sharp, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
 Thomas Steward, Linkwood, Md.
 James Goldsboro, Marydel, Md.
 Grace Dickerson, Marydel, Md.
 Anna Killison, Marydel, Md.
 Marian Palmer, Bozman, Md.
 Mary R. Trott, McDaniel, Md.
 Mary E. D. Cooper, Easton, Md. (R. D.)
 Nellie Harrington, Longwood, Md.
 Sarah Queen, Oxford, Md.
 Alonzo Dickerson, Oxford, Md. (R. D.)
 C. F. Friend, Preston, Md.
 W. W. Johns,
 Joshua Holland,
 Beatrice Dean, Ridgely, Md.
 Elwood Gould,
 Samuel E. Green, Bellevue, Md.
 Wilzena D. Moore, Royal Oak, Md.
 Wm. B. Johnson, St. Michaels, Md.
 John Dixon, Stevensville, Md. (R. D.)
 Nettie Jobes, Chester, Md.
 Edna Dorsey, Stevensville, Md.
 J. W. Keen, Madison, Md.
 Wm. H. Chester, Taylors Island, Md.
 Fella Wilson, Taylors Island, Md.
 G. C. H. Freeman, Trappe, Md.
 Maggie Pinder, Vienna, Md.
 Sarah Stanley, Vienna, Md. (R. D.)
 Lillie Dyer, Denton, Md. (R. D.)
 Norris Grace, Sherwood, Md.
 Helen O. Johnson, Wittman, Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Miss Rebecca Williams, 54 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Norman Demmott, 255 Decater St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 L. V. Harriss, 107-14 Pinegrove St., Jamacia, N. Y.
 Judson A. Bowman, 106 S. Lewis St., Englewood, N. J.
 Mrs. C. Palmer, 1223 S. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 J. E. Fitchett, 160 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. Sarah T. Gibbs, 1908 Wilmot St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Cecil Brooks, 29 E. Penn St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 J. H. Kelly, 133 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. M. L. Lewis, 1338 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 D. H. Gates, 4840 Brown St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 George G. Tate, 83 High St., Montclair, N. J.
 Lavenia Wilmore, 1719 N. Mervine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Luther Moore, 83 Astor St., Newark, N. J.
 A. W. Ricks, 282 Lincoln St., E. Orange, N. J.
 Alonza Smith, 22 Broadway, Ossining, N. Y.
 Ella Saunders, 1634 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Luther Gibson, 6152 Lambert St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. Rahab White, 40 West End Ave., Trenton, N. J.
 Mrs. Annie B. Green, 61 Porris Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
 Levi T. Carroll, 1717 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. J. W. Thomas, 253 Columbia St., Hudson, N. Y.
 Randolph Wallace, 437 Rose Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
 Virgil Mayo, 1943 Wilder St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 H. D. Walters, 874 E. 224th St., New York, N. Y.
 Mrs. E. Whitney, 3 First St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Chas. Bundick, Parksley, Va.
B. F. Gunter, Onancock, R. F. D., Va.
Jerusalem DeShields, Kellar, Va.
Charles Glenn, Kellar, Va.
Mrs. S. T. Waters, New Church, Va.
R. H. Wallop, Horntown, Va.
Luther Brown, Wattsville, Va.
W. W. Matthews, Temperanceville, R. F. D., Va.
Henry Dennis, Withams, Va.
Randolph Corbin, Withams, Va.
Mrs. Bertha Matthews, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
George Johnson, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
Gladstone Waters, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
Mrs. Georgie Wharton, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
Jas. B. Collick, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
Walter Steward, Princess Anne, Md.
Ambrose Crippen, Chincoteague, Va.
Louise Dennis, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
Minnie Waters, Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
Thomas Adyolotte, Pocomoke City, Md.
Clifton Schockley, Snow Hill, R. F. D., Md.
Ernest Bivins, Snow Hill, R. F. D., Md.
Lloyd Rounds, Snow Hill, Md.
Charles Waters, Snow Hill, Md.
G. E. Bennett, Stockton, Md.
E. J. Johnson, Girdletree, Md.
James Stevenson, Girdletree, Md.
C. A. Parker, Parsonsburg, Md.
G. A. Duncan, Whaleyville, Md.
C. E. Holland, Berlin, R. F. D., Md.
Elizabeth Selby, Newark, Md.
Elijah E. Purnell, Newark, Md.
C. S. Miles, Crisfield, Md.
John W. Williams, Marion, Md.
Charles Ward, Marion, Md.
J. W. Williams, Marion, Md.
Wm. Milbourne, Marion, R. F. D., Md.
Thos. Logan, Marion, R. F. D., Md.
Raymond Jackson, Marion, R. F. D., Md.
Elijah Marshall, Marion, R. F. D., Md.
Agnes Johnson, Marion, R. F. D., Md.
George Williams, Crisfield, Md.
D. T. Ward, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.
John T. Logan, Crisfield, R. F. D., Md.
Rebecca Tilghman, Princess Anne, R. F. D., Md.
Daniel Jones, Princess Anne, R. F. D., Md.
Oscar Maddox, Oriole, Md.
E. L. Thomas, Manokin, Md.
Bernice Dorsey, Manokin, Md.
Joshua Ballard, Westover, Md.
George Collins, Westover, Md.
Emory D. Waters, Upper Fairmount, Md.
B. Franklin Waters, Upper Hill, Md.
Walter Steward, Princess Anne, R. F. D., Md.
Frank Cornish, Princess Anne, R. F. D., Md.
Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.
Noah Williams, Chance, Md.
George E. Price, Quantico, Md.
A. T. Garrison, Tyaskin, R. F. D., Md.
E. F. Conoway, Tyaskin, R. F. D., Md.
Roger Hull, Wetipquin, Md.

Bernice Dashfield, Wetipquin, Md.
 Samuel H. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.
 Samuel Nelson, Hebron, Md.
 Edward Birthead, Hebron, Md.
 P. W. Cornish, Salisbury, Md.
 A. F. Winder, Salisbury, Md.
 Mary Joyce, Fruitland, Md.
 Grover N. Jones, Fruitland, Md.
 Roy L. Cordery, Princess Anne, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Mrs. Rosa A. Bryant, Absecon, N. J.
 John W. Fields, 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Mrs. Maggie Bailey, 210 Maryland Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Norman Graves, 54 Orange St., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Wm. O. C. Johnson, 207 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.
 James David, New Castle, Del., R. F. D.
 Joshua Brown, Christiana, Del.
 Richard J. Chandler, 1830 Kossuth St., Camden, N. J.
 Miss Laura A. Johnson, 1048 Washington St., Cape May, N. J.
 Charles Ward, 919 Maple Terrace, Darby, Pa.
 Sheffield Johnson, 1720 Concord Road, Chester, Pa.
 George C. Adams, 409 Flower St., Chester, Pa.
 Harvey Hall, 101 Walnut St., Chester, Pa.
 Clinton J. Miller, Merchantville, N. J., R. F. D.
 Joseph Harmon, Delaware City, Delaware.
 Miss Lula Williams, Kirkwood, Del.
 Mrs. Martha Dorsey, 226 E. High St., Elkton, Md.
 Herbert Hughes, 21 Coral Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Mrs. Ethel Grinage, Blackwood, N. J., R. F. D.
 Stephen Wilmer, Haddonfield, N. J., R. F. D.
 George Stevenson, Berlin, N. J., R. F. D.
 Carl Still, Lawnside, N. J.
 Mrs. Jessie Moore, 3223 N. Gadway Ave., Pensaukin, N. J.
 Mrs. Letitia R. Henry, Middletown, Del.
 W. H. Bradley, 200 Chestnut St., Mt. Molly, N. J.
 Mrs. Lydia Honie, 305 Chestnut St., New Castle, Del.
 William Lambert, Newport, Del.
 Mrs. Carrie Davis, Marshalton, Del.
 Mrs. Clara B. Jones, 917 West Ave., Ocean City, N. J.
 Nathan Baynard, Odessa, Del.
 Mrs. Ethel Simons, St. Georges, Del.
 William Backus, Port Penn, Del.
 Robert A. Murry, 402 Adams Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
 Mrs. Mary Waters, Port Norris, N. J.
 Mrs. Catherine Taylor, Cape May Court House, N. J., R. F. D.
 Joseph E. Netter, Quinton, N. J.
 Mrs. Laura W. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.
 Charles W. Henry, 25 York St., Salem, N. J.
 John W. Bird, 1700 W. 2nd St., Wilmington, Del.
 Mrs. Roxie Davis, 1110 B. St., Wilmington, Del.
 Mrs. Gertrude B. Young, 2312 W. 6th St., Wilmington, Del.
 John H. Walker, 22 Bellvue Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
 W. Calvin Matthews, 1311 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.
 Willham H. Evans, 1127 Lodge St., Wilmington, Del.
 Isaiah Kersey, Sewell, N. J., R. F. D. # 4.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the number of years at that place.

Anderson, C. L. 1894.		Bullen, J. N. 1914.	
Rock Charge	2	Woodland, Md.	2
Trinity	4	Carmichaels, Md.	3
Frankford, Del.	3	Fairlee, Md.	2
Lincoln, Del.	4	Hurlock, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	7	Denton, Md.	3
Mardela Springs, Md.	7	Chestertown, Md.	2
1917 retired.		Trenton, N. J.	5
Anderson, M. C. 1921.		Butler, F. H. 1895.	
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Salisbury Circuit	2
Federalsburg, Md.	4	Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Girdletree, Md.	2	Centreville, Md.	4
Sharptown, Md.	4	Montclair, N. J.	10
Angulo, Jose. 1905.		Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
Fordville, N. J.	2	Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of	
Church Creek, Md.	2	Epworth League	10
Woodland, Md.	2	D. S. Dover District	3
Rock Hall, Md.	3	Campbell, F. G. 1910.	
Wittman, Md.	3	Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	3
Alreys, Md.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Madison, Md.	4	Delmar, Del.	2
Newark, Md.	2	Board of Temp., Prohibition &	
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	Public Morals	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1	Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Vienna, Md.	5	Hudson, N. Y.	2
Arnold, B. A. 1927.		Leave of Absence	1
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		Deals Island, Md.	1
Church Phila., Pa.	1	Marion Station, Md.	4
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		Carson, B. B. 1919.	
Church Phila., Pa.	1	Stockton Circuit	2
Burlington, N. J.	3	Golden Hill, Md.	2
John Simmons Memo. Church		Trinity, Del.	2
Phila., Pa.	1	Sassafras, Md.	4
Burlington, N. J.	1	Bridgeville, Del.	5
Beecham, L. D. 1904.		Coleman, Md.	1
Exmore, Va.	5	Chase, Abraham. 1892.	
Salisbury, Md.	7	Townsend, Del.	3
Oxford, Md.	7	Still Pond, Md.	4
Centreville, Md.	8	Royal Oak, Md.	8
Died 1932.		Greensboro, Md.	4
Austin L. Black. 1932.		Fairlee, Md.	3
Wachapreague, Va.	2	Trappe, Md.	5
Blackiston, J. H. 1909.		Salisbury, Md.	2
Burlington, N. J.	14	Quantico, Md.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	Preston, Md.	3
Fordsville, N. J.	8	Retired 1929.	
Road, J. W. 1887.		Cheers, Robert W. 1925.	
Galena, Md.	4	Trenton, N. J.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	5	Princess Anne, Md.	5
Easton, Md.	3	Clark, M. W. 1905.	
Pomona, Md.	8	Catlin, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew	4	New Castle, Del.	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	4	Church Hill, Md.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	5	Lincoln City, Del.	6
Chester, Siloam.	12	Vienna, Md.	4
Brown, W. W. 1920.		Retired 1924.	
Wetipquin, Md.	3	Delmar, Del.	5
Wachapreague, Va.	4	Quantico, Md.	1
Liberia, Md.	7	Fruitland, Md.	1
		Camphor Memorial, Phila. Pa.	1

Conrad, John S. 1922.

Dover Circuit	3
Frankford, Del.	1
Port Penn, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Centreville, Ct.	3
Keller, Va.	1
Stockton Ct., Md.	1

Coffey, Jr., W. H. 1930.

Dover Ct., Del.	1
Galena, Md.	1
Chestertown, Md.	2

Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.

Church Creek, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Collage Grove	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Milford, Del.	1
Berlin, Md.	1
Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Queenstown, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Oriole, Md.	3
Oak Hall, Va.	1
Melittota, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	3
Crumpton, Md.	2
Jamestown, Md.	5
Wetpquin, Md.	1
Retired 1918	

Coleman, R. H. 1888.

Woodbury, N. J.	1
Fair Oaks, Va.	2
Cokesbury, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	4
Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Whittman, Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	3
Kent Island, Md.	2
Jamestown, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	5
Pomona, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3
Hurlock, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
East Wilmington, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Retired 1923.	
Cheswold, Del.	3 yrs. 9 mo.

Coleman, G. B. 1891.

Crapo, Md.	3
Millington, Md.	1
Cape May, N. J.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
New Castle, Del.	4
Wachapreague, Va.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
Sallsbury Circuit	5
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Retired 1919.	

Coleman, H. R. 1923.

Haddonfield, N. J.	4
Quinton, N. J.	1
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa.	6

Cooper, T. W. 1901.

Seaford, Del.	8
Royal Oak, Md.	7
Lawsonga, Md.	5
Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
East New Market, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	3
Jersey City, N. J.	2

Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.

White Haven, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	3
Wattsville, Va.	23
Berlin, Md.	8

Covington, C. T. 1913.

Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4
Keller, Va.	1
Wetpquin, Md.	1
Hurlock, Md.	3
Ridgely, Md.	1
Hopewell, Md.	1
Hornstown, Va.	1

Crampton, E. H. 1918.

Ossining, N. Y.	1
Transferred to New England Conference, 1919.	
Worcester, Mass.	4
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.	
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Pleasantville, N. J.	3
Lawnside, N. J.	7

Davis, J. L. 1899.

Wittman, Md.	3
Crumpton, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	6
Parsonburg, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Phila., Pa., Calvary Mission	5
Woodbury, N. J.	2
Swainton, N. J.	3
Ocean City, N. J.	2
St. Peters, Wilm., Del.	2

Davis, J. N. C. 1919.

Ossining, N. Y.	1
Quinton, N. J.	7
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Ridgely, Md.	2
On leave of absence	1
Supernumerary	1
Butler Memorial, N. Y.	1

Deane, E. W. 1922.

Transferred from Texas Conference	
Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y.	1

Derrickson, C. W. 1928.

McDaniel, Md.	4
Church Hill, Md.	1

Deshields, J. F. 1928.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Melittota, Md.	3

Devron, Walter T. B. 1916.

Crumpton, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	8

Dickerson, J. M. 1910.		Fletcher, J. T. 1904.	
McDaniel, Md.	4	Wittman, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	5	Denton, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	6	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	5 1/2	Germantown, Pa.	7
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1 1/2	District Supt., Phila. Dist.	6
Supt. Salisbury Dist.	3	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	9
Dickerson, O. P. 1908.		Gerold, 1928.	
Odeesa, Del.	2	Kellar, Va.	4
Barclay, Md.	3	Parsonsborg, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	6		
Jamestown, Md.	6	Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.	
Parsonsborg, Md.	1	Grace & Darby	3
Mardela Springs, Md.	4	Camphor Memorial	4
Nanticoke, Md.	4	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	1
Dix, Seldon G. 1922.		Graham, R. A. F. 1917.	
Oriole, Md.	4	Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Wittman, Md.	2	Ossining, N. Y.	1
Quinton & Springtown	2	Cambridge Ct.	2
On leave of absence	1	Chincoteague, Va.	1
Supernumerary	1	Swainton & Woodbine, N. J.	3
Galena, Md.	1	Springtown, N. J.	1
Cambridge Ct. Md.	1	Galena, Md.	1
Dunn, Joseph E. 1923.		Griffin, J. O. 1919	
Ocean City, N. J.	2	Swainton, N. J.	1
New Rochelle & Deimar, Del.	3	Oakville, Md.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3	White Haven, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	1	Keller, Va.	2
Newport, Del.	4	Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
		Alreys, Md.	3
Edwards, P. E. 1923.		Hornstown, Va.	2
Transferred from Alabama		Witham, Va.	1
Conference 1923.			
Clinton, N. J.	1	Handy, F. J. 1896.	
Supernumerary 1924	3	Morgan College Professor	4
East New Market Ct., Md.	1	Salem, N. J.	2
Melitota, Md.	2	Newark, N. J.	4
Sassafras, Md.	2	Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Stockton, Md.	1	Phila. Dist. Supt.	3
Golden Hill, Md.	1	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	2
		Montclair, N. J.	8
Elbert, J. W. 1930.		John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
Englewood, N. J.	2	Camden, N. J.	4
Oriole, Md.	1	Jersey City, N. J.	1
		Englewood, N. J.	1
Emptage, Sydney. 1914.		Hudson, N. Y.	3 mo.
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1	St. Michael's, Md.	9 mo.
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2	Ossining, N. Y.	3
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	5		
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1	Harewood, W. H. 1928.	
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4	Cambridge Ct., Md.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	2	East New Market, Md.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2		
Pocomoke City, Md.	3	Hargis, D. H. 1900.	
		Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Fassett, J. A. 1921.		Atlantic City, N. J.	2
East New Market Ct., Md.	2	St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
Taylor's Island, Md.	3	Hudson, N. Y.	1
Trappe, Md.	4	Centreville, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	4	Princess Anne, Md.	2
		Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Foust, J. A. T. 1908.		Salem, N. J.	1
Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.	1	Cambridge, Md.	2
Boston, Mass.	2	Supt. Cambridge District	6
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4	Haven, Phila., Pa.	6
Snow Hill, Md.	2	Supt. Wilmington District	5
Camden, N. J.	4		
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1	Haywood, John W. 1910.	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	Del. Conference	2
Cambridge, Md.	3	Trans. to West Texas Conf.	
Orange, N. J.	3	Milford & Italy	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	3	Wiley College, Texas	1
		Marshall, Texas, Ebenezer	4
Fields, G. T. 1897.		Dean of Wiley College	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1	Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area.	1
Bridgeton Circuit, Md.	3	Trans. to Del. Conf. 1926.	
Marydel, Md.	7	Morgan College, Balto., Md.	14
Linkwood, Md.	3		
Stevensville, Md.	5		
South Berlin, Md.	6		
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2		
Salem, N. J.	10		

Helm, William J. 1909.

Church Creek, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Berlin, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	2
Newark, N. J.	2
Supt. Easton Dist.	5

Henry, D. W. 1913.

Cambridge Circuit	1
Bridgeville, Del.	7
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	3
Superintendent Salisbury Dist.	2
Transferred to Phila. Dist., as	
Supt. 1931.	3

Hilton, W. E. 1889.

Preston, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Berlin, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	1
Merchantville, N. J.	2
Newport, Del.	6
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Marydel, Md.	1
Millford, Del.	3
Bridgeton, Ct.	2
Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
Hurlock, Md.	1
New Castle, Del.	3
Coleman, Md.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	1
Clarksville, Del.	1

Holland, J. R. 1896.

Linkwood, Md.	1
Whaleyville, Md.	2
Wattsville, Va.	4
Fruitland, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	11
Easton, Md.	4
North Berlin, Md.	2
Millford, Del.	5
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	4
Centreville, Md.	1

Horsey, S. J. 1911.

Cokesbury, Md.	3
Nassau, Del.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	5
Centreville, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1 1/2
Delair, N. J.	3 1/2
Dover, Del.	2
Newark, N. J.	1

Hubbard, J. H. 1925.

Church Hill, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	1
Nassau, Del.	5
Still Pond, Md.	2

Hubbard, W. A. 1900.

Rossville, N. Y.	1
Skipton, Md.	1
Coleman, Md.	2
Widgeon, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	5
Newark, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2

Hughes, R. C. 1912.

Beckwith, Md.	4
Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Greenwood, Md.	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	6

Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.

Coleman, Md.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	8
Dist. Supt. Salisbury District ..	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	7
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
John Simmons Memo., Phila.	3
White Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	3
Died 1932	

Jacobs, G. S. 1914.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	3
Parsonsburg, Md.	1
Sharptown, Md.	1
Retired 1930.	
Sassafras, Md.	2

Jason, W. C. 1891.

Orange, N. J., Newark Conf.	4
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Janex, Germantown, Pa.	
State College, Del.	2
Cheswold, Del.	
Associate pastor, Dover Del.	
Centreville Ct.	2
Smyrna, Del.	1
Millford, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	

Jefferson, J. W. 1894.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7
Supt. Easton District	6
Haven, Philadelphia, Pa.	5

Jewett, J. W. 1904.

Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	6
D. S. Salisbury District	2
Mt. Clair, N. J.	11

Johns, J. E. A. 1896.

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
Dist. Supt. of the Centreville	
District 6 years.	
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Supt. Salisbury District	6
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	4

Johns, R. S. 1900.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Oriole, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	4
Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Sassafraz, Md.	1
New Castle, Del.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Deals' Island, Md.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	4

Johns, W. H. 1904.

Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	7
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Cape May, N. J.	4
Ridgely, Md.	4
Port Morris, N. J.	1

Johnson, C. W. 1915.

Port Penn, Del.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Hornstown, Va.	2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	3
Bridgeton Ct., N. J.	2
Burlington, N. J.	1
Aireys, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1

Johnson, F. T. 1893.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	8
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Buttonwood, Del.	1
Woodbury, N. J.	2
Marlon Station, Md.	1
Parsonsbury, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	1
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	1

Johnson, H. T. 1889.

Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	1
Union, Md.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Orange, N. J.	5
Mount Joy & Wil., Del.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	1
Newport, Del.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Cape May, N. J.	12
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Pleasantville, N. J.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	3

Johnson, T. A. 1890.

Oak Grove, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Greenwood, Del.	2
Wetlipquin, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	3
Dover Circuit, Del.	2
Port Penn, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	1
Hebron, Md.	2
East New Market Ct.	2

Jolley, E. H. 1915.

East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Whaleyville, Md.	3
Newark, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	4
Crumpton, Md.	1
Linkwood, Md.	5

Jones, Curtis L. 1930.

Wachapreague, Va.	2
Hebron, Md.	1
Girdletree, Md.	1

Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.

Cambridge Md. St. Luke	2
Ocean City, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse, N. Y.	1
Burlington, N. J.	2
Sassafraz, Md.	2
Bridgetown, Ct., Del.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2

Klah, J. A. 1908.

Ocean City, N. J.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	5
Fairmount, Md.	4
Quantico, Md.	4
Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	7
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	4

Klah, T. H. 1901.

Ocean City, N. J.	5
St. Michaels, Md.	4
Princess Anne Academy	22

Klinende, C. E. 1918.

Eastern Ct.	1
Cokesbury, Md.	1
Sewell, N. J.	3
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	6
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Ocean City, N. J.	2

King, W. N. 1921.

Swalnton, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Barclay, Md.	1
Greenwood, Md.	3
Stockton, Md.	6

Laws, F. O. T. 1917.

Bridgeton, N. J.	5
Bridgeville, Del.	4
Middletown, Del.	4
Penick, Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Somerville, Phila., Pa.	3
E. Germantown, Pa.	1

Lockman, J. O. 1916.

Melltota, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	11
Lincoln, Del.	3

Lyght, W. D. 1930.

Spring Lake, N. J.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1

Marks, W. E. 1928.

Transferred from New Eng- land Conference.	
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	3

Martin, A. E. 1918.

Atlanta Conf. Cartersville, Ga.	2
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	
Crapo, Md.	1
Airey, Md.	3
Gammon Theo. Seminary	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Laurel, Del.	3
Cape May, N. J.	2

Martin, A. L. 1895.

Wattsville, Va.	3
Cambridge, Md.	12
Atlantic City, N. J.	17
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2
Newark, N. J.	4
John Simmons Mo. Phila., Pa.	1

Martin, L. H. 1891.

Skipton, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Kent Island, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	3
Oriole, Md.	4
Vienna, Md.	4
Frankford, Del.	6
Stockton, Md.	4
Church Creek, Md.	6
Chapel, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	1
Easton Ct., Md.	3

Matthews, W. G. 1911.

Easton Circuit, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5
Preston, Md.	5
Coleman, Md.	2
Elkton, Md.	6

McArthur, L. H. 1915.

Yonkers, N. Y.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Chestertown, Md.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	3

McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.

Trinity, Del.	3
Jamestown, Md.	4
Aireys, Md.	3

McBride, J. E. 1925.

Melltota, Md.	3
Burlington, N. J.	1
Taylor's Island, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	3

McDowell, A. A. 1917.

Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Townsend, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Wetpquin, Md.	3

Mears, W. H. 1925.

Stockton Circuit, Md.	1
White Haven, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	2

Milbourne, O. Connell, 1928.

Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	3

Miles, Clemon B. 1921.

Oakville, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	4

Miles, W. A. T. 1906.

Spring Lake, N. J.	
Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Fairmount, Md.	
Salem, N. J.	
Marion Station, Md.	
Easton, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	2

Molock, L. W. 1924.

Fairlee, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	7

Moore, L. S. 1911.

Port Penn, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	8
St. James, Chester, Pa.	10

Moore, Jr., N. W. 1930.

New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
St. Andrews, Fairmount, Md.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	2

Moore, W. J. 1886.

Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Seaford, Del.	1
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	2
Magnolia, N. J.	9
Salem, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	4
Retired, 1918.	1

Mulley, W. A. 1923.

Mellitota, Md.	2
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	2

Neals, E. M. 1923.

Transferred from Savannah Conference, 1923.	
Woodland, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	2
Whitmans, Va.	3
Jamestown, Md.	1
Millington, Md.	2

Nichols, E. H. 1895.

Cambridge Circuit, Md.	3
Parsonburg, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	3
Box Iron, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Harrington, Del.	3
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	4
Linkwood, Md.	5
East New Market and Reid's Grove, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1
Polks Road, Md.	3

Nichols, J. L. 1912.

Taylor's Island, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	2
Girdletree, Md.	10
South Berlin, Md.	1
Wattsville, Va.	2
Delmar, Del.	3

Norwood, C. A. 1895.

Church Creek, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	2
Millington, Md.	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	3
Catlin, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	1
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	1
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	4
Liberia, Md.	4
Keller, Va.	2
Tyaskin, Md.	1
Greenwood, Md.	3

Nutter, J. H. 1881.

Snow Hill Ct., Md.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 years.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Crisfield, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3

District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.

St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Marion Station, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	3
Coleman, Md.	3
Millford, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	3
Harrington, Del.	1

Palmer, W. R. A. 1909.

St. Johns, Orange, N. J.	1
Newark, N. J.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	7
Transferred to Genesee Conference 1924	4
Transferred to Del. Conference 1929—Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Easton, Md.	3

Parker, E. E. 1879.

Talbot Circuit, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	2
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Cambridge District	6
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	6
Salem, N. J.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Cape May, N. J.	4
Somerville, Pa.	11
Darby, Pa.	1
Springtown, N. J.	1
Berlin, N. J.	1
Ocean City, N. J.	1
Retired, 1929.	

Parker, E. O. 1890.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Asbury, Phila., Pa.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	3
Millford, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Westmont, N. J.	1
Camden, N. J.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	5
Orange, N. J.	4
Easton, Md.	3
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Cape May, N. J.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2

Parker, J. L. 1900.

Chincoteague, Va.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	5
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Oxford, Md.	4
Middletown, Del.	4
Newport, Del.	5
Church Hill, Md.	1
Vienna, Md.	2
Stevensville, Md.	1
Carmichael, Md.	4

Parker, J. W. 1904.

Greenlock, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Quantico, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	2
Phila., Macedonia	1
Church Hill, Md.	1
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent	1
Wattsville, Va.	4
Coleman, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	1

Parker, S. T. 1897.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Oak Hall, Va.	4
Lawsonia, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	3
Fairmount, St. Andrews	2
Oakville, Md.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	4
Wachapreague, Va.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Horntown, Va.	2
White Haven, Md.	3

Peaco, J. I. 1914.

Swainton, N. J.	3
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ..	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	3
Quinton and Springtown	4

Perry, L. S. 1920.

Bridgeton, N. J.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	3
Brooklyn, N. Y.	4

Pitts, I. D. 1894.

Cape May, N. J.	1
Williston, Md.	1
Woodland, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	2
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Kent Island, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	2
Fairmount, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	3
Mardella, Md.	4
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	4
Quantico, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	3

Price, William R. 1924.

Wittman, Md.	2
Horntown, Va.	3
Greenwood, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3

Pullett, C. W. 1891.

Quantico, Md.	3
Marion, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	4

Princess Anne, Md.	2
Easton, Md.	4
District Superintendent	6
Cambridge, Md.	1
White's Chapel, Salisbury	3
St. Michaels, Md.	1
East New Market, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Lawnside, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Darby & Grace, Pa.	3
Burlington, N. J.	3
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	1

Purnell, J. R. 1911.

Church Creek, Md.	3
Thompsontown, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	4
Withams, Va.	6
Unionville, Md.	4
Wattsville, Va.	3

Quillen, D. S. 1910.

Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Crisfield, Md.	5
Camden, N. J.	4

Randall, T. E. 1912.

Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Galena, Md.	8
Pomona, Md.	4
Harrington, Del.	3
Bridgeville, Ct.	1

Rasin, Malachi. 1900.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Townsend, Del.	4
Sharptown, Md.	3
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	4
Ridgely, Md.	2

Reed, Alexander. 1916.

St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	1
Nassau, Del.	3
Newark, Del.	2
Stockton, Md.	3
Sharptown, Md.	4
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ..	5

Reed, John H. 1891.

Joined Texas Conf., 1891.	
Boynton Chap. & Houston Acad.	2
Prairie View State Normal ...	1
St. Paul, Texarkana, Tex.	1
Paris, Texas	1
Wiley Univ., Marshall, Tex.	3
St. Paul, Galveston, Tex.	1
(Trans. to Little Rock Confer- ence, Wesley Chapel)	1
Trans. to Liberia Conf.)	
Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa	2
Pres. Col. W. Africa	7
Supt. Monrovia Dist.	2
Editor Liberia Methodist and Liberian West Africa.	6
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1924.	
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Upper Fairmount, Md.	3
Woodbury, N. J.	2
Cottage Grove, Md.	2
Died 1932.	

Richardson, F. R. 1930.

Chapel, Md. 1
 East New Market Ct., Md. 1
 Centreville Ct., Md. 2

Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.

Princess Anne Academy 3
 St. Peters, Wilm., Del. 2
 Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. 3
 St. Michaels, Md. 2

Robison, Peter E. 1923.

St. Peters, Wilmington, Del .. 2
 Nassau, Del. 1
 Leave of Absence 1
 Port Deposit, Md. 1
 Cokesbury, Md. 1
 Cecilton, Md. 2
 Retired, 1931.

Rogers, E. E. 1898.

Harrington, Del. 1
 Puncheon Landing, Md. 2
 Parsonburg, Md. 2
 Sharptown, Md. 8
 Leemont, Va. 10
 Unionville, Md. 4
 Hopewell, Md. 3
 Mardella Springs, Md. 1
 Hurlock, Md. 3

Rogers, W. J. 1928.

East New Market, Ct., Md. ... 1
 Swanton, N. J. 1
 Haddonfield, N. J. 3
 Kingstown, Md. 1

Ross, W. N. 1925.

Transferred from Mississippi Conference
 Prof. Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss. 4
 St. Paul's Phila., Pa. 2
 Greensboro, Md. 3

Russum, J. H. 1916.

Sinepuxent, Md. 1
 Jamestown, Md. 2
 Church Hill, Md. 1
 McDaniel, Md. 2
 Cheswold, Del. 1
 Delaware City, Del. 9
 Middletown, Del. 2

Sawyer, J. Lee 1926.

Ocean City, N. J. 1
 Greenloch & Rhodes, N. J. 3
 Hopewell, Md. 2
 Snow Hill, Md. 2

Scott, J. H. 1886.

New Castle, Del. 2
 Wilmington Circuit, Del. 3
 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. 4
 Newark, N. J. 2
 D. S. of Centreville District .. 6
 St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 5
 Zoar, Phila., Pa. 6
 D. S. of Phila. District. 6
 D. S. South Phila. District. .. 4
 Germantown, Pa. 3
 Princess Anne, Md. 3
 Frankford, Phila., Pa. 3
 St. Paul's, Phila., Pa. 1
 Bethesda, Phila., Pa. 1

Shelton, P. M. 1892.

Coleman, Md. 2
 Denton, Md. 1
 Cheswold, Del. 2
 Laurel, Del. 4
 Oxford, Md. 2
 Greensboro, Md. 2
 Centreville, Md. 3
 Magnolia, N. J. 6
 Merchantville, N. J. 2
 Retired, 1920.

Shockley, C. W. 1911.

Greenwood, Del. 3
 Salem, N. J. 3
 Mt. Holly, N. J. 1
 Delair, N. J. 2
 Orlole, Md. 2
 Dames Quarter, Md. 3
 Cordova, Md. 1
 Williston, Md. 2
 Retired, 1927.

Sneed, H. C. 1919.

Keller, Va. 4
 Cottage Grove, Md. 8
 Mt. Vernon, Md. 2
 Withams, Va. 2
 Keller, Va. 1

Spellman, W. T. 1907.

New Haven, Conn. 1
 Burlington, N. J. 1
 Catlin, Md. 1
 Marydel, Md. 2
 Coleman, Md. 3
 Unionville, Md. 3
 Hopewell, Md. 9
 Denton, Md. 6
 Royal Oak 1

Spence, Edwin W. 1920.

Lexington Conference
 Cadertown and River Hill, Ky. 2
 Batavia and Ohio 1
 Delaware Conference. 2
 Manokin, Md. 2

Spence, O. H. 1918.

Deals Island, Md. 2
 Horntown, Va. 6
 Royal Oak, Md. 3
 Milford, Del. 4
 Dover, Del. 1

Sprigg, C. S. 1894.

Bridgeton, N. J. 2
 Greenlock, N. J. 1
 Mount Holly, N. J. 2
 Salem, N. J. 2
 Cheswold, Del. 2
 Millington, Md. 2
 Lewes, Del. 1
 Smyrna, Del. 3
 Sallsbury, Md. 3
 Crisfield, Md. 5
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 5
 Crisfield, Md. 7
 Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. 3
 Mt. Holly, N. J. 1
 St. Paul, Phila., Pa. 3
 Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa. .. 2

Stanley, J. O. 1912.

Delaware City, Del. 1
 Smyrna, Del. 2
 Preston, Md. 1
 Wittman, Md. 3
 Cordova, Md. 5
 Vienna, Md. 3
 Church Hill, Md. 3
 McDaniel, Md. 1

Stanley, W. E. 1919.

Mellota, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	4
Denton, Md.	1

Sterling, M. P. 1907.

White Haven, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
White's Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	1
Stevensville, Md.	2
Cottage Grove, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	1
Dover Circuit	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	4
Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Girdletree, Md.	4
Quantico Ct.	1

Stevenson, J. H. 1906.

Morrisville, N. J.	6
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Sassafras, Md.	3
Newport, Del.	5
Coleman, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	5
St. Paul & Warren, Phila., Pa.	1 1/2
Delair, N. J.	4 1/2

Stewart, K. S. 1918.

Buttonwood, Del.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	6
Cheswold, Del.	3
Lewes, Del.	5

Taylor, J. L. 1912.

Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4
New Castle, Del.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1
Merchantville, N. J.	5

Thomas, R. W. 1924.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Still Pond, Md.	5
Nassau, Del.	2

Thomas J. Wesley 1918.

S. Carolina Conference	
St. James, Sumpter, S. C.	2
New England Conference	
Church of all Nations, Boston, Mass.	1 1/2
Morgan Memorial	1 1/2
Pendleton, S. C.	1 1/2
Tennessee Conference Prof. Walden College and Pastor Braden Memorial	2 1/2
California Conference	
Taylor Memorial Oakland, Cal.	2
Central West Conference	
Denver, Colorado	1
South West Conference	
Muskogee, Oklahoma	2
Delaware Conference	
Hudson, N. Y.	3

Thompson, R. B. 1919.

Cokesbury, Del.	3
Cheswold, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	

Thompson, W. C. 1901.

Washington Conference, 1901. Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto.	2
Lexington, Va.	3
Lynchburg, Va.	2
P. E. & D. S.	5
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C.	3
Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Annapolis, Md.	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922. Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	6
Supt. Phila. District	3
Atlantic City, N. J.	3

Tindley, C. A. 1888.

South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Wilmington District	3
Calvary and Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.	32

Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.

Cokesbury, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Md.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	2
Mt. Vernon, Md.	3

Townsend, G. T. 1883.

Snow Hill Ct.	1
Milton, Del.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Cape May Circuit, N. J.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	5
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Galena, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	5
Alreys, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Hopewell, Md.	4
Unionville, Md.	5
Leemont, Va.	5
Wetipquin, Md.	3
Mardella Springs, Md.	3

Wallace, I. W. 1927.

Oakville, Md.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	1
Parsonsborg, Md.	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	1
Taylor's Island, Md.	1
Chapel, Md.	2

Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.

Withams, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	4
Easton, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	3

Waters, J. E. 1920.

Hebron, Md.	1
Deals Island, Md.	3
White Haven, Md.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	3
New Castle, Del.	3
Bridgeville Ct., Del.	1
Fruitland, Md.	1

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Whaleyville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	4
Milford, Del.	1

Waters, J. R. 1879.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
Cape May, N. J.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1
District Supt. of the Wilmington Dist. 6 years, and of the Salisbury District, 6 years.	7
Germantown, Pa.	3
Newark, N. J.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Agent Conf. Claimants End. Fund.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	3
Camden, N. J.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Conf. Field Secy. Board of Pensions & Relief.	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Haven, Wilm., Del.	1

Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wigeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	1
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Salem, N. J.	4
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Denton, Md.	8
East New Market, Md.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	5
Pleasantville, N. J.	3

Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	5
Orange, N. J.	7
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	4
Camden, N. J.	2
John Simmons Memo. Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	1
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	2

Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deals Island, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	5
Pomona, Md.	5
Stevensville, Md.	6
Preston, Md.	5

Waters, W. E. 1896.

Cheswold, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Milford, Del.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	3
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	3
Marion Station, Md.	5
St. Peters, Wilm. Del.	3
Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City	2

Webb, E. H. 1881.

Hornstown, Va.	2
Green Hill, Md.	2
Frankford, Pa.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	3
Germantown, Pa.	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1
Camden, N. J.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	5
Dover, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	1
Alreys, Md.	1
Newport, Del.	4
Retired, 1916.	
Died 1932.	

West, W. C. 1903.

Trinity, Del.	1
Vienna, Md.	4
Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	3
Still Pond, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	5

Whittington, W. B. 1919.

Odessa, Del.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Dover Ct., Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Newark, Md.	1
Orlolo, Md.	3
Stockton Ct., Md.	3
Taylor's Island, Md.	2

White, C. B. 1930.

Absecon, N. J.	3
Woodbury, N. J.	1

Winder, C. W. 1906.

Bronx, N. Y.	4
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Laurel, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	1
Fairlee, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Trenton, N. J.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Leave of Absence	1
Supernumerary	4
Retired, 1932.	

Woodley, T. H. 1906.

Fordsville, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Berlin, Md.	7
Easton, Md.	4
Supt. Wilmington District	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2