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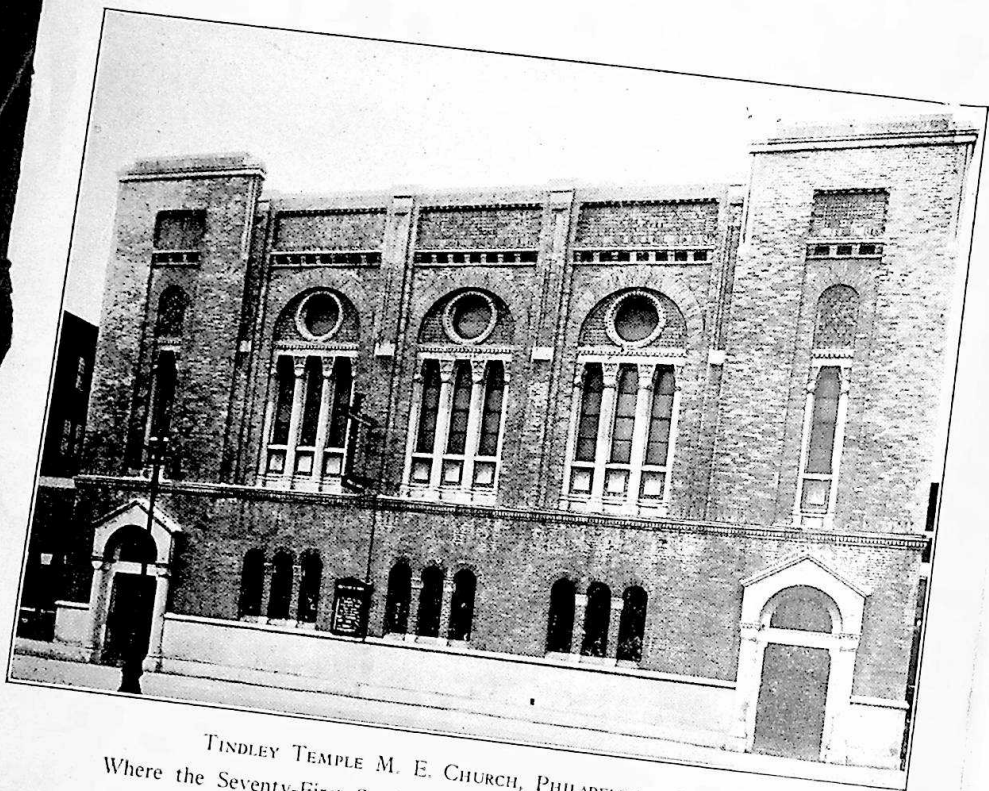
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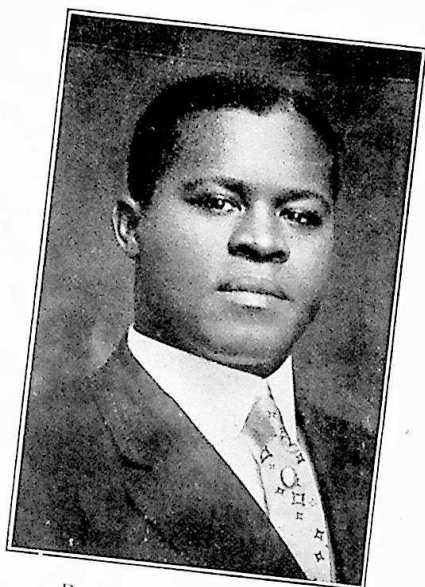
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## Chronological Roll

1877 T. B. H. Coleman	1906 J. H. Stevenson
1879 J. R. Waters	1906 C. W. Winder
1881 J. H. Nutter	1907 M. P. Sterling
1883 G. T. Townsend	1907 T. H. Woodley
1886 W. J. Moore	1907 W. T. Spellman
1886 J. H. Scott	1908 J. A. T. Foust
1886 W. R. A. Palmer	1908 O. P. Dickerson
1887 J. W. Bond	1908 J. A. Kiah
1888 R. H. Coleman	1909 J. H. Blackiston
1889 W. E. Hilton	1909 W. J. Helm
1889 H. T. Johnson	1909 Malachi Rasin
1891 G. B. Coleman	1910 D. G. Waters
1891 W. C. Jason	1910 J. M. Dickerson
1891 L. H. Martin	1910 J. W. Haywood
1891 C. W. Pullett	1910 D. S. Quillen
1892 Abraham Chase	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	1913 D. W. Henry
1896 J. S. Coulbourne	1913 S. A. Waters
1896 F. J. Handy	1913 C. T. Covington
1896 J. R. Holland	1914 G. S. Jacobs
1896 J. E. A. Johns	1914 J. N. Bullen
1896 T. A. Johnson	1914 Sydney Emptage
1896 E. O. Parker	1915 L. H. McArthur
1896 W. E. Waters	1915 C. W. Johnson
1897 R. G. Waters	1915 E. H. Jolly
1897 G. T. Fields	1914 John I. Peaco
1897 S. T. Parker	1916 Walter T. B. Devron
1898 E. E. Rogers	1916 John H. Ruseum
1899 J. L. Davis	1916 James O. Lockman
1899 W. A. Hubbard	1916 Alexander Reed
1900 D. H. Hargis	1916 King S. Stewart
1900 T. H. Kiah	1917 Robert A. F. Graham
1900 J. L. Parker	1917 Francis O. T. Laws
1901 T. W. Cooper	1917 Herace C. Snead
1901 W. C. Thompson	1917 Ralph B. Thompson
1903 W. C. West	1917 A. A. McDowell
1904 J. T. Fletcher	1918 Bishop B. Carson
1904 J. W. Jewett	1918 Oliver H. Spence
1904 W. H. Johns	1918 E. H. Crampton
1904 J. W. Parker	1918 J. W. Thomas
1905 Jose Angulo	1918 Charles E. Kincade
1905 M. W. Clark	1919 Joseph N. C. Davis
1906 R. S. Johns	1919 James O. Griffin
1906 W. A. T. Miles	

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 Clemon B. Miles	1928 Wardie J. Rogers
1921 James E. Waters	1928 J. F. Deshields
1921 Argaelus E. Martin	1928 W. E. Marks
1921 James A. Fassett	1929 James W. Elbert
1921 Frederick C. Kershaw	1929 Charles C. Thomas
1922 John S. Coard	1929 Ervin W. Spence
1922 Joseph E. Dunn	1930 F. R. Richardson
1922 Seldon G. Dix	1930 W. H. Coffey, Jr.
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
1924 William R. Price	1932 S. D. Mallard
1924 Daniel L. Ridout	1932 Austin L. Black
1924 Robert W. Thomas	1933 Irving R. Elzey
1925 Robert W. Cheers	1933 Ransom E. Hamilton
1925 John H. Hubbard	1933 Howard A. Bailey
1925 Walter N. Ross	1933 E. W. Dean
1925 John E. McBride	1933 Ransom E. Hamilton
1925 Wm. H. Mears	1934 Dennis R. Fletcher
1926 Elmer P. Gibson	1934 Thomas N. Hodges
1926 J. Lee Sawyer	1934 Charles P. Spencer
1927 Benjamin A. Arnold	1934 Crawford L. Trader

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

## Alphabetical Roll of Members

Followed by List of Probationers and Accepted Supply Pastors 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	Wachapreague, Va.
1927 Arnold, B. A. ....	E	2036 Morris St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1931 Ballard, Marion O. ....	E	Millington, Md.
1932 Black, A. L. ....	E	Wetipquin, Md.
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	Port Deposit, Md.
1914 Bullen, J. N. ....	E	533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.
1895 Butler, F. H. ....	D.S.	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1920 Carson, B. B. ....	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
1923 Cheers, R. W. ....	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, 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	1212 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1888 Coleman, R. H. ....	R	2150 Shorsnovat St., Phila., Pa.
1877 Coleman, T. B. H. ....	R	706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
1901 Cooper, T. W. ....	E	Marion Station, Md.
1896 Coulbourne, J. S. ....	E	18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1913 Covington, C. T. ....	E	Horntown, Va.
1918 Crampton, E. H. ....	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1919 Davis, J. N. C. ....	E	Chestertown, Md.
1899 Davis, J. L. ....	E	1916 W. 6th St., Wilmington, Del.
1933 Dean, E. W. ....	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1928 Derrickson, C. W. ....	E	Church Hill, 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	Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
1931 Elbert, J. W. ....	D	Oriole, Md.
1914 Emptage, Sydney .....	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1921 Fassett, J. A. ....	E	Stevensville, Md.
1908 Foust, J. A. T. ....	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1897 Fields, G. T. ....	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1904 Fletcher, J. T. ....	D.S.	728 N. 48th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1928 Gerald, Charles D. ....	E	Parsonsburg, Md.
1926 Gibson, Elmer P. ....	E	215 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1919 Graham, R. A. F. ....	E	Galena, Md.
1931 Grant, Roland .....	E	Onancock, Va.
1919 Griffin, J. O. ....	E	Withams, Va.

1896 Handy, F. J. ....	E	719 E. 223rd St., New York, N. Y.
1923 Harewood, W. A. ....	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. ....	E	514 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1889 Hilton, W. E. ....	E	Frankford, Del.
1934 Hodges, T. R. ....	E	Westover, Md.
1896 Holland, J. N. ....	E	Centréville, 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	5832 Haverford Ave., Phila., Pa.
1911 Hughes, R. C. ....	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1934 Jackson, K. L. ....	E	Chestertown, Md.
1914 Jacobs, G. S. ....	E	Golt, Md.
1891 Jason, W. C. ....	E	Delmar, Del.
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 E. Haines St., Germantown, Philadelphia, 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	Easton, Md.
1921 Kershaw, F. C. ....	E	Wattsville, Va.
1918 Kincaide, C. E. ....	E	127 4th St., New Castle, Del.
1908 Kiah, J. A. ....	E	214 W. Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1900 Kiah, T. H. ....	E	Princess Anne, 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.
1932 Mallard, S. D. ....	D	118 N. Md. Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1928 Marks, W. E. ....	E	Mardela Springs, 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	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1926 McBride, A. W. ....	E	Aireys, Md.
1927 McBride, J. E. ....	E	Cordova, Md.
1931 McCarthy, Richard A. ....	E	107-14 Pine Grove St., Jamaica, N.Y.
1917 McDowell, A. A. ....	E	Vienna, Md.
1925 Mears, W. H. ....	E	Berlin, Md.
1928 Milbourne, O'Connell ....	E	Odessa, Del.
1921 Miles, C. B. ....	E	Federalsburg, 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	Marion Station, Md.
1895 Nichols, E. H. ....	E	Marion Station, Md.
1895 Norwood, C. A. ....	E	Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
1881 Nutter, J. H. ....	E	Harrington, Del.
1909 Palmer, W. R. A. ....	E	Delair, N. J.
1896 Parker, E. O. ....	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1900 Parker, J. L. ....	E	Cheswold, Del.
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., P.O.L.Box 304.
1926	Price, W. R.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1891	Pullett, C. W.	E	2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1911	Purnell, J. R.	E	Stockton, Md.
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	Crisfield, Md.
1926	Ridout, D. L.	E	Bridgeton, N. J.
1930	Richardson, F. R.	D	Oxford, Md.
1923	Robison, P. E.	R	Elkton, Md.
1930	Rogers, E. E.	E	Hurlock, Md.
1929	Rogers, W. J.	E	Marion Station, Md.
1921	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.	R	1229 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa.
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.
1934	Spencer, C. P.	L.P.	Melfa, Va.
1919	Snead, H. C.	R	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	Berlin, Md.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1931	Thomas, C. C.	E	Carmichaels, Md.
1930	Thomas, W. C.	D	McDaniel, Md.
1922	Thompson, W. C.	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1926	Thomas, R. W.	E	Nassau, Del.
1918	Thomas, J. W.	E	53 Orient Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1919	Thompson, R. B.	E	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1920	Tomlinson, F. L.	E	Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.
1883	Townsend, G. T.	R	Preston, Md.
1934	Trader, C. L.	E	Manokin, Md.
1927	Wallace, I. W.	E	Dover, Del.
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	1707 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	764 S. Cleveland Ave., Phila., Pa.
1906	Winder, C. W.	R	Clayton, Del.
1907	Woodley, T. H.	E	305 Pacific Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## PROBATIONERS

1934 Fletcher, Dennis R. ....	L.P.	Spring Lake, N. J.
1934 Hodges, Thomas N. ....	L.P.	Westover, Md.
1934 Spencer, Charles P. ....	L.P.	Keller, Va.
1934 Trader, Crawford L. ....	L.P.	Manokin, Md.
1933 Bailey, Howard A. ....	D	Haddonfield, N. J.
1933 Elzey, Irving R. ....	E	Crisfield, Md.
1933 Hamilton, Ransom E. ....	D	Centerville, Md.

## Accepted Supply Pastors for 1934-35

1923 Ayres, J. T. ....	E	408 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.
1918 Bivins, George H. ....	E	Marion Station, Md.
1909 Bivins, I. H. ....	E	Marion Station, Md.
1934 Brown, P. R. ....	E	Melitota, Md.
1928 Clark, J. E. ....	E	Newark, Md.
1933 Cottman, Jesse ....	E	1215 S. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1928 Fullman, S. G. ....	E	Box 243, Delaware City, Del.
1915 Goldsborough, Wm. ....	E	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1901 Hayman, Wm. H. ....	E	Millsboro, Del.
1917 Heath, Zebulon ....	E	Linkwood, Md.
1918 Hodges, L. F. ....	E	Chestertown, Md.
1928 Jefferson, W. H. ....	D	Barclay, Md.
1907 Morris, E. F. ....	E	Wittman, Md.
1918 Pinkett, Wilson L. ....	D	Taylor's Island, Md.
1923 Thomas, Edward L. ....	E	Marydel, Md.
1910 Whittington, J. J. ....	D	1842 N. Ringold St., Phila., Pa.
1923 Wilson, Clarence ....	D	Williston, Md.
1922 Williams, R. J. ....	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1923 Wright, Van B. ....	E	Crapo, Md.

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C. D. Gerald.

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JOSEPH R. WATERS,  
1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.

## II

# 1934-1935 Boards, Commissions and Committees

### 1. Conference Board of Foreign Missions:—

DOVER DISTRICT—District Superintendent; The District Missionary Secretary, W. H. Coffey, Jr.; The Epworth League President, C. C. Thomas; Church School Superintendent, O. H. Spence; Lay member, J. S. James.

EASTON DISTRICT—District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, W. E. Stanley; The District Epworth League President, D. L. Ridout; The Church School Superintendent, Mrs. A. M. Mitchell; a Lay member, Mrs. Verdie Moseley.

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, Cecil Brooks.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—District Superintendent; The Missionary Secretary, J. E. Waters; The District Epworth League President, C. D. Gerald; The District Church School Superintendent, Mr. C. T. Ward; Lay member, Mr. B. T. Hall.

WILMINGTON 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.

### 2. Conference Board of Home Missions:—

J. H. Scott, E. P. Gibson, R. B. Thompson, R. W. Cheers, J. E. A. Johns, W. E. Hilton; Laymen—J. D. Brinkley, W. H. Staton, W. Harry Barnes, James Winchester, B. T. Hall, George Dredden.

### 3. Conference Board of Education:—

Term Expires 1935: Mrs. Carrie W. Henry, Ralph Thompson, L. H. McArthur, Herman Brown, Marcellus Blackburn, W. E. Marks, R. W. Cheers, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, J. W. Elbert, Mrs. Celeste Haymen.

Term Expires 1936: F. J. Handy, A. C. Shockley, E. H. Crampton, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, T. H. Kiah, E. P. Gibson, W. T. B. Devron, Mrs. Leila Streets, W. A. Harewood, Mrs. Helen Waters.

Term Expires 1937: Douglas S. King, M. O. Ballard, O'Connell Milbourne, Lena Skelly, N. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, J. O. Stanley, Mrs. A. B. Horsey, L. S. Perry.

### 4. Conference Board of Trustees:—

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

Term Expires 1936: J. H. Scott, J. W. Bond, D. W. Henry.

Term Expires 1937: W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters, J. S. Coulbourne.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**7. 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.

**8. Conference Board of Stewards:—**

Term Expires 1935: J. N. Bullen, L. H. McArthur, Charles Thorpe, J. L. Parker.

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

Term Expires 1937: C. E. Brown, S. J. Horsey, R. S. Johns, N. W. Moore, Jr., J. L. Taylor.

**9. Board of Church Location:—**

Dover District—K. S. Stewart, M. C. Anderson, L. W. Molock; Laymen—Elsie Brown, W. 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. Elliott, 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.

**10. Conference Board of Control—Home for Aged and Infirm:—**

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

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

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

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

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

Members at Large—R. J. Chandler, W. F. Simmons, J. H. Scott, D. W. Henry; District Superintendents, ex-officio.

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## Annual Conference Standing Committees 1935-1936

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**1. Auditing Treasurer's 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:—**

D. W. Henry, 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, R. W. Thomas.

**8. Publishing Committee:—**

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

**9. Resolutions:—**

L. S. Moore, J. N. C. Davis, W. L. D. Lyght, W. H. Mears, C. B. Miles.

**10. Minute Money:—**

T. W. Cooper, B. B. Carson, A. E. Martin, 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:—**

J. E. Dunn, Alternate, S. M. Emptage.

**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:—**

W. A. Harewood, F. L. Tomlinson, J. S. Coulbourne, J. I. Peaco, S. J. Horsey.

**17. Visitors to Morgan College:—**

O'Connell Milbourne, L. H. McArthur, W. E. Marks, J. A. Kiah, W. E. Stanley.

**18. Temperance:—**

N. W. Moore, Jr., 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 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. Jolly, J. I. Peaco, M. C. Anderson.

Term Expires 1937—L. S. Moore, R. C. Hughes, J. T. Wallace, W. T. B. Devron, E. E. Rogers.

**21. Committee on World Service:—**

L. H. McArthur, G. S. Jacobs, J. L. Sawyer, C. W. Derrickson.

**Home for the Aged and Infirm**

O. H. Spence, Clara Crippen, Jose Angulo, W. H. Staten, J. A. Kiah,  
J. S. Collins, E. O. Parker, C. H. Coulbourne, D. W. Henry, W. F. Simmons.

**Minimum Salary**

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

**Education and Transformation of Camp Meeting**

DOVER DISTRICT—F. H. Butler, D. S., J. S. Coulbourne, 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—J. T. Fletcher, 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. M. 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.

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**DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION  
ON SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE ORGANIZATION  
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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DOVER DISTRICT: Rev. J. S. Coulbourne, Dr. W. M. M. Henry, Prof. J. R.  
Webb.

EASTON DISTRICT: Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, Rev. R. W. Cheers, 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, Rev. W. C. Thompson, Chas.  
H. Colbourn.

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## Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1934

9:00 A. M.—Opening. The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its seventy-first session at Tindley Temple M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop Edgar Blake, of the Detroit Area, presiding. The Bishop announced Hymn number 1, which was led by R. B. Thompson; after which hymn number 544 was sung, and the Bishop led in Prayer. Hymn number 141 was sung.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The Bishop administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the district superintendents, and the pastor of the church.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** J. R. Waters, presiding. The Bishop requested the secretary of the last conference to call the roll of ministers who had died during the year. Those named by the secretary were: F. G. Campbell, W. N. King, J. L. Nichols, E. E. Parker, P. M. Shelton, C. A. Tindley. Deceased wives of ministers were named as follows: Mrs. A. S. T. Fields, Mrs. L. S. Hall, Mrs. L. J. Hayman, Mrs. Hooper Jolley, Mrs. M. E. Lee, Mrs. J. F. Molock, Mrs. T. E. Randall and Mrs. G. T. Townsend.

Hymn No. 612 was sung. Prayer was offered by D. G. Waters. Hymn No. 617 was announced by J. S. Coulbourne. The memorial address was delivered by W. R. A. Palmer: Texts Genesis 5:24 and Hebrews 11:5 "Enoch a Type of the pious." J. S. Coulbourne led in the singing of the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Benediction was pronounced by J. R. Waters.

**RECESS:** The Bishop ordered a recess of five minutes.

**ORGANIZATION:** The Bishop re-called the meeting to order, and the hymn, "Lead Me to Calvary", was led by R. B. Thompson.

**ROLL CALL:** C. S. Sprigg, secretary of the last Conference, was requested by the bishop to call the roll of the conference. 156 members and probationers answered.

**SECRETARY ELECTED:** On motion of J. R. Waters, C. S. Sprigg was elected secretary of the conference for this session.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARIES NOMINATED:** The secretary nominated the following assistants: D. L. Ridout, J. O. Stanley, W. G. Matthews, J. W. Jewett, F. L. Tomlinson, A. E. Martin.

**ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS NOMINATED:** E. O. Parker, statistician for this session, nominated his assistants as follows: M. W. Clark, O. P. Dickerson, J. H. Stevenson, C. W. Johnson, C. E. Kincade, O. H. Spence, W. E. Stanley, R. C. Hughes, W. H. Mears, S. J. Horsey, C. B. Miles, J. A. Fassett, S. M. Emptage.

**STATISTICIAN ELECTED:** On motion of C. W. Pullett, E. O. Parker was elected statistician for next year.

**ASSISTANTS TO TREASURER:** J. A. Kiah, treasurer for this session, nominated the following assistants: W. T. Spellman, W. C. West, J. E. Dunn, W. A. T. Miles, Robert W. Cheers, F. O. T. Laws, K. S. Stewart, Malachi Raisin, J. Lee Sawyer and C. D. Gerald.

**TREASURER ELECTED:** On motion of J. I. Peaco, J. A. Kiah was elected treasurer for next year.

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:** On motion of R. G. Waters, a committee on courtesy was ordered, to be named by the district superintendents. The following were named: Dover District, W. L. D. Lyght; Easton District, C. W. Derrickson; Philadelphia District, J. N. C. Davis; Salisbury District, M. P. Sterling; Wilmington District, W. C. Thompson.

**POSTMASTER ELECTED:** On motion of C. W. Pullett, E. M. Neals was elected postmaster.

**CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, SOUTHWESTERN EDITION:** D. H. Hargis announced receipt of a telegram from the Southwestern Christian Advocate, requesting that F. C. Kershaw be named their representative for this conference session.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM ADOPTED:** On motion of C. E. Kincade the printed program was accepted as the official program for the conference sessions, subject to necessary changes.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** On motion of F. J. Handy, executive session was ordered for Thursday morning following the opening devotions, for report from the Board of Ministerial Training.

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY:** On motion of R. G. Waters a committee on publicity was ordered, with W. R. A. Palmer as chairman. The chairman nominated the following assistants: R. B. Thompson and D. L. Ridout. On motion of D. W. Henry, Ralph Jones, of the local church, was added to the committee.

**BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:** On motion of J. N. C. Davis, the first ten seats from the front of the church, of the three middle rows, were ordered as the bar of the conference.

**GREETINGS:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, the secretary was ordered to send a letter of greeting to the Wilmington Annual Conference, in session at Newark, Delaware, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, presiding. On the suggestion of Bishop Blake, the secretary was ordered to send greetings to the resident Bishop, Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, inviting him to attend as many sessions of the conference as possible.

**COMMITTEES APPROVED:** On motion of D. H. Hargis the committees as printed in the conference journal were approved, subject to revision by the district superintendents to fill vacancies caused by death.

**CHANGE OF RELATION:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, all official matters pertaining to change of relation were ordered referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

**RESOLUTION OF GREETING:** L. S. Moore offered a resolution of greeting to the presiding Bishop. See Resolution.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE:** On motion of J. R. Waters a committee of five was ordered added to the resolution committee to send a request to His Excellency, the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to appoint a National Day of Prayer.

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION:** F. J. Handy, offered a resolution of appreciation for the services of W. C. Jason, retiring chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, who had served for twenty-five years in that office. See Resolution.

**PRESENTED:** W. C. Jason was presented by the Bishop and expressed thanks for the resolution just offered.

**QUESTION 14:** Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences? T. D. Stewart, from the New England Conference.

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

**STATISTICAL SESSION:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, the hour for the statistical session was ordered changed from 2:30 o'clock to 2 o'clock.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. C. R. Outen, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was introduced and made the report of the conference for his Board.

**VOTE OF THANKS:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, a rising vote of thanks was given Dr. C. R. Outen for the service rendered to our conference by the Board of Pensions and Relief. On motion of J. R. Waters, the check of \$60.00 from the Chartered Fund of the Board of Pensions and Relief presented by C. R. Outen was paid to the conference treasurer for the Board of Stewards.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. N. E. Davis, secretary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, was presented and addressed the conference.

**VOTE OF THANKS:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, a rising vote of thanks was given Dr. N. E. Davis, for his inspiring speech and that he (Dr. Davis) tender our greetings to the Council of World Service assuring them that we pledge them our support as a conference.

**INTRODUCED:** Mrs. Mary Jane Blake, wife of the presiding Bishop, was introduced to the conference.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. Francis Tees, pastor of the Old St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, was presented, and addressed the conference in the interest of the restoration of the old Asbury pulpit in the Old St. Georges Church.

**COMMITTEE ORDERED:** On motion of D. H. Hargis, a committee of ten was ordered, to consist of one minister and one layman from each district, to co-operate with Dr. Francis Teas in arranging the proposed anniversary program for the Old St. Georges Church, Philadelphia, July 14 and 15, 1934.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION:** After various announcements, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

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### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

April 4, 1934

**DEVOTIONS:** Devotions were led by Bishop Blake, with R. B. Thompson directing the singing. Hymn No. 415 was sung. The Bishop read St. Matthew 8: after which hymn No. 554 was sung.

**ROLL CALL:** E. O. Parker, conference statistician, called the roll of charges, and statisticians and treasurers reports were received by districts.

**REPORT ACCEPTED:** On motion of J. W. Parker the corrected record of the Board of Pension and Relief was accepted as the official record of the conference.

**OFFERING TAKEN:** On motion of O. H. Spence an offering was taken for K. S. Stewart and J. E. McBride, who had met with misfortune since coming to the conference session. D. W. Henry and O. H. Spence were named collectors. The amount of \$33.54 was received.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At this point the conference adjourned in favor of the Woman's Foreign Missionary, which proceeded with its anniversary program.

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### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION 9 A. M.

Thursday, April 5, 1934

**DEVOTIONS:** The morning session opened with devotions led by Bishop Blake. Hymn No. 312 was sung, after which the bishop led in prayer, and sentence prayers were offered by several members of the conference. Hymn 332 was sung, after which the Bishop gave devotional address.

**JOURNAL READ:** The journal of the morning and afternoon sessions of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

**QUESTION 27:** "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The characters of the effective elders of the conference were duly passed in open conference.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The conference met in executive session.



**DOOR KEEPERS:** J. E. Waters, J. H. Hubbard, F. R. Richardson, W. T. V. Devron, J. O. Griffin, and W. L. D. Lyght were appointed door-keepers.

**EXCUSED:** C. B. White was excused to officiate at the funeral services of one of his members in Woodbury, N. J.

**QUESTION 17:** "Who have been received on trial?" On recommendation of the Conference Board of Examiners, the following were received (a) on trial, in studies of the first year: Dennis R. Fletcher, Thomas N. Todges, Charles P. Spencer and Crawford L. Trader.

**QUESTION 18:** "Who have been continued on trial?" (b) In studies of the second year? Irving R. Elzey, on recommendation of the Board of Examiners, was continued on trial in studies of the second year, conditioned in one book.

**QUESTION 20:** "Who have been admitted into full membership?" (a) Ordained and elected deacons this year: Samuel D. Mallard, William C. Thomas. (b) Elected and ordained deacon previously: Richard A. McCarthy.

**QUESTION 21:** "What members are in studies of the third year?" (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Samuel D. Mallard, Richard A. McCarthy, William C. Thomas.

**QUESTION 22:** "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" Roland C. Grant (conditioned in one book), Cornelius B. White. Curtis L. Jones was continued in the fourth year, and granted the grace period of two years to complete the course of study.

**QUESTION 18:** "Who have been continued on trial?" (c) In studies of the third year? Ransom E. Hamilton. (d) In studies of the fourth year: Howard A. Bailey.

**QUESTION 23:** "What members have completed the conference course of study?" (a) Elected and ordained elders this year: Austin L. Black, William H. Coffey, Jr., Frederick R. Richardson.

**QUESTION 28:** "Who are the accepted supply pastors?" J. T. Ayers, I. H. Bivins, G. H. Bivins, Pearl R. Brown, 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, J. J. Whittington, Clarence Wilson, R. J. Williams, Van B. Wright.

**QUESTION 29:** (a) What accepted supply pastors now in charge are taking (1) The Conference Course of Study: 1. In the First year: Jesse Cottman, Wm. H. Jefferson, R. J. Williams, 2. In the second year: J. T. Ayers, J. E. Clark, L. E. Thomas, Clarence Wilson, Van B. Wright. 3. In the third year: S. G. Fullman, conditioned in one book: Wm. Goldsborough. 4. In the fourth year: none.

**RETIRED RELATION:** G. T. Townsend and H. C. Snead were granted the retired relation at their own request. G. T. Townsend was presented and made remarks.

**CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY:** The case of C. W. Shockley was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

**APPRECIATION OF T. B. H. COLEMAN:** On motion of W. H. Johns, T. B. H. Coleman, oldest member of the conference in point of service was saluted by the conference.

**SETTLEMENT OF MRS. AMELIA LUCRETIA HALL ESTATE:** L. S. Moore, one of the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Amelia Lucretia Hall, presented duplicate of final papers for file in the conference records.

**CLASS IN FULL MEMBERSHIP:** The Bishop received the class in full membership after asking the proper disciplinary questions, and proceeded to address the class, after which he pronounced the benediction.

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### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION 9 A. M.

Friday, April 6, 1934

#### UNITED SESSION OF ANNUAL AND LAY CONFERENCES

**UNITED SESSION:** The conference met in United Session, called to order by Bishop Edgar Blake.

**DEVOTIONS:** The Bishop led the devotions. Hymn No. 330 was sung. The Bishop offered prayer, after which Hymn No. 293 was sung. The Bishop delivered a devotional address from St. Luke 13:6-9.

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

**PRESENTED:** \*The Bishop presented H. S. Wilson, president of the Lay Conference, who addressed the United Session.

**OFFICERS PRESENTED:** The following officers of the Lay Conference were presented: Vice Presidents: Frank Farrar, Harry Blackiston, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, R. L. Cordery and Mrs. Ella Bailey; Recording Secretary, Miss Olive A. Hall; Corresponding Secretary, Herbert Elzie; Treasurer, W. H. Staten, Sergeant-at-Arms, C. H. Coulbourne.

**ADDRESS OF BISHOP:** The Bishop addressed a word of greeting to the lay delegation.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT:** W. J. Helm was presented and read the combined report of District Superintendents.

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Dr. E. H. Brewster, director of Religious Education in the Delaware, Philadelphia and Wyoming Conferences, was presented and read his first annual report. (See Report).

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION:** D. H. Hargis offered a resolution of appreciation for the services of Dr. E. H. Brewster, and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

**DELEGATION PRESENTED:** A delegation from the African Methodist Episcopal Church was presented as follows: Drs. H. Y. Arnett, J. G. Robinson, Hudson Waters, I. H. Ringgold, H. H. Cooper, H. P. Anderson and J. Winsome Mason. Dr. Arnett, leader of the delegation, addressed the conference.

**WASHINGTON CONFERENCE DELEGATION:** A delegation from the Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was presented as follows: Drs. A. J. Mitchell, A. E. Haynes, and Ernest Lyon, and W. W. Allen, Grand Master F. and A. Mason's, Jurisdiction of Maryland.

**INSTITUTE REPORT:** Dr. A. J. Mitchell, manager of the Morgan College Institute of the Washington and Delaware Conferences, was presented and read his annual report. On motion of J. W. Jewett it was received and the recommendations adopted.

**INTRODUCED:** Drs. P. S. Hodgson and Richard Radcliffe, of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. J. C. Overton, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, were introduced.

**ADJOURNMENT:** After various announcements, "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. G. Robinson, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION 2:30 P. M.

Friday, April 6, 1934

**UNITED SESSION:** The Annual and Lay Conferences met in united session at 2:30 P. M., called to order by Bishop Edgar Blake, presiding.

**DEVOTIONS:** The bishop led the devotions. Hymn 420 was sung. Prayer was offered by J. R. Waters. Hymn 293 was sung antiphonally, led by R. B. Thompson.

**JOURNAL READ:** The journal of the morning session was read by the secretary and approved.

**TELEGRAM ANNOUNCED:** A telegram of greeting to Bishop Blake and the Conference was announced by the Bishop from the secretary of the Wilmington Annual Conference, in session at Newark Delaware, said telegram being in behalf of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes and the Conference.

**INTRODUCED:** Mr. Richard R. Wood, representing the Friends' Peace Committee, of Philadelphia, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of World Peace.

**BISHOP'S ADDRESS:** The Bishop addressed the United Session on the subject of World Peace.

**INTRODUCED:** Dr. Willis J. King, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, was introduced, and addressed the conference, after which the Bishop spoke in the interest of Gammon Seminary.

**DR. J. O. SPENCER PRESIDING:** The Bishop retired from the chair, and Dr. J. O. Spencer presided.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** The order of the day was then taken up, the proposal to request the Board of Bishops to change the date of our annual conference from Spring to Fall term. Speakers on the proposal were: J. R. Waters, W. A. Hubbard, H. S. Wilson and Wm. H. Staten.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** L. S. Moore offered a substitute motion that the Board of Bishops be requested to set the conference date later in April. The substitute prevailed.

**BISHOP RESUMES CHAIR:** The Bishop resumed the chair.

**SECOND ORDER OF THE DAY:** The committee on redistricting the conference reported. The majority report requested that the committee be continued for another year. The minority report recommended that the districts be reduced from five to four.

The following brethren participated in the discussion: W. A. Hubbard, H. S. Wilson, J. H. Scott, J. A. T. Foust, C. W. Pullett and C. H. Colburn.

The minority report was substituted for the majority report by a 129 to 88 vote by the United Session.

The vote on the adoption of the minority report was taken by orders on request of the ministerial members of the United Session.

The vote on the adoption of the minority report was: Laymen—For, 60; Against, 6. Ministers—For, 40; Against, 70. The minority report failing to receive a majority of each order, was lost.

**INTRODUCED:** Bishop William H. Heard, of the First Episcopal District, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the meeting. Bishop Blake extended the courtesy of the chair to Bishop Heard, after which Bishop Blake resumed the chair.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The morning session adjourned after the benediction by Bishop Wm. H. Heard, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, April 7, 1934

##### United Session, Annual and Lay Conferences

**OPENING:** The afternoon session was called to order by Bishop Edgar Blake, at 2:30 P. M.

**DEVOTIONS:** The Bishop led the devotions. Hymn 540 was sung. R. B. Thompson offered the prayer.

**QUESTION 26:** Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Erving W. Spence.

**CASE OF E. W. SPENCE:** On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the case of E. W. Spence was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**APPOINTED:** D. W. Henry was appointed to the Board of Ministerial Training, to succeed J. T. Fletcher.

**TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON:** J. E. Dunn was named to preach the missionary sermon next year, with Sydney Emptage as the alternate.

**REPORT:** The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by J. E. A. Johns, and was approved.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE:** The Auditing Committee was ordered to prepare report for the Conference Minutes.

**QUESTION 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, \$19,085; Episcopal Fund, \$3600; General Conference Expense, \$540.00. Total, \$23,200.

**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; Bishops, \$3600; Conference Claimants, \$12,621.

**QUESTION 46:** (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, \$—; From Annual Conf. Investments, \$885.07; From the Chartered Fund, \$60.00; From Pastoral Charges, \$2424.50; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$653.00; From Other Sources, \$134.93. Total, \$4910.35. (b) How has it been Applied? \$1416 to Preachers; \$2931.00 to 60 Widows; \$244.00 to Children; Supply Ministers, \$220.18.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** J. A. Kiah, Conference Treasurer, read his report. It was adopted, with provision for editorial correction.

**VOTE OF THANKS:** The Treasurer and Statistician and their assistants were given a vote of thanks for their work during the conference sessions.

**BOARD OF STEWARDS REPORT:** C. E. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Stewards, was presented, and read his report. It was adopted.

**SUPPORT OF SUPPLY PASTORS:** A resolution was offered by J. W. Parker that the Board of Pensions and Relief be authorized to administer the funds of this conference for relief of supply pastors and distribute the same on order of the Board of Stewards. On motion of J. W. Jewett it was adopted.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION:** R. B. Thompson read the report of the Conference Board of Education, and on his motion it was adopted.

**COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED:** The Bishop announced the committee on Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of Old St. Georges Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia. (See Committee.)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTE MONEY:** T. W. Cooper

made the report of the minute money. It was adopted. On motion of T. W. Cooper, 3,000 copies of the minutes were ordered printed this year.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE:** The report of the Committee on World Peace was read by Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, and was adopted, with alterations. (See Report.)

**REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:** C. E. Kincade read the report of the Committee on Social Service. It was adopted.

**ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:** On motion of J. H. Nutter, the secretary cast a ballot for the election of the following Trustees of the Conference: W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters and J. S. Coulbourne, and D. W. Henry, to fill the unexpired term of C. A. Tindley.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LYNCHING:** A. E. Martin read the report of the Committee to Petition Congress to Support the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill. (See Report.)

**RESOLUTION ON LYNCHING:** A. E. Martin offered a resolution condemning lynching, and on his motion it was ordered printed in the conference minutes. On motion of D. L. Ridout, the resolution was ordered printed in the public press. (See Resolution.)

**REPORTS FILED:** On motion of J. M. Dickerson all remaining reports not referring to finance were ordered filed for editing and publication in the conference minutes.

**REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE:** F. C. Kershaw made the report of subscriptions received for the Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition.

**RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON:** L. S. Moore offered a resolution commending the missionary sermon by C. B. Miles. It was adopted. (See Resolution.)

**FRATERNAL DELEGATE:** On motion of L. S. Moore, W. A. Hubbard was elected fraternal delegate to the Washington Annual Conference, in Richmond, Va., April 11-15.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION:** The conference voted to meet Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to hear the address of W. C. Jason, originally scheduled for the present session.

**RESERVED SEATS:** On motion of J. A. T. Foust, the first six pews across the church were ordered reserved for ministers of the conference and delegates of the Lay Conference at the afternoon and evening services Sunday.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The session adjourned after benediction by Bishop Blake.

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#### FIFTH DAY—Sunday, April 8th, 1934

9.45 P. M.: Bishop Edgar Blake presiding.

**MINUTES APPROVED:** Minutes of Saturday and this evening were approved without reading.

LAYMEN'S HOME: \$2000 to be raised this year.

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

RESOLUTION FOR BISHOP EDGAR BLAKE: L. S. Moore read a special resolution of appreciation of Bishop Edgar Blake. On his motion it was adopted by a rising vote of thanks. (See Resolutions.)

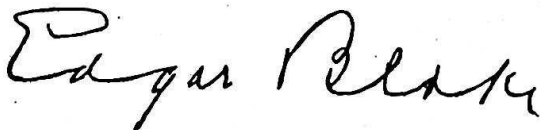
INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING: Mrs. Mary Jane Blake, wife of Bishop Edgar Blake, was introduced and addressed the meeting. On motion of Miss Frances Magee a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Blake.

DEVOTIONS: The Bishop read Isa. 40:1-5, and led in prayer.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: The Bishop read the Appointments.

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION: The Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of the Seventy-First Session of the Delaware Conference held in Tindley Temple Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., April 4-8, 1934.



President.



Secretary.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8, 1934.

I hereby certify that on the above date and at the place named, in Tindley Temple M. E. Church, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Samuel D. Mallard and William C. Thomas, Deacons.

Also assisted by several elders, I ordained Austin L. Black, William H. Coffey, Jr., Samuel G. Fullman and Frederick R. Richardson, Elders.

EDGAR BLAKE, Bishop.

## IV

### Disciplinary Questions

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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?**  
\$2,000. Conference Treasurer.
4. **What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the Year?**  
(a) See Statistician's Report.  
(b) 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, \$19,085; Episcopal Fund, \$3600; General Conference Expenses, \$540. Total, \$23,200.
6. **What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?**  
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?**  
No Report.



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, \$12,621.
11. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year?  
See printed report on Christian Education as adopted.
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?  
Any business that may come before it.

#### B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

14. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
Stewart, T. D.
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.  
Denis R. Fletcher, 1st year; Thomas N. Hodges, 1st year; Charles P. Spencer, 1st year; Crawford L. Trader, 1st year.  
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.  
None.  
(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.  
Irving R. Elzey.  
(c) In Studies of Third Year.  
Ransom E. Hamilton.  
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
Howard A. Bailey.
19. Who have been Discontinued?  
None.

- 20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
Samuel D. Mallard, William C. Thomas.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
Richard A. McCarthy.
  - (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?  
Samuel D. Mallard, Richard A. McCarthy, William C. Thomas.
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
None.
- 22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
Roland Grant, Curtis L. Jones, Cornelius B. White.
- 23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year?  
Austin L. Black, William H. Coffee, Jr., Frederick R. Richardson.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.  
None.
  - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.  
None.
  - (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference.  
None.
  - (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.  
None.
- 24. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
- (a) As Local Preachers.  
None.
  - (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.  
Stephen G. Fullman.
- (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?**

Ervin W. Spence.

**27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**

Yes. This was done in open Conference.

**28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?**

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

**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, Clarence Wilson, Van B. Wright.
3. In the Third Year.  
Wm. Goldsborough, S. G. Fullman, (Conditioned in one book.)
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.
4. In the Fourth Year.  
None.

(b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?

Yes.

(c) What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?

1. For Deacon's Orders.

None.

2. For Elder's Orders.

None.

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

None.

31. Who have Died?

Frederick G. Campbell, Walter N. King, Jeremiah L. Nichols,  
Pleasant M. Shelton, Eben E. Parker, Charles A. Tindley.

32. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

33. Who have been Located?

None.

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?

Edward P. Divad, from the Union Methodist Episcopal Church  
North (Elders Orders); George T. Jackson, from the Union  
American Methodist Episcopal Church (Deacon's Orders).

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, P. E. Robinson, C. W. Shockley, Horace C. Snead, J. H. Scott, G. T. Townsend, C. W. Winder.
41. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?  
None.
42. Who are the Triers of Appeals?  
W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, J. W. Bond, 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?  
(See Report).
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, 1147  $\frac{3}{4}$  years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$12 per Year, \$13,773; For Necessitous distribution, \$500; Total, \$14,273.
46. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?  
From the Book Concern, \$———— From Annual Conf. Investments, \$885.07. From the Chartered Fund, \$60.00. From Pastoral Charges, \$2424.50. From Board of Pension and Relief, \$653.00. From Other Sources, \$134.93. Total, \$4910.35.
- (b) How has it been Applied?  
\$1416.00 to Preachers; \$2931.00 to 60 Widows; \$244.00 to Children; Supply Ministers, \$220.18.
47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?  
\$12,621.00.
48. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
See List of Appointments.
49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?  
Haven Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Appointments 1934

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, 47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del. (4)

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

### EASTON DISTRICT

W. J. Helm, District Superintendent, 418' Dover St., Easton, Md. (6)

Aireys, Md., A. W. McBride . . . . . 4	Federalsburg, Md., C. B. Miles . . . . . 5
Barclay, Md., W. H. Jefferson x . . . . . 6	Golden Hill, Md.,
Beckwith, Md., P. E. Edwards . . . . . 1	W. B. Whittington . . . . . 1
Cambridge, Md., R. W. Cheers . . . . . 1	Greensboro, Md., W. N. Ross . . . . . 4
Cambridge Ct., Md., S. G. Dix . . . . . 2	Hurlock, Md., E. E. Rogers . . . . . 4
Carmichaels, Md., C. C. Thomas . . . . . 1	Linkwood, Md., Zebulon Heath x . . . . . 1
Centreville, Md., J. R. Holland . . . . . 2	Marydel, Md., E. L. Thomas x . . . . . 1
Centreville Ct., Md.,	McDaniel, Md., W. C. Thomas . . . . . 1
R. E. Hamilton . . . . . 1	Miles River, Md., E. H. Jolley . . . . . 1
Chapel, Md., L. F. Hodges x . . . . . 1	Oxford, Md., F. R. Richardson . . . . . 1
Church Creek, Md., W. C. West . . . . . 6	Preston, Md., S. A. Waters . . . . . 6
Church Hill, Md., C. W. Derrickson 2	Ridgely, Md., Malachi Rasin . . . . . 3
Cordova, Md., J. E. McBride . . . . . 4	Royal Oak, Md., W. T. Spellman . . . . . 2
Crapo, Md., Van Wright x . . . . . 5	Stevensville, Md., J. A. Fassett . . . . . 5
Denton, Md., W. E. Stanley . . . . . 2	St. Michaels, Md., J. A. T. Foust . . . . . 1
Easton, Md., J. S. Coulbourne . . . . . 1	Taylor's Island, Md.,
Easton Ct., Md., L. H. Martin . . . . . 4	L. W. Pinkett x . . . . . 1
East New Market, Md.,	Trappe, Md., R. S. Johns . . . . . 5
W. A. Harewood . . . . . 2	Vienna, Md., A. A. McDowell . . . . . 1
East New Market Ct., Md.,	Williston, Md., Clarence Wilson x . . . . . 2
T. A. Johnson . . . . . 3	Whittman, Md., E. F. Morris x . . . . . 7

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

J. T. Fletcher, District Superintendent, 728 N. 48th St., Phila., Pa. (1)

Brooklyn, N. Y.	Camphor Memo., M. W. Clark .. 2
John Wesley,	E. Germantown, F. O. T. Laws.. 5
T. H. Woodley .... 3 yrs. 3 mo.	Frankford, R. G. Waters ..... 3
Newman, L. S. Perry ..... 4	Germantown, J. E. A. Johns ... 6
Butler Memorial, New York City,	Haven, J. W. Jefferson ..... 6
F. J. Handy ..... 1	John Simmons Memorial,
Englewood, N. J., D. M. Collins x.. 1	A. L. Martin ..... 2
Hudson, N. Y., T. D. Stewart ..... 1	John Wesley,
Jamaica, N. Y., R. A. McCarthy .. 4	W. A. Hubbard .. 3 yrs. 3 mos.
Jersey City, N. J., L. W. Thomas.. 1	Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman ..... 6
Mont Clair, N. J., J. W. Jewett .. 12	Peniel, William Goldsborough x 5
Newark, N. J., S. J. Horsey ..... 2	Tindley Temple, D. W. Henry... 1
Ossining and New Rochelle, N. Y.,	Zoar, L. H. McArthur ..... 1
E. W. Dean ..... 2	Spring Lake, N. J., D. R. Fletcher. 2
Orange, N. J., J. T. Wallace ..... 4	Trenton, N. J., J. N. Bullen ..... 6
Philadelphia:	White Plains, N. J., H. T. Johnson. 4
Bethesda, J. H. Scott ..... 2	

J. N. C. Davis, Released for outside work.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. M. Dickerson, District Superintendent, 607 Poplar Hill Ave.,  
Salisbury, Md. (4)

Cottage Grove, Md., T. N. Hodges.. 1	Oriole, Md., J. W. Elbert ..... 2
Crisfield, Md.:	Parsonsborg, Md., W. J. Rogers... 1
Shiloh, J. A. Kiah ..... 5	Pocomoke, Md., Sydney Emptage.. 4
Union Asbury, A. Reid ..... 1	Princess Anne, Md., R. C. Hughes. 1
Dames Quarter, Md., W. R. Price.. 4	Quantico, Md., M. P. Sterling ..... 2
Deals Island, Md., I. H. Bivins x.. 1	Salisbury, Md.:
Fairmount Ct., Md., G. H. Bivins x 3	John Wesley, Elmer P. Gibson .. 2
Fruitland, Md., J. E. Waters ..... 2	White's Temple, F. T. Johnson.. 2
Girdletree, Md., C. L. Jones ..... 2	Snow Hill, Md., J. Lee Sawyer .... 3
Greenwood, Md., C. A. Norwood .. 4	Snow Hill Ct., Md.,
Hopewell, Md., I. R. Elzey ..... 2	R. J. Williams x ..... 12
Horntown, Va., C. T. Covington .. 2	Stockton, Md., J. R. Purnell ..... 1
Keller, Va., Chas. P. Spencer ..... 1	Stockton Ct., Md., J. S. Coard ..... 2
Kingston, Md., E. M. Neals ..... 1	Unionville, Md., I. D. Pitts ..... 4
Leemont, Va., Roland Grant ..... 1	Upper Hill, Md., N. W. Moore, Jr.. 3
Liberia, Md., E. H. Nichols ..... 1	Wachapreague, Va., Jose Angulo.. 1
Manokin, Md., C. L. Trader ..... 1	Wattsville, Va., F. C. Kershaw .. 1
Marion Station, Md., T. W. Cooper 1	Wetipquin, Md., A. L. Black ..... 1
Mt. Vernon and Polks Road, Md.,	White Haven, Md., S. T. Parker .. 4
F. L. Tomlinson ..... 4	Withams, Va., J. O. Griffin ..... 2
Nanticoke, Md., O. P. Dickerson .. 5	

T. H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Junior College, Member of  
Princess Anne Quarterly Conference. (23)

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

D. H. Hargis, District Superintendent, 1308 Tatnall St., Wilm, Del. (6)

Atlantic City, N. J.:	Merchantville, N. J., J. L. Taylor . . . 6
Asbury, W. C. Thompson . . . . . 4	Middletown, Del., J. H. Russum . . . 3
Hamilton Memo., W. E. Waters . . 3	Mt. Holly, N. J., Caleb Johnson . . 2
Bridgeton, N. J., D. L. Ridout . . . 1	New Castle, Del., W. A. Mulley . . . 3
Burlington, N. J., B. A. Arnold . . 2	Newport, Del., J. E. Dunn . . . . . 5
Buttonwood, Del., C. E. Kincade . . 1	Ocean City and Absecon, N. J.,
Camden, N. J., D. S. Quillen . . . . 5	S. D. Mallard . . . . . 1
Cape May and Swainton, N. J.,	Odessa, Del., O'Connell Milbourne . 4
A. E. Martin . . . . . 3	Pleasantville, N. J., M. V. Waters . . 4
Chester, Pa.:	Port Norris, N. J., W. H. Johns . . . 4
Grace & Darby, C. S. Sprigg . . . 3	Quinton & Springtown, N. J.,
Siloam, J. W. Bond . . . . . 13	J. I. Peaco . . . . . 4
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore . . . . . 11	Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields . . . . . 11
Delair, N. J., W. R. A. Palmer . . . 1	Wilmington, Del.:
Delaware City and Kirkwood, Del.,	Ezlon, E. O. Parker . . . . . 3
S. G. Fullman x . . . . . 1	Haven, J. R. Waters . . . . . 2
Elkton, Md., W. G. Matthews . . . . 7	Mt. Carmel, C. W. Pullett . . . . . 2
Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston . . 9	Mt. Joy, R. B. Thompson . . . . . 1
Greenloch & Rhodes, N. J.,	St. Peters, J. L. Davis . . . . . 3
Howard A. Bailey . . . . . 2	Woodbury, N. J., C. B. White . . . . 2
Lawnside, N. J., E. H. Crampton . . 8	

J. W. Haywood, Dean, Morgan College, Member of Tindley Temple Quarterly Conference, Philadelphia, Pa. (15)

E. W. Spence, left without appointment to attend School. (1)



## VI

# Reports

### REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

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Bishop and Members of the United Session of the Delaware Annual Conference:

With no small degree of pleasure we bring you this combined report of the District Superintendents touching the year's work, with a just tribute to the beautiful and sacrificial spirit of a consecrated ministry and a devoted laity.

On March the 4th, 1933, in his Inaugural Address President Roosevelt made this memorable statement, "For the confidence reposed in me, I will return the courage and devotion that befit the time." As those words issued from a million loudspeakers and were entered upon a new page of American history, their echo was drowned in a wave of applause which roared out over ether waves to become audible even in the far corners of the globe. Little sensing the specific thought of the newly inaugurated President, it satisfied the people to know that the new President intended to do all that was humanly possible to give them refreshment and renewal of a tattered hope. Hope of better times, hope of the return of physical and mental comfort, hope of a new and happy day.

As we come together in this presence may we in like manner hear Him, who stood and spoke as one having authority and endued with power for the task of salvation, say, "I am come that you may have life and that you may have it more abundantly." And may we receive a new hope, hope that will enable us to pursue our tasks and accomplish the work given us to do; remembering as we may that with God all things are possible. And here in this presence may we reverently and humbly offer our cause to His gracious favor, and seek His wisdom, strength and benediction.

In our Bishop's address to the Church in their fall meeting, this was the opening paragraph, "We are entering the fifth winter of the worst economic depression in our history. Savings have been consumed, homes lost, and fortunes swept away. Every class has been profoundly affected. None have escaped the ravages of disaster. Millions are jobless and wageless, without income of any kind—dependent upon public and private charity for their sustenance. Our resources are reduced below anything we have heretofore experienced. The means of aid at our command are tragically depleted."

Today with that fact in mind, we are thankful to our Heavenly Father that we are privileged to be here and to say that we have not only entered, but have passed through the fifth winter of the worst economic depression in our history. And like Hezekiah we are tempted to exclaim, "The living, the living shall praise thee, as I do this day." This was a jubilant outburst of a reprieved man. The king had been ill; death was indeed nigh.

Isalah the princely prophet came with a message of hope to the stricken king. He assured him that his life would be extended. Our lives have been extended, spared, and we praise Him this day; for these sorely disturbed days have proved to us without a doubt the inadequacy of human institutions and physical force. We realize as never before that our sufficiency is only in the Lord.

#### Our Deceased Brethren.

As the Conference year spent itself all too rapidly and is no more, so in like manner have six of our worthy ministers, and are gone to spend eternity with friends that preceded them to the kingdom above, having fought a good fight and kept the faith. Reverends P. M. Shelton and E. E. Parker were on the retired list; C. A. Tindley, J. L. Nichols, W. N. King, and F. G. Campbell were in the active service. Appropriate tribute to their memories has been paid by Dr. W. R. A. Palmer.

#### Other Bereavements.

Mrs. Hooper Jolly, wife of the late Rev. Hooper Jolly; Mrs. F. J. Lee, wife of the late Rev. F. J. Lee; Mrs. J. F. Molock, wife of the late Rev. J. F. Molock; Mrs. C. J. Hall, wife of the late Rev. C. J. Hall; Mrs. T. E. Randall, wife of the Rev. T. E. Randall; Mrs. G. T. Fields, wife of the Rev. G. T. Fields; Mrs. G. T. Townsend, wife of the Rev. G. T. Townsend; and Mrs. W. H. Hayman, wife of Rev. W. H. Hayman. Time will not permit us to mention all the departed laymen by name, the number is too large, yet we are not unmindful of the fact that there are many worthy ones gone over to view the goodly land, to see the King in his beauty, and there forever to dwell.

#### The Retired Brethren.

We wish to express our appreciation of and gratitude for the presence and inspiration of our beloved brothers who have rounded out a goodly number of years of active service, and are now enjoying the retired relation. They continue to help and encourage the men that are still active. May the evening of their day be but the beginning of the rising of another sun.

#### Changes in Appointments During the Year.

Rev. J. T. Fletcher, of Zoar, Philadelphia, to the Philadelphia District;  
 Rev. D. W. Henry of the Philadelphia District, to Tindley Temple, Phila.;  
 Rev. L. H. McArthur of Mt. Joy, Wilmington, to Zoar, Philadelphia;  
 Rev. R. B. Thompson of Waugh, Cambridge, to Mt. Joy, Wilmington;  
 Rev. R. W. Cheers of Metropolitan, Princess Anne, to Waugh, Cambridge;  
 Rev. R. C. Hughes of Leemont, Va., to Metropolitan, Princess Anne;  
 Rev. Roland Grant of Deal's Island to Leemont, Va.;  
 Rev. T. D. Stewart of Worcester, Mass., to Delmar, Del.; and  
 Rev. I. H. Bivins of Marion, to Deal's Island, Md.

### Change in Relation.

Rev. H. C. Snead and G. T. Townsend took the retired relation.

#### The Church School and Epworth League Institute.

The Institute of the Delaware and Washington Conferences held at Morgan College in August was of very high order, and its accomplishment unmeasurable. This institute as an informational as well as inspirational center gives the young people of these patronizing Conferences a greater vision and outlook on life. Far more churches should make an effort to send delegates, for they would profit by the help that the young people received.

As a help to leadership discovering, this 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. Here our youth have the fine experiment of social living upon a Christian basis. There is the blending of study, recreation and worship, giving direction to the discovery of challenges to heroic service in christian work.

The institute has like all other charitable institutions felt the effect of the depression. So Dr. D. H. Hargis, the Dean, and Dr. A. J. Mitchell, the Manager, deserve great credit and commendation for their successful efforts to carry on in times such as these, and warrant our encouragement, and the institute our support. The enrollment of 79 students and the 52 decisions for life service are reasons for thanksgiving.

#### Religious Education.

The forward looking leaders in Religious Education are making a telling attack on the irrelevant treatment of human personality in individual relationships and social institutions. Racial prejudice, social pride, industrial cruelty, war, personal selfishness and lust, are the real sins against God, and have one common quality:—that is treating human personality with contempt. Such treatment is essentially anti-christian. The gist of the teaching of our Lord is reverence for personality and belief in God's care for the spiritual values of all men. Because of this valuation, personality is at the center of the religious educational process. In the light of what the pupil is, this program takes him and gives the objectives in the light of what we want him to become. We will mention here the Six Cardinal Objectives: To help bring children and adults into a vital and saving experience of God in Christ; to quicken the sense of God as a living reality; to develop as a habit and principle of life communion with Him in prayer and worship; to lead to understand the meaning of growing experience in terms of spiritual values; to establish attitudes and habits of Christ-like living in all human relations, and to deepen the understanding of the values of the historic facts of christian amity, and the richness of the content of christian experience, belief and doctrine. This procedure will help our learners to become capable of making decisions for the better things in life, and to be reverent, obedient to authority and imbued with the spirit of good will and service. Thus we grow the Christ-like character.

It is not to be expected that in this process a solution is given for every problem. It does however give certain principles that may serve as a guide, and help strengthen the christian motive, and contribute to the present and anticipate the future.

We are in the midst of a changing civilization,—with moral knowledge there goes a passion for righteousness. The emphasis of that passion is being stressed in devotion to the erection of a new social order. No matter what name you may give it, we must definitely commit ourselves to the building of a Christian social order. To do that the life must be definitely committed to the service of Christ. For not only is it to be an education of the letter, but it must include the emotional and belief aspects of character fashioned out of experience, that the learners may give a reason for the faith within them.

The call is for more cooperation and less competition; for larger sharing by the profits of the employee; for an equal ratio of employment for every group of the population, and for a real experience of the transforming of the new deal into a square deal. If the Church affirms the nobility and greatness of personality, to be consistent, it must proceed with the reconstruction of the present industrial order. This is the challenge to the Religious Educational program today. The leaven must work into and through the social, political, and industrial order until it permeates and transforms the three measures of meal.

#### Our Activities.

We have 9,000 Epworthians, 24,000 church school pupils, and 2,400 officers and teachers. We have an organized Church School and Epworth League Convention on each of the five districts, and Mid-Winter Epworth League Institutes are also organized. Many of our church schools and Epworth Leagues have carried forward an educational program. There were held several Vacation Church Schools during the past summer. Such work is praiseworthy. The Church must provide through its own agencies its leadership for the future. Teacher training classes should be maintained and up-to-date equipment should be had for every school; the supreme aim being to so teach the Word of God as to reveal His will and lead every pupil to an intelligent and wholehearted consecration of his life to Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

#### 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. 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 on the districts. 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 in carrying out this program. The wisdom of Bishop E. G. Richard-

son in appointing Dr. E. W. Brewster, Director of Religious Education, has been demonstrated and it remains for us to show in a more concrete way our appreciation by our gifts to the Rally Day Fund of our Board of Education. For, with expert knowledge and wide experience in this field, Dr. Brewster has given himself unsparingly to services on each district. His work among us has been profitable, and with his congenial personality he has won the hearts of us all.

#### Princess Anne Junior College.

Princess Anne Junior College, the one and only school of its kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for Negro students, is creditably filling a very needy place in the educational life of our people and should have our sincere cooperation and help.

The effect of the change in its policy a year or so ago, which caused a marked drop in the attendance, has been practically overcome; with proper adjustments made and conditions improved, the attendance this year has greatly increased. Under the heroic leadership of Dr. T. H. Kiah the school is again taking its rightful place and bids fair to serve well its constituency in the future.

#### Morgan College.

Morgan College is the only A class college in Methodism in the North that seeks to serve strictly one group. This School has made an enormous growth in the last few years under the splendid leadership of the honored President, Dr. J. O. Spencer, and our Dean, Dr. J. W. Haywood, and should be to us a very important factor in our educational considerations.

As an individual comes into consciousness he chooses certain values, he embraces certain ends; thus his understanding of life becomes moral and his actions religious. Hence it is necessary for education and religion to teach the significance of personality, and to continually unfold all the capacities of human living. Educationally Morgan College, our church school, is filling its place efficiently, and ought to receive very generous contributions. Our constituency should fully understand the school's importance to our young people, affording an opportunity and help that perhaps no other school of its-kind offers.

There is still a small amount on unpaid notes of \$..... on the "Morgan College Crusade" in our Conference that ought to be paid at once, thus giving the College a free hand to go out and secure further aid for additional improvements and expansion.

#### The Women's Work.

The women's organizations are as usual progressive, because they really have a mind to work. Like Nehemiah of old, being about a great work, they will not come down and let the work cease. They organize and plan and then work their plans, and satisfactory results follow. They are tireless and self-sacrificing workers, and have done great things through their Missionary and Ladies' Aid Societies. Large sums of money are raised yearly by these good women.

The Friendship Home is a product of their efforts, located at 1939 N. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., the only project of its kind owned, operated and financed by a Negro Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A Home where our girls and young women who come to the City as strangers, can find home-like accommodations at a very low rate, and be safe from many evils that would otherwise likely ensnare them. More than fifty such persons, even without means, have been sheltered and cared for this conference year. This Home is so broad and generous that it does not think of itself as Methodist in its outreach, but rather as racial. It being a charitable institution and serving as it does, or may, the whole conference territory, demands a favorable consideration and liberal contribution from all its constituency; hence we are to bear in mind the fact that whatever we may be able to do to aid will go a long way in making possible its continuance. Mrs. E. P. Thomas is the very proficient Superintendent.

#### The Brotherhoods.

Having a keen sense of the need of the human forces and powers in our communities being utilized in carrying on the work of the Master, and realizing that much of our man power especially is not being thus utilized, we want to recommend the organization of a Brotherhood or a kindred society in every charge throughout the Conference. The man power that is now lying dormant, if aroused and put to work, one can hardly estimate the help it will be to the churches. The gifts and talents of our men if put to use under proper influences will be a tremendous force for righteousness, and greatly strengthen our churches and enrich our Redeemer's kingdom. Let us organize our men and challenge them with a program adaptable and attractive, until they shall have inspired in them the pride and joy of doing a full-grown man's job for our Lord and Savior.

#### Ministerial Support.

It is not amiss to say, as was said of old, "The servant is worthy of his hire, or muzzle not the ox that treads out the grain." These sayings are worth remembering by our finance committee of the churches. For it is the church's duty to provide adequate support for her ministers in both active and retired relation. There is no worthier cause the church is called upon to perform. How greatly the pew needs the pastor's spiritual ministrations. When the individual comes to his church on the Sabbath, with his mind disturbed by vexing problems, with a heart full of tumultuous troubles, he waits to hear, "Thus saith the Lord." The average worshipper wants the revelation of the eternal truth, that will relieve the mind, soothe the spirit, give peace, impart courage, and give confidence for the days to come.

We recognize the fact that these are strenuous times, and demand great sacrifice; but to make sacrifice is one of the requirements of our Lord in order to become His disciple. Many of our ministers and their families are making great sacrifices to serve their people, and that without complaint; laboring often against great oppositions that the work of the kingdom may not fail. Hence we feel that our lay-folk should do their best to give the minister an adequate stipend.

We are reminding our ministers again of the supreme necessity of giving more attention to the Episcopal Fund. Be sure that 2½ percent. of pastor's salary is raised for this fund. Without the Episcopal head the ministerial body will not last very long. And please do not neglect the support of the District Superintendent, the neck, the connection between the head and the body; As you know the neck serves to help keep the head and body together, therefore it is a very essential factor.

The faithful work of the yesterdays of the retired ministers commends itself to you I am sure, reminding you of your duty toward them. Every man, minister and layman alike should give grave attention to this worthy cause.

The deficiencies in some of our treasuries are not due to the little giving of our loyal folk, but to the careless members who rarely if ever give anything. Our candid opinion is that if we follow the financial plan of the discipline, we will come more nearly covering these several claims. Christian Stewardship if practiced is unsurpassed; it is the solution of all our financial obligations and a spiritual exercise as well. May we all do our best toward that end.

#### The School of Ministerial Training.

The School of Ministerial Training held its session at Princess Anne Maryland, in July. The faculty and students were of the Delaware and Washington Conferences.

In the presence of a threatening philosophic, scientific and religious prostration this school seeks to meet its constituency at the point of its greatest need; by uniting with the other educational and religious agencies within the Church, and furnishing the said constituency with an accurate supply of knowledge, strengthened by the scientific approach and the christian spirit.

With Dr. F. J. Handy as Dean, and Dr. Ernest Lyon as Manager, there was a leadership for which there should be no reason for failure. Hence it not only maintained its high standard of efficiency, but the enrollment was increased as well. The session fell in no respect below those previously held, and in some instances excelled; as was found in the intensity and the quality of the work of the Students, Teachers and Lecturers.

The advent of the Accepted Supply Pastors as an indigenous part of the system not only increased the number, but also was an appropriate recognition to a group of competent men, who had labored long and faithfully.

This session says the Dean, more than ever before created and cemented a fellowship and a spiritual bond that should remain permanent.

#### Other Notations.

The Salem Church of Selbyville has been repaired and renovated.

John Wesley Church of Beckwith and John Wesley Church of Vienna have built new churches and are very proud of their accomplishments.

Mr. William Anderson of Saint Thomas Church Phila. at his death left a home and a nice sum of money to the said Church.

Trenton has purchased a fine lot for a new Church.

John Simmon's Church Phila. put on a new roof and did some renovating.

The good people of Mt. Zion Phila. under the leadership of Rev. R. H. Coleman have purchased a larger Church and are happily occupying the same.

Mr. John W. Nutter of Nanticoke made a very fine gift to his Church, the sum of \$2000. to be applied on its debt.

Pocomoke Church has installed a new heating plant, a job in which they all may share and enjoy.

Mt. Zion of Withams charge has been remodeled; it has a new vestibule and tower.

Fordsville Church has built an annex, providing for the church school and recreation.

Mt. Carmel Church Wilmington Delaware was renovated with a new front making it very churchly. In September 1933 the G. W. Odd Fellows laid the Corner Stone and in November Bishop M. A. Clair, D.D., L.L.D. dedicated it.

Sunday, April 29 has been designated as Jason Lee Day for the Phila. Area. All the churches are urged to participate by sermons, Sunday School presentations, Epworth League discussions and etc.

The central Sesqui-centennial celebration will take place in Baltimore, Maryland, October 10-14. Committees have been made for each district, which are to make proper arrangements for the celebration.

#### Civic Righteousness and Prohibition.

The happiness and security of a nation depend not so much upon the wording of its constitution as upon carrying out its good principles. The N. R. A., the C. W. A. and many others we believe have good principles, but to get them carried out is the problem. John Wesley said, "The problem of all problems is to put the principles of Jesus Christ into practice." And we believe that this is the mission of the Christian Church.

Bishop F. J. McConnell in his book, "Living Together" says, while we have not made a complete success of the Christian religion, the family is being christianized, which perhaps is our largest social gain." But what religion has done for the family, it must do for society. The good influences of the church must be put at the disposal of the weak. The rich must be made to feel that they cannot oppress the poor and still be called great in respect to that larger life of service which one owes to his fellows.

The so-called "New Deal" must be a fair and square deal. Business must have as its largest motive, service to humanity and not personal gains.

The Bishops of the General Conference of 1920 praised what had been done along the line of better housing, social insurance and larger democracy in industry; and pled for a more thorough-going emphasis upon human freedom, that would make for an enlargement and enrichment of life itself. And every subsequent General Conference has been careful to state our position on Civic Righteousness, and perhaps none more strongly than that of 1932. See discipline, par. 561; which ought to be read by every member of our communion and every citizen of the nation.

While we hold the Church largely responsible for creating sentiment in favor of Civic Righteousness, we must not overlook the responsibility of the homes and schools. Much of the unchristian attitude is caused by



unscrupulous parents and teachers. Much of what is called, class distinction, race discrimination and prejudice might be laid at their doors. Some public school boards object to Jews, Negroes, and Italians as janitors; city, state and national jobs often go to those with the most money or the strongest pull. So that with all our race relations committees and movements, it appears that ill-will and injustice continue.

For these days we need big men, men trained in the larger things of life; men that will live and serve for the best interests of all classes of society; men of conviction and courage who can see and oppose wrong—whether it be lynching, vile moving pictures, bad literature, lack of education for the poor, or needless poverty. Such men for such a time, for such a task, must be prepared by our homes, our schools and our Churches.

The enemies of prohibition are now admitting that prohibition did prohibit more than they thought, and that the repeal or the return of the liquor traffic is not the success they had expected. There are many who claim that we got prohibition as a war measure, if so it worked for we won the war. We claim that they got the repeal as a reconstruction measure, but as yet they have not recovered prosperity. They now see that prosperity did not come in on the flood-tide of liquor and the bootleggers did not leave with the 18th Amendment. Lord Chesterfield said, "One may properly tax luxury, but not vice, it must be suppressed and prohibited." Thus industrial, moral, and spiritual prosperity do not come by way of legalized sin; rather should our land and nation rid itself of intemperance of every kind.

By the return of alcohol nothing has been gained, but much has been lost. Accidents and deaths have increased to an alarming extent; arrests have multiplied and scores of the poor have been made poorer; morals have been corrupted, decency dethroned, the church hampered, families broken up, and children deprived of comforts and education. Many worried by reason of depression have sought relief in the rum stores and restaurants only to find their condition worse; and still others used alcohol to produce false courage while they took the lives of others and then their own.

We were told that there would be no more saloons, they seemed to have meant corner saloons. For saloons, as now in stores and restaurants make it harder to discern where the evil is. When we had them on the corners we knew where they were and what they were, now we may be in one of them before we know it and be embarrassed by the situation. Saloons plus the bootleggers make it easier for the old and young to get liquor, consequently in this nervous, jazzy, and adventurous age the habit of drink is sure to increase unless the forces of temperance set themselves to prevent it.

What should be the program of the Church and other temperance forces at this time? They should see that the laws governing the saloons are enforced and vote for temperance candidates; and in every other way fight and work. They should call upon preachers, teachers and parents to give such temperance instructions to the children as will make them wise to the dangers and evils of strong drink, and fortify them with facts, sentiments and purposes that will enable them to resist the evils for their own good and the good of others. Our church schools should take advantage of Temperance Sundays; and make good use of the literature furnished

by our Board of Temperance and Public Morals. For we know that our best weapons are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of the stronghold; God's kingdom comes not with observation or statutory laws, but by the spirit of God working from within outward, until righteousness shall cover the earth as waters cover the mighty deep. Hence to the elimination of all forms of alcohol and narcotics, and the bringing in of total abstinence, we pledge ourselves and our churches in the name of Him who hath called us.

#### Social Service.

The term Social Service has become better known in the last year or two, than all of the previous years because of the service it has rendered. If it had not been for this kind of service the condition of the country would have been painful to relate. It has been thought by many that because of its seeming discrimination as administered that it is far short of perfection, yet the truth remains that without it, conditions would have been much worse.

We believe however that the government should take more into consideration that institution without which chaos must eventually ensue, and that is the Christian Church. She has been too largely left out of the reckoning in the creation of governmental agencies; and she has consequently suffered because many of the adherents have been eager receivers, while only a few in return have been givers to the churches. It is thought that while they have been recipients of favors in the matter of food and clothing, they could occasionally have shared with the churches, out of the little money coming into their possession. Hence the present state of affairs clearly indicates that all of the agencies, governmental, social, financial and religious, are sadly in need of revision. The codes as now existent, formulated in a much different era than now, were perhaps adequate then; but another era has been ushered in and a great disparity now exists. But it should be said also to the credit of the institution, that the doctrine, "To do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you" has become more definitely understood perhaps than any other doctrine hitherto proclaimed, because it has become more than mere words, it has been dressed up in flesh and blood.

When nations pour out their coffers, the wherewithal, that their subjects may be fed, and when individuals give of their possessions to the point of their own needs, truly the doctrine of the Son of Man has become a veritable standard of life. In every field of endeavor those who have been given a charge have tried to execute it by whole-heartedly giving themselves. The sacrifices made of time, health, and money in these times have been such as would warrant us in believing that we are indeed living in a christian country. In many sections of our conference, as high as seventy-five percent of our membership have been subjects of charity. While it is true many have been thought to be imposing on the institution, and many protests have been made, concerning the same, yet many who were in dire need have been helped. The medical fraternity along with other institutions have given their services without any hope of compensation with a cheerful willingness. Undertakers have been called upon to bury the dead and they

have sacrificially performed the said service. Many Insurance agents have risked losing their occupations by paying premiums on policies to prevent their lapsing. Many installment houses with whom our people often deal, in view of the conditions have waived their contracts hoping for a better day. Thus because of these agencies of Social Service it would seem that God is not unmindful of the people, and that He doth make even the wrath of men to praise him. "Lead on O King Eternal, lead on O God of might."

#### World Service and Conference Benevolences.

Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior visualized and organized the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. His final utterance was an universal appeal to his followers to extend, intensify and perpetuate His Kingdom to the remotest bounds of the Earth through the ages. This was to be accomplished through preaching and disseminating His WORD, the glorious Gospel. He declared "The words I speak unto you they are Spirit and they are Life." Indeed he came to bestow upon and to permeate all the activities and institutions of man with His spirit, who gives the abundant life. Therefore the founding of Christian Missions.

Has it ever been more obvious than today, that Jesus the Christ of God is the supreme and imperative need of all the nations; and that they cannot be complete in their conduct, individually or collectively in the various ramifications of human society, until they are complete in Him?

The human immoral cataclysm, the colossal decline in ethical rectitude, the gigantic crime wave inundating civilization, the restless spirit of belligerency and revolution in the political world, dethroning rulers and effecting the downfall of kingdoms, empires and republics, are further verifications of the majestic need of Him, who is the desire of all nations.

World Service in its origin is divine. It is the Methodist Episcopal Church responding to the gracious call of a yearning eminent God, even our Heavenly Father, who yet earnestly wills to feed the famished millions in the desert, to open the eyes of the blind, to clothe the naked, to heal the sick, to open the prisons and save the lost. It is the Holy Spirit functioning TODAY through the seven great Boards of our Methodism, generating and enriching the fundamental human values; classified by our own illustrious Bishop McConnell as Better Health, More Wealth, Sounder Knowledge, Larger Freedom, Closer Fellowship, and The Vision of God. Thus Jehovah God still lives, cares and ravishes men's mind with heavenly visions.

But why not drown the baby? says one; why not? said the rest of the family. These are hard times. The depression has hit us just after buying a new home. It is going to be hard to pay a prosperity debt with a depression income.

Pa has cut down on cigars, and Ma on cosmetics, Sally on the movies, and John on candy bars. But there is the baby. Expensive, and no income-producing quality there yet. Only one thing to do when the income declines; reduce the family expenses. Why not drown the baby?

The missionary Church, dependent upon World Service money, is the baby in the family of churches. At present it is helplessly dependent on the other churches. But the child of a family is the hope of the future. To withdraw support from the child at such a time is short-sighted and detrimental economy.

Christian churches constitute a family in which the least is as great as the greatest. The child's diet has been greatly reduced. Nothing but genuine sacrifice by the rest of the family can avert the pitiful tragedy of killing the baby by letting it die.

Hence the grand old Delaware Conference like the matchless missionary-apostle of yore, has not been disobedient to Her vision, splendor, and preeminent call. Contrariwise Her faithful pastors and loyal lay members have dared to sacrifice and give to the World Service and other Benevolences even to the point of self abnegation. While we have not satisfied ourselves in accomplishing what we believe to be God's goal in christian giving, we have endeavored to employ all the permissible adjuncts and christian agencies at our command to achieve that sublime end. Nor will we cease our strivings.

"The designated gift" permitting the application of World Service to aid in the maintenance of our own local institutions has greatly augmented an incentive.

Let no one misconstrue the motive and purpose of the recent "Laymen's Survey and Report on Foreign Missions." It is but a more accurate operation of the Holy Spirit in the consciousness of men, seeking to relate the universal Christian Church more commensurately with His plan of human redemption. The Church loyally and indefatigably cooperating with Him, can still snatch victory from the jaws of apparent defeat. So that tomorrow universal brotherhood, hope, peace and joy will come from ABOVE pouring through the gates of christian self-sacrifice opened gloriously wide.

#### Evangelism.

This word on evangelism is not an effort to tell you what to do or how to do it, but rather to arouse us to a deeper sense of our duty in the saving of the people from their sins. The Bible makes known the truth that there is a continuous hunger after righteousness, and it shows that there is a satisfaction for that hunger. In the prophets such as Isaiah and Jeremiah we see a high point of awareness, but men said when Jesus came, "God who in sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son." Jesus made religion thoroughly convincing. He fully expressed what all the others in the early days fore-shadowed and suggested; that there is a God who comes to dwell in men to be their Savior, and that they should be saved.

All through the ages there has been the consciousness that wrong ends at last in misery and shame, that moral unfaithfulness will not escape its doom of failure, and that the wages of sin is death. Cain the murderer goes out into the world branded by a mark which he will never erase until his affrighted soul cries out in bitterness, "My punishment is greater than I can bear." Saul the first King of Israel destroyed through evil choices his sense of the divine spirit, and lonely and morbid he goes at last to the Witch of Endor saying, "I am sore disturbed for God is departed from me and answers me no more."

Hence men having this dissatisfaction refused to be content with the evil of the world. Elijah confronts the wickedness of the kingdom of Ahab,

and before he was through Ahab's throne was broken in pieces before the moral forces that the prophet had let loose. Amos likewise stands in the corrupt capital of Bethel and lifts up a new standard of conscience around which men might rally. These and other great figures of the Bible were no ineffective Hamlets crying, "The time is out of joint; O cursed spite, that ever I was born to set it right." No they stood even as Paul of Tarsus did in the moment of his vision and replied, "Lord what will you have me to do?" Yes, they went out as Paul afterward went out to dare the mighty venture of winning the world for Jesus Christ.

The disciples felt that strange inner compulsion to preach the gospel. "Woe is me if I preach not." "We cannot but speak the things which we saw and heard." The early fathers and the great evangelists down through the ages have had some of this same zeal. Chrysostom and Savonarola followed in the footsteps of the apostles in their unswerving loyalty to their faith. Luther and Calvin had the same crusading spirit. John Knox, prayed, "Give me Scotland or I die." Wesley and Whitfield were burning and shining lights in a darkened era of English history. They were on fire for God. If methodism is to continue to be Christianity in earnest as it once was, then it follows that Methodist ministers must be men in whose hearts the message of Christ continues to burn. It is important therefore that there be kindled or rekindled a genuine passion for souls, which shall produce not a perfunctory or an hysterical, but a true evangelistic spirit in all our churches. We must herald the good news, the proclamation of God's word, in which grace, pardon, and deliverance is offered. Our message should be as broad as the love of God and as deep as men's spiritual need. And it is nowhere more perfectly summarized than these familiar words of John, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Some preachers would commit the ministry of rescue entirely to vocational evangelists, rescue workers, and missionaries. Others seem determined to make of us agents of social service. We ought to be and are interested in all the social implications of Christ's teachings; but the world's greatest need is not better housing conditions, pure air and fresh sunshine, but the Divine Savior; who can so completely transform an individual, that he will no longer be the same man living the same old life, but a new man living a new life in a new world. Old things having passed away, and all things having become new.

The world needs Paul's God, the Athenians Unknown God, whom we must declare unto it. "The God that made the world and all things therein, the Lord of heaven and earth, that dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; and hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; that they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us; for in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain of our own poets have said, for we are also his offspring. For as much as we are the offspring

of God, we ought not to think that the God head is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent."

When men shall thus receive God as their Father, and Jesus, the Christ of God as their Savior they will not easily believe that life is meaningless, or pitiless or vain. When Jesus has thus come into men's hearts, they will dare to believe that all they have dreamed of that is good shall one day come to pass; that truth and righteousness, justice and love will eventually prevail in the world. Brethren,

Jesus can still break the power of canceled sin,  
He can still set the prisoner free;  
His blood can still make the foulest clean;  
For it still avails for me.

O that all the world might taste and see;  
The riches of his grace;  
The arms of love that compass me,  
Would all mankind embrace.

His only righteousness let's show,  
His saving truth proclaim;  
Make it our business here below,  
To cry, "Behold the Lamb."

And happy if with our latest breath,  
We may but speak his name;  
Having preached to all, may cry in death,  
"Behold, behold the Lamb."

Respectfully submitted,

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#### DOVER DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

With deepest thanks to Almighty God for keeping us in sufficient health and sustaining grace to carry on, we submit this report.

The Rev. J. L. Nichols, pastor at Delmar, Delaware, passed to the great beyond in September. He was much beloved by his fellow ministers and the people of the charges he served. He was a faithful and painstaking worker and a great preacher. A suitable memoir has been prepared for the conference minutes.

Mrs. T. E. Randall, beloved wife of Rev. T. E. Randall our pastor at Bridgeville Circuit, departed this life in May; Mrs. W. H. Hayman, beloved wife of Rev. W. H. Hayman our pastor at Trinity, in July; C. J. Molock, a very promising young man recently graduated from the Dover State College, in July; and Mrs. G. T. Townsend, wife of Rev. G. T. Townsend, in January. We also note the passing of Mrs. J. F. Molock, widow of the late Rev. J. F.

Molock; Mrs. F. G. Lee, widow of the late Rev. F. G. Lee; Bro. Chas. Thorpe, a very prominent layman of Harrington, Delaware and Bro. Daniel Miller, a very prominent layman of Chestertown.

#### Our District Program.

We continued this year the four-point emphasis of Conference Claimants, Religious Education, World Service, and Evangelism. Our laymen invited Bro. Herbert Wilson of Upper Hill, Md. and president of our Laymembers Conference to address the group quarterly conferences on "The Layman and the Church Program." This gave added interest to these gatherings and was largely helpful in increasing the church activities of the laymen. Brother Wilson's addresses were full of information concerning our church and the larger responsibility because of lay representation in the annual conference.

Our work in Religious Education continues to increase in interest and results. We welcome the coming of Dr. E. H. Brewster as Director of Religious Education for our Conference. His addresses, round table conferences and other contacts have been very helpful. The District work in Leadership Schools under the supervision of Revs. O. H. Spence and M. O. Ballard has had its largest enrollment and attendance. The district is singularly fortunate in having as qualified teachers eight pastors. Bros. O. H. Spence, M. O. Ballard, Alex. Reid, King S. Stewart and J. O. Lockman have rendered outstanding service in this task.

Our District Preachers' Meeting has had a very successful year. Here clinics have been conducted on church finance; problems of administration; the church and economic recovery; evangelism and changing the present social order. Both preachers and laymen have attended these gatherings in large numbers.

Our Epworth League and Sunday School Convention at Bridgeville, Delaware will long be remembered because of the excellent program. Dr. J. H. Bishop, Director of Religious Education in the Wilmington Conference; Dr. E. H. Brewster our Conference Director; President R. E. Grossby of Dover State College; President T. H. Kiah of Princess Anne Academy; Dr. D. H. Hargis of the Wilmington District; Dr. D. W. Henry of the Philadelphia District and others participated. The contributions to the program on the part of the young people themselves were as interesting as the fine productions of the invited speakers. Under the able direction of Rev. J. W. Parker, Bridgeville entertained in great style.

The District Conference at St. Paul's Church, Milford, in October was another high spot in our program. The attendance was beyond normal as many from other districts came and stayed. Milford did herself proud in the entertainment under the direction of Rev. D. G. Waters. Dr. E. H. Conover of the Home Mission Board, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, representing the Foreign Board, President Kiah of Princess Anne and Grossby of Dover State College and Dean Hayward of Morgan as well as our own District Superintendents aided in presenting a program that gripped attention from beginning to end.

Whatcoat Church, Dover, took care of the Efficiency Conference. Dr. George Dean of the Board of Home Missions and the Rev. E. H. Thomas, Pastor of Wesley Church, Dover, were our guest speakers. A fine study and

review of our Four-point Emphasis was given by Revs. J. W. Parker, L. W. Molock, J. S. Coulbourne and M. O. Ballard. Each participant did credit to himself and the climax was reached at night in the gospel message of the Rev. D. G. Waters.

Three mid-winter Epworth League Institutes at Chestertown, Dover and Laurel greatly aided the interest in young people's work during the winter. These gatherings are largely inspirational and are recruiting agencies to our large summer institute at Morgan College in August.

#### The Charges.

BRIDGEVILLE reports an advance in spiritual activities. Conversions 25, accessions 25, and all collections taken. J. W. Parker has had a successful year.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT continues one of our most dependable charges. T. E. Randall reports, conversions, 12, accessions 12, and has the confidence of the people.

CHESTERTOWN under the leadership of W. H. Coffey, Jr. continues the war on debt and depression—another successful year. Raised on debts \$700, 16 conversions, 20 accessions and all collections taken.

CHESWOLD reports 2 conversions and 2 accessions. R. H. Coleman continues to give these people successful leadership.

COLEMAN shows evidence of being one of our strong charges—a splendid year's work. Conversions 16, accessions 17. All collections taken. B. B. Carson is the successful pastor.

MELITOTA—Brother P. R. Brown has led the people of Melitota with success. Collections taken. 5 conversions and 5 accessions.

CRUMPTON reports satisfaction with the pastorate of J. F. Dashfield. Collections taken. 4 conversions and 4 accessions.

DELMAR has done well though handicapped by the illness of J. L. Nichols for the first six months. Rev. T. D. Stewart was appointed in October to fill out the unexpired term. He has worked faithfully and achieved some fine results. Collections taken. 4 conversions and 4 accessions.

WHATCOAT, DOVER—O. H. Spence maintains the high level of pastoral efficiency at Whatcoat, Dover, reached by his predecessors. Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls have been organized. All collections taken. Revival fires have been kept constantly burning. A union revival with 90 conversions and 45 accessions to Whatcoat. \$1536 raised for Trustees. All collections taken.

DOVER CIRCUIT—J. Oscar Mason kept close to the work of Dover Circuit and made a very earnest effort to carry on. In January he resigned and Brother Thomas W. Hodges, a candidate for admission, filled out the remaining three months. The unusually severe weather blocked all efforts for results. Brother Hodges was also faithful in well doing.

FAIRLEE—At Fairlee the efforts of the people and pastor have achieved success. All collections taken. The work is well organized and systematized. Conversions 6, accessions 6.

GALENA reports progress. All collections taken. Conversions , accessions . R. A. F. Graham is the energetic pastor.



**HARRINGTON**—Harrington and Dr. J. H. Nutter like each other better as they become more acquainted—a good year. All collections taken. conversions and accessions.

**LAUREL** has been the center of depression in lower Delaware because of the closing of all industries. W. A. T. Miles has been faithful and now that the leading industries have resumed, better times are assured. Collections taken. conversions, accessions.

**LEWES** continues to hold her own. All collections taken. Conversions 3, accessions 3. The church has connected up with the young men of the C. C. C. Camp located here and extended them a Christian welcome and fellowship.

**LINCOLN CITY**—At Lincoln City, one of our strongest circuits, J. O. Lockman continues to be very acceptable. All collections taken. conversions, accessions.

**MARDELLA** reports all collections taken, revival fires burning and World Service advanced. The veteran G. T. Townsend after 52 years of service comes asking retirement. The Fourth Quarterly Conference extended Bro. Townsend a unanimous vote to return. There was a scene long to be remembered as he declined the invitation to return saying, "I must decrease, there are others who must increase." Conversions 12, accessions 12.

**SEAFORD** continues a center of evangelistic effort. L. W. Molock is much sought after in revival work. 25 conversions, 26 accessions. All collections taken.

**SHARPTOWN** has fought depression with a stout heart and triumphant faith under M. C. Anderson. Thru much sacrifice these people send up their report. All collections taken. 7 conversions, 8 accessions.

**SYMRNA** is the only charge on the district that increases the pastor's salary. World Service advanced and all other collections taken. 10 conversions, 11 accessions. W. L. D. Lyght is the successful pastor.

**SOUTH BERLIN**—Alexander Reid has pastored South Berlin five years. His ministry has been a teaching one and much appreciated. All collections taken. 5 conversions, 5 accessions.

**STILL POND** grows in the esteem of the earnest systematic work of J. H. Hubbard. All collections taken. Conversions 5, accessions 6.

**MILFORD** has had a successful year. The church and parsonage have been renovated inside and out, giving an improved appearance to this well located property. The entertainment of the District Conference in October was one hundred percent superb. All collections taken. Raised on renovation \$300. Conversions 6, accessions 6. D. G. Waters is the alert pastor.

**MILLINGTON**—Rev. E. M. Neals has led Millington forward. World Service advanced and the parsonage debt taken care of. Here is one of the most successful Ladies Aid on the district. Conversions , accessions .

**NEWARK** reports progress under J. E. Clark. All collections taken. Conversions 3, accessions 3.

**NORTH BERLIN** advances over last year in benevolences. J. S. Coulbourne has pastored this congregation nine years, paying off the debt on the new church building and making advances on other lines.

**POMONA**—L. F. Hodges has successfully pastored Pomona the past four years. All collections taken. 7 conversions and 7 accessions.

PORTSVILLE—At Portsville W. O. Turner has organized a new work about five miles from Laurel. This makes two preaching points here. 37 accessions to the new work. Brother Turner deserves commendation for his fine pioneer spirit. All collections taken.

PORT DEPOSIT appreciates the services of C. C. Thomas. A young people's forum has attracted many young people to the church. All collections taken. Conversions 3, accessions 3.

ROCK HALL is in the process of a readjustment of the debt. If the plan works out it will lighten the burden. W. E. Marks has rendered splendid service. All collections taken. conversions, accessions.

SASSAFRAS under G. S. Jacobs is gradually reducing the indebtedness. All collections taken. Pastor and people have worked finely together. Conversions 3, accessions 3.

TOWNSEND continues to advance under the fine leadership of W. T. B. Devron. After eight years of service Brother Devron is more popular than ever. All collections taken. conversions, accessions.

TRINITY—W. H. Hayman has had great success at Trinity. He has won the hearts of his people. Benevolence advanced. Conversions , accessions

The test of loyalty and faith has been supreme this year. Not a charge nor a pastor has wavered. They have been truly heroic.

With deep and humble gratitude for the privilege to serve such a people in the interest of our Lord and His Kingdom, I remain

Your brother,

F. H. BUTLER.

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#### EASTON DISTRICT.

God has seen fit to enable us to carry on another Conference year, and come to the end with our banners waving in the breeze, though tattered and torn. We are grateful to Him for his divine help.

The ministers that have been so very faithful deserve a great deal of credit for thus laboring for the profit of the church and the good of the kingdom.

The sacrifices the people have been obliged to make during the year have been great, but many ministers and laymen have made them uncomplainingly, and God is not unmindful of them, and will credit them with riches of glory.

The District meetings were given their proper recognition; each being held in its regular order: the District Steward's meeting; the Epworth League and Church School Convention, and the District Conference. All these meetings were well attended and the interest manifested was very gratifying.

The year has been one to challenge our faith and confidence in the things eternal. But we believe that practically every one has stood the test and has come through safe and secure. May God be praised.

It has been our good fortune not to be visited by death in our ranks. Several of the pastors have been sick, but all have recovered and able to finish the year's work.

I wish to express my thanks to the ministers and their good wives and the good laymen for their kind treatment as I have gone in and out among them during the year. May they have the richest blessings from our Lord.

**AIREY:** (A. W. McBride) Union Mission, one of the churches on this charge is about completed; replacing the one lost by fire year before last. The pastor has worked hard to get the work done without it interfering with the regular obligations. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$30; other collections \$152; conversions 23; accessions 23.

**BARCLAY:** (W. H. Jefferson) This charge has had to face a very difficult year, in its efforts to do things for the church and kingdom. The pastor has the good will of the people, but they were not able to get very much done. World Service \$8; other benevolences \$5; other causes \$42; conversions 2; accessions 2.

**BECKWITH:** (Zebulon Heath) The people of John Wesley church of this charge have built a very fine little church, and are very proud of it. They deserve a good deal of credit for their courage and their accomplishment. The pastor has endeavored to keep the work up to par with some degree of success. World Service \$16; other benevolences \$25; other causes \$330; conversions 1; accessions 1.

**CAMBRIDGE:** (R. W. Cheers) This charge had a change of pastorate the 1st of October, when the Rev. R. B. Thompson was appointed to Mr. Joy, Wilmington. It was fortunate in having Rev. R. W. Cheers sent to them. The work has gone forward with great satisfaction to all, notwithstanding it was hard hit because of the severe weather in February. World Service \$150; other benevolences \$68; other causes \$748; conversions ; accessions 3.

**CAMBRIDGE CT.** (S. G. Dix) This charge has been pleased from the first with Rev. and Mrs. Dix. It is saying let us keep them on and on. The people have tried to show their appreciation by their work. They say the pastor is a safe leader and are willing to follow him. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$30; other causes \$290; conversions 15; accessions 1.

**CARMICHAEL:** (J. L. Parker) The work here like many other places has been quite taxing. The pastor has been faithful, and had the home church been a bit more loyal the results would have been different. World Service \$2; other benevolences \$1; other causes \$75; conversions 1; accessions 1.

**CENTREVILLE:** (J. R. Holland) This charge was happy to have Rev. J. R. Holland as its pastor. It has tried to prove it by the efforts to do well in the church work. With these unusual conditions it had a measure of success. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$54; other causes \$200; conversions 5; accessions 7.

**CENTREVILLE CT.** (F. R. Richardson) For the lack of cooperation this charge has not done its best. The minister made efforts to do but the results were meager. World Service \$12; other benevolences \$16; other causes \$125; conversions 9; accessions 3.

**CHAPEL:** (I. W. Wallace) The pastor and people have not been together. Whatever the cause for the chasm the pastor seemed not to try to bridge it, but held an independent attitude; so very little was done. World Service \$9; other benevolences \$15; other causes \$115; conversions 7; accessions

**CHURCH CREEK:** (W. C. West) This work has been hard hit; a willing people but conditions very unfavorable. Efforts were put forth but little results. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$16; other causes \$350; conversions 3; accessions 2.

**CHURCH HILL:** (C. W. Derrickson) This charge has taken on new life with the change of pastorate. The people are saying we are pleased and do not disturb us, and we will soon take our place again in the sun. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$30; other causes \$137; conversions 8; accessions 14.

**CORDOVA:** (J. E. McBride) The conditions here concerning the church debt are no better. There is little hope of satisfying the creditors, hence the work lags. World Service ; other benevolences ; conversions ; accessions

**CRAPO:** (Van Wright) According to conditions here, which are not at all good, the people have wrought well. The August storm practically destroyed all their crops, hence they were obliged to make sacrifices for the church. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$15; other causes \$54; conversions 2; accessions 2.

**DENTON:** (W. E. Stanley) This charge has a new pastor and had hoped to do much better, but conditions prevented them from doing so. The work was scarce and the weather severe. They have shown a good will which is some encouragement. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$26; other causes \$178; conversions ; accessions 2.

**EAST NEW MARKET.** (W. A. Harewood) With new leadership these people have been aroused and there is hope for better things in the future. They have moved up a bit in spite of the conditions, and will make a better report than last year. The pastor and people are in harmony, and expect to do great things another year. World Service \$30; other benevolences \$42; other causes \$275; conversions 21; accessions 21.

**EAST NEW MARKET CT.** (T. A. JOHNSON) This little group has not been able to do very much. Being deprived of work and failure in crops made it impossible to do very much. The support for the pastor has been small. World Service \$8; other benevolences \$6; other causes \$90; conversions 5; accessions

**EASTON:** (W. A. R. Palmer) This charge shares with others the effect of the depression. Yet those that were able to do did very well, and the future outlook is encouraging. The pastor has kept the program of the Church before them, but the response has not been gratifying. World Service \$83; other benevolences \$75; other causes \$438; conversions 7; accessions 7.

**EASTON CT.:** (L. H. Martin) The pastor and people have stood faithfully together and tried to do their duty, being few in number it makes it difficult to do large things. They succeeded in paying off a mortgage against the church, about which they are pleased. World Service \$18; other benevolences \$16; other causes \$272; conversions 1; accessions 2.

**FEDERALSBURG:** (C. B. Miles) This pastor has been faithful in his efforts to get work of the church done. The people like many others have been handicapped and could not come up to their willingness. When times are better there is great hope of the people doing well. World Service \$26; other benevolences \$54; other causes ; conversions 3; accessions 5.

**GOLDEN HILL:** (E. P. Edwards) The pastor was placed here without invitation and against his will, and letting the people see that he was not pleased did not encourage them, so very little has been done. World Service \$12; other benevolences \$9; other causes \$32; conversions 2; accessions 2.

**GREENSBORO:** (W. N. Ross) we have here a good and loyal people, and in normal times give good account of themselves. The pastor with his faithful helper has carried on in a manly fashion with fair results. World Service \$58; other benevolences \$55; other causes \$406; conversions 4; accessions 6.

**HURLOCK:** (E. E. Rogers) This charge is willing and faithful, but has felt the strong hand of depression, and therefore was not able to do what it was desirous of doing. There has been harmony between pastor and people but conditions prevented them from doing much. World Service \$50; other benevolences \$36; other causes \$275; conversions 1; accessions 3.

**LINKWOOD:** (E. H. Jolly) This is a rural work. The people depend almost entirely upon farming. They suffered great hardships by the August storm that swept through the country. Hence they could not do much though they tried. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$20; other causes \$30; conversions 35; accessions 14.

**MARYDEL:** (L. W. Pinkett) This people likewise rural and dependent upon the crops, had a failure, and were therefore unable to do much for their church. The pastor was anxious to get something done but odds were against him. World Service \$30; other benevolences \$33; other causes \$115; conversions ; accessions

**MCDANIEL:** (J. O. Stanley) Here are a few faithful people, and when they have a fair chance do well. This year things have not gone so good, and the results have been small. World Service \$ ; other benevolences \$ ; other causes \$ ; conversions ; accessions

**MILES RIVER:** (E. L. Thomas) The people of this charge are loyal, and the pastor is a good worker, and usually gets good results. Sickness has hindered him some this year, yet he makes a fairly good report. World Service \$30; other benevolences \$46; other causes \$122; conversions 7; accessions 7.

**OXFORD:** (W. C. Jason) Work here has been scarce this year. A faithful few did what they could, but that gave the pastor hardly any support. When the severe weather set in the charge was almost at a stand still. World Service \$35; other benevolences \$32; other causes \$122; conversions 10; accessions 5.

**PRESTON:** (S. A. Waters) This is a strong charge and usually does good work. It has had some handicaps this year and has not kept to its former place. While the pastor was ill, the work slipped back a little. World Service \$33; other benevolences \$42; other causes \$347; conversions 8; accessions 9.

**RIDGELY:** (Malachi Rasin) We have a large group of folk here, and it would seem that good work might be done here. The Big Campmeeting upon which too many too much depend, has not been the success recently as in former years hence the effect has been very noticeable. Regular giving is the real way after all. World Service \$9; other benevolences \$28; other causes \$316; conversions 4; accessions 4.

**ROYAL OAK:** (W. T. Spellman) With the change of pastorate this charge took on new life. The work for these times has been very gratifying. It is one of the few charges that has reached the estimate for pastor and Dist. Supt. World Service \$60; other benevolences \$78; other causes \$421; conversions 6; accessions 5.

**ST. MICHAELS:** (D. L. Ridout) There are a host of folk here, including a large number of young people; but the results have not been a bit encouraging. The pastor has not had the cooperation that I think he should have had. With a young wide awake pastor one has a right to expect the work to advance. World Service \$30; other benevolences \$37; other causes \$300; conversions 9; accessions 12.

**STEVENSVILLE:** (J. A. Fassett) This has great possibilities. A large number of folk and many of them could do well. Like many other charges it has been hit by the depression, but hope for better things in the future. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$29; other causes \$70; conversions 6; accessions 4.

**TAYLORS ISLAND:** (W. B. Whittington) This pastor and people have not been able to agree during the most of the year, hence a very little work has been done. The people want a change and the pastor wishes to go. World Service \$5; other benevolences \$7; other causes ; conversions ; accessions

**TRAPPE:** (R. S. Johns) There are a good number of these people, but they have not been trained to give regularly and liberally, so it is hard to get any large results. But according to circumstances and conditions the pastor has been fairly successful. World Service \$30; other benevolences \$58; other causes \$243; conversions 6; accessions 4.

**VIENNA:** (Jose Angulo) These people having completed a new church, felt that all their attention should be given to it, so the other interests of the church had to suffer. The pastor sought to have them see differently but did not succeed. World Service \$12; other benevolences \$18; other causes \$170; conversions 6; accessions 6.

**WILLISTON:** (Clarence Wilson) It being strictly rural and dependent upon farming and farm labor, the people have not been able to do very much. Yet the pastor has worked hard and had some success. World Service ; other benevolences \$23; other causes \$106; conversions 3; accessions 3.

**WITTMAN:** (E. F. Morris) These good people got the surprise of their life when the severe weather set in and the river was shut up for more than six weeks. Perhaps while they could do they did not and when they would do they could not. And the pastor and people are saying never again. Yet something has been done for the church. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$36; other causes \$350; conversions 10; accessions 9.

As we come to the end of the year, we are not unmindful of the many favors that have come to all of us through the wise providence of the All-wise Father, for which we give thanks, and all glory and praise for ever and ever, Amen.

Faithfully submitted,

W. J. HELM, Dist. Supt.

**PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.****Bishop and Members of the Conference:**

Six months is not ample time for a superintendent to gain sufficient information to enable him to properly recount the deeds and labors of the pastors and churches of the Philadelphia District; therefore permit me to give the briefest kind of statement concerning some of the major things accomplished by these workmen of God.

First of all, we are thankful to Him who hath called us into this fellowship, and to the Bishop and his Cabinet who made it possible for us to labor to these months with the men and churches of the District.

It is doubtless known to the entire Conference, that my being on the district was occasioned by the homegoing of Dr. Charles Albert Tindley, that big brother and prince of preachers, and the subsequent appointment of Dr. David W. Henry, the former superintendent, to the pastorate of Tindley Temple, our great and most important church.

If you are inclined to praise anything that has been accomplished on the district this year, the larger part of it belongs to our former superintendent, who led the forces for the first half of the year in a manner as inspired hope and determination to carry on to the end of the year.

Personally, I want to thank him for it and for his continuous interest and work as is evidenced by his bringing in one of the best reports in recent years.

**Translations and Infirmities.**

On July 27, 1933, Dr. Charles A. Tindley "was not; for God took him" from labor to reward. He was a brother to man, a friend to God, a prince in Israel, and a preacher of righteousness.

Rev. Eben E. Parker, full of years and faithful service followed his close friend, Dr. Tindley to his coronation on September 5, 1933.

Mrs. Hooper Jolly, widow of the late Rev. Hooper Jolly and mother of the late Rev. S. S. Jolley, died May 16, 1933; and Mrs. Olivia Parker, widow of the late Rev. Wesley J. Parker died last year. These valiant soldiers won battles for God and are now crowned eternally. A. L. Martin and William Goldsborough each sustained the loss of a brother, and Mrs. R. G. Waters, her mother.

J. T. Wallace who has been quite ill in the Orange Hospital for several months is home and improving. M. W. Clark was ill for part of the conference year but is back at his work. Mrs. J. E. A. Johns is recovering from a severe illness—Mrs. F. O. T. Laws, Mrs. William Goldsborough and Mrs. L. H. McArthur are among those who suffered slight attacks—God has sustained them all.

**District Activities.**

The District Conference convened September 26-28 at St. John's Church, Orange, N. J. The greetings were cordial and the entertainment delightful. The Board of Ministerial Training did its work in order and with dispatch. The addresses delivered by Bishop Richardson, Dr. E. H. Brewster, Dr. T. H. Kiah, Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, Dr. C. C. Coile, Rev. Warren Scott, Rev. L. S.

Moore and our own district superintendents sent us back to our homes inspired and better equipped for service to the churches.

Our Efficiency and Brotherhood Conference held on March 8th at Haven Church proved a blessing to both preachers and laymen. After stimulating speeches by Dr. George B. Dean, Dr. D. W. Henry, Dr. H. C. Leonard, Rev. J. W. Jefferson and H. R. Coleman, the pastors made reports which indicated interest and faithfulness in the work. Before the evening session began, a heavy snow storm sent several back to their homes in the North; but a large crowd greeted D. H. P. Jones of Bethel A. M. E. Church who gave a stirring address on "Brotherhood."

The young people's activities for the year took the form of an Epworth League and Church School Convention, held July 28th to 30th at Haven Church, Philadelphia and the Mid-winter Institute held February 2d to 4th at Peniel Church, Philadelphia. Both of these attained their usual standard of interest and benefit.

These gatherings furnish opportunity not only for Methodist young people to get acquainted, but to get practical methods from each other and their instructors. Here they study together the Christ's Way of Life Service which is the only true and successful way.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held their annual and quarterly meetings regularly despite many handicaps. These women deserve more encouragement than they receive. The Friendship Home, whose ministry is invaluable would have been compelled to close but for the labors and sacrifices of these women. Let every woman be a member and every man a helper of this society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the District is young but has the qualities for growth—faith and courage. These few women will not be deterred by the lack of interest on the part of many who ought to be interested and active. When shall we awake to our missionary responsibility? How few of us offer ourselves or ours for Africa.

#### The Charges.

" 'Tis not a course of small import  
The pastor's care demands,  
But what might fill an angel's heart,  
And filled a Saviour's hands."

BETHESDA stays happy. Here is much force that should be harnessed to a lively program of Christian Service. J. H. Scott has striven hard to teach and awaken his people to a sense of self-support and missionary activity and is succeeding. Conversions 3, accessions 10, World Service \$10, other benevolences \$2, Conference Claimants \$5, Episcopal Fund \$2, Trustees \$300.

BROOKS MEMORIAL, a thriving church, with Richard A. McCarthy leading. They have taken good care of their debts and advanced their benevolent giving. Conversions 8, accessions 4, World Service \$24, other benevolences \$31, Conference Claimants \$20, Episcopal Fund \$12, Trustees \$907.

BUTLER MEMORIAL with J. N. C. Davis as pastor has had a fair year. There are great possibilities here; but they need a church, representative of them and Methodism, in this part of New York City. Conversions 3, ac-



cessions 5, World Service \$15, other benevolences \$36, Trustees \$460, Episcopal Fund \$2, Conference Claimants \$3.

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL began the year with much promise of success, but affliction seized the pastor and kept him in for several months. This hindered the work. Rev. Joshua Bell and other ministers of the city, together with the good people of the church, have carried on nobly and enabled M. W. Clark to bring up a creditable report. Conversions 4, accessions 5, World Service \$99, other benevolences \$39, Conference Claimants \$50, Episcopal Fund \$15, Trustees \$351.

ENGLEWOOD AND NEW ROCHELLE—Englewood church is heading toward the rocks of foreclosure and unless something is done soon, we shall be compelled to give up this once promising work in a city of several Methodist families.

New Rochelle, which is attached to Englewood, began the year with some confusion but is now responding to the leadership of the pastor, E. W. Dean. The charge sends up a good report. They have raised something for ministerial support and the benevolences. Accessions 3, World Service \$12, Conference Claimants \$5, Trustees \$400.

FRANKFORD has sustained another grievous loss in the death of Mr. Wm. Anderson, who was more quiet, but just as sacrificial and faithful as the late Albert Harding, who went home from this church last year.

Brother Anderson, that his good works might follow him, left his home and nearly all of his money, more than a thousand (\$1000) dollars to his church. This gift has been turned over to the Board of Home Missions for management and we hope it may save the church and its other properties. R. G. Waters has worked hard and some good things have been accomplished. Conversions 4, accessions 8, World Service \$25, other benevolences \$5, Conference Claimants \$6, Trustees \$628, Episcopal Fund \$3.

GERMANTOWN still goes forward. It has reduced its debt more than a thousand (\$1000) dollars, and that in one of the most difficult years we have had. World Service has been increased over last year and benevolences raised in full. J. E. A. Johns pays full ministerial support and says if any one goes short, it must be himself, which has happened for the last three years. He has given his time, money and much of his strength for the good of the church and these good people. He is a good shepherd and is much beloved. Conversions 13, accessions 28, Conference Claimants \$128, World Service \$920, other benevolences \$142, Trustees \$3,755, Episcopal Fund \$49.

HAVEN has taken on new life since the church has been renovated and beautified by putting on part of a new roof, painting the entire of the auditorium, laying new carpet, and installing new pulpit furniture at a cost of \$3,100—paid \$2,300.

Now they need a new community building, which they hope to have for the Conference session there next year. The pastor, J. W. Jefferson, grows in popularity and effectiveness each year. Conversions 21, accessions 92, World Service \$500, other benevolences \$185, Conference Claimants \$115, Episcopal Fund \$48, Trustees \$3,099.

HUDSON—J. W. Thomas has struggled against great odds. The membership is small and discouraged. They have been able to do but little for the pastor this year. He deserves better support. Accessions 3, World Service \$30, Conference Claimants \$1, Trustees \$206.

JERSEY CITY'S future is uncertain. The debt there is altogether too heavy for the faithful few. They are now facing foreclosure. T. W. Cooper has labored faithfully and sacrificially and deserves much praise. Like some others, the heating system in the church froze and bursted, thereby interfering with the services for several weeks. Accessions 2, World Service \$49, other benevolences \$20, Episcopal Fund \$10, Trustees \$682, Conference Claimants \$12.

JOHN SIMMONS is emerging and A. L. Martin is beginning to discover that he is the right man in the right place. A new roof is being put on the church at a cost of \$600 and many other repairs have been made. The young people's work is growing steadily. More than 35 people have joined the church. Collections have increased and every one is happy. This situation is full of hope. Conversions 5, World Service \$35, other benevolences \$128, Conference Claimants \$20, Episcopal Fund \$20, Trustees \$812.

JOHN WESLEY (Brooklyn, N. Y.)—T. H. Woodley has labored hard and faithfully in this once thriving church and some good has been accomplished. The faithful few have really appreciated what has been done for them. Accessions 11, World Service \$90, other benevolences \$92, Conference Claimants \$20, Episcopal Fund \$30, Trustees \$2,394.

JOHN WESLEY (Philadelphia, Pa.) is much needed in this part of West Philadelphia, where there are so many young Methodists. A strong program of Religious Education and Evangelism should draw many into the life of this well-equipped church. W. A. Hubbard and his people have labored hard and the work shows marks of constructiveness. Accessions 42, World Service \$164, other benevolences \$—, Conference Claimants —, Episcopal Fund \$30, Trustees, \$——.

MONTCLAIR has a most excellent spiritual atmosphere. The charge is being faithfully ministered to by J. W. Jewett, its capable pastor. Recent accessions tend to increase the interests in the connectional work of our church and thus to give our Methodism a more permanent standing in the North. Conversions 42, accessions 24, World Service \$260, other benevolences \$70, Conference Claimants \$100, Episcopal Fund \$35, raised for Trustees \$2,600.

MOUNT ZION under the leadership of R. H. Coleman and our former District Superintendent, bought and moved into a beautiful church building at 12th & Oxford Streets, Philadelphia, and paid \$1000 on same. The increased congregation and activities warrant the act. The people have a mind to work and are devoted to Christ, the church and preacher. More than 97 have joined the church and there have been 22 conversions. World Service \$75, other benevolences \$58, Conference Claimants \$30, Episcopal Fund \$15, Trustees \$2,400. This pastor takes what is given him and makes a place for himself and not for another.

NEWARK has a beautiful church and great possibilities. S. J. Horsey, quiet, and firm, is constantly winning his way into the confidence and hearts of the people. Many are loyal and self-sacrificing. The situation is full of hope. Notwithstanding the fact that this is one of the three churches where the boiler of the heating system froze and bursted, interfering with the services for several weeks, the report is gratifying. Accession 36, World Service \$140, other benevolences \$74, Conference Claimants \$25, Episcopal Fund \$44, Trustees \$3,332.

NEWMAN'S growth is constant, numerically increasing and spiritually progressing. L. S. Perry is innoculating his people with a spirit of devotion and service like unto his own. All departments of the church are aggressive and has had an eminently satisfactory year. Conversions 40, accessions 78, World Service \$55, other benevolences \$36, Conference Claimants \$20, Episcopal Fund \$20, Trustees \$800.

ORANGE—The pastor, J. T. Wallace, has been ill for several months in the hospital, but is out again and improving. The work has gone on, with encouraging success, under the leadership of the officials, the pastor's wife and Rev. Mr. Johnson, a Baptist friend of the pastor. The members have been faithful and untiring in their efforts and a report in excess of last year is being made. A revival brought 32 members into the church. World Service \$60, other benevolences \$35, Conference Claimants \$15, Episcopal Fund \$10, Trustees \$980.

OSSINING—Here is a difficult work to maintain. Lack of a parsonage and a small Negro population have made the year's work difficult for F. J. Handy, who has been sacrificial and faithful. He brings up a relatively good report. Accessions 1, World Service \$5, Conference Claimants \$3, Trustees \$200.

PENIEL—Everything goes well at this appointment under the leadership of William Goldsborough, the good pastor, who is untiring in his efforts. The young people of this church are among the best we have and hold for this church a bright future. Because this church has been faithful, the City Missionary Society has been lenient in accepting less interest than the rental value of the church. They are paying \$25 per month on the interest, raised \$10 for World Service and \$10 for Episcopal fund; Trustees \$1200. Conversions 20, accessions 40.

SOMERVILLE is changing its official personnel. More young people are coming in and are given responsibility. We hope they will continue and help its church to do a larger service in a neighborhood that needs their service. F. O. T. Laws' diligent pastoral work gives this charge great inspiration. Conversions 4, accessions 4, World Service \$37, other benevolences \$6, Conference Claimants \$6, Episcopal Fund \$7, Trustees \$197.

TRENTON is on the march, following her good leader. Conversions 11, accessions 11, World Service \$44, other benevolences \$21, Conference Claimants \$32, Episcopal Fund \$15, Trustees \$664. A lot has been purchased for a new church and J. N. Bullen says, "It must be built." This organization is growing strong. Hard work brightens the record of these loyal people and pastor.

TINDLEY TEMPLE, led for thirty-one years by the man whose name it bears, is a monument to his memory and an evidence of his faithful service. When this prince of preachers fell, many wondered who would take his place. D. W. Henry was invited and sent by the Bishop to the charge. He is getting ahold of the situation in a manner that is gratifying to all of us. To be sure, the illness and death of Dr. Tindley held up the work for the first part of the year, but these ever faithful people soon recovered themselves and rallied to the leadership of the present pastor, who brings up a highly commendable report from this great but financially-burdened church. Conversions 35, accessions 105, World Service \$1,500, other benevolences \$290, Conference Claimants \$300, Episcopal Fund \$100, Trustees \$11,664.

SPRING LAKE did a good summer's work under the leadership of D. R. Fletcher, a student of Lincoln University. He hopes to join the Conference at this session.

WHITE PLAINS is one of our very best Northern appointments. It has had another year of splendid success. H. T. Johnson feels that he must maintain his previous record by building a church in this beautiful city. Plans are out for the same. This pastor and people never fail. Conversions 4, accessions 22, World Service \$250, other benevolences \$185, Conference Claimants \$50, Episcopal Fund \$44, Trustees \$1,230.

ZOAR—L. H. McArthur came to this charge in the middle of the year and has wrought well. His wife and daughter have been ill most of the time, but he has labored on with these good people and brings a good report. His strong preaching and a revival brought 52 members into the church, which greatly strengthened the membership. World Service \$764, other benevolences \$438, Conference Claimants \$200, Episcopal Fund \$52, Trustees \$2,974.

These reports but partially indicate the labors and achievements of the pastors and churches of the Philadelphia District, for their real achievements have been spiritual and cannot be indicated by figures. Only Almighty Wisdom knows how meagre were the resources out of which the money came to make these financial reports possible. But there is no one who gives cheerfully and sacrificingly who is not richer in treasures above and blessed of Him "Who is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love."

I thank the pastors, their families and congregations for their prayers and many courtesies which I have enjoyed and very much appreciate.

Now unto Him who hath redeemed and saved us be the praise forever.

Submitted by

J. T. FLETCHER.

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### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

Through one of the most eventful years in the history of this section of the Delmarva Peninsula it is my greatest delight to say to you first of all that I am thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of life and limb to submit this, the third Annual Report of my superintendency of the Salisbury District.

#### District Health.

On July 14, I was stricken with an illness which lasted intermittently until about the middle of September. During that time much kindness was shown by the brethren in volunteering their services in district activities and some of them would not accept remuneration even to the extent of accepting actual expense of travel.

Rev. S. M. Emptage, our pastor at Pocomoke City, returned from Con-

ference suffering from the effect of a severe cold and was confined to the house for two weeks thereafter.

Among others who have been ill are Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Pitts, who by reason of illness could not attend the Conference. Rev. H. C. Snead has been ill during the entire year and he too was unable to attend Conference and has consented to take the retired relationship. Many others have been ill for short periods with minor complaints.

#### Deaths.

The dreaded enemy has twice invaded the effective ranks of the district. On Sunday, November 5, Rev. W. N. King, our pastor at Stockton, Md., passed away at the Philadelphia Hospital. On January 23, early Tuesday morning, the Rev. Frederick G. Campbell, pastor at Marion, Md., passed away at the McCready Memorial Hospital, Crisfield, Md. Suitable memoirs have been prepared and will be printed in the minutes of this session. Silas J. Elbert, the father of Rev. J. W. Elbert, passed away at East New Market, Md. The mother of Mrs. O. P. Dickerson passed away March 25, after a long illness at Sassafras, Md.

#### District Activities.

The District Stewards' meeting was held at Pocomoke City amid much enthusiasm on April 17, and was largely attended by pastors and laymen.

The Epworth League and Church School Convention was held at Lee-  
mont, Va., June 13-15. Too much credit cannot be given the entertaining pastor, his very efficient committees and the membership generally for their kindly reception of us. Owing to the distance, we were not visited by any of the brethren from other districts.

The District Conference was held at Shiloh, Crisfield, Md., during the period October 3-5, and was delightfully entertained by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Kiah and his capable committee and membership. This Conference was visited by Dr. W. I. Shattuck, Board of Home Missions and Church' Extension, District Superintendents, D. H. Hargis, Wilmington District, and W. J. Helm, Easton District, each of whom addressed the Conference upon some phase of church activities.

The Efficiency Conference was held March 13, at Upper Hill, Md. Rev. N. W. Moore, assisted by his committee and membership, very delightfully entertained the Conference, which was meagrely attended because of the almost impassable condition of the dirt roads.

#### Educational Interests.

Aside from the Princess Anne Junior College, which is presided over by Professor T. H. Kiah of our Conference, there are High Schools in each of the four counties covered by the district, so there is no dearth of school facilities. The attendance at the Academy, which at one time dropped far below normal, assumed somewhat of its normal condition this year, and it is thought would have been much greater in attendance had it not been for the depression, which took on its most threatening aspect this year. Perhaps this school may suffer for some time for lack of the crowds which at one time attended it and this is due to the High Schools being had in

every county and the fact that so many quit school after graduating from High School. Efforts are being made by pastors and school representatives to inspire our youth to greater educational advantages.

#### Economic and Industrial.

It seems that the elements have conspired with the economic and industrial conditions to make this year as intolerable as possible. We thought in the beginning of the year, with the organization of the C. C. C., the A. A., the C. W. A., the P. W. A., the N. R. A., and the rest of the alphabet, that prosperity was surely in the offing. I rather think it is yet in the offing. We were not long in discovering that the most of those organizations meant nothing to us as a group, only as we benefited by the circulation of money paid the other groups. Aside from the C. W. A. and the P. W. A. we have derived no benefit from those organizations and it is questionable as to whether or not the work in them was proportionately distributed. As a result of this, the financial resources of our group have been lessened to a greater extent than ever before in this section. The great storm which passed over this section on the 23rd of August, which almost completely devastated vegetable life, imposed a very hard condition upon those people who make their living from the ground. In one section the tide arose and washed the dead from their graves and floated stone vaults around as though they were goods boxes. Then the most severe winter, said by many to be the worst in more than a hundred years, followed this catastrophe and resulted in as much as 75 per cent. of our group in many places becoming subjects of charity. Many of our church edifices are practically becoming untenable because of lack of funds to renovate or repair.

#### Survey by Charges.

(For information concerning membership and finances in detail see report of the Statistician and Treasurer.)

**COTTAGE GROVE:** Under existing conditions this charge with many others renders a fairly creditable report. Sunday after Sunday, from the first of February until the close of the conference year it was utterly impossible for the people to get to the church. The pastor, W. C. Thomas, has been patient with much long suffering throughout it all, and reports 2 conversions and \$13.00 World Service.

**CRISFIELD—SHILOH:** This charge with its beloved pastor, Rev. J. A. Kiah, again submits a very creditable report. This charge entertained very successfully the District Conference last October, and maintains its record of being in Class A on the district. Conversions 1, World Service \$105.

**CRISFIELD—UNION ASBURY:** This charge, under the pastorate of W. H. Mears, for the last two years, has made an enviable record. The church is well organized and the young people are active and church loving. We were much surprised when at the Fourth Quarterly Conference the pastor, W. H. Mears, requested a change, which will be reluctantly recommended at this Conference. Conversions 2. World Service \$20.

**DAMES QUARTER:** The flood did not overwhelm these dauntless people, and amid the later situation, that of the water from which many obtain their support being frozen over for weeks, they maintained their courage and hope for better results. - Conversions 10. World Service \$5.

**DEALS ISLAND:** It became necessary about the middle of September to make a change in the pastorate at this charge. There seemed to be an absolute exodus of all the people after the storm, but they pulled themselves together and returned in full numbers to be afterwards nearly overcome by the unusual winter. Bro. G. H. Bivins, an accepted supply pastor, was placed there and succeeded in rallying the disconcerted forces for a while. The pastor and people are hopeful of better conditions another year.

**FAIRMOUNT CIRCUIT:** This circuit is asking for help in the way of being united with another charge, but there has been no satisfactory plan as yet devised. Brother G. H. Bivins has striven very faithfully to meet the conditions which seem to be almost deplorable. The glory of this charge has departed. Its return is problematical.

**FRUITLAND:** This, in some respects, is one of the best appointments on the district, and notwithstanding its proximity to Salisbury, believes in looking after its own. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Waters, has labored very faithfully and untiringly with some results. Conversions 40.

**GIRDLETREE:** This charge was augmented last year by the addition of another church, which seemed to inspire the added church, Mt. Wesley, formerly of the Snow Hill Charge, with new zeal and vigor as well as the original two churches. Brother C. L. Jones has labored hard and incessantly with gratifying results, which under more auspicious conditions of the weather would have been very pleasing. Conversions 4.

**GREENWOOD:** The Rev. C. A. Norwood is holding his own with the good people of this charge, though more than 75 per cent. of its membership have been subjects of the Welfare this winter. They make a very creditable report, due to the self sacrifice of the pastor. Conversions 3. World Service \$3.66.

**HOPEWELL:** Brother I. R. Elzey, the young and energetic pastor of this charge, has not ceased, regardless of wind, rain and cold, to prosecute the cause entrusted to his hands, with very gratifying results, as shown in the report of Conversions 1, World Service \$52.

**HORNTOWN:** The effect of the depression is still very grievous with this charge. Notwithstanding the fact that a new pastor was sent them this year and one full of fire and the Holy Ghost, it has failed of its purpose to inspire them, and they have almost lost hope. A merger cannot be made at this time because of there being no vacancy in their immediate vicinity with whom they should be merged. It was thought that owing to the proximity of Stockton to this charge they could be easily united but objections were too strong to bring it to pass. Conversions 1.

**KELLER:** The pastor, Rev. H. C. Snead, who was recommended for retirement at the last session of the Conference, has been unable to do the work, and also because of his affliction has not been able to enlist the help of his membership. There is a debt of about a thousand dollars on this charge, which at times causes very much concern. Rev. Snead has consented to be placed on the retired list until his health is restored.

**KINGSTON:** Brother W. J. Rogers is the faithful pastor of this flock. He was stricken with appendicitis last October, and through the kind offices of the Resident Bishop was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, where an operation was performed. This sickness befell him at a time when he was about through with the re-organization of the charge, and a very successful year was forecast when the awful weather set in just about the time he had sufficiently recovered to pursue his plans. Owing to the location of the parsonage and the effect it had upon his health it will be necessary to recommend a change of station if his life is to be spared.

**LEEMONT:** Brother Roland Grant was appointed to this charge when the situation at Deals Island became untenable for him, upon the transfer of Rev. R. C. Hughes to Princess Anne, due to the changes incidental to the death of Dr. C. A. Tindley. This charge has not as yet acquired its equilibrium because of the shock it suffered upon the loss of Brother Hughes, but with a loyalty which cannot be shaken and a just and creditable appraisal of Brother Grant, it is hoped that the Leemont of the last several years will manifest itself.

**LIBERIA:** Brother W. W. Brown, pastor of this charge, was accused of being too active with certain institutions not in keeping with the customs of this section, and it is reported he had to voluntarily depart. The fact is he left and did not return. The charge has been looked after by a local preacher, Brother Joseph Gerald, and supervised by Brother W. J. Rogers when it was possible for him to reach it because of bad roads.

**MANOKIN:** Brother N. W. Moore, Jr., pastor at Upper Hill, has supervised this work since the middle of October. Brother E. W. Spence was appointed pastor here at the last Conference, and remained until about September 11, and left, ostensibly to take a course in Philosophy at the Garrett Institute in Chicago. Brother T. D. Stewart, transferred from the New England Conference, was sent there, and was afterwards transferred to the Delmar appointment upon the death of Brother J. L. Nichols. Brother N. W. Moore was then appointed to supervise the charge in connection with Upper Hill until Conference. This charge would add strength to the Upper Hill Charge, being about two miles apart, if there were not parsonage properties involved and they do not want to dispose of it.

**MARION STATION:** If it were not for such conditions as are existent at this charge, it would be one of the best on the district. Rev. F. G. Campbell, the pastor of this charge, after a brief illness, died at the McCready Hospital, Crisfield, Md., on January 23. Brother Elisha White, a local deacon, under the supervision of the District Superintendent, has practically had charge of the work since the death of Brother Campbell. World Service \$12.

**MT. VERNON:** This charge will be reunited with Polk's Road another year under the pastorate of the present incumbent, Brother F. L. Tomlinson. This charge has suffered under the same conditions as the others on the district. There is no parsonage at Mt. Vernon or Polk's Road, it having been destroyed by fire in 1931 and the insurance money was lost with a bank collapse at Princess Anne. The parsonage is located at Oakville, about 12 miles distant, and there are no tenable houses vacant in the vicinity. The pastor has carried on for three years in this condition. The addition of Polk's Road will not make the distance any greater from the parsonage. Conversions 40. World Service \$5.



**NANTICOKE:** One of the greatest beneficences ever bestowed upon a charge in this district, and I suspect in the Conference, during the lifetime of the donor, was a donation of \$2,000 bestowed upon this charge by Mr. John W. Nutter, a member of this church. Brother Nutter certainly deserves this mention as a liberal, conscientious layman who loves his church and community. This church is very heavily burdened with debt and notwithstanding the very liberal contribution of Mr. Nutter there seems but little hope of maintaining it. The pastor, Rev. O. P. Dickerson, has striven for four years to maintain it, but with the most optimistic view possible there are very grave doubts. World Service \$7.

**ORIOLE:** This charge is blessed in having a young and energetic pastor. There are two churches on this charge, about three miles apart, and often during the severe weather the pastor, Rev. J. W. Ebert, has been compelled to walk, because of impossible roads for vehicular traffic. He has performed his duties uncomplainingly and devotedly notwithstanding the handicaps, as he felt it was the common lot of us all. Conversions 1. World Service \$25.

**PARSONBURG:** This is a three point circuit with the more distant church the stronger of the three. The pastor, the Rev. C. D. Gerald, has wrought well, and kept up the standing of his previous year's work. Brother Gerald thinks a change would be profitable to him and the people think it would not be profitable to them. A change is very regretfully asked for him after two years of faithful service. Conversions 1. World Service \$47.

**POCOMOKE CITY:** This is the most outstanding charge on the district from every viewpoint. The heating plant at this church was so much damaged by the exceedingly cold weather that it had to be replaced, which necessitated the curtailment of the services very greatly in the closing days of the Conference year. But Brother S. M. Emptage, who recognizes no defeat in his purpose, immediately proceeded to install a new heating plant, which was accomplished before Conference at a cost of more than \$800. Brother Emptage has been very actively engaged in social work and has procured food, fuel and clothing for many people, regardless of church affiliation. Conversions 14. World Service \$147.

**POLK'S ROAD:** Brother E. H. Nichols, pastor, has enjoyed a very gracious revival this year in which 79 persons have been reported saved. This charge will be reunited with Mt. Vernon this year under the pastorate of F. L. Tomlinson.

**PRINCESS ANNE:** The pastor, R. C. Hughes, who took charge of this work about the 15th of October, has made wonderful progress both in the esteem and affections of the people and work accomplished. Brother Hughes succeeded Bro. R. W. Cheers, who was transferred to Cambridge incidental to changes made upon the death of Dr. C. A. Tindley. He reports 20 conversions and \$37.00 World Service.

**QUANTICO CIRCUIT:** The Hebron charge was merged with this and it seems to have been a very happy merger if results are to be construed as happiness. The offerings have wonderfully increased and the debt at Quantico has been diminished by \$400. The pastor, M. P. Sterling, is happy, and so is Mrs. Sterling, and the people are wonderfully so. Conversions 21. World Service \$30.

**SALISBURY—JOHN WESLEY:** This has been a year of jubilee for this charge. The pastor, grown-ups and children are happy, and the work has gone forward by leaps and bounds. Many troublesome petty debts have been cleared up and under the leadership of E. P. Gibson, who seems to possess a Midas touch, that which seemed but dross has been transmuted into fine gold. The salary has been increased to \$1200. A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted on this charge. Conversions 30. World Service \$75.

**SALISBURY—WHITE'S TEMPLE:** This charge has not yet recovered from the setback it received during the illness of the late W. J. L. Hughes. F. T. Johnson, the pastor, has wrought faithfully and well amid many handicaps, principally the loss of some of his valuable members by reason of death, illness and accident in the closing of the Conference year. A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted on this charge, a Junior Choir organized and the Junior Church revived. Conversions 5. World Service \$25.

**SNOW HILL, MD.:** This is the first year for this charge as a station. Pastor and people are happy and are endeavoring to justify their request to be set apart. Owing to adverse conditions, which are greatly emphasized at this point by reason of the depression, they have not been privileged to show their possibilities as a station, but they, with their pastor, J. L. Sawyer, have succeeded marvelously well. Conversions 3. World Service \$18.

**SNOW HILL CIRCUIT:** Bro. R. J. Williams is completing his 11th year of service at this point and he is as much beloved now as ever. See report of Statistician and Treasurer.

**STOCKTON:** This charge was bereft of its pastor, W. N. King, Nov. 5, and since that time has been supplied by a local preacher, I. J. Teagle. See Statistician's and Treasurer's Report.

**STOCKTON CIRCUIT:** J. S. Coard is the pastor of this charge. The location of the parsonage makes it a very undesirable place in which to live. The pastor resides in Pocomoke City, about 6 or 7 miles distant. This seems to be satisfactory to the membership. Conversions 3. World Service \$3.

**UNIONVILLE:** The pastor, I. D. Pitts, is one of the most zealous and untiring workers on the district. Because of sickness and also the illness of his wife he is prevented from being present at this session of the Conference. Conversions 1. World Service \$5.

**UPPER HILL:** The folk at this place are still clamoring for more of Moore. They have spent three very happy years together in an efficient and happy relationship and desire its continuance indefinitely. The District Efficiency Conference was delightfully entertained at this place, and while 60 per cent. of the inhabitants are habitually absent, the 40 per cent. remaining at home exerted all of their powers to give the Conference satisfactory and commendable service. N. W. Moore is the alert and faithful shepherd of this flock. Conversions 2. World Service \$26.

**WACHAPREAGUE:** A. L. Black is the very efficient pastor and is dearly beloved by his people. The reports do not show the possibilities of this charge. Its principal industries, fish and oysters, have been suffering intensely from economic condition and the storm of last year made a bad condition worse. Conversions 21. World Service \$23.

**WATTSVILLE:** There has been a seeming lack of co-operation between pastor and people of this charge for the last three years, which has in a large measure militated against the progress of this charge. If the population of the place has anything to do with its possibilities, there is no lack at this charge. The pastor, J. R. Purnell, has endeavored faithfully and loyally to obtain results but has met with little response. See report of Statistician and Treasurer.

**WETIPQUIN:** This charge has been characterized by crinations, re-criminations and discriminations for the last three years. This, to a very large extent, has crippled the work and hindered whatever progress might have been made. It was thought that a change of leadership was necessary two years ago, but yielding to pressure, it was not consummated. Conditions have reached such a state now that a change must be recommended for the best interest of the work. A. A. McDowell is the pastor. World Service \$20.

**WHITE HAVEN:** S. T. Parker is closing out his third year at this point and is content to remain. Brother Parker is very conscientious, painstaking and zealous in his work. He is ministering to a transient congregation, which is no exception, but rather characteristic of the greater part of this district. Conversions 8. World Service \$25.

**WITHAMS:** J. O. Griffin has entered into the graces of the people of this charge so as to almost overwhelm them. Notwithstanding the fact that he was stationed at an adjoining charge for two years immediately preceding his appointment to this place, it does not seem to have militated against him. Conversions 60. World Service \$19.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. DICKERSON,

Superintendent.

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#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

The loftiest praise and deepest gratitude be given to God, our Heavenly Father, for keeping us through the rigors of this severe winter and saving us from the sickness and death of this fiscal year.

Again we are profoundly grateful to be permitted to make this Fifth Annual Report of the activities of the Wilmington District.

The sacrificial labors and great loyalty of the pastors, their wives and the lay members have been very evident. The accomplishments herein are the result of their cooperative endeavors. Throughout the district brotherly kindness and Christian unity have prevailed.

District Activities.

The District Stewards' Meeting convened 11:00 A. M., April —, 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 General Benevolent askings and the Ministerial Estimates, the Every-Member Canvass for World Service, and a budget in each Charge, the rotating plan of the Monthly District Preachers' Meeting were enthusiastically approved.

The Stewards were accompanied by the pastors. The spirit of fellowship and mutual cooperation was very evident.

The Monthly District Preachers' Meeting has greatly enriched the charges visited. It has enabled us to maintain the spiritual, financial and educational solidarity of the District.

The Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies have been very helpful assets. They have disseminated and intensified the missionary passion, and increased the spirit of liberal giving while they have sacrificially contributed to their Parent Societies' causes.

The Ladies Aid Societies have been constant in their solicitations for the comforts of the parsonage residents. Through their activities the treasuries of the Boards of Stewards and Trustees have been replenished.

The following meetings were held during the year: The Eleventh Annual Epworth League and Church School Convention, July 5, 6, 7; Young Peoples' Annual District Rally, Oct. 28; The District Conference, Oct. 10-12; The Eleventh Efficiency Conference, March 1. All of these Conferences were well attended. The subjects were well chosen and very ably treated by our leading educators, both of the Church and State schools, including Bishops E. G. Richardson and Edwin H. Hughes.

#### Religious Education and Training Classes.

We owe a profound and abiding debt of gratitude to our Resident Bishop, E. G. Richardson, for accentuating religious education at this time in the Delaware Conference by appointing the Rev. E. H. Brewster, D. D., our Director of Religious Education.

Dr. Brewster conducted two Religious Educational Training Classes—Text Book—"The Principles of Teaching," John Wesley M. E. Church, Bridgeton, N. J., and at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware, during January and February. The enrollments at the former were 88 and the latter 68. Certificates were awarded to 89 students. We cannot estimate the value of their service through the efficiency thereby acquired.

The classes at Asbury M. E. Church, Merchantville, N. J., and St. Daniels M. E. Church, Chester, Pa., taught by Revs. E. H. Crampton and L. S. Moore, respectively, were also well attended. The latter place issued certificates to 15 attendants.

Much praise should be given to our pastors who exhibited their intense interest by attending themselves and conveying their members in their automobiles.

Many of our Church School and Epworth League Workers attended The Delaware-Washington Conference Epworth League Institute, Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. This ensuing year we expect a substantial increase in attendance.

### Survey of the Charges.

Because of the industrial and economic conditions this survey will show a slight decrease in nearly all the charges. Notwithstanding the pastors and their loyal parishioners have strenuously striven to equal last year's sacrificial givings. It is to be highly appreciated that evangelistic efforts have been put forth in each charge.

#### Atlantic City Group, W. C. Thompson, Chairman.

ABSECON is a growing mission but unable to support a pastor. Therefore next year it will be united with Ocean City. Ministerial support and benevolences have been presented. Accessions 3. S. D. Mallard, pastor, has faithfully served.

ATLANTIC CITY—ASBURY has suffered greatly by the closing of the banks of the City and the off-season in the hotel industry. While they have done reasonably well financially, they have majored spiritually. Conversions, 89; Accessions 78. Raised for Ministerial Support, \$2541; World Service, \$535; Annual Conference benevolences in full; old indebtedness and improvements \$968. This charge is well organized and all departments functioning. In December they were honored by a visit from the Resident Bishop, E. D. Richardson. W. C. Thompson, pastor.

ATLANTIC CITY—HAMILTON MEMORIAL, likewise, has been handicapped. W. E. Waters, pastor, and the loyal members have withstood the financial reaction. They raised for ministerial support \$768; World Service \$20; other benevolences nearly in full. Old indebtedness \$200. Conversions 5; Accessions 5.

OCEAN CITY was once considered a year-round appointment. It is, now a summer one, and will be united with Absecon. Pastor C. E. Kincade and the faithful members have been spartan-like in their endeavors. Ministerial support \$318. World Service and other benevolences presented. Conversions 5; Accessions 5.

PLEASANTVILLE, like her neighbors, has also been greatly affected. "Script" is their financial medium of exchange. All things considered this membership has been very loyal. They have raised: Ministerial support \$805; World Service and other benevolences taken; for old indebtedness \$210; Accessions 8. The young people under the leadership of the pastor's wife have carried on a very effective educational and recreational program for the community. M. V. Waters, pastor.

CAPE MAY continues to cooperate with their resourceful pastor, A. E. Martin. They have raised \$847 for ministerial support; World Service \$37; Annual Conference benevolence taken; old indebtedness and improvements \$218. Conversions 2; Accessions 6. The visit of the Resident Bishop has greatly encouraged the membership. They are preparing to entertain the Epworth League and Church School Convention in June.

#### Bridgeton Group, W. H. Johns, Chairman.

BRIDGETON has many latent possibilities. Much of the membership consists of progressive young people. The Sub-District Group Religious Training Class of 88 attendants was conducted here, taught by Dr. E. H. Brewster. Minor internal repairs were made on the parsonage. They have

raised: Ministerial Support \$660; World Service \$43; other benevolences taken. Conversions 20; Accessions 14. The pastor's wife has developed a 100% Queen Esther Circle here. J. A. T. Foust, Pastor.

FORDSVILLE is a progressive rural charge. They are building a model church school and recreational house and have paid \$250 on the same. They have raised: Ministerial Support \$1000; World Service \$80; other benevolences nearly in full. Conversions 13; Accessions 12. J. H. Blackiston, pastor.

PORT NORRIS AND SWAIN have suffered severe reverses. The storm and frigid winter paralyzed the oyster industry at Port Norris. Unable to secure food supplies they were threatened by starvation. The affiliated resourcefulness of W. H. Johns, pastor, was equal to the emergency. The needed help was rendered. Swain was more fortunate. They have raised: Ministerial Support \$789; World Service and other benevolences taken. For indebtedness \$255; Conversions 42; Accessions 25. The migrant center is still intact.

QUINTON AND SPRINGTOWN under the pastorate of J. I. Peaco continue a very effective community program. The young people are being greatly helped morally and socially. They have raised: Ministerial Support \$831; World Service \$20; Conference benevolences increased, \$225 for indebtedness. Conversions 3; Accessions 8.

SALEM has been somewhat hindered by a series of incidents. The fatal illness and deaths of the pastor's wife and fostered daughter and the two months' serious illness of the pastor. Happily they were well organized and had a mind to work. Led by Brother Charles W. Henry, Local Preacher, during his pastor's illness, they report as follows: Ministerial Support \$1160; World Service \$60; Conference benevolences nearly in full; \$510 on old indebtedness. Conversions 9; Accessions 11. G. T. Fields, pastor.

#### Chester Group, L. S. Moore, Chairman.

ST. DANIELS has been very resourceful in her intrepid effort to withstand the unfavorable industrial and economic conditions. They were greatly inspired by the visits of two of our Bishops—E. G. Richardson, LL. D., and M. W. Clair, LL. D. The Sub-district Group Religious Training Class was again held here, certifying 15. Likewise a very large Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted for six weeks during the summer. They report raised: World Service \$405; Conference benevolences nearly in full; Ministerial support \$2640; indebtedness \$285; Conversions 37; Accessions 53. The late Mrs. C. J. Hall, a widow of one of our ministers, bequeathed \$100 to our Conference Claimant Endowment Fund. L. S. Moore, pastor.

SILOAM: J. W. Bond, pastor, has concluded his 12th year. He enjoys the esteem of his people, but has been less effective through his protracted illness, which culminated in a very serious operation. His wife also has been very ill. The members have been loyal and very considerate. Raised: Ministerial support \$971; World Service \$20; Annual Conference benevolences \$47; old indebtedness \$200; Conversions 12; Accessions 12.

GRACE AND DARBY continue to progress under the pastorate of C. S. Sprigg. They have raised: Old indebtedness \$150; Ministerial support \$543; World Service \$18; Conference benevolences taken; Conversions 4; Accessions 4.

**Lawnside Group, E. H. Crampton, Chairman.**

**LAWNSIDE:** E. H. Crampton, pastor, has completed seven years of effective service. His administration has been exceptionally helpful in restoring the confidence of the county and state authorities during the public school upheaval. They report raised: Ministerial Support \$1262; World Service \$40; Conference benevolences \$48; Conversions 2; Accessions 2. The Young Peoples' Societies are intact.

**CAMDEN** reports a reasonably successful year's work: Ministerial support \$1051; World Service \$17; Conference collections taken. The young peoples' societies are well organized and functioning. D. S. Quillen, pastor, and his family, mourn the demise of a son, whose outlook upon life was promising. Conversions 5; Accessions 4.

**DELAIR:** J. H. Stevenson has concluded his second tenure of four and one-half years service. His administration has been constructive. The nobility of character in this man causes the community to esteem him. Raised: Ministerial support \$847; World Service \$35; Conference collections nearly in full; \$291 on indebtedness; Conversions 7; Accessions 8.

**BURLINGTON,** with B. A. Arnold, pastor, has not been able to overcome her handicap. Many have migrated in search of employment. The faithful ones remaining have been courageous. Their optimism is that they will make a better report this ensuing year.

**GRENLOCK AND RHODES** is a three-point circuit. Berlin is a promising mission. H. A. Bailey, pastor, has wrought early and late to advance the various interests. They have raised: Ministerial support \$704; World Service \$10; Conference benevolences \$29; for current indebtedness \$229; Conversions 2; Accessions 2. Larger results would accrue if there were greater loyalty on the part of the members during the summer season.

**MERCHANTVILLE** has experienced another successful year under the pastorate of J. L. Taylor. They have raised: Old indebtedness \$667; World Service \$50; Conference benevolences \$53; Ministerial Support \$1669; Conversions 2; Accessions 2. Much has been achieved through the progressive spirit of the faithful women cooperating with their pastor.

**MT. HOLLY:** C. W. Johnson, pastor, seems to be a good fit. He and his loyal members mutually esteem each other. Raised for ministerial support \$585; World Service \$30; other benevolences taken; \$168 on indebtedness; Conversions 2; Accession 1.

**WOODBURY CIRCUIT** has grown in spiritual and financial interest during the pastorate of C. B. White. The young people more largely attend the church services. The pastor's bride is quite an asset. All claims are in advance of last year. Conversions 5; Accessions 12.

**Middletown Group, J. H. Russum, Chairman.**

**BUTTONWOOD AND CHRISTIANA:** S. G. Fullman, pastor, has concluded his sixth year. His administration has been reasonably constructive. The former has latent possibilities for the development of a strong church. The latter is known for their fidelity to duty. They have raised: Ministerial support \$545; World Service \$15; other benevolences presented. \$50 on indebtedness; Conversions 1; Accessions 3.

**DELAWARE CITY AND KIRKWOOD:** The former has persistently striven to overcome their handicap and largely succeeded. The latter renovated the interior of their church. The social life of the young people functions at the church. They have raised: Ministerial Support \$696; World Service \$10; other collections presented; old indebtedness \$250; Conversions 6; Accessions 6. F. C. Kershaw, pastor.

**MIDDLETOWN:** J. H. Russum, pastor, has cautiously but positively labored for the social and financial betterment of this charge. Much has been accomplished in restoring the lost confidence of the church in the community. Conversions 8; Accessions 7. Raised: Ministerial Support \$826; World Service \$50; Annual Conference benevolences \$37; old indebtedness and improvements \$496.

**NEW CASTLE:** W. A. Mulley, pastor, continues to grow in the estimation of this parish. The social life of the people centers around the church. They have raised: Ministerial Support \$1073; World Service \$57; Annual Conference benevolences \$33; old indebtedness \$175; Conversions 1; Accessions 1. The young people are well organized.

**ODESSA AND ST. GEORGES:** The loyal members of this circuit are self-sacrificing. They esteem their pastor and love our Methodism. They have raised: Ministerial Support \$661; World Service \$16; Conference collections taken; \$245 on indebtedness; Conversions 3; Accessions 4. O'Connell Milbourne is the persevering pastor.

**Wilmington Group, E. O. Parker, Chairman.**

**EZION** has proved an exception. Regardless of the economic conditions she reports raised: World Service \$1000, an increase; Conference benevolences \$506, in full; Ministerial Support \$2264, in full; improvements and old debts \$2249; a gracious revival; Conversions 64; Accessions 64. The church is well organized and functioning. E. O. Parker, pastor.

**HAVEN:** The District Conference entertained here had a wholesome effect upon the church and community. J. R. Waters, pastor, has been keen to utilize the same. They report World Service \$20; Annual Conference benevolences taken; Ministerial Support \$1088; indebtedness and improvements \$535; Conversions 1; Accessions 4.

**MT. CARMEL:** The last Annual Conference Session appointed C. W. Pullett, pastor. He has been a progressive leader. The building has been improved with a new front, making its appearance very church-like. September 24 the cornerstone was laid by the G. U. O. O. F., State of Delaware. November 19 Bishop M. W. Clair dedicated it. This congregation and community are well pleased with their pastor. Conversions 2; Accessions 2; benevolent collections presented.

**MT. JOY** heartily welcomed the return of L. H. McArthur, who planned for another successful year. October 1 Bishop E. G. Richardson appointed him pastor of Zoar M. E. Church, Philadelphia. He was succeeded by Rev. R. B. Thompson, who was very cordially received. He has successfully carried on. Ministerial support \$1558; World Service \$80; Conference benevolence \$125; indebtedness and improvements \$365; Conversions 6; Accessions 6. A large per cent. of this congregation are young people. Their organizations are being intensified. They are very enthusiastic. The Y. P. Rally Day was held here.



ST. PETERS: There has been a more mutual cooperation this year between the pastor, J. L. Davis, and his people. Greatly handicapped by the unemployment situation, yet they have retained their spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice. Ministerial Support \$337; World Service \$15; Annual Conference benevolences presented; Conversions 6; Accessions 9.

NEWPORT suffered some embarrassment by the threatened foreclosure of the mortgage on the church. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has conditionally pledged to relieve this situation by a "revolving loan." The church school and Epworth League convention was hospitably entertained by this energetic congregation. They report raised: Ministerial Support \$721; World Service \$18; other benevolences taken; \$385 on indebtedness and improvements; Conversions 2; Accessions 2. The large number of young people gives this church a promising future. J. E. Dunn, pastor.

ELKTON: W. G. Matthews has acceptably served here for six years. Still handicapped by the unemployment situation and closed banks he and his loyal people have patiently suffered together. This church is well organized. A very definite task has been achieved in civil reform. They have raised: Ministerial Support \$627; World Service and other collections \$25; on indebtedness \$100; Conversions 3; Accessions 3.

#### Conclusion.

Again, let me express my gratitude to the pastors, their wives, and members for their heroic endeavors and liberal self-sacrificial givings. The year has been very, very strenuous, but the pleasant contacts with pastors, their families and the people have been very wholesome and edifying.

"Joy is like restless day; but peace divine  
Like quiet night:  
Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall shine,  
Through peace to Light."

Faithfully submitted,

D. H. HARGIS,

District Superintendent.



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*STATISTICAL TABLES*

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Easton District

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

PASTORS

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, Total Claim, Suprt of Pastor, Rental Value, Total Paid Sup, Ministerial Support, Baptisms, Church Membership, Church Schools, Epworth League, Miscellaneous. Rows list 38 charges and their corresponding statistics.

Total for 1935-34.

60 4639 83



### Philadelphia District

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

CHARGES	PASTORS	Ministerial Support										Baptisms				Church Membership						Church Schools			Epworth League			Miscellaneous					
		Total Claim	Incl. House Rent	Total Paid	Rental Value	Sup't of Pastor	District Supt.	Bishops	Support of Conf.	Support of Cont.	Support of Clam'ts	Total Paid for	Ministerial Supp.	Total Dependency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Inactive Roll	Members During Year	Deaths During Year	Churn in Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll'd	In all Dep'ts.	C.S. Current	Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Advocates	Amt. Contrib'd by L. A. Socy
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	T. H. Woodley	2250	2070	430	160	71	40	30	160	20	2191	419	1	8	150	75	2	8	242	9	2	2	1	8	150	10	50	10	3	12	3	90	
2 Newman	L. N. C. Davis	2000	1213	360	120	31	10	5	50	10	1265	404	2	26	120	32	11	40	301	40	1	1	26	325	42	22	42	20	1	10	325		
3 Butler Memorial, N. Y.	E. W. Denne	1360	400	250	48	36	20	1	70	5	435	415	2	8	50	3	2	80	60	30	2	2	8	75	25	12	12	1	2	25	2		
4 Englew'd-New Rochelle	J. W. Thomas	700	400	250	48	36	20	1	70	5	435	415	2	8	50	3	2	80	60	30	2	2	8	75	25	12	12	1	2	25	2		
5 Hudson, N. Y.	R. A. McCarthy	950	280	250	48	36	20	1	70	5	435	415	2	8	50	3	2	80	60	30	2	2	8	75	25	12	12	1	2	25	2		
6 Jamaica, N. Y.	T. W. Cooper	5460	3800	720	195	155	44	44	185	205	3144	86	8	28	32	28	32	429	20	2	1	1	28	370	224	160	36	60	1	32	208		
7 Jersey City, N. J.	T. W. Jewett	2000	1850	600	186	144	44	44	185	205	2063	747	12	15	15	15	15	529	83	3	3	14	15	256	169	43	2	5	15	1	1		
8 Newark, N. J.	S. J. Horsey	2100	1239	300	160	125	40	15	160	10	1389	1071	2	30	28	30	28	103	3	2	1	10	55	56	12	18	1	2	200	1	1		
9 Orange, N. J.	J. J. Wallace	1660	800	360	60	35	24	3	129	5	843	817	7	2	2	2	2	69	5	2	2	2	6	62	9	5	10	4	1	1	1		
10 Ossining, N. Y.	J. F. Randle	1040	890	500	50	49	20	15	100	5	273	429	2	1	1	1	1	23	27	25	2	2	21	400	100	55	4	3	103	1	1		
11 Philadelphia—Bethesda	J. H. Scott	1556	1324	356	52	52	30	7	120	6	1093	356	6	16	12	16	12	69	2	2	2	1	14	119	36	12	18	29	2	256	1	1	
12 Canphor Memorial	E. O. T. Laws	1600	1000	400	72	34	25	3	189	125	2161	669	7	8	8	8	8	161	161	161	3	3	22	41	56	16	24	8	1	2	125	1	1
13 East Germantown	R. G. Waters	2390	1780	500	204	204	41	44	189	115	2140	607	9	28	30	28	30	468	6	6	4	4	22	41	56	16	24	8	1	2	125	1	1
14 Frankford	J. E. A. Johns	2120	1777	300	204	204	41	44	189	115	2140	607	9	28	30	28	30	468	6	6	4	4	22	41	56	16	24	8	1	2	125	1	1
15 Germantown	J. W. Jefferson	1620	1395	420	160	123	40	33	180	66	2067	584	6	7	7	7	7	274	637	108	8	8	18	236	31	68	8	20	2	28	1	1	
16 Hav Simons Memorial	A. L. Martin	2270	1843	420	160	123	40	33	180	66	2067	584	6	7	7	7	7	274	637	108	8	8	18	236	31	68	8	20	2	28	1	1	
17 John Wesley	W. A. L. Hubbard	1760	1381	260	76	69	37	15	140	30	1698	318	20	16	16	16	16	417	10	10	3	3	23	325	90	25	35	3	2	150	1	1	
18 Mt. Zion	R. H. Coleman	1680	1381	260	76	69	37	15	140	30	1698	318	20	16	16	16	16	417	10	10	3	3	23	325	90	25	35	3	2	150	1	1	
19 Peniel	W. M. Goldsborough	3400	2600	480	80	60	20	10	100	300	4197	430	8	103	1016	6554	2857	32	1	1	1	63	223	53	145	150	28	8	74	1	1		
20 Tindley Temple	W. M. Henry	2600	2298	600	280	220	52	52	200	200	2174	362	7	3	3	3	3	194	1214	117	17	17	54	366	5	85	12	100	200	1	1	1	
21 Zoar	D. H. McArthur	335	335	335	20	20	20	20	20	20	355	355	3	3	3	3	3	121	121	121	4	4	11	175	85	46	40	50	7	141	1	1	
22 Spring Lake, N. J.	L. R. Fletcher	1500	1201	200	40	48	40	15	100	30	1294	596	3	11	11	11	11	36	121	53	1	1	11	175	85	46	40	50	7	141	1	1	
23 Trenton, N. J.	J. N. Bulcher	2500	2500	680	160	160	44	14	180	50	2754	130	2	15	15	15	15	121	121	121	4	4	11	175	85	46	40	50	7	141	1	1	
24 White Plains, N. Y.	H. T. Johnson	45415	36813	8656	3033	2530	834	589	3224	1189	41179	10912	160	580	1972	13123	3773	113	27	27	27	27	480	7213	2298	962	129	637	70	100	2575	28	
Total for 1933-1934																																	



J. A. KIAH Treasurer Crisfield, Md.	Disdisciplinary Benevolences Ordered by Gen. Conf.															Annual Conference Benevolences										Church Property												
	World Service					World Service Desired to					Total Disdisciplinary Benevolences					Gen. Conf. Expenses					Total Conference Benevolences					Churches												
	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	& Ch. Hktn	Education	Hospis, Hms.	Temp. Work	Pens. & Relief	Am. Bible So.	Total on Appor.	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign	Woman's Home	Mrs. Society	Mrs. Society	Womans' Home	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Morgan Col.	Phycssann	Academy	Layman's H'e	District	Parsonage	Church Aid	Hospitals & Homes	Am. Conf. Invest's	City Mission	Other Benevo-	Total Conference Benevolences	Grand Total including Disc. An. Conf. Benev.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Rn-dows, B'ds, etc.	Paid by Charge and Improvements	Paid on Old In-debts	Incl. Interest	Present Indeb-tedness Incl. Debt on Current Exp.
1 Brook'n-ino, Wesley	63	4	23	5	5	1	1	90	2	2	2	7	14	2	6	10	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	254	1	20500	1	12000	1	144	130	19917	1110
2 Newmah	45	7	15	5	5	1	1	50	5	5	7	14	2	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	217	1	25000	1	6700	100	100	13000	1480		
3 Butler Memo'l, N. Y.	7	7	7	5	5	1	1	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	90	1	12000	1	300	100	3575	500			
4 Haglewood, N. Y.	7	7	7	5	5	1	1	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	68	1	10000	1	100	100	3270	400			
5 Hudson, N. Y.	24	24	24	13	13	4	4	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	69	1	10000	1	2500	60	50	10620	700		
6 Jamaica, L. I.	20	20	20	13	13	4	4	28	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	109	1	20000	1	189	189	10000	493			
7 Jersey City, N. J.	237	237	237	133	133	44	44	249	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	857	1	80000	1	800	125	19000	3700			
8 Montclair, N. J.	83	83	83	44	44	13	13	140	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	455	1	125000	1	137	2625	1390	869			
9 Newark, N. J.	50	50	50	23	23	7	7	60	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	288	1	30000	1	3000	580	2735	375			
10 Orange, N. J.	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	40000	1	300	300	300	300			
11 Ossining, N. Y.	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	14000	1	300	300	300	300			
12 Phila. -Bethesda	99	99	99	36	36	11	11	99	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	220	1	14000	1	300	300	300	300			
13 Campbor Memo'l	36	36	36	13	13	4	4	36	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	119	1	5000	1	18	169	820	168			
14 East Germantown	25	25	25	9	9	3	3	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	46	1	12000	1	3500	250	8300	425			
15 Frankfort	435	435	435	360	360	120	120	910	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	172	1	80000	1	4000	1526	40900	3023			
16 Havantown	24	24	24	185	185	20	20	438	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100	1	50000	1	3800	1384	5700	1891			
17 John Wesley	114	114	114	35	35	12	12	35	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	103	1	20000	1	5000	108	22000	718			
18 Mt. Zion	11	11	11	7	7	2	2	187	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	23	1	20000	1	2000	108	22000	718			
19 Thomas Mel	15	15	15	8	8	3	3	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	20000	1	2000	108	22000	718			
20 Peniel	13	13	13	5	5	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	20000	1	2000	108	22000	718			
21 Tindley Temple	616	616	616	215	215	109	109	1500	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	5000	1	5000	1000	4300	3000		
22 Zoar	713	713	713	47	47	180	180	232	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	1	450000	1	7500	20	105000	12000	595		
23 Spring Lake, N. J.	37	37	37	1	1	1	1	762	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	1	10000	1	4000	5000	182	472	25230	2317	
24 Trenton, N. J.	50	50	50	3	3	3	3	44	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	1	5000	1	5000	203	454	2218	73		
25 White Plains, N. Y.	2004	329	2372	230	4	29	16	65085	63	140	682	885	25	301	14	461	4	100	545	1425	11849	25	1186500	17	1384000	77000	5791	9164	303475	33821								

Salisbury District

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200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

CHARGES

PASTORS

Table with 38 rows of church charges and 15 columns of financial and membership data. Columns include: Total Claim, Sup't of Pastor (Total Paid, Rent, etc.), Ministerial Support (Support of Bishops, etc.), Baptisms (Adults, Children), Church Membership (Now on Roll, Members on Roll, etc.), Church Schools (Total Enrollment, etc.), Epworth League (Senior and Young People, etc.), and Miscellaneous (Local Preachers, etc.).

Total for 1933-1934

49306.67

J. A. KIAH Treasurer Crisfield, Md	Disciplinary Benevolences Ordered by Gen. Conf.						Annual Conference Benevolences					Church Property					
	World Service Distributable	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Hospitals, Hmcs, & Homes	Church Aid	Total Conferences	Other Benevo-	City Mission-ary Society	An. Conf. Invest's	Gen. Conf. Invest's	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Rn-dows, B'ds, etc.	Paid by Charge (or Build'g and Improvements)	Paid on Old In-debtedness not Incl. Interest	Present Indeb-tedness Incl. Debt on Current Exp.

1 Cottage Grove.....	15	15		9			5		4			1	2500		113	216	229	73
2 Crisfield-Shiloh.....			105				49		4			1	10000		60	300	1637	
3 Union Asbury.....	8	12					28		10			1	3500		126	105	11953	305
4 Dames Quarter.....	5						5		10			1	1500		75	50	1800	
5 Deals Island.....							8		5			1	2000			80	1192	
6 Fairmount Circuit.....	10						18		2			1	900		15	50	350	25
7 Fruitland.....	3						12		5			1	2000			2800	150	
8 Greenwood.....	25						12		5			1	3600			180		
9 Harvest.....							12		8			1	2700		75	25	3000	40
10 Howell.....							12		5			1	2000		6500	215	863	132
11 Jameson.....							12		5			1	1500		4100	5400	310	16
12 Keller Va.....												1	1000					
13 Kingston.....	20											1	3000		200	107	250	50
14 Leemont.....							13		5			1	2500		27		50	95
15 Liberia.....							23		8			1	5000				130	
16 Marion Station.....	5						5		8			1	30000		10		11000	35
17 Mt. Vernon.....	12						13		3			1	4400		75		2000	200
18 Nanticoke.....	3						6		3			1	1200				2000	25
19 Norfolk.....	7						6		3			1	2500				1000	400
20 Parsonsburg.....	3						6		2			1	1000		90	26	1300	200
21 Pocomoke City.....	25						8		4			1	3000		22	47	500	44
22 Polk's Road.....	165						15		2			1	2400		300	465	1637	285
23 Princess Anne.....	105						39		6			1	4000					
24 Quantico.....	32						18		12			1	3000		12		2700	390
25 Salisbury.....	30						19		5			1	8000		27	488	6200	225
26 Salisbury-J. Wesley.....	50						28		10			1	15000		60	500	3500	225
27 White's Chapel.....	20						21		10			1	3000		60			
28 Snow Hill.....	18						22		2			1	1500		100		210	350
29 Snow Hill Circuit.....							22		5			1	10000					
30 Stockton Circuit.....							4		3			1	2500		18			150
31 Stockton Circuit.....	1						5		4			1	2000		177	1000	150	
32 Unionville.....	5						5		7			1	2500			3	250	
33 Upper Hill.....	26						18		4			1	6000		416	2000	85	
34 Wachapreague, Va.....	3						24		1			1	7000		48	80	3415	100
35 Wattsville, Va.....	10						13		3			1	2500		13		108	
36 Wettipquin.....	5						13		3			1	2500		200		3700	193
37 White Haven.....	5						6		5			1	1100		75	65	316	100
38 Withams, Va.....	19						22		2			1	1000		200	30	50	500
	408	31	227	82			484	788	114	11	1	70	73500	1440	12263	11245	72394	4637
Total	784	11	3	243	275	114	484	788	114	11	1	70	72995	1440	12263	11245	72394	4637

Wilmington District

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Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, Ministerial Support (Total Claim, Includ'g House Rent, Supt' of Pastor, Rctal Value, of Person's, etc.), Church Membership (Prob'ns, Full Mem'rs, Members on Roll, etc.), Church Schools (Total Enroll'mt, Teachers, etc.), Epworth League (Senior and Young People, Intermediate, Junior), and Miscellaneous (Local Preachers, Subscribers, etc.).

Totals for 1933-1934

48180 34937 7797 2885 2339 792 564 3904 789 38763 16788 221 19 331 797 5271 647 89 62 536 4247 1555 826 194 643 36 137 8745 44

J. A. KIAH
Treasurer
Crisfield, Md.

NAMES OF
CHARGES

World Service
World Service Distributable
Foreign Missions
Home Missions & Ch. Extensions
Education
Hospitals, Work, Temp., Dec., Work, Pens. & Relief
Am. Bible Soc.
Total on Apportment
Children's Day
Woman's Foreign
Woman's Society
Woman's Home
Total Disciplinary Benevolences

Morgan Coll.
Educational
Layman's H'c
District Parsonage
Church Aid
Hospitals & Homes
An. Conf. Investments
City Missionary Society
Other Benevolences
Total Conference Benevolences

Church Property
Estimated Value
Parsonages
Estimated Value
Value of Other Properties, Hdqs., Bldg's, &c.
Paid by Charge for Bldg's and Improvements
Paid on Old In-debtedness not Incl. Interest
Present Indebtedness incl. Exp. Current Repairs not incl. Miscellaneous Support

Table with 34 rows and multiple columns containing financial data for various churches and organizations, including names of charges and detailed financial reports.

Grand Total including Disc., An. Conf. Benevolences 8698
Total Conference Benevolences 591,124.00
Total Disciplinary Benevolences 1,525.25
Grand Total 1,214,000.00
Total 89,319.12



**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**

Of the Delaware Annual Conference, Conference Year Ending 4-9-34.

**RECEIPTS.**

C. W. Pullet, Treasurer, Balance . . . . .	\$ 15.67
Held at Chicago . . . . .	540.18
For Supply Ministers . . . . .	140.00
Claim Withheld . . . . .	57.00
Chartered Fund . . . . .	60.00
Churches Reporting at Conference . . . . .	2201.00
Churches Reporting to Chicago . . . . .	223.50
Conference Investment Income . . . . .	885.07
Ministers Wives of Delaware Conference . . . . .	54.00
Board of Pension & Relief Dividends . . . . .	653.00
Interest on Stewards Funds . . . . .	80.93
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Total Receipts . . . . .	\$4910.35

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

To Preachers . . . . .	\$1416.00
To Widows . . . . .	2931.00
To Children . . . . .	244.00
Reserved for Supply Ministers and Widows . . . . .	220.98
Federal Tax on Checks from Chicago . . . . .	2.78
Refund to Conference Treasurer for Unpaid Check . . . . .	29.00
Expense of Stewards . . . . .	9.59
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Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$4910.00

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|---|------------|
| (a) Total number of years 1147% multiplied by \$12; Annuity Claims . . . . .        | \$13773.00 |
| (b) Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges . . . . .          | 1662.00    |
| (c) Amount fixed by Annual Conference for Annuity Claims this year . . . . .        | 12121.00   |
| (d) Amount fixed by Conference action this year for Necessitous Cases . . . . .     | 500.00     |
| (e) Total to be apportioned by the Conference Stewards; items (c) and (d) . . . . . | 12621.00   |

## Statement of Distribution to Retired Ministers

	Name and Address	Years counted	Annuity	Total	Paid First Quarter
1	Anderson, C. L., Mardela Springs, Md. ....	23	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 23.00
2	Chase, Abraham, 247 High St., Cambridge, Md...	37	148.00	148.00	37.00
3	Coleman, G. B., Box 83, Harrington, Del. ....	27	108.00	108.00	27.00
4	Coleman, T. B. H., 706 Popular St., Wilm., Del. ..	41	164.00	164.00	41.00
5	Coleman, R. H., 2150 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.	35	140.00	140.00	35.00
6	Moore, W. J., Reisterstown, Md...	31	124.00	124.00	31.00
7	Robinson, P. E., 215 East High St., Elkton, Md..	8	32.00	32.00	16.00
8	Shockley, C. W., 208 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa. ...	16	64.00	64.00	16.00
9	Snead, H. C., Melfa, Va. ....	15	60.00	60.00	15.00
10	Scott, J. H., 1229 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa. ...	48	192.00	192.00	48.00
11	Townsend, G. T., Preston, Md. ...	51	204.00	204.00	51.00
12	Winder Box 125, Clayton, Del ...	22	88.00	88.00	22.00
	Total .....	426	\$1416.00	\$1416.00	\$362.00



## Statement of Distribution to Widows

Name and Address	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three fourths Basis	Annuity	Total	Paid First Quarter
13 Adams, Mrs. J. K., Box 72, Townsend, Del. . .	33	24¾	\$ 99.00	\$ 99.00	\$24.75
14 Amos, Mrs. A. S., 825 Walnut St., Camden, N. J.	13	9¾	39.00	39.00	19.50
15 Bean, Mrs. E. H., Spruce Col- lege, Ellis Harbor Somerset Bridge, Bermuda . . . . .	2	1½	6.00	6.00	3.00
Bean, Mrs. W. I., Somerset West Side, Bermuda . . . . .	9	6¾	27.00	27.00	13.50
16 Blake, Mrs. J. H., Box 112, Greensboro, Md.	28	21	84.00	84.00	21.00
17 Bowland, Elizabeth L., 2412 Sharswood St., Phila.	31	23¼	93.00	93.00	23.25
18 Brown, Mrs. J. R., 824 Lom- bard St., Wilmington, Del.	40	30	120.00	120.00	30.00
19 Cook, Mrs. Josephine, 225 W. 123rd St., N. Y. City . . . .	26	19½	78.00	78.00	19.50
20 Cook, Mrs. J. W. c/o Joseph Ozman, Centreville, Md. . .	27	20¼	81.00	81.00	20.25
21 Cox, Mrs. L. Y., 817 Jefferson St., Cape May, N. J. . . . .	23	17¼	69.00	69.00	17.25
22 Davis, Mrs. C. E., 814 Popular St., Phila., Pa. . . . .	13	9¾	39.00	39.00	19.50
23 Davis, Mrs. Sarah, 2016 S. 70th St., Phila., Pa. . . . .	12	9	36.00	36.00	18.00
24 Deakins, Mrs. L. W., 213 Jackson St., Cape May, N. J.	37	27¾	111.00	111.00	27.75
25 Dickerson, Mrs. Willis C., 2010 N. Warnock St., Phila.	21	15¾	63.00	63.00	15.75
26 Downs, Mrs. C. W., Box 274, Laurel, Del. . . . .	16	12	48.00	48.00	24.00
27 Downs, Mrs. G. W., 3909 Melon St., Phila., Pa. . . . .	30	22½	90.00	90.00	22.50
28 Dunn, Mrs. J. C., c/o Rev. J. E. Dunn, Newport, Del.	17	12¾	51.00	51.00	25.50
29 Gillis, Mrs. F. C. duPont Blvd. Smyrna, Del. . . . .	3	2¼	9.00	9.00	4.50
30 Gillis, Mrs. John W., 448 Len- nox Ave., Apt. 8, N. Y. City	21	15¾	63.00	63.00	15.75
31 Harmon, Mrs. J. H. c/o Rev. J. L. Sawyer, Snow Hill, Md.	33	24¾	99.00	99.00	24.75

Name and Address	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three-fourths Basis	Annuity	Total	Paid First Quarter
32 Hollis, Mrs. G. R., Taylor's Island, Md. ....	4	3	12.00	12.00	6.00
33 Hughes, Mrs. Bessie D., 707 W. 7th St., Wilm., Del.	29	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	87.00	87.00	21.75
34 Hutchins, Mrs. Charles H., 1619 Walnut St., Chester, Pa. ....	2	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	6.00	6.00	3.00
35 Jeffers, Mrs. Jacob A., 312 Second St., Steelton, Pa....	11	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	33.00	33.00	16.50
36 Martin, Mrs. D. W., c/o Mrs. Ralph Norwood, R. F. D. 1 Lewes, Dela. ....	14	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	42.00	42.00	21.50
37 Monroe, Mrs. H. A., 931 N. 26th St., Phila., Pa.	22	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	66.00	66.00	16.50
38 Moore, Mrs. C. W., 44 Wash- ington St., Dover, Del....	26	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	78.00	78.00	19.50
39 Moore, Mrs. N. W., R. R. #4, Box 119, Seaford, Del. ...	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	54.00	54.00	13.50
40 Murphy, Mrs. M. H., 207 N. North St., Smyrna, Del....	20	15	60.00	60.00	15.00
41 O'Connell, Mrs. P., 2418 Montebello Terrace, Balti- more, Md., ....	41	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	123.00	123.00	30.75
42 Perry, Mrs. Wm. B., 109 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. ....	27	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	81.00	81.00	20.25
43 Price, Mrs. B. W., Box 4, Greensboro, Md. ....	25	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	75.00	75.00	18.75
44 Purnell, Mrs. H. R., c/o Mrs. Isaiah Fassett, Box 4, Berlin, Md. ....	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	54.00	54.00	13.50
45 Purnell, Mrs. Wm. T., 4043 Powelton Ave., Phila.	18	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	54.00	54.00	13.50
46 Quinn, Mrs. Esther, 201 E. 10th St., Wilmington, Del.	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.00	18.00	9.00
47 Reed, Mrs. M. L., Railway Ave., Berlin, Md.	37	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	111.00	111.00	27.75
48 Ridout, Mrs. D. A., 1702 Mc- Culloch St., Baltimore, Md.	15	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	45.00	45.00	22.50
49 Robins, Mrs. Louis T., R. R. 2 Box 51, Aireys, Md. ....	8	6	24.00	24.00	12.00
50 Snowden, Mrs. N. B., 948					

Name and Address	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three-fourths Basis	Annuity	Total	Paid First Quarter
Westminster St., N. W., Washington, D. C. ....	20	15	60.00	60.00	15.00
51 Stewart, Mrs. W. L., 223 S. 36th St., Phila., Pa. ....	4	3	12.00	12.00	6.00
52 Thompson, Mrs. Moses A., 1736 Catherine St., Phila.	19	14 1/4	57.00	57.00	14.25
53 Turner, Mrs. W. H. 1738 N. Boulvier St., Phila., Pa. . .	2	1 1/2	6.00	6.00	3.00
54 Wallace, Mrs. R. H., 1304 Tatnall St., Wilm., Del. . .	20	15	60.00	60.00	15.00
55 Waters, Mrs. Robert J., 1105 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. ....	18	13 1/2	54.00	54.00	13.50
56 Waters, Mrs. Roswell, R. D. #2, Box 64, Crisfield, Md.	7	5 1/4	21.00	21.00	10.50
57 White, Mrs. I. H. c/o Layton Home, 35 & Market Street, Wilmington, Del. ....	33	24 3/4	99.00	99.00	24.75
58 Webb, Mary A., 1525 Christian St., Phila...	35	26 1/4	105.00	105.00	26.25
59 King, Mrs. W. N., 2053 W. Somerset St., Phila., Pa...	9	6 3/4	27.00	27.00	13.50
60 Nichols, Mrs. J. T., Box 252, Delmar, Del.....	8	6	24.00	24.00	12.00
61 Tindley, Mrs. Jennie, 1509 Christian St., Phila., Pa...	26	19 1/2	78.00	78.00	19.50
Totals .....					\$864.50

All claimants please be advised that the records has been adopted according to the Chicago office.

## Statement of Distribution to Children

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effec- tive Years	Years on One-fourth Basis	Annuity	Total Aid	Paid-First Quarter
Brown, Mrs. J. R., 824 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.						
Windell . . . . .	17	40	10	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
Davis, Mrs. Sarah, 2016 S. 70th St., Philadelphia, Pa.						
Marie . . . . .	16	10	2½	10.00	10.00	5.00
Susie . . . . .	14	10	2½	10.00	10.00	5.00
Betty . . . . .	9	10	2½	10.00	10.00	5.00
Marion . . . . .	7	10	2½	10.00	10.00	5.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Smyrna, Del.						
Mary E. . . . .	18	4	1	4.00	4.00	2.00
Dorothy . . . . .	11	10	2½	10.00	10.00	5.00
Wellington . . . . .	15	4	1	4.00	4.00	2.00
Homer . . . . .	13	4	1	4.00	4.00	2.00
Lycurgus . . . . .	11	4	1	4.00	4.00	2.00
Quinn, Mrs. Esther, 201 E. 10th St., Wilmington, Del.						
Roma . . . . .	9	6	1½	6.00	6.00	3.00
Jean . . . . .	5	6	1½	6.00	6.00	3.00
Showell, Mrs. Della, 319 Oak Ave., Longside, N. J.						
Raphael . . . . .	17	11	2¾	11.00	11.00	5.00
Deborah . . . . .	14	11	2¾	11.00	11.00	5.50
Ruth . . . . .	12	11	2¾	11.00	11.00	5.50
Esther . . . . .	9	11	2¾	11.00	11.00	5.50
Hargis, Rev. D. H., 1308 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.						
Ruth J. Shelton . . . . .	15	28	7	28.00	28.00	14.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, R. F. D. # 2, Box 64, Crisfield, Md.						
Arvilla . . . . .	15	7	1¾	7.00	7.00	3.50
Junior . . . . .	14	7	1¾	7.00	7.00	3.50
Roberta . . . . .	11	7	1¾	7.00	7.00	3.50
Caldin . . . . .	10	7	1¾	7.00	7.00	3.50
Total . . . . .						\$109.00

## PART 2. STATISTICAL

## I. Annuity Rate

(e) Average support . . . . .	\$1200.00
(f) Minimum Annuity Rate (§ 389, § 6) . . . . .	12.00
(g) Rate fixed by Annual Conference (§ 389, § 2) . . . . .	12.00
(h) Annuity Rate paid last year . . . . .	3.80
(i) Annuity Rate paid this year . . . . .	4.00
(j) Change in Rate paid . . . . .	.20 up

## II. Average Annuity

	Last Year	This Year
(a) Average amount paid to a Retired Minister . . . . .	\$108.60	\$118.00
(b) Average amount paid to a Widow . . . . .	57.40	58.06
(c) Average amount paid to a Child . . . . .	10.25	10.70

## III. Vital Statistics

(a) Number of Retired Ministers . . . . .	12
(b) Number of Widows . . . . .	50
(c) Number of Dependent Children . . . . .	21
(d) Total number of Claimants . . . . .	83

## IV. Years of Service

(a) Retired Ministers . . . . .	354
(b) Widows (three-fourths basis) . . . . .	732¾
(c) Children (one-fourth basis) . . . . .	61
(e) Total years claimed . . . . .	1147¾
(f) Total last year . . . . .	1194¼
(g) Amount of change . . . . .down . . . . .	46½ years

NOTE: Item (e) will form the basis of next distribution of Book Concern Dividend. It should be figured with great care.

## List of Officers of the Conference Stewards

President, J. W. Parker, Bridgeville, Del.

Secretary, C. E. Brown, 807 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer, C. W. Pullett, 2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## Certificate of Secretary

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

CHARLES E. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY SERVICES.

April 3rd, 1934, 8 P. M.

Greetings Dr. W. C. Thompson, Presiding.

On behalf of the City, Mayor Hampton Moore. On behalf of other Denominations, Dr. R. J. Langston. On behalf of the Local Church, Mr.

Ralph Jones. Response by Rev. D. L. Ridout.

9 P. M.—Anniversary of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work. Rev. R. G. Waters presiding. Speaker, Dr. N. E. Davis. Music, Peniel M. E. Church Choir.

**April 4th, 3:30 P. M.**

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

7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Rev. J. N. Bullen in charge.

8 P. M.—Anniversaries:

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society. Rev. W. G. Matthews presiding. Speaker, Dr. George B. Dean.

9 P. M.—Board of Pensions and Relief, Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Speaker, Dr. C. R. Oaten. Music, Mt. Zion M. E. Church Choir.

**April 5th, 2 P. M.**

Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. L. B. Jewett, presiding.

3:30 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. C. B. Miles, St. John I 2 & 9 Jesus the Light of the World. Rev. J. E. Dunn presiding.

7 P. M.—Evangelistic Service, Rev. J. N. Bullen in charge. Speaker, Rev. A. E. Martin.

8 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Dr. T. W. Woodley presiding. Speaker Dr. W. C. Wengatz of Rhodesia S. Africa.

9 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Rev. W. A. Harewood presiding. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, speaker. Music, Zoar M. E. Church Choir.

**April 6th, 7 P. M.**

Evangelistic Services conducted by Rev. J. N. Bullen. Sermon by Rev. D. G. Waters.

8 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Education. Dr. W. M. M. Henry, presiding. Speakers, Dr. T. H. Kiah, Dr. Willis J. King, Dr. J. O. Spencer and Dr. Frederick Carl Eiselen. Music by the Celestial Choir of Tindley M. E. Church.

**April 7th, 8 P. M.**

A Youth's Conference was held under the direction of Dr. E. H. Brewster, Director of Religious Education in the Philadelphia and Delaware Conference. Speakers:—Miss Mamie Davis and Miss Juanita Jackson. Music by Camphor Memorial M. E. Church Choir.

**Sunday Services at Tindley M. E. Church.**

9 A. M.—Love Feast, Rev. E. F. Morris, Rev. J. S. Coulbourne and Rev. W. H. Hayman conducting.

10:30 A. M.—Preaching by Bishop Edgar Blake, D.D. L.L.D. St. Luke 15-10. Three Losses and Three Finds. Music by Tindley Temple Senior Choir.

3 P. M.—Paper Conference History by Dr. W. C. Jason.

3:30 P. M.—Ordination Service. Sermon by Rev. E. H. Crampton, Numbers 11-29 Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them! Dr. F. J. Handy presiding. Ordination by Bishop Blake. Music by Haven M. E. Church Choir.

7 P. M.—A Special Musical Program was rendered by Mr. Kenneth Goodwin of Tindley Temple.

8 P. M.—The closing sermon preached by Rev. M. C. Anderson. John 1-6 John the Man sent from God. Rev. A. E. Martin presiding. Music by Janes M. E. Choir, Germantown, Pa.

#### Tindley Temple Annex Sermons.

10:30 A. M.—Rev. M. W. Molock. 3:30 P. M., Rev. C. T. Covington. 8:00 P. M., Rev. J. O. Stanley. Music at 3:30 P. M. by John Simmons M. E. Church Choir.

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

#### Dover District.

Receipts: Bridgeville, \$5.00; Bridgeville Ct., \$15.00; Chestertown, \$5.00; Cheswold, \$8.00; Clarksville, \$5.00; Coleman, \$5.00; Crumpton, \$1.00; Delmar, \$10.00; Dover, \$20.00; Fairlee, \$2.00; Galena, \$4.00; Harrington, \$5.00; Laurel, \$4.00; Lewes, \$10.00; Lincoln, \$3.00; Mardela, \$5.00; Melitota, \$1.00; Milford, \$5.00; Millington, \$2.00; Nassau, \$5.00; Newark, \$2.00; North Berlin, \$5.00; Pomona, \$12.00; Port Deposit, \$1.00; Portsville, \$1.00; Rock Hall, \$5.00; Sassafra, \$5.00; Seaford, \$2.00; Sharptown, \$5.00; Smyrna, \$2.00; South Berlin, \$3.00; Still Pond, \$3.00; Townsend, \$11.00; Trinity, \$2.00. Total, \$169.00.

Expenses: 1933 Deficit, \$128.42; Bridgeville Ct. Parsonage furniture release, \$21.00; Printing schedules, etc., \$10.00; E. A. Yeakel supplies, \$3.00; Cecilton Church Insurance, \$7.00; Cecilton Church note Interest & Principal, \$28.00; To H. S. Wilson travel district promotion work, \$9.00; E. T. Duncan typing reports, \$1.25; Extra district travel, \$22.00; Postage, \$11.00; Extra Phone calls & Telegrams, \$12.00; W. A. T. Miles, \$3.00; J. L. Nichols, \$5.00; Chestertown Janes' Church note, \$10.00; Bonding Conf. Treas., \$10.00; G. S. Jacobs, \$3.00; J. Oscar Mason, \$3.00; To Church Aid Committee, \$3.00. Total, \$289.67.

Received, \$169.00; paid out, \$289.67; deficit, \$120.67.

#### Easton District.

Received from the charges:—

Airey, \$2.00; Barclay, \$—; Beckwith, \$2.00; Cambridge, \$—; Cambridge Ct., \$8.00; Carmichaels, \$—; Centreville, \$5.00; Centreville Ct. Chapel, \$—; Church Creek, \$—; Church Hill, \$6.00; Cordova, \$—; Crapo, \$—; Denton, \$4.00; East New Market, \$3.00; East New Market Ct., \$—; Easton, \$15.00; Easton Ct., \$2.00; Federalsburg, \$5.00; Golden Hill, \$2.00; Greensboro, \$5.00; Hurlock, \$2.00; Linkwood, \$—; Marydel, \$—; McDaniel, Miles River, \$6.00; Oxford, \$—; Preston, \$7.12; Ridgely, \$—; Royal Oak, \$15.00; Stevensville, \$—; St. Michaels, \$5.00; Taylor's Island, \$—; Trappe, \$10.00; Vienna, \$—; Williston, \$2.00; Wittman, \$6.00. Total, \$112.12.

Paid out as follows:—

Last years deficit, \$101.06; paid for stationary and printing, \$19.16; Stamps and cards, \$13.17; extra travel, \$40.29; telephone, \$36.69; water and sewer rent, \$12.00; aid to pastor, \$10.00; Area office, \$10.00; bonding the treasurer, \$10.00. Total, \$252.37.

Received, \$112.12; paid out, \$252.37; deficit, \$140.25.

W. J. HELM, Dist. Supt.

#### Philadelphia District.

Receipts: Orange, \$10.00; Haven, \$50.00; John Wesley (Brooklyn), \$5.00; Newman, \$3.00; Zoar, \$81.21; Germantown, \$50.00; John Wesley (Philadelphia), \$5.00; Camphor, \$10.00. Total, \$214.21.

Disbursements: Extra travel, \$2310.00; telegrams, \$18.90; telephone, \$37.50; printing, \$15.20; interest on notes, \$13.28; Epworth League Institute (Baltimore), \$4.00; New Rochelle, \$75.00; Hudson, \$10.00; stamps and stationery, \$8.25; T. W. Cooper, \$3.05; J. H. Scott, \$5.00; C. A. Tindley, \$2.63; Frankford, \$7.00; Englewood, \$6.00. Total Expense, \$228.87. Deficit, \$14.66.

By D. W. HENRY.

Receipts: Brooks Memorial, \$8.00; Butler Memorial, \$5.00; Germantown, \$15.00; Haven, \$15.00; John Simmons, \$8.00; John Wesley, (Brooklyn) \$5.00; John Wesley, (Philadelphia), \$9.00; Mt. Zion, \$6.24; Newark, \$15.00; Newman, \$6.16; Peniel, \$7.00; Tindley Temple, \$100.00; Trenton, \$4.00; White Plains, \$15.00; Zoar, \$3.79. Total, \$222.19.

Disbursements: Extra travel, \$23.49; printing, \$8.00; moving, \$28.51; telephone, \$23.02; stamps and stationery, \$6.62; interest on notes, \$7.49; bonding treasurer, \$10.00; Bethesda, \$13.00; Ossining, \$10.00; Hudson, \$10.00; Butler Memorial, \$10.00; Jersey City, \$5.00; deficit to D. W. Henry, \$14.66. Total disbursement, \$169.79; balance, \$52.40; paid to J. H. Scott, Chairman of the Board.

By J. T. FLETCHER.

#### Salisbury District.

Receipts: From Crisfield-Shiloh, \$4.00; Union Asbury, \$12.00; Dames Quarter, \$1.00; Girdletree, \$5.00; Hopewell, \$8.00; Marion Station, \$8.00; Oriole, \$3.00; Parsonburg, \$4.00; Pocomoke City, \$12.00; Princess Anne, \$12.00; Quantico Circuit, \$10.00; Salisbury-John Wesley, \$10.00; Unionville, \$7.00; White Haven, \$2.00; Withams, \$4.00. Total Receipts, \$102.00.

Expenditures: Bonding Treasurer of Conference, \$10.00; Investigating Judicial proceedings, \$16.00; E. H. Nichols, \$5.00; C. L. Jones, \$3.00; Telephones and Telegrams, \$46.00; Printing and Stationery, \$15.00; Postage, \$14.00; For Funeral of Rev. W. N. King, \$2.00; Funeral of F. G. Campbell, \$7.00; Attending District Conferences, \$12.00; Cabinet Meetings, \$18.00; Entertaining Cabinet, \$6.00; Extra travel on District, \$15.00. Total Expenses, \$169.00, Deficit, \$57.00.

JAMES M. DICKERSON, Supt.

#### Wilmington District.

Receipts from Charges: Absecon, \$—; Atlantic City, Asbury, \$30.00; Hamilton Memorial, \$6.00; Bridgeton, \$2.00; Burlington, \$—; Buttonwood, \$—; Camden, \$5.00; Cape May, \$3.00; Chester, Grace & Darby, \$—; St.



Daniels, \$30.00; Siloam, \$—; Delair, \$5.00; Delaware City, \$—; Elkton, \$—; Fordsville, \$5.00; Grenlock & Rhodes, \$5.00; Lawnside, \$5.00; Merchantville, \$10.00; Middletown, \$2.00; Mt. Holly, \$3.00; New Castle, \$5.00; Newport, \$—; Ocean City, \$—; Odessa & St. Georges, \$—; Pleasantville, \$1.00; Quinton & Springtown, \$2.00; Salem, \$10.00; Swain & Port Morris, \$2.00; Wilmington, Ezion, \$85.00; Haven, \$5.00; Mt. Carmel, \$—; Mt. Joy, \$20.00; St. Peters, \$—; Woodbury, \$—. Grand Total, \$241.00.

Expenditures, \$236.36; Paid to Conference Trustees, \$10.00; Pastors' fares to Board and Committee Meetings, J. R. Waters, \$42.00; G. T. Fields, \$4.00; C. W. Pullett, \$1.00; W. A. Mulley, \$2.00; Extra travel to funerals, sickness, Cabinets and Board Meetings, \$74.63; To Pastors, F. C. Kershaw, \$10.00; C. W. Pullett, \$5.00; B. A. Arnold, \$5.00; C. E. Kincade, \$5.00; C. B. White, \$5.00; O'Connell Milbourne, \$5.00; Stamps and stationery, \$21.27; Printing, \$24.24; Telegrams and telephones, \$49.73; Repairs, \$12.50. Grand Total Receipts, \$241.00; Grand Total Disbursements, \$236.36; On hand, \$4.64.

District	Summary.		Returned to Board	Deficit
	Receipts	Expenditures		
Dover . . . . .	\$ 169.00	\$ 289.67	\$ 3.00	\$120.00
Easton . . . . .	112.12	252.37		140.25
Philadelphia . . . . .	436.40	384.00	52.40	
Salisbury . . . . .	102.00	169.00		67.00
Wilmington . . . . .	241.00	236.36	4.64	
Total . . . . .	\$1060.52	\$1331.40	\$60.04	\$327.92

Paid by Board: Rev. J. E. A. Johns, \$4.50; W. H. Barnes, bank rent, \$15.00; Rev. J. H. Scott, D.D., supplement on salary, \$10.04; W. H. Staten, travel, \$5.00; H. S. Wilson, travel, \$7.50; Total paid by Board, \$42.04. Balance in Treas., \$18.00.

J. H. SCOTT, President  
 H. S. WILSON, Secretary  
 A. CHASE, Treasurer  
 LEON S. MOORE  
 S. J. HORSEY  
 C. E. BROWN

R. B. THOMPSON  
 W. H. STATEN  
 CLARENCE BROWN  
 District Superintendents  
 Ex. Officio.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Christian Church is the Divinely established institution and agency for the promulgation of the Gospel and the Salvation of mankind. It is very evident the country and the world are in a very critical condition economically, socially and politically, these conditions greatly affect the Church and present to the Church a great challenge and such an opportunity as it rarely had to face.

The great economic industrial and political problems of the country and the world require the influence of the Church and the guidance of the Holy Spirit of God for their solution.

In her great task the Church will need to exercise much faith, courage,

patience and constant prayer and activity in harmony with the word of God and the great WORLD SERVICE PROGRAM of the Church.

J. H. NUTTER  
M. RASIN  
W. C. THOMPSON  
W. H. MEARS  
S. J. HORSEY

**REPORT OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME  
MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.**

**Record of Aid to the Delaware Conference April 1, 1933, to April 1, 1934.**

Maintenance			
Dover District .....		\$ 267.50	
Easton District .....		349.50	
Philadelphia District .....		531.25	
Salisbury District .....		346.87	
Wilmington District .....		281.25	\$1776.37
Church Extension			
Philadelphia, St. Thomas Church			
4/5/33 Donation .....	\$ 20.00		
5/5/33 Donation .....	20.00		
1/17/34 Donation .....	25.00	\$ 65.00	
Philadelphia Mt. Zion Church			
10/18/33 Loan .....		4000.00	
Port Norris, John Wesley Church			
5/22/33 Donation .....		200.00	
Merchantville, Asbury Church			
7/6/33 Donation .....	200.00		
7/12/33 Donation .....	123.00		
12/1/33 Donation .....	250.00		
12/2/33 Donation .....	254.87		
1/20/34 Donation .....	27.00	854.87	
TOTAL Donations .....			\$1119.87
Loan .....			4000.00

JOSEPH D. BRINKLEY, Pres.  
JOSEPH E. A. JOHNS, Secy.

**REPORT OF HOME FOR LAYMEN AND MINISTERS.**

We your Committee on Home for Laymen and Ministers of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church located at Lawnside, N. J., submit the following report.

After careful study, First in view of the present condition of the Home and its equipments for meeting the needs of those eligible to become inmates; Second in consideration of the up keep and source of maintenance for the Home; and Third, The possibilities of making the Home more at-

tractive and self supporting to a larger extent, with its four acres of tilable land; Be it Resolved: If it be the pleasure of the Conference to continue the service of the Committee that they may make further survey of the needs of the Home and report to the next Session of the Conference its findings.

O. H. SPENCE  
WM. F. SIMMONS  
J. A. KIAH  
CHAS. COLBORN

W. H. STATEN  
J. S. COLLINS  
R. B. THOMPSON  
E. O. PARKER  
Committee

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

"Of making many books there is no end." Whereas: The Methodist Book Concern is the greatest Christian Publishing Plant in the World. Knowledge of every kind cannot be confined to a select circle nor crushed by tyranny, nor lost by neglect, but has become general and permanent; and

Whereas its mammoth output is adequate to meet all demands, and help wonderfully in the solution of the problems of the times, in Home, Church, School and State.

Resolved, that we give unqualified support to the Methodist Book Concern and The Christian Advocate, Southwestern Edition with Dr. A. P. Shaw its able Editor.

Resolved that the Secretary of Good Literature not only secure subscribers for the Advocate but also take charge of Good Literature Sunday and be appointed the agent for the Book Concern publications in the local Church of each District of the Delaware Conference.

W. R. A. PALMER  
C. D. GERALD  
W. E. WATERS

J. E. A. JOHNS  
C. C. THOMAS

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF.

Number of Claimants: Men, 3481; Women, 4385; Children, 776.

Total Amount Paid, 1933 .....	\$2,167,641.00
Special Aid .....	\$ 80,137.00
Total Years of Service .....	183,395
Average Amount Paid, Annuity .....	\$ 10.12

#### RECEIPTS.

From Churches .....	\$1,531,729.00
From Investments .....	578,492.00
From Board of Pensions and Relief .....	32,247.00
From Other Sources .....	92,439.00

Totals .....	424	\$102.25	\$ 98.75	\$ 3.50
Number Receiving \$300.00 or Less .....				\$4,505
Number Receiving \$100.00 or Less .....				1,589

**REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.**

WHEREAS, By vote of thirty-six states of the Union the eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution has been repealed, and

WHEREAS, Said repeal means the return of the open saloon, and

WHEREAS, this said institution is a menace to the safety of every individual throughout this entire nation, and

WHEREAS, Said repeal has not and will not return prosperity in any form, and

WHEREAS, Said repeal has not eliminated the unlawful sale of liquor commonly known as bootlegging, and

WHEREAS, The use of whiskey as a beverage is injurious to the health of any person and also to their moral and intellectual standard, and

WHEREAS, The purchase of whiskey and other intoxicants as a beverage is a drain on the financial resources of the individual and particularly of our group of such limited means, and

WHEREAS, The return of the said liquor traffic means the contempt of the church and the desecration of the Christian Sabbath, be it

RESOLVED, First that the Church continue to take a stand for a dry country.

RESOLVED, Secondly that the ministers of the local church preach against and urge our people to abstain from the use of alcohol as a beverage.

RESOLVED, Third that said ministers organize and maintain temperance societies in the local churches as provided by the discipline paragraph 478 article 5 & 6.

RESOLVED, Fourth that the church continue to support the conviction and work of the President of the Anti-Saloon League Bishop E. G. Richardson, D.D., L.L.D.

RESOLVED, Fifth that we lend our hearty support also to the work of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals by disseminating the literature thereof and paying on pledges if any.

RESOLVED, Sixth that we support only such candidates for local and national offices who are in favor of a dry country.

RESOLVED, Finally that we urge every pastor and layman of the Methodist Episcopal Church and particularly of the Delaware Conference to unite with our leaders in civic and religious movements which aim to destroy and eradicate forever this evil from our land.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. RIDOUT  
C. T. COVINGTON  
J. W. ELBERT  
R. A. F. GRAHAM

**THE SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.**

To Cooperate with Old St. Georges Church.

Dover District: W. H. Coffey, Jr., Eli Crippen. Easton District: J. S. Coulbourne, Mrs. Gertrude Poney. Salisbury District: Sydney M. Emptage, H. S. Wilson. Philadelphia District: S. J. Horsey, Herman D. Brown. Wilmington District: E. O. Parker, C. H. Colburn.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.**

Human society today is in a state of social upheaval; men and women are in a quandary as to the outcome; and because of this, all of the steadying influences that we can command, should be brought to bear thereupon in order that the people might be encouraged to carry on.

It is a matter of common knowledge, that fundamentally, the present state of affairs is a challenge to the Church of our Lord; in view of this fact we call upon all of them to bestir themselves and render whatever contribution they can offer in bettering conditions in their respective communities; therefore we recommend that the Churches of our Conference,

1. Study carefully the localities in which they operate so that they might know the needs and thus be better able to serve effectively.

2. That wherever practicable, they utilize the Lenten period of holding services in their places of worship that the spiritual life of our people might be deepened.

3. That in view of the repeal of the 18th Amendment, there be no let down on their part in the creation of public sentiment favorable to total abstinence and to help bring this about we suggest an educational campaign to be carried on thru the following agencies:

(a) Temperance Study Classes

(b) The observance of Temperance night during our Church anniversaries

(c) Through special emphasis in our Church Schools and Epworth League on the annual observance of the World's Temperance Sunday concluding with the signing of pledges.

4. We recognize that recreation is essential to a well balanced life on earth; to desire amusement is natural; hence it is important that we study this subject in the light of their tendencies in order that our people might select the proper kind. We urge our churches to take the lead and lift up a note of warning and entreaty against improper amusement and excessive indulgence in innocent ones.

5. We are told in Holy Writ, out of one blood, God made all races of men to dwell upon the face of the earth. God is our Father and all men are brothers; therefore the Christian principle of the same protection and rights for all races should be the order of the time. We recommend that our Churches work for better relation through,

(a) Wherever practicable the exchange of pulpits at some opportune time.

(b) Organization of Committees in local communities to meet as often as necessary to improve relations between the races.

(c) Making contacts with Civic authorities.

C. E. KINCADE  
T. H. KIAH  
O. H. SPENCE  
A. L. MARTIN  
S. A. WATERS

**REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

To the Delaware Annual Conference.

The members of the Conference Board of Education met at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., on Founder's Day, on special invitation from Dr. J. O. Spencer, and were royally entertained. The president of the Conference Board of Education called together the members present and held a brief group meeting in the Science Hall, at which meeting Dr. Edward Brewster, Director of Religious Education was present and spoke.

The plans projected for promotional activities in Educational matters within the Delaware Conference were discussed, with specific attention to the grouping of charges in special districts for Teacher-Training Classes under Dr. Brewster.

This program, as has been previously reported, was successfully carried forward under Dr. Brewster, instructor. Course No. 2 in the Principles of Teaching was followed.

In the meeting of the Conference Board of Education, here, at the seat of the Conference, with Rev. E. H. Crampton presiding, the following suggestions for promotional and practical activities were favorably considered:

1. The recommendation from the Board of Education at Chicago, and by superintendents and pastors that we renew the old Conference Education Collection on behalf of Morgan College, which is doing a mighty work under increased financial difficulties.

2. We appointed a Committee on Division of Religious Education to cooperate with Dr. Edward Brewster in the projection and promotion of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Summer Camps for our youth. Funds will be available for this work on the basis and percentage of designated giving for Religious Education already indicated by the Board of Education in Chicago. The work in Teaching Training Classes will be continued and extended within the Delaware Conference.

The members of the above Committee are: E. H. Crampton, H. D. Brown, R. B. Thompson. With these you are invited to confer.

We record our enthusiastic approval of the majestic labors of Dr. J. O. Spencer, Pres. of Morgan College, which is being maintained as an A-Class College for the higher Education of Negro Youth.

We are devoutly thankful to God for the good and effectual services of Dr. Edward Brewster, Director of Religious Education.

We urge the Delaware Conference to adopt this report and its provisions with the assurance that we are done with depression and enter now upon a new day of advancement and signal progress in the Training of Christian workers, and leaders.

**COMMITTEE,**

E. H. CRAMPTON, Pres.  
T. H. KIAH  
R. W. CHEERS  
H. D. BROWN  
R. B. THOMPSON  
H. S. WILSON

**THE REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND  
DELAWARE CONFERENCES INSTITUTE HELD AT  
MORGAN COLLEGE, AUGUST 14-21, 1933.**

The Delaware and Washington Conferences are fortunate in having as their presiding officers this year two Bishops who owe their elevation to the General Superintendent largely through their interest in the education of the youth. Bishop Edgar Blake, now the President of the Board of Education, was elected while he was the secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, and Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, was elected while serving as President of DePauw University.

Two phases of our educational program, Religious Education and Institutional Education find expression in the leadership of these two leaders of our great church in their presiding over these two Conferences.

Bishop Hughes is now Chairman of the Commission of Ministerial Training, that other Institute which is doing so much to enrich the ministerial leadership of the methodist ministry. Reports therefore which have to do with the educational program of the church in these two Conferences this year have a very favorable and sympathetic atmosphere because of the very responsible place which both of these leaders hold in the educational field. I therefore, come with boldness to a throne of sympathy, interest and understanding in presenting this my fourteenth annual report of the Washington and Delaware Conferences Institute.

Dr. F. C. Eislén, Corresponding Secretary, of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in submitting his Annual report said, "Repeatedly our own church has expressed itself to the effect that the problem of religious training of our youth is basic to every other task the Church undertakes. To fail at this point is to undermine every other enterprise; to succeed here is to under gird every other ministry to the world's needs. It is in this spirit that the Institute has carried on. The best proof of its success is that there is an outgrowth in Mid-winter Institutes in all of our large centers as well as many small ones whose numbers reaches into the hundreds under the program of the Department of Epworth League and young people's work.

The regional plan of Central office in bringing the program of the office down to the area and Conferences meets a real need and should command itself to us, for it enables a large number of youth and leaders of youth to get the view point of the shape of our program.

**1933 Institute.**

The impersonal element the depression and the personal element fear both combined and conspired against a large attendance at the 1933 Institute, but the fine group of youth and leaders of youth overcame both of these enemies and registered another fine Institute year at Morgan College.

**Financial Difficulties.**

Our financial report will reveal that if each district in both Conferences had raised one hundred dollars each, which they accepted for their share in caring for the expenses of the joint effort we would have wiped out the previous years deficit and have a balance.

## Receipts and Disbursements.

## Receipts:

From Washington Conference by Districts, each District was given an assessment of \$100.00.

District	paid	Due
Alexandria . . . . .	\$ 43.80	\$ 57.00
Charleston . . . . .	13.80	86.20
North Baltimore . . . . .	29.00	71.00
South Baltimore . . . . .	40.00	60.00
Washington . . . . .	41.00	59.00
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Total Paid . . . . .	\$166.80	\$333.20

## Delaware Conference by District:

Dover . . . . .	\$ 28.00	\$ 72.00
Easton . . . . .	45.00	55.00
Philadelphia . . . . .	45.00	55.00
Salisbury . . . . .	21.00	79.00
Wilmington . . . . .	77.00	23.00
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Total . . . . .	\$216.00	\$284.00

Total paid by both Conferences . . . . .	\$382.80
Total due from both Conferences . . . . .	617.20

\$333.20 Washington Conference

\$284.00 Delaware Conference

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\$617.20

## Receipts:

From Registration . . . . .	\$146.00
From Washington Conference . . . . .	166.80
From Delaware Conference . . . . .	216.00
From Concert . . . . .	20.00
From Collections . . . . .	16.00
From Registration for Central office . . . . .	7.90
From Commission on sale of books . . . . .	5.30
From Sale of candy . . . . .	7.00
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Total Receipts . . . . .	\$585.00



## Expenses:

Programs . . . . .	\$ 75.00
Secretarial Help . . . . .	15.00
Correspondence . . . . .	20.00
Mailing Program . . . . .	20.00
Hauling and Help . . . . .	49.00
Recreation Material . . . . .	4.92
Faculty Travel and Text Books . . . . .	173.16
Manager's Travel . . . . .	60.00
Faculty, Staff and Com. Board . . . . .	188.00
Institute Council . . . . .	14.84
Commission Travel . . . . .	40.00
Registration to Central Office . . . . .	7.90
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Total Expense . . . . .	\$ 667.82
Accumulated Deficit . . . . .	505.30
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	\$1173.12
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Receipts . . . . .	\$ 585.00
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	\$ 588.12

## Recommendations.

1. That we accept the dates of August 13-20 as the dates of the 1934 Institute at Morgan College, and observe this week throughout the Conferences as Youth and Institute Week.
2. That each Conference accept an assessment of \$500.00 and the District Superintendents be authorized to apportion the same to the charges.
3. That we urge the Districts to register their districts League cabinets or religious educational Councils as twenty-four hour days units with Central Office, and request our local Leagues and Young People's Departments in Church Schools to likewise enroll as twenty hour days units with Central Office.
4. That each send at least one delegate and the larger charges send one delegate for each hundred members of the charge.
5. That pastors plan to spend this week at the Institute with the Youth.
6. That every charge report to the Superintendent of the district the full amount apportioned to the charge by August 1, 1934.

In closing this report may I again thank the members of these two Conferences for the confidence reposed in me through these years of service in this particular work, and may I solicit the fullest co-operation of every pastor and charge that the financial problems of caring for this work which has meant so much to our youth might be more evenly distributed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Manager.

**REPORT OF PRINCESS ANNE SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING.**

Report of Ernest Lyon, Manager of the Summer School for Ministerial Training, to F. J. Handy, Dean, for the session ending August 3, 1933, at the Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Maryland.

**Receipts.**

Income from Conferences, Delaware & Washington .....	\$366.00
Income from Entertainments .....	23.00
Income from Commission on Courses of Study (through the Dean)	175.00
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	564.00

**Disbursements.**

Transportation and board for faculty, entertainment for District Superintendents, transportation for students, lecturers, promotion work, printing, telegrams, telephones and other incidentals .....	\$557.63
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Balance .....	6.37

Signed,

ERNEST LYON, Manager.

**Supplementary.**

Report of the Dean:

**Receipts.**

From the Commission .....	\$375.00
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**Disbursements.**

500 Booklets .....	50.00
500 Printed Circular Letters .....	15.00
Extra Student Aid .....	25.00
To Dr. E. Lyon from Commission .....	175.00
250 Postal Cards .....	2.50
500 Stamps .....	15.00
To Lecturers (Honorarium & Hotel Bill) .....	75.00
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Total .....	\$357.50
Balance .....	\$ 17.50

Signed.

F. J. HANDY, Dean.

### Plan of Summer School and Board of Ministerial Training.

Summer School Convenes at Princess Anne, Md. July 24th, to Aug. 3rd, 1934 inclusive.

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

#### Lecturers.

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

The Rev. Willis J. King, Ph.D.

The Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, D.D.

#### Reception on Trial.

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

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

Delaware Conference, F. J. Handy, College Credits.

Washington Conference, J. S. Carroll, College Credits.

#### 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, E. A. Haynes, Abingdon Bible Commentary.

#### Second Year.

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

Washington Conference—R. W. S. Thomas, Church History.

Washington Conference—P. G. Myers, Religious Education.

#### Third Year.

Delaware Conference—D. W. Henry, Paul and His Epistles.

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

Washington Conference—R. M. Williams, 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—E. Lyon, Individual and The Social Order.

Washington Conference—C. Y. Trigg, God and Ourselves.

#### Committee on Graduate Work.

Robert W. Cheers, O. H. Spence, J. W. Jefferson, J. L. Taylor, Alexander Reid.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE DIRECTOR TO THE  
DELAWARE CONFERENCE, APRIL 6, 1934.

In the story of Esther, Mordecai is reported to have said to the young queen, "Who knoweth but you have come to the Kingdom for such a time as this." I have often felt the same sense of providence with regard to Religious Education.

During the past decade or two, remarkable discoveries have been made in the realm of teaching. It has been discovered, for example, that a maximum of human energy is available for self chosen tasks. Hence, the place that is given to the project in education for a project is simply an experience that one himself purposes. The greatest project of all is the living of the Christian life and the heart of Religious Education is to stimulate children and young people to choose this life and thus pour into the channel of this purpose a great enthusiasm.

We have discovered likewise that children have great capacity for thinking. This story is told of a little child four and a half years of age. The child was told by her mother that she had come into the home from heaven. The child responded with the question, "Where do people go when they die?" The mother replied, "They go to heaven." Continuing the discussion, the child asked, "Where did your grandmother go when she died?" The mother replied, in some bewilderment, "She went to heaven." The child again asked, "And you say that I came from heaven?" The mother said, "Yes." After a moment of thought the child said, "I don't remember seeing your grandmother there."

If we focus the thinking of children and young people upon the problem of daily living, of religion, of race, of international relations, may we not confidently expect a better world?

Of course with the "open door" as in the case of Paul there are "many adversaries." You are as familiar with them as I myself. The equipment for Religious Education in the Delaware Conference is very limited. Most of our Churches have but one room. A few provide something better. A graded school in one room is possible but it stands next door to a miracle. There is likewise the lack of teachers trained to help children to make their own choices and to supply them with the teaching to help forward spiritual growth.

The latter situation, however, is not as discouraging as it at first seems. Among the most encouraging experiences I have had during the year in my work among the three Conferences were the Schools of Leadership Training in the Delaware Conference, one at Bridgeton and the other at Wilmington. These Schools were largely attended, about 90 were enrolled in each case. The response and intelligent grasp of principles was most marked. The weather during the period of these Schools was atrocious. But somehow because both teacher and students had to suffer some hardships to fulfill their purpose we appreciated all the more our achievement.

The work of the year has been delightful to me. The love and confidence with which I have met has been outstanding. Early in the fall I had the privilege of attending five district meetings. The time was so arranged I had ample opportunity to explore with the pastors the principles of religious education and their application as well. What a splendid spirit prevailed in these meetings! What a fine comradeship and loyalty to the cause!

It was my privilege to look in upon the Morgan College Epworth League Institute. Dr. Hargis, able and dynamic leader, was in charge. The young people present were alert, attractive, well informed and enthusiastic. The Delaware Conference does not need to fear for the future with such young people marching into leadership.

Founders Day at Morgan College gave me a similar impression. Where among our colleges will you find a finer student body, cultured young men and women, scientific in thought and religious in spirit?

Among the other enterprises of the year was attendance at several young people's institutes, one at Peniel Church and another at Dover. Both experiences endeared the young people, of the Delaware Conference to me. In the annual sessions of the Philadelphia Youth Conference some of these same young people were present. One participated in the radio broadcast of this Youth Conference on March 18th. On Saturday we shall hold a Youth Conference in the annex of the Temple closing with a service in the Temple auditorium. The speakers will be Miss Mamie Davis of this city and Miss Juanita Jackson of Baltimore. Two gifted young people from the Philadelphia Conference will serve as discussion leaders.

With respect to Leadership Training, heroic work has been done. On the Dover District, Rev. O. H. Spence very largely organized the work, assisted by four or five pastors of the District. In all nine classes have been held. One Hundred twenty-four credits were issued. I have already mentioned this work upon the Wilmington District. It is our hope to plan for enterprises of this sort on all five districts this coming year. To paraphrase the famous words of John Paul Jones, "We have just begun to work."

I wish to record my appreciation of the opportunity of meeting the ministers of the Delaware and Washington Conferences at Princess Anne last summer. During my two visits I met with quite a number of pastors to give help in constructing course plans which would enable them to teach Leadership classes on a credit basis. I gave one lecture in addition. My local Church visitation has been very gratifying. Haven Church, Atlantic City, Pocomoke City, Maryland, Milford are among the Churches visited. I wish to recount to you one estimate formed of me by some of the townspeople of Pocomoke City. After my departure they suggested that I must be a communist organizer because I was in such close fraternity with Brother Emptage and his people. Well, if a lovely and normal association with people in the spirit of Christ is communism, let us have more of it.

The problems in the Conference with respect to Religious Education are very much the same with respect to other forms of work. There is the economic problem. Our people are suffering greatly from the depression but how brave and patient and generous they are. There is the problem of leadership. We need scores of trained teachers to fill places waiting for them in the Church. There is another problem in addition to these. Many of the Churches of the Delaware Conference, as in many other Conferences, have preaching Churches rather than teaching Churches. We have often thought it enough to secure a decision to follow Christ and left the implications of that decision unexplored. Three things we inherit as human beings, as children of God,—a capacity for social behavior, an insatiable curiosity or intellectual outreach, and the capacity for enthusiasm with respect to our attachments. We must learn how to condition the behavior of our

people, direct aright the outreach of the intelligence and secure for religious values and idealism the emotional strength with which our people are endowed.

The financial support of this work has been rather meager. It could hardly be otherwise with so many pressing claims upon the Churches. If every charge had taken a Rally Day Offering even though it were small we should have had \$300 or \$400 for this cause. I trust another year this may be accomplished.

For the future our plans, I trust, will include the encouragement of Church Vacation Schools for as many children as possible. I hope that we can develop a summer School of Leadership Training at an early date. I wish we might have constructive and wholesome Camp experiences for the children of our Churches. Pastors Institutes are very significant. Young People's Conferences will give vision and help. The harvest is indeed plenteous. We must all work with diligence while it is called today. The stream of young life is flowing through the Churches. May it be turned into the channel of Christian idealism and consecration and Kingdom building enthusiasm. I am sure that as in the vision of John everything will live whithersoever "this river" floweth. This is our task.

With Tennyson's Ulysses can we not say, "It is not too late to seek a newer world" and also our purpose holds, "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. BREWSTER, Conference Director.

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## REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY

## Dover District

B. B. CARSON, Collector

Charges and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Bridgeville, J. W. Parker .....	15	\$ 3.75	\$ 3.75	\$
Bridgeville Ct., T. E. Randall .....	23	5.75	5.00	\$ .75
Chestertown, W. H. Coffee, Jr. ....	8	2.00	2.00	
Cheswold, R. H. Coleman .....	10	2.25	2.25	
Clarksville, W. E. Hilton .....	10	2.25	2.25	
Coleman, B. B. Carson .....	12	3.00	3.00	
Crumpton, B. F. Deshields .....	15	3.50	2.00	1.50
Delmar, J. L. Nichols .....	8	2.00	2.00	
Dover, O. H. Spence .....	17	4.25	4.25	
Fairlee, M. O. Ballard .....	5	1.25	1.25	
Galena, R. A. F. Graham .....	9	2.25	2.25	
Harrington, J. H. Nutter .....	19	4.75	4.75	
Lewes, King S. Stewart .....	7	1.75	1.75	
Laurel, W. A. T. Miles .....	11	2.50	2.25	.25
Lincoln City, J. O. Lockman .....	11	2.75	2.75	
Mardella, G. T. Townsend .....	12	3.00	3.00	
Melitoto, P. R. Brown .....	3	.50	.50	
Milford, D. G. Waters .....	15	3.75	3.75	
Millington, E. M. Neals .....	7	1.75	1.75	
Nassau, R. W. Thomas .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Newark, J. E. Clark .....	12	3.00	3.00	
North Berlin, J. S. Coulbourne .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Pomona, L. F. Hodges .....	12	3.00	3.00	
Port Deposit, C. C. Thomas .....	6	1.50		
Rock Hall, W. E. Marks .....	17	4.25	4.25	
Sassafras, G. S. Jacobs .....	8	2.00	2.00	
Seaford, L. W. Molock .....	12	2.75	2.75	.50
Smyrna, W. L. D. Lyght .....	4	1.00	1.00	
South Berlin, A. Reid .....	10	2.25	2.25	
Stillpond, J. H. Hubbard .....	12	3.00	3.00	
Townsend, W. T. B. Devron .....	15	3.75	3.75	
Trinity, W. H. Hayman .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Totals .....	366	\$ 83.25	\$ 80.25	\$ 3.00

The sum of 25 cents has been deducted from each account—One minute being allowed for the personal use of the Pastor. C. S. SPRIGG, Sec.

## Easton District

W. N. ROSS, Collector

Charges and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
All Charges in Maryland.				
Aireys, A. W. McBride .....	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$
Barclay, W. H. Jefferson .....	8	1.75	1.00	.75
Beckwith, Zebulon Heath .....	6	1.25	1.25	
Cambridge, R. B. Thompson .....				
Cambridge Ct., S. G. Dix .....	15	3.75	3.75	
Carmichaels, J. L. Parker .....	11	2.50	1.50	1.00
Centreville, J. R. Holland .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Centreville Ct., F. R. Richardson .....	16	4.00	4.00	
Chapel, I. W. Wallace .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Church Creek, W. C. West .....	13	3.00	3.00	
Church Hill, J. O. Stanley .....				
Cordova, J. E. McBride .....	5	1.00		1.00
Crapo, Van B. Wright .....	10	2.50	2.50	
Denton, W. E. Stanley .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Easton, W. R. A. Palmer .....	15	3.50	3.50	
Easton Ct., L. H. Martin .....	5	1.00	1.00	
East New Market, W. A. Harewood ....	15	3.50	3.50	
East New Market Ct., T. A. Johnson ..	6	1.25	.50	.75
Federalsburg, C. B. Miles .....	22	5.50	5.50	
Golden Hill, C. E. Edwards .....				
Greensboro, W. N. Ross .....	16	3.75	3.75	
Hurlock, E. E. Rogers .....	25	6.00	6.00	
Linkwood, E. H. Jolly .....	8	1.75	1.75	
Marydel, L. W. Pinkett .....	10	2.50	2.50	
McDaniel, C. W. Derrickson .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Miles River, L. E. Thomas .....	9	2.00		
Oxford, W. C. Jason .....				
Preston, S. A. Waters .....	25	6.00	6.00	
Ridgely, Malachi Ralsin .....	18	4.25	4.25	
Royal Oak, W. T. Spellman .....	30	7.25	7.25	
Stevensville, J. A. Fassett .....	10	2.25	2.25	
St. Michaels, D. L. Ridout .....	21	5.00	5.00	
Taylor's Island, W. B. Whittington ....	12	2.75	2.75	
Trappe, R. S. Johns .....	17	4.00	4.00	
Vienna, Jose Anguio .....				
Williston, J. G. Stevens .....				
Wittman, E. F. Morris .....	15	3.50	3.50	
Totals .....	424	\$102.25	\$ 98.75	\$ 2.50



## Philadelphia District

T. W. COOPER, Collector

Charges and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Brooklyn, N. Y.,				
John Wesley, T. H. Woodley . . . . .	14	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$
Newman, L. S. Perry . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25	
Butler Memorial N. Y., J. N. C. Davis . .	10	2.25	2.25	
Englewood, N. J. & New Rochelle, N. Y., E. W. Dean . . . . .				
Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., R. A. McCarthy . .	5	1.00	1.00	
Jersey City, N. J., T. W. Cooper . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25	
Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett . . . . .	30	7.25	7.25	
Newark, N. J., S. J. Horsey . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25	
Orange, N. J., J. T. Wallace . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00	
Ossining, N. Y., F. J. Handy . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75	
Philadelphia, Pa.:				
Bethesda, J. H. Scott . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00	
Camphor Mem., M. W. Clark . . . . .	11	2.50	2.50	
Frankford, R. G. Waters . . . . .	4	1.00	1.00	
Germantown, J. E. A. Johns . . . . .	45	11.25	11.25	
East Germantown, F. O. T. Laws . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00	
Haven, J. W. Jefferson . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00	
John Simmons Mem., A. L. Martin . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75	
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard . . . . .	30	7.25	7.25	
Mt. Zion, R. H. Coleman . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75	
Peniel, Wm. Goldsborough . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75	
Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley . . . . .	100	25.00	25.00	
Zoar, J. T. Fletcher . . . . .	40	10.00	10.00	
Spring Lake, N. J., D. R. Fletcher . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00	
Trenton, N. J., J. N. Bullen . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25	
White Plains, N. Y., H. T. Johnson . . . . .	10	2.50	2.50	
Totals . . . . .	346	\$ 99.25	\$ 99.25	\$

## Salisbury District

O. P. DICKERSON, Collector

Charges and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Cottage Grove, W. C. Thomas . . . . .	12	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$
Crisfield:				
Shiloh, J. A. Kiah . . . . .	26	6.50	6.50	
Union Asbury, W. H. Mears . . . . .				
Deals Island, R. Grant . . . . .	1	.25		

Charges and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Fruitland, J. E. Waters .....	20	4.75	4.75	
Greenwood, C. A. Norwood .....	9	2.00	2.00	
Hopewell, I. R. Elzey .....	15	3.75	3.75	
Horntown, C. T. Covington .....	6	1.50	1.50	
Keller, Va., H. C. Snead .....	12	3.00		3.00
Kingston, W. J. Rogers .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Leemont, R. C. Hughes .....	15	3.50	3.50	
Manokin, E. W. Spence .....	15	3.75		3.75
Marion, F. G. Campbell .....	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Vernon, F. L. Tomlinson .....	10	2.50		2.50
Oriole, J. W. Elbert .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Parsonburg, C. D. Gerald .....	8	1.75	1.75	
Pocomoke, E. M. Emptage .....	15	3.75	3.75	
Polk's Road, E. H. Nichols .....	10	2.25	2.25	
Princess Anne, R. W. Cheers .....	5	1.25	1.25	
Quantico, M. D. Sterling .....	25	6.25	6.25	
Salisbury:				
John Wesley, Elmer P. Gibson ....	14	3.50	3.50	
White's Temple, F. T. Johnson ....	15	3.75	3.75	
Snow Hill, J. Lee Sawyer .....	14	3.25	3.25	
Stockton, W. N. King .....	12	3.00		3.00
Stockton Ct., J. S. Coard .....	8	2.00	2.00	
Unionville, I. D. Pitts .....	13	3.25		3.25
Upper Hill, N. W. Moore, Jr. ....	17	4.25	4.25	
Wachapreague, A. L. Black .....	13	3.25	3.25	
Wattsville, J. R. Purnell .....	10	2.50		2.50
Withams, J. O. Griffin .....	16	4.00	4.00	
Totals .....	380	\$ 92.50	\$ 74.50	\$18.00

## Wilmington District

CALEB W. JOHNSON, Collector

Charges and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Am't. Due	Am't. Paid	Bal. Due
Absecon, S. D. Mallard .....	5	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$
Atlantic City:				
Asbury, W. C. Thomson .....	25	6.00	6.00	
Hamilton Mem., W. E. Waters ..	5	1.00	1.00	
Bridgeton, J. A. T. Foust .....	15	3.50	3.50	
Burlington, B. A. Arnold .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Buttonwood, S. G. Fullman .....	5	1.00	1.00	
Camden, D. S. Quillen .....	12	2.75	2.75	
Cape May, A. E. Martin .....	20	4.75	4.75	

## Chester, Pa.:

Grace & Darby, C. S. Sprigg .....	9	2.00	2.00
Siloam, J. W. Bond .....	20	4.75	4.75
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore .....	30	7.25	7.25
Delair, J. H. Stevenson .....	10	2.50	2.50
Delaware City, F. C. Kershaw .....	5	1.00	1.00
Ekton, W. G. Matthews .....	8	2.00	2.00
Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston .....	8	2.00	2.00
Grenloch & Rhodes, Howard A. Bailey..	7	1.75	1.75
Lawnside, E. H. Crampton .....	10	2.50	2.50
Merchantville, J. L. Taylor .....	20	4.75	4.75
Middletown, J. H. Russum .....	12	2.75	2.75
Mt. Holly, C. W. Johnson .....	16	4.00	4.00
New Castle, W. A. Mulley .....	17	4.00	4.00
Newport, J. E. Dunn .....	7	1.50	1.50
Ocean City, C. E. Kincade .....	4	1.00	1.00
Odessa, O'Connell Milbourne .....	10	2.50	2.50
Pleasantville, M. V. Waters .....	6	1.25	1.25
Quinton & Springtown, J. I. Peaco ....	16	4.00	4.00
Salem, G. T. Fields .....	25	6.25	6.25
Swainton & Port Norris, W. H. Johns ..	20	5.00	5.00
Wilmington:			
Ezion, E. O. Parker .....	50	12.50	12.50
Haven, J. R. Waters .....	10	2.25	2.25
Mt. Joy, L. H. McArthur .....	21	5.00	5.00
St. Peter's, J. L. Davis .....	9	2.00	2.00
Woodbury, C. B. White .....	8	2.00	2.00
Totals .....	456	\$109.50	\$109.50

## Summary

	Paid	Due
Dover District .....	\$ 80.25	\$ 3.00
Easton District .....	98.75	3.50
Philadelphia District .....	99.25	
Salisbury District .....	74.50	18.00
Wilmington District .....	109.50	
Totals .....	\$452.25	\$24.50

## VII

# Memoirs

### FREDERICK GOODWIN CAMPBELL.

The late Rev. Frederick Goodwin Campbell, the subject of this sketch, was born to the late Samuel and Theresa Campbell on December 25th, 1880 in Barbados, British West Indies.

Here he attended school until he reached the age of fifteen migrating to British Guiana, South America, where he continued his studies, graduating from the Public School. He was selected as a teacher. In 1912 he came to the United States of America, made his home in Philadelphia, attended Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church and was happily converted to God and for 22 years he lived a Christian. He felt an obligation to impart spiritual truth to those around him, to better prepare himself for his life work he entered Gammon Theological School, graduating from there he took a post graduate course at Drew and special work at Howard and Garrett Biblical School, Evanston, Ill. On June 7th, 1917 he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Marguerite Jones, she proved to be a very suitable companion, she survives him. There remains an adopted daughter, three brothers and a sister. Brother Campbell entered the Delaware Conference in the year 1919 at its session at Ezion, Wilmington, Delaware, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, presiding, and served the following named charges: Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.; Nanticoke, Md.; Delmar, Del.; One year with the Board of Temperance; Prohibition and Public Morals at Washington, D. C.; Warren, Philadelphia; Hudson, N. Y.; Deals Island and Marion Station, Md. Brother Campbell was one of the heroes of the army of our God. He was a bold and fearless Champion of the cause of righteousness and was troubled in spirit at any defection from righteousness. Deeply consecrated, his life was dedicated to the service of his master. He was deeply spiritual in life and character, not that kind of Spirituality which manifested itself under emotional or even mental strain but that kind which permeated his very life and soul and was ready at all times to make expression of it in deeds of kindness and love. He was remarkably affable. There was no trace of hauteur or arrogance in his nature. Old men and little children, youth and maiden, of high or low estate, were partners in his sympathy and affection. To the aged, deferential, to the young inviting, to the mature cordial, he never lacked the flower of friendship's blossoming or failed to hold the friends so ready made. Men learned to trust him and he kept the trust. Brother Campbell was ever ready to enter upon any service required of him by his Conference District and Church, he bore the burden of his Church and always expressed a belief that his Lord would find a way to overcome the difficulty. While serving this charge he had a severe break in his health. It was thought wise by his physician to send him to the McCready Hospital, Crisfield, Md. The Rev. J. M. Dickerson, D. S. and brethren of the District visited him regularly, sometimes he would seem to be himself as formerly, but to those who were

intimately acquainted with him, it was very evident that he was gradually declining, and at 2.30 A. M., Tuesday, January 23rd 1934, of a complication of diseases he was not for God took him. We will miss him at the District meeting because of the grasp he had upon the temperance activities of the Nation and usually gave much useful information in that field. Funeral services were conducted at Marion M. E. Church, Md., Friday at 1 P. M., Jan. 27th, Rev. J. M. Dickerson presiding, a large representation of the Ministers were present. Eulogies were delivered by the Revs. Dr. D. H. Hargis, D. S., Wilmington District an intimate friend of the deceased, W. J. Helm, D. S., Easton District, T. H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Academy, James A. Kiah, N. W. Moor, Jr., I. R. Elzy and the writer. Resolutions of sympathy were read. Interment at Mount Piero Cemetery.

Servant of God well done  
Thy glorious war-fares past;  
The battles fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.

SYDNEY M. EMPTAGE.

#### WALTER NATHANIEL KING.

Reverend Walter Nathaniel King, the son of Mary E. and Alexander King was born at Allen, Maryland, September 12, 1890 and departed this life, Sunday morning at 4:15, November 5, 1933.

He was 43 years, one month and 23 days of age.

He was always a loving and devoted son and brother, always willing to assist in sharing in the family burden.

As a child he was loved by all who came in contact with him.

His whole life was characterized by a great love and interest in Humanity. When in early youth he accepted Christ as his Leader and joined Friendship M. E. Church, in Allen, Maryland. He encouraged his associates to choose Christ as their Leader and Companion.

He finished Allen Grammar School, then he attended Princess Anne Academy. There he made many friends. In his scholastic work he received high honors and commendations.

After graduating from Princess Anne, he taught for four years in the schools of Wicomico County, Maryland.

He moulded the life of many a citizen in the State of Maryland by his religious and intellectual training.

After teaching for four years, he felt the need of further preparation for his life's work. He entered Howard University in the autumn of 1916 with the intention of taking up Law. After studying Law for two years, in response to an inner urge, he changed his course to the study of Theology. He completed this course in 1920 with the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

He connected himself with the Delaware Conference in 1921 and served in this capacity ably for 13 years, directing his Congregation in the "path of Righteousness for His name's sake."

He remarked a few days before his death that he had just reached the age to do his best work in the Conference but his health was against him. He fought hard to regain his health. He gave up his work in Maryland and

went to Philadelphia for medical treatment. Because of his reluctance to leave his work behind, he had delayed too long the needed care. He realized the struggle was in vain. He accepted his fate with optimism and with trust in his Divine Leader. He was cheerful to the end. Realizing that the end was near, he gave his step-son the keys to the Parsonage for he knew then that he would not return. In his last stages of illness he begged his wife not to worry for he was not afraid to die.

His favorite hymns were; "Sweet Hour of Prayer." "His Cross is not greater than his Grace." "Rock of Ages, cleft for me." "What are you going to do when the world's on fire."

He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted wife, Dora M. King, one sister, Mrs. Georgia M. Anderson, one brother, Alexander King, one uncle, Grant W. Brewington, many relatives and a host of friends.

Why should our tears in sorrows flow  
When God recalls his own,  
And bids them leave this world of woe  
For an Immortal Crown?  
Is not e'en death a gain to those  
Whose life to God was given?  
Gladly to death his eyes he closed  
To open them in Heaven.

His toils are past, his work is done,  
And he is fully blest.  
He fought the fight, the victory won,  
And entered into rest.  
Then let our sorrows cease to flow,  
God has recalled his own.  
But let our hearts in every woe,  
Still say "Thy Will Be Done."

#### JEREMIAH L. NICHOLS

Jeremiah L. Nichols, who departed this life on Wednesday, 27th September, 1933 at the age of 55 years, 9 months, and 27 days, was born to David and Caroline Nichols on November 30th, 1877, at Reliance, Md.

He was educated in Dorchester County Public School, and for five years taught school at Cokesbury and Frenchville, Md.

He was twice married. In 1903 he was joined in wedlock to Miss Mae Cannon of Reliance, Md. who was to him a source of constant encouragement, but was taken from him in 1924. He then married Miss Emily Taylor, a school teacher in Maryland, who was also a devoted wife and a source of great help.

He joined the Delaware Conference in 1912 and served with rare acceptability the following charges: Taylor's Island, Md., 4 years; Linkwood, Md., 2 years; Girdletree, Md., 10 years; South Berlin, Md., 1 year; Watts-ville, Va., 2 years; Delmar, Del., 2 years.

As a pastor he worked for the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom. Success in life is not to be measured by the multitude of things accomplished, nor by the splendor and applause with which they are achieved but by the manner in which the life is lived. Judged by this standard, Jeremiah L. Nichols life, short as it was, must be regarded as a successful life.

He had a friend in everyone who knew him, he lived a quite unostentatious life, governed in all its relation and activities by a high sense of duty, as a pastor he was accurate and painstaking, as a friend he was sincere, loyal and true. He was a modest man. There was no assumption on his part, if others led he was willing to follow, but they could only lead where his conscience approved, slow perhaps to make up his mind, but when decided he was quick to act, convinced of his position, then let them assail him who would. He stood to do battle for truth as he saw it.

He wanted no other panoply than the approval of his own conscience.

He was methodical, everything had its proper place. He lost no time in finding what he wanted, a student, he was informed on all important subjects, ready to speak, ready to act and oh yes, ready to die. A few weeks before his death, while talking with a few of his friends and discussing the subject of death, he said: I am prepared for death and have no fear of it.

If I knew this minute that I was soon to die, it would not quicken or check my pulse in the slightest degree. Death has no horror for me.

We must all die at some time, and we should have our affairs so arranged that we can go at any moment for we never know when the summons will come and we should be ever ready. Those whom we love are never lost and the influence of a good life never dies. Those whom we see no more in their accustomed place have been summoned home to become in a higher, fuller, larger sense than was possible amid these earthly surroundings.

The Steward and Minister of the mysteries of Divine Providence in the conduct of the affairs of men. Our departed friend has left us the example of a well spent life and a good name, which is rather to be chosen than great riches.

From his life we learn the value of the quiet performance of life's simple duties and from the manner of his death we learn the importance of discharging day by day our obligations to our fellow men so that at each day's close we may say, as he might have said. Which in the night, led by an unseen hand I soon must pass, I soon must pass, Although what joys or ills, May lie beyond I do not understand, The faith of all my years is with me still, Calm and content I wait the last command.

The funeral services were held at Delmar, Del. and Federalsburg, Md and conducted by Dr. F. H. Butler, the District Superintendent and assisted by his Colleagues and many Ministers of the Delaware Conference. Interment was in Federalsburg Cemetery, Federalsburg, Maryland.

M. C. ANDERSON.

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#### PLEASANT M. SHELTON

The late Rev. Pleasant M. Shelton was born to the late Lee and Rachel Shelton March 14th, 1865, at Lexington, Virginia and departed this life 9:30 P. M. Saturday, May 13th 1933, at Newport, Delaware; age, 68 years, 1 month and 29 days.

He was converted at the age of 16 and two years later left home in pursuit of a christian education. In 1885 he entered Morgan College in Baltimore, Maryland. He was graduated from the theological department

in 1891. He joined the Delaware Annual Conference in 1892 at John Wesley Church, Salisbury, Maryland, Bishop E. G. Andrews was Presiding. Later he was appointed a member of the board of examiners and served 13 years. For nine years he was one of the assistant treasurers of the conference.

Brother Shelton was a conscientious christian pastor and a very acceptable evangelistic preacher of the gospel. He successfully served the following charges: Colemans, 2 years; Denton, 1 year; Cheswold, Del., 2 years; Laurel, Del., 4 years; Oxford, Md., 2 years; Greensboro, Md., 6 years; Centreville, Md., 3 years; Lawnside, N. J., 6 years; Merchantville, 2 years.

He took the retired relation when his health was impaired through a trolley car accident.

At Greensboro he erected two churches, built the Charles Wesley Memorial Church at Centreville, at Lawnside he liquidated a long standing debt of \$3,500, and renovated the church.

June 20, 1894 at Union M. E. Church, Coleman, Maryland, he was joined in Holy Wedlock to Miss Sarah E. Murphy by the late Rev. Isaac J. E. Elbert. She was a very valuable asset to him until her demise September 15, 1923.

There survives this union the following children: Mrs. Hattie E. Wilson, Mrs. Helen L. Brown, L. Parker Shelton, Mrs. Ethel M. Purnell, Pleasant M. Shelton, Jr., John M. Shelton, Miss Ruth J. Shelton.

During the later part of the retirement period Brother Shelton was an intense sufferer and demanded careful and constant attention. While Hattie, Ethel, Pleasant M. Murphy and Ruth were loyal, special mention should be made of Helen with whom the father resided. She patiently cared for him until his death. With Mrs. Morris Murphy, Brother Shelton resided a year or more and she as a mother cared for Ruth for ten years.

His favorite hymns were: I'm Going Through; I Surrender All; True Hearted; My Latest Sun is Sinking Fast; How Tedious and Tasteless; Where He May Lead Me.

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#### EBEN E. PARKER

Eben E., the son of Robert and Millie Parker, his wife, was born at Vienna, Dorchester County, Maryland November 17th, 1842 and departed this life Thursday, September 5th, 1933 after a comparatively short illness.

He spent his last days with his daughter, Mary A. Parker, 1510 N. Opal St., Philadelphia. Brother Parker was converted Nov. 1858 at Vienna, Md. and joined the Salem Church on Church Creek charge where he began his active Christian life. At this church he was licensed an exhorter and later his gifts and graces justified granting him license as a local preacher.

Dec. 5th, 1866 he married Patience Lavinia Hughes, of Blackwater, Dorchester County, Maryland. This union brought together two large families whose names were synonymous of loyal Methodism in their respective communities. These two young people of good old Methodist Episcopal stock established their home in simple christian faith and service. Twelve children were born to this family, six boys, E. Otho Parker, now a minister in the Delaware Conference and pastor at Ezion M. E. Church in



Wilmington, Del., Cornelius B. Parker, Phila., Eben W. Parker, clerk in the Post Office in Phila., Pa., Prof. Theophilus R. Parker, Principal of the Addison High School at Roanoke, Va., Everett Q. Parker, Brooklyn, N. Y., Samuel Morgan Parker, deceased.

Six girls, Mary A. Parker, Phila., Mrs. Emma C. Pipes, deceased, Mrs. Addie G. Waters, Phila., Olevia Dora Parker, deceased, Mrs. Jeanette Jenkins, Richmond, Va., the wife of Rev. Joseph H. Jenkins, Washington Conference M. E. Church, Mrs. Cecie P. Henry, Pharmacist, wife of Dr. W. M. M. Henry, a practicing physician, Dover, Del, Mrs. Reiter Emmerson, Philadelphia.

The advantages of school were denied this young Methodist preacher but by slavishly applying himself acquired a degree of education which fitted him to join the Delaware Conference which he did in 1879 serving the following charges. Talbot Circuit, Md., Fairmount, Md., Salisbury, Md., Ezion, Wilmington, Del., Salem, N. J., each 2 years, Millington, Md., Bainbridge St. M. E. Church, Phila., Merchantville, N. J., each 3 years, Superintendent of Cambridge District 6 years, Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. 6 years, Cape May, 4 years, Sommerville, Pa., 11 years, and Darby, Pa., Springtown, N. J., Berlin, N. J., Ocean City, N. J. and retired in 1929.

He was a forceful and convincing preacher, a successful pastor and well beloved among his brethren.

He spent most of his money educating his children whom he lived to see grown and succeed in life. He had a sunny disposition which was evidenced by his consuming fondness for singing for which he was always ready.

After retirement he greatly missed the joy of preaching which he was ever ready and willing to do. In his death illness he would lie upon his bed and discuss the scriptures with his son. His last act was to give directions for his funeral and burial, even to the hymns to be sung, the speakers who were to participate. On Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1933 he went to his coronation, mourned by his children who were at his bedside. Services as planned by the deceased, were held September 8th, in Tindley Temple M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Servant of God well done,  
Thy glorious warfare passed;  
The battle fought the victory won,  
And thou art crowned at last

Nobly thy course is run—  
Splendor is round it;  
Bravely thy fight is won—  
Victory crowned it

In the warfare of Heav'n,  
Grown old and hoary,  
Thou art like the summer's sun,  
Shrouded in glory.

## CHARLES ALBERT TINDLEY.

Charles Albert Tindley was born to the late Charles and Esther Tindley, in Berlin, Md., on or about July 7, 1856, (faulty records prevented accuracy at this point) and passed to his eternal rest from the Frederick Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, July 26, 1933.

Bereft of his mother at a tender age and bound out into virtual slavery, he was denied both the tenderness of a mother and the comforts of even a crude home life, spending his early years in such abject want that, in his own words, he often vied with the dogs for the crumbs that fell from the table of his master.

He was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Daisy Henry of Berlin, Md., who preceded him to her Heavenly Home in 1924, from which union six children survive: Frederick, Charles and Albert Tindley, Jr., Mrs. Emeline Horner, Mrs. Mary E. Turner and Mrs. Maggie Williams. On June 23, 1927, he was married to Mrs. Jennie Cotton, widow of the late W. F. Cotton of the Delaware Conference, and who survives him after five years of the most ideal and inseparable devotion.

He learned to read by the merest accident through bits of paper that he chanced to find along the roadside and the services of a friend who assisted him in the interpretation of the letters thereon. This crude beginning provided the basis of his becoming one of the most widely read and cultured among his brethren.

Unable to follow the prescribed channels of learning, he entered every door open to him through private study, pursuing correspondence courses in Greek at Boston School of Theology being honored later with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Bennett College and Doctor of Philosophy by the Brandywine School.

Allowing him to speak in one of his later poems, he says:

I have picked my way up the hillside of learning  
And kept the fires of education burning  
And by the gleam of scholarly light  
I have worked all day and studied at night.

He joined the Delaware Annual Conference in 1885 at John Wesley Church, Salisbury, Maryland, served with rare acceptability, the following charges: South Wilmington, Del., 1 year; Cape May, N. J., 1 year; Odessa, Del., 2 years, Pocomoke Circuit, Md., 3 years, Fairmount, Md., 3 years; Ezion, Wilmington, Del., 2 years; Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, 3 years.

In 1902, he was appointed to the pastorate of the Church that now bears his name, then located on Bainbridge Street and which, for thirty-one years, he has served as pastor, with increasing effectiveness and results. Using his own words, he says, "When I came to this Church, I found 130 members thoroughly disheartened and a property valued at \$10000. Today, there are 7109 full members, 2666 preparatory members and a property valued at \$400,000." He then adds poetically, "My work has only just begun, my Goal is ever in the Sun."

He was honored by his Conference by being a member of seven delegations to the General Conference consecutively from 1908 to 1932, leading the delegations in four times from 1912 to 1924 inclusively.

We shall never see another like Charles Albert Tindley. His life has passed into the World's history, which, among its records, has none like unto him. For, as Mr. Emerson says, "God, once in a hundred years or so, creates a great man and then breaks that mould forever." Tindley was one of God's great men. He did not shine with an artificial or a borrowed light. His brilliancy was from within. He was a radiation and not a reflection. His supreme achievement was the achievement of being himself; thus creating a market for his wares and ruling that market without competition.

In the story of his life and work, lies a romance that can scarcely be duplicated in prose or in poetry. No man began so low and climbed so high as he. Born in a lowly cabin on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, a Moses in the solitude of the desert; learning to read at the age of 17 by his own efforts; a hod carrier in Philadelphia and janitor of the Church of which he later became its most illustrious pastor; he rose by the sheer boot straps of an indomitable will, tapped the sources of knowledge and forced them to pour out rivers of oil, until, with his matchless eloquence, he stood side by side with the most favored of all time and through the catholicity of his human sympathies, became a friend of the Governor of his state, an adviser to the Mayor of his city in times of universal distress and at the end, enjoyed perhaps a wider circle of friends than any of his contemporaries.

As an orator and preacher, he had no peer. He could not have stood for thirty years in the van of public acclaim and be more sought after at the end than at the beginning, unless he had been a man of unimpeachable sincerity or unless he had something to say worth saying and said it well. His towering physique, his commanding voice, his matchless eloquence, his cogent reasoning, his inimitable style and unbounded faith all combined to render him the most popular preacher of his time. Sparkling in originality, transcendent in natural gifts, riotous in faith, studious in habit, modest in manner, charming in spirit and God was with him. Among his many successes, his Match Box, His Heavens Christmas tree, his Salute to Old Glory will ever remain as monumental masterpieces to his memory.

In his notable dream of a few years ago, his recital of which has enriched many of his efforts, he was with his family in his humble home in Maryland partaking of such modest fare as their condition could afford when suddenly the door of the stairway to the room above opened and a voice was heard calling the name of his mother, who arose seemingly knowingly but reluctantly, and taking one last look of deepest tenderness and affection at those who remained at the table, moved to the stairway from which the voice came and was lost to their view as the door closed upon their anxious vision.

This door that had opened again and again and this voice that had called the name of the members of his original family until he alone survived, opened again on July 26, and that voice, rather familiar now, called the name of this towering giant, this master of assemblies, this unrivalled pulpiteer whose personality had limned itself against the background of our admiration and love like the trees of Lebanon. He arose and, holding the hand of his wife, whose devotion had waxed as his powers had waned, whispered as if he were revealing some great secret, "I told you that I was going to Heaven." She answered, "Yes." Moving nearer to the stairway,

he repeated with more emphasis, "I have told you that I was going to Heaven." She again answered, "Yes." Then, standing upon the threshold of the open door to his Home above, he repeated, "I have told you that I was going to Heaven," and after a pause for breath to complete the sentence, added, "I am going now."

The door closed and Charles Albert Tindley was not dead, but had just gone Up Stairs.

D. W. HENRY.

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MRS. LUCRETIA HALL.

Mrs. Lucretia Simmons Hall was born near Millington, Kent County, Maryland, in the year of Our Lord, 1872, and passed away in Wilmington, Delaware, in the month of April, 1933.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simmons. Her father died while she was very young. Her mother, having to work to support the family, moved in Chester, Penna. where her daughter was taken care of by her grandmother, Mrs. Lucretia Hall, after whom the grand-daughter had been named. Her grandmother sent her to the Public School in the city of Chester.

Rather early in life she found Jesus Christ precious to her soul, and joined the Murphy A. M. E. Church where she had been attending the Sunday school with her grand-parents.

In 1892, she was married to the late Rev. Christopher Hall in Chester. Of this union, three children were born, all of whom have preceded her to the Glory Land. After the death of her husband, she moved back in Chester and joined St. Daniel's Church. Sister Hall was sick a long time. She finally went to Wilmington, Delaware and spent her last days in the Layton Home for the Aged. Her love for her Church and Conference was shown by a donation from her estate of one (100) hundred dollars to the Annual Conference Investment Fund. She told the writer that that would be her last act of "love for humanity."

The funeral services were held in St. Daniel's Church, Chester, Pennsylvania, by her pastor, Rev. L. S. Moore, and assisted by Dr. D. H. Hargis, Rev. J. W. Bond, and other ministers of the Conference. She rests beside her husband in the cemetery at Concord, Delaware.

"There is no death,  
What seems so is transition,  
This life of mortal breath  
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,  
Whose portal we call death  
For she lives whom we call dead."

L. S. MOORE.

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MRS. LEAH JANE HAYMAN.

Mrs. Leah Jane Hayman, the daughter of the late Sandy and Elizabeth Bowland; was born in Princess Anne, Maryland, February 9th, 1864.

It was at the age of nine years, our departed friend confessed saving faith in Jesus Christ; she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, the church of her choice, in which she was a faithful member until death.

On November 13th, 1880 Leah Jane Bowland, was united in holy matrimony to the Rev. W. H. Hayman. This holy wedlock was blessed with twelve children, four of whom preceded her to the great beyond. The number in the family surviving her—a husband, five sons and three daughters.

Several years ago, before Mrs. Hayman gave up, her health failed very rapidly. Thirteen days before she passed she remarked, "I am going to that beautiful home." It was on Saturday, July 22nd, 1933, Mrs. Hayman, was not for God took her.

There were many Christian character traits in the life of Mrs. Leah Jane Hayman, that are worthy of our emulation. She tried to live a useful life. She righteously sought to live a life beyond reproach. Her christian disposition and affableness always purified and made better the social atmosphere in which she was pleased to be. Life to Mrs. Leah Jane Hayman had a meaning: A life of right to self, to God and fellowman was to her, religiously basic. Her life was one of devotion, dedication, and consecration to the Divine Will and plan of God. The Bible she delighted to read, study, and meditate upon, that she might exemplify her Lord's spirit of Charity—in going "about daily doing good." She studied her Bible that she might obey the injunction of the Apostle Paul, Galatians 6:10 "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." The dominating spirit of her whole life was that of charity to all. Hence she served long with patience and christian fortitude the church of her choice, with a zeal that was untiring and uncomplaining.

"Take my life, let it be  
 Consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
 Take my moments and my days;  
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
 Take my hands, and let them move  
 At the impulse of thy love;  
 Take my feet, and let them be  
 Swift and beautiful for thee."

#### MRS. MAHALA ELIZABETH LEE.

Mahala Elizabeth Lee, the daughter of Robert and Leah A. Lewis, was born in Milford, Delaware, Nov. 30th, 1849. She passed to her glorious and merited reward, Monday, May 29th, 1933 at the ripe old age of 83 years, 6 months. She was joined in Holy Wedlock to the Rev. Frederick J. Lee in 1875. This blessed union resulted into the births of 9 children, five of them still survive. She found the Eternal God in her childhood days and the Lord Jesus was afterwards her sustaining and guiding Saviour. She was a woman of rare worth. She stood upon the pinnacle of those exalted graces which dominated a Methodist Parsonage. Her pure life radiated sunshine which was a beacon to all who come under the influence of her queenly life. Her children loved her with an intensive passion and devotion which death itself cannot destroy. Yes living to the glory of a ripe old age, she peacefully passed to her reward. Honored in life yes, thrice honored in death. She

now lives not only with galaxies of angels, but with Him who died that she might live. Her funeral brought a crowd that overtaxed Lee's Chapel.

Twilight and evening bell,  
 And after that the dark  
 And may there be no sadness or farewell, when I embark;  
 For though from out our borne of time and place  
 The flood may bear me far,  
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
 When I have crossed the bar.

THE FAMILY.

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**MRS. HESTER E. JOLLY**

Mrs. Hester E. Jolly, widow of the late Rev. Hooper Jolly and mother of the late Rev. Storer S. Jolly, departed this life May 16th, 1933. She was born near Vienna, Maryland November 8th, 1837, one of the children of very religious parents, Robert and Millie Parker.

Mother Jolly spent most of her more than 96 years in the service of her Lord, for she was converted when eight years old at family prayers led by her fourteen year old brother, the late Rev. Wesley J. Parker.

How she did look forward to the coming of Sunday, and never was she so happy as when she could go to the house of God. Sunday was really a "red letter" day for her.

Mother Jolly was also a sister of Rev. E. E. Parker, who has since gone to the Glory land.

They were the last of that generation of Parkers.

She leaves many nieces and nephews, as well as friends to whom her life was an example and a benediction.

Servant of God, well done; a wonderful mother in Israel and of the Delaware Conference has gone home.

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**MRS. ALMIRA SERENA FASSETT FIELDS.**

Mrs. Almira Serena Fassett Fields, daughter of Isaac and Henrietta Fassett was born September 19th, 1880 at Berlin, Maryland. She departed this life September 1st, 1933. At a very early age she was converted and gave herself to the service of God and the Church, joining New Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church in Berlin, Md. She became a devoted worker in every department of the Church. She taught in the Sunday School, she soon became proficient in music, for many years she was chorister and organist of the Sunday School and the Church.

Mrs. Fields taught in the Public School of her home town for twelve years and was rated by the Superintendent of Public Schools of Worcester County as the best Primary teacher of the County. August 31st, 1916 she became the wife of Rev. George T. Fields, who was the pastor of the Church at South Berlin. At the next Annual Conference they were sent to Haven M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware and in 1923 they went to Mount Hope M. E. Church, Salem, N. J., in both of these appointments she entered, and

by her winsomeness and readiness to join with the active Church workers, her work and influence contributed in a large way to the success of her husband.

Her qualifications as music teacher and as a beautiful singer enabled her to put over the programs of Christmas, Easter, Children's Day and other entertainments however difficult.

Mrs. Fields suffered for a long time, but she never complained but with a smile and a constant desire to help others she went on to the daily task of life. She is survived by a devoted husband, one brother, an aunt and uncle, a great niece, eight step-children and other relations. Funeral services were held at both Salem and Berlin. At Salem the services were conducted by District Superintendent Hargis, who delivered the Eulogy. Other speakers were Dr. J. R. Waters and Rev. C. W. Pullett. A host of friends from Salem and Wilmington accompanied the body to Berlin. There Rev. C. W. Pullett represented the District Superintendent, Dr. F. H. Butler. Rev. A. Reid had charge of the funeral there.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow  
When God recalls His own  
And bids them leave a world of woe  
For an immortal crown.

Her toil is past her work is done  
And she is fully blessed  
She fought the fight the victory won  
And entered into rest,

Then let our sorrow cease to flow  
God has recalled His own  
But let our hearts in every woe  
Still say "Thy will be done."

JOS. R. WATERS.

## 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 Phillip 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 Isatah Broughton . . . . .	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley . . . . .	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown . . . . .	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton . . . . .	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole . . . . .	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker . . . . .	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick . . . . .	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders . . . . .	1864	1893	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 . . . . .	1865	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 B. W. Allen . . . . .	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson . . . . .	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett . . . . .	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott . . . . .	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard . . . . .	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson . . . . .	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens . . . . .	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott . . . . .	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley . . . . .	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters . . . . .	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White . . . . .	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey . . . . .	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore . . . . .	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard . . . . .	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace . . . . .	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis . . . . .	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright . . . . .	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe . . . . .	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney . . . . .	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters . . . . .	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley . . . . .	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey . . . . .	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley . . . . .	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward . . . . .	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin . . . . .	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond . . . . .	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin . . . . .	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn . . . . .	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce . . . . .	1864	1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals . . . . .	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.

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108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Aireys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155 I. J. Brittingham	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.

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.
174 C. A. Tindley .....	1885	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Parker .....	1879	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shelton .....	1892	1933	New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King .....	1921	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nichols .....	1921	1933	Delmar, Del.
197 F. J. Campbell .....	1917	1934	Marsion Station, Md.

## VIII

## WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

Mrs. J. K. Adams  
 Mrs. E. H. Bean  
 Mrs. W. I. Bean  
 Mrs. C. E. Davis  
 Mrs. C. H. Hutchins  
 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. 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. 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  
 Mrs. C. A. Tindley  
 Mrs. W. N. King  
 Mrs. J. L. Nichols  
 Mrs. F. J. Campbell

**"GREETINGS AND WELCOME."**

Whereas: The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their last Council session in their wise judgment saw fit to assign Bishop Edgar Blake of the Detroit area to be our presiding Bishop in this our Seventy-first Annual session:

Whereas: The Everlasting arms of the Heavenly Father have sustained Bishop Blake since being assigned to this Conference, so that he comes to us with his health and vigor conserved; and is now present to perform the duties, rights, and prerogatives of his great office:

Resolved: That both ministers and laymen of the Delaware Annual Conference now in session, greet him, and welcome him most cordially, and also thank the Bishop's Council for its timely judgment in making the assignment of such an outstanding character, national and international in Church and state, as Bishop Blake.

Resolved: That we pledge to the Bishop our heartiest and most sympathetic support and co-operation in helping him and his cabinet in the transaction of all of the business which may come before the sessions of the Conference.

Resolved finally: That we pray earnestly and fervently that the Will of the Heavenly Father may be seen in all that is done and said, and as a result of this spiritual guidance, this may be the outstanding year thus far in the history of our grand old Conference.

L. S. MOORE  
W. L. D. LYGHT  
W. H. MEARS  
R. B. THOMPSON.

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**RESOLUTION ON ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.**

Whereas: It was with pleasure and great spiritual profit, that the Annual Conference on Thursday, April 5th, 1934 listened to the Annual Missionary sermon:

Whereas: The Reverend C. B. Miles, A. B. B. D. pastor of our church in Federalsburg, Md. delivered the Missionary sermon:

Whereas: the sermon was exceptionally well prepared, far-reaching in its missionary urge, impelling in its persuasiveness, and was delivered didactically and spiritually to the spiritual delight and comfort of the Conference:

Resolved: That we pray that Brother Miles may have a long life of usefulness in the Christian ministry and that we thank him for the inspiration and the spiritual fervor of the annual Missionary sermon.

L. S. MOORE  
W. L. D. LYGHT  
W. H. MEARS  
R. B. THOMPSON.

**"RESOLUTION OF THANKS."**

- Whereas: The Delaware Conference has had the unique pleasure of holding its Seventy-first Annual Session in the Tindley Temple M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Whereas: Dr. D. W. Henry, the pastor, and his very faithful committee have put forth every effort to make our stay pleasant and beneficial:

Whereas: Many Churches of our persuasion and of other communions of the city have also played their part in making our stay here comfortable:

Whereas: The choirs of this Church and others have rendered very helpful and inspiring music for us and our friends:

Whereas: This has been our first opportunity to have Bishop Edgar Blake, D. D., LL.D. of the Detroit area to preside over the deliberations of our Conference Session:

Whereas we have been wonderfully impressed by his strong personality, his affable disposition, his congenial manner, his brotherly fairness, his scholarly noon-day addresses, and with the sermon of the morning which quickened our intellects and wonderfully stirred our very souls:

Resolved: That the Conference and our friends extend to Bishop Blake a rising vote of thanks for the Christ-like manner in which he has presided over the Conference session, and at the same time extend to him a cordial invitation to visit our Conference at another date. Be it:

Resolved: That we do most highly appreciate the very fine spirit and hospitality manifested by the pastor, the officials, members, and constituents of the Church, for their pains-taking care and comfort given us while here:

Resolved: That the Choirs, Churches, and friends who have so graciously served us in any way, shape, or form, receive our thanks, congratulations, and prayers. And be it finally:

Resolved: That we invoke the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon this Church, the officials of the city, and others who have in any way added to our support and comfort.

Committee:

L. S. MOORE

W. L. D. LYGHT

W. H. MEARS

R. B. THOMPSON.

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**RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED LABORS OF W. C. JASON.**

Whereas: The Rev. William C. Jason, D. D. at the close of the last Session of this Conference resigned as a Member of the Board of Ministerial Training after 40 years of very efficient and faithful services during which period he was its Chairman for 25 years.

Be it Resolved: That we give recognition of these distinguished labors by this formal expression of Appreciation, and that we invite him to occupy a seat on the platform during this present Session.

F. J. HANDY

WILLIAM R. A. PALMER

**APPOINTMENT OF DR. E. H. BREWSTER.**

Bishop and Brethren:

Whereas our Resident Bishop E. G. Richardson was providentially directed to appoint Dr. E. H. Brewster the Director of Religious Education of the Delaware Conference working in cooperation with the Philadelphia and Wyoming Conferences, and Whereas Dr. E. H. Brewster has carried on so efficiently and successfully establishing Religious Educational Training Classes throughout the Conference, be it Resolved that we hereby express our gratitude to Bishop E. G. Richardson: Resolved: That we hail Dr. E. H. Brewster's Appointment as a divine blessing, and be it the sense of this Conference that we request the Bishop to continue Dr. E. H. Brewster in this happy relation and cooperative position as Director of Religious Education:

Finally, Resolved: That we will endeavor to bear our equitable share of the financial responsibility by more largely increasing the Rally Day Offerings.

Signed by the District Superintendents,

D. H. HARGIS  
J. T. FLETCHER  
F. H. BUTLER  
J. M. DICKERSON  
W. J. HELM.

**PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. FOR A DAY OF PRAYER.**

To the President of the United States, We the Members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., in the 71st Session, representing fifty thousand communicants, of the States of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, share with you the weight of your great office which represents us all and as we are of the conviction that you are entitled to our united loyalty and support in seeking to meet and solve the many perplexing problems now resting upon your heart, we have taken action to petition you on behalf of our great Nation to declare and appoint a Day of Prayer for Divine Guidance in the midst of these conditions.

We have the fullest confidence in your ability and sincerity to perform the duties of our Chief Executive and that with the support which you rightly deserve a brighter day for our Nation is assured.

Done by order of the Conference on this 7th, day of April, 1934.

BISHOP EDGAR BLAKE.

Signed:

J. R. WATERS, Chairman  
J. H. NUTTER  
C. B. MILES  
J. W. ELBERT  
J. W. JEWETT, Secretary

## PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. FOR PEACE.

To the President of the United States, We the Members of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in our 71st. Annual Session in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., desire to call your attention to the stand taken by our Church as expressed by our General Conference of 1932. The patriotism of our Church has never been challenged, neither our motive nor our loyalty must be impugned when we insist upon the fulfillment of pledges made to the dead and assist our Christian ideals to the living. We set ourselves to create the will to peace, the conditions for peace, organizations for peace. We are opposed to all compulsory military training in high schools, in colleges and in universities and furthermore wish to state that the agencies of our Church shall not be used for preparations for war but for peace. Furthermore the governments of 59 Nations having by the Pact of Paris officially renounced war, we should now abolish weapons designed primarily for aggressive purposes.

We would welcome any steps our Government might take in stating such terms as might result in association with the World Court and the League of Nations. We wish to record our opposition to the increase of armament for war purposes on land or on sea except for defensive purposes, we are also opposed to the increase of appropriations for the further addition of building or supplying means for war except as is absolutely necessary for preservation of peace and self defense.

Respectfully submitted by your committee,

J. A. T. FOUST

J. H. SCOTT

MRS. M. A. R. CAMPHOR

WILLIAM R. A. PALMER

MRS. LILLIAN S. OVERALL

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PRONOUNCEMENT ON LYNCHING.

WHEREAS: Lynching is unjustifiable, unreasonable, brutish and cowardly, hellish in its origin and diabolical in its perpetration; the individual can commit no crime that merits lynching, and no mob small or large, white or black, has any right at any time to take the law in its own hands and mete out so-called justice with bullets, faggots, or hangman's noose.

Men who lynch, kill more than the object of their blood lust and fury. They show contempt for constituted authority and due process of law by perpetrating this crime, in many instances, around or near a court-house. They discard and nullify the ideals, principles and provisions of the constitution of the United States; they set an example that cannot be perpetuated without dire results to orderly government; they sear their own consciences and unless they repent, must receive condemnation and banishment at the hands of a righteous God here and hereafter. Their act perpetrates a blot upon our nation that shames us all.

Those who lynch condone or encourage it by spoken word or the silence of admission, lose self respect, deny the efficacy of law and authority, place themselves on the side of revolution and anarchy, and cannot therefore in any true sense hide behind chivalry, womanhood, protection or expediency.

The best place for the Negro is the safe place and his best friends those who defend and protect rather than those who lynch him.

We do not dare believe that Federal Anti-lynch legislation will immediately or even ultimately prevent lynchings, but we do believe that such legislation, sufficiently drastic and faithfully enforced, will have great value as a deterrent and curative, and with a Christian conscience aroused and Christian men and women alert to exercise their Christian influence, especially where lynchings are threatened, we will be on the high road to an adequate solution.

We therefore call upon Christians everywhere to speak out individually and collectively against lynchings. We need a few who will dare risk life and limb even in lynching communities, in rebuking the mob and lynch spirit and advocating righteousness.

We call upon Christians everywhere to pray for those who live in fear and danger of mob violence, and that a new deal and new day will soon dawn in which there shall dwell a lynchless America made safe for all races.

Be it therefore Resolved: That we the members of the United Session of the Delaware Annual M. E. Conference, ministers and laymen, go on record as being unalterably opposed to all mob action, all lynchings and all lynchings.

Drafted and presented by Rev. A. E. Martin.

Adopted by the United Session, Sat., Apr. 7th, 1934.

#### RESOLUTION FAVORING ANTI-LYNCH BILL.

To the Judicial Committee, U. S. Congress:

WHEREAS, President Roosevelt has spoken in no uncertain terms condemning Lynching as an act of murder, and

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the present Congress The Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynch Bill which proposes to place responsibility for Lynching and provides penalties for same; and

WHEREAS, Such Federal legislation is imperative because of the inability of local authorities to prevent lynchings, and after lynchings, failure to indict, convict and punish those guilty as leaders and participants. Be it therefore

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the United Session of the Delaware Annual M. E. Conference, composed of Ministers and Lay Members assembled in the Tindley Temple M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., this 7th day of April, 1934, urgently petition the present Congress to pass the pending Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynch Bill, in order that those accused of crimes, of whatever nature, may have the right of a fair trial.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. JASON  
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 D. W. HENRY  
 O. P. DICKERSON  
 ELLA F. BAILEY  
 O. H. SPENCE  
 MRS. BUNDY  
 W. H. STATEN  
 A. E. MARTIN, Secretary.



# 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. Eisey
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

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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
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Edgar Blake	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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Lillian Bundy	Myrtle Hollis
Rosa A. Bryant	A. H. Hill
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Ella Bailey	Herman B. Harmon
John Bishop	Chas. P. Henry
Anthony R. Banks	C. E. Holland
John E. Burrs	Emma Johnson
Henry J. Beecham	Gertrude Jackson
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Randolph Brooks	Mary B. Kelley
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G. L. Crosswell	Chas. W. Molock
Perry W. Cornish	Annie Mosely
Myrtle Clarkston	Lillian Maull
Samuel Corbin	Lillian Overall
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M. A. R. Camphor	Irene Pierce
Geraldine Chaney	George Potts
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# Rules of Order

## OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Rule I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

Rule II. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII: The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.

## Names of Local Preachers

### DOVER DISTRICT.

W. P. Cornish, Bridgeville, Del.  
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George Chaney, Coleman, Md.  
George Johnson, Coleman, Md.  
George W. Johns, Dover, Del.  
Charles White, Dover, Del.  
Mary Martin, Galena, Md.  
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J. J. Mitchell, Mardella, Md.  
L. H. Waller, Mardella, Md.  
Lewis H. Custis, Mardella, Md.  
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Isaac Rider, Berlin, Md.  
Thomas C. Johnson, Pomona, Md.  
Daniel C. Barrett, Pomona, Md.  
W. A. Brown, Pomona, Md.  
Lydia Webb, Laurel, Del.  
J. R. Watson, Nassau, Del.  
C. L. Painter, Nassau, Del.  
John Dennis, Nassau, Del.  
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E. V. Russum, Seaford, Del.  
Frank Travis, Seaford, Del.  
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Lydia Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
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Isaac B. Henry, Smyrna, Del.  
Hirman Wallace, Still Pond, Md.  
George A. Tiller, Still Pond, Md.  
Frank Henry, Townsend, Del.  
Stephen V. Johnson, Townsend, Del.  
Alonzo Lee, Townsend, Del.  
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George P. Rogers, Clarksville, Del.

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Emmons Foster, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)

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Richard Gould, Queenstown, Md.  
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Esther D. Demby, Easton, Md. (R. D.)  
Robt. E. Lee, Easton, Md. (R. D.)  
R. D. Jackson, Church Creek, Md.  
Wilbert Wolford, Church Creek, Md.  
E. W. Holden, Church Creek, Md.  
George Baynard, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)  
Arthur Deaton, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)  
Alexander Handy, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)  
Emory Kirby, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)  
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Anthony Banks, Crapo, Md.  
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Geo. E. Williams, Easton, Md.  
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J. H. Gross, Federalsburg, Md.  
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Jos. S. Stevens, Federalsburg, Md.  
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John W. Edwards, Golden Hill, Md.  
James Johnson, Goldsboro, Md.  
Susie Cephas, Hurlock, Md.  
Frank Frazier, Hurlock, Md.  
F. H. Hughes, Hurlock, Md.  
Thomas H. Stanley, Salem, Md.  
Phillip Hackett, Sudlersville, Md.  
Joseph Kilson, Marydel, Md.  
Robt. S. Caldwell, McDaniel, Md.  
D. H. Bantom, Oxford, Md.  
Martin Thompson, Oxford, Md.  
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M. M. Chamberlain, Preston, Md.  
Solomon Hubbard, Preston, Md.  
Gabriel Newcomb, Preston, Md.  
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J. R. Webb, Preston, Md.  
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Henrietta Tilghman, Bellevue, Md.



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 Albert Wilson, Trappe, Md.  
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 Jolley T. Harris, 2300 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.  
 J. W. Haywood, 1509 N. 20th St., Phila., Pa.  
 J. E. Henry, 47 Belleville Ave., Belleville, N. J.  
 Miss Margaret Hodge, 2246 Wharton St., Phila., Pa.  
 Wm. Howard, 2614 Sedgely St., Phila., Pa.  
 W. W. Hoy, 5301 Westminster Ave., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. A. W. Jefferson, 2249 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.  
 A. E. Johnson, Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Letitia D. Johnson, 97 Hickory St., Newark, N. J.  
 Rebecca Johnson, 1732 Webster St., Phila., Pa.  
 Thomas E. Johnson, 1440 Christian St., Phila., Pa.  
 Miss Laura Jones, 44 E. Haines St., Phila., Pa.  
 W. S. King, 1841 N. Van Pelt St., Phila., Pa.  
 John Larkins, 555 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa.  
 H. Lee, 2227 Berks St., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Emma Leonard, 5844 Maple St., Phila., Pa.  
 Edward Long, 2013 Wharton St., Phila., Pa.  
 Lyles Hamilton, Orange, N. J.  
 Mack McRea, 1521 S. 21st St., Phila., Pa.  
 Oliver R. Mitchell, 28 Washington St., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Miss Mary Murray, 937 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa.  
 Esther Opher, Phila., Pa.  
 E. W. Paine, 293 Tomkins Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 I. J. Pinkett, 2316 York St., Phila., Pa.  
 James Reese, 743 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.  
 E. L. Rogers, 8808 Laycock Place, Elmwood, Pa.  
 Andrew J. Sellars, 1736 Catherine St., Phila., Pa.  
 Simon Sheppard, 533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.  
 J. L. Simms, Phila., Pa.  
 Alonza Smith, 22 Broadway, Ossining, N. Y.  
 John Stewart, 24 Dewitt Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 Julia Taylor, 719 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.  
 Robert S. Townsend, 4651 Fairmount Ave., Phila., Pa.  
 Chas. P. Waters, 712 N. 42nd St., Phila., Pa.  
 Ralph Watson, 246 Warren St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Miss Grace Watt, 1722 Fountain St., Phila., Pa.  
 J. J. Webster, 2245 Stewart St., Phila., Pa.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Whitby, 1704 N. Uber St., Phila., Pa.  
 Joseph J. Whittington, 2116 Norris St., Phila., Pa.  
 Major Wing, 1740 Annin St., Phila., Pa.  
 Benjamin Winters, 1503 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa.  
 Douglas M. Collins, Englewood, N. J.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Daniel J. Waters, Crisfield, Md.  
 Le Roy Coulbourne, Crisfield, Md.  
 Alexander Johnson, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Washington McBride, Chance, Md.  
 Henry Wigfall, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Dennis Johnson, Chance, Md.  
 Major White, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 John W. Handy, Fruitland, Md.  
 George Gale, Fruitland, Md.  
 Lee Dashields, Eden, Md.  
 G. H. Dutton, Allen, Md.  
 Wayne Dennis, Allen, Md.  
 Paul Jones, Fairmount, Md.  
 J. J. Mills, Girdletree, Md.  
 E. J. Johnson, Box Iron, Md.  
 George Johnson, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 W. A. Hovington, New Church, Va.  
 Addo R. Ward, Crisfield, Rt. 2.  
 S. D. Holland, Crisfield, Rt. 2.  
 W. S. Johnson, Crisfield, Rt. 2.  
 G. L. Crosswell, Marion, Md., Rt. 2.  
 R. T. Crosswell, Marion, Md., Rt. 2.  
 C. H. Cottingham, Marion, Md., Rt. 2.  
 Mrs. M. E. Crosswell, Marion, Md., Rt. 2.  
 George Garrison, Keller, Va.  
 Asbury Whittington, Marion, Md.  
 Charles Wise, Onancock, Va.  
 Joseph Gerald, Marion, Md.  
 J. P. Jones, Manokin, Md.  
 Mrs. Sarah M. Waters, Manokin, Md.  
 George K. Joynes, Manokin, Md.  
 Elisha White, Marion, Md.  
 E. S. Waters, Marion, Md.  
 Aaron Whittington, Marion, Md.  
 Richard Miles, Princess Anne, Md.  
 William Burke, Princess Anne, Md.

G. M. C. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.  
 Roma Jones, Oriole, Md.  
 M. G. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.  
 Anthony Johnson, Oriole, Md.  
 Grover Jones, Fruitland, Md.  
 Lewis Jones, Fruitland, Md.  
 John W. Shockley, Eden, Md.  
 Walter Stewart, Princess Anne, Md.  
 W. A. Sheppard, Parsonsburg, Md.  
 Randolph Fisher, Parsonsburg, Md.  
 J. S. Collins, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Lora F. Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 John Maddox, Oriole, Md.  
 O. J. Wainwright, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Joseph H. Hayman, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Joseph W. Hayman, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Woodland P. James, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Charles Nixon, Princess Anne, Md.  
 John Bell, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Littleton T. Church, Quantico, Md.  
 A. F. Winder, Salisbury, Md.  
 Sarah E. Church, Salisbury, Md.  
 John R. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md.  
 L. F. Holbrook, Salisbury, Md.  
 D. L. Bishop, Snow Hill, Md.  
 L. W. Collick, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Hezekiah Harmon, Marshalton, Del.  
 I. J. Teagle, Stockton, Md.  
 Moses Blake, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 James B. Collick, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 James Teagle, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Samuel H. Dennis, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 James Dickerson, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Joseph R. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.  
 John Haténay, Jr., Wachapreague, Va.  
 W. B. Cropper, Wattsville, Va.  
 W. S. Connor, Wattsville, Va.  
 Dennis Cook, Wetipquin, Md.  
 D. B. Lankford, Wetipquin, Md.  
 Stephen Cook, Wetipquin, Md.  
 James Jones, Wetipquin, Md.  
 John Mason, Withams, Va.  
 G. T. Garrison, Clara, Md.  
 Ernest Conway, Clara, Md.  
 Claude Waters, Clara, Md.  
 William Burke, Princess Anne, Md.  
 James Jones, Deals Island, Md.  
 Henry Hitch, Princess Anne, 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.  
 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, 817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Isaac H. Thompson, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.  
 William O. C. Johnson, 207 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.  
 Frank Pierce, New Castle, Del., F. R. D.

William H. Pearce, 108 Mulberry St., Darby, 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, (L. E.) 284 Marne Highway, N. J.  
 John Bungy, 116 E. Fourth St., New Castle, Del.  
 John T. Shaw, (L. D.) 307 West Ave., Ocean City, N. J.  
 William 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.  
 Frank 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.  
 Saul Baynard, 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 F. Thompson, 703 Monroe St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Mrs. Lulu Wilson, Lawnside, N. J.  
 John T. Ayres, (L. E.), 408 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.

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## 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.

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#### EASTON DISTRICT.

Thomas Molock, Airey, Md.  
 Walter Height,  
 Peter Pinder, Vienna, Md., (R. D.)  
 Leona 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.  
 Josephine Shockley, Cambridge, Md.  
 Amos Stafford, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)  
 John F. Wright, Queenstown, Md.  
 Clifford Thomas, Queenstown, Md.  
 Wm. Gaines, Centreville, Md.  
 Anna Handy, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)  
 Gladis Wilson, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)  
 Charles Gross,  
 Wm. H. Griffin, 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.  
 Clara Cornish, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)  
 Edward Hondy, Cordova, Md.  
 John E. Burris, Crapo, Md.  
 Anthony Banks, Lakesville, Md.

Raymond Brown, Hillsboro, Md.  
 Belle Satterfield, Denton, Md.  
 John Coursey, Harrington, Del. (R. D.)  
 Elizabeth Haynes, Denton, Md. (R. D.)  
 Albert Slacum, East New Market, Md.  
 Lewis Camper, Hurlock, Md. (R. D.)  
 Anna Bowen, 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.  
 Anna Price, Greensboro, Md.  
 G. T. Carney, Greensboro, Md. (R. D.)  
 Mark Camper, Hurlock, Md.  
 Peter Johns, Hurlock, Md.  
 Catherine Jolly, Hurlock, Md.  
 Columbus Conaway, Rhodesdale, Md. (R. D.)  
 Fred Sharp, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)  
 Thomas Steward, Linkwood, Md.  
 Hermon Hackett, 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.)  
 Walter Roberts, Longwood, Md.  
 Mary Tilghman, Oxford, Md.  
 Alonzo Dickerson, Oxford, Md. (R. D.)  
 C. F. Friend, Preston, Md.  
 W. W. Johns,  
 Joshua Holland,  
 Beatrice Dean, Ridgely, Md.  
 Berdie Mosely, Ridgely, Md.  
 Samuel E. Green, Bellevue, Md.  
 Wilzena D. Moore, Easton, Md. (R. D.)  
 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.  
 Julia Wilson, Taylors Island, Md.  
 G. C. H. Freeman, Trappe, Md.  
 Edward Gilbert, Vienna, Md.  
 Sarah Stanley, Vienna, Md. (R. D.)  
 Lillie Dyer, Denton, Md. (R. D.)  
 Norris Grace, Sherwood, Md.  
 Helen O. Johnson, Wittman, Md.

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#### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Judson A. Bowman, 106 S. Lewis St., Englewood, N. J.  
 Cecil Brooks, 29 E. Penn St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Levi T. Carroll, 1717 N. 21st. St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Norman Demmott, 255 Decater St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 J. E. Fitchett, 160 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 D. H. Gates, 4840 Brown St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Luther Gibson, 6152 Lambert St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Mrs. Annie B. Green, 61 Porris Ave., White Plains, N. Y.  
 L. V. Harriss, 107-14 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.  
 Mrs. M. L. Lewis, 1338 S. 18th. St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Virgil Mayo, 1943 Wilder St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Luther Moore, 83 Astor St., Newark, N. J.  
 John Nolan, 533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Mrs. C. Palmer, 2021 Catherine St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 A. W. Ricks, 282 Lincoln St., E. Orange, N. J.  
 Ella Saunders, 1634 N. 21st. St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 A. C. Shockley, 2410 Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Alonza Smith, 22 Broadway, Ossining, N. Y.  
 George G. Tate, 83 High St., Montclair, N. J.  
 Randolph Wallace, 437 Rose Ave., Jersey City, N. J.  
 H. D. Walters, 874 E. 224th St., New York, N. Y.  
 George Wells, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 John White, 3 First St., New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 Miss Rebecca Williams, 54 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Lavenia Wilmore 1719 N. Mervine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, Westover, Md.  
 Howard S. Miles, 4th St., Crisfield, Md.  
 LeRoy Coulbourne, Crisfield, Md.  
 Amos Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.  
 Mary A. Jones, Chance, Md.  
 Esther Milbourne, Deals Island, Md.  
 Grover Jones, Fruitland, Md.  
 Mary E. Joyce, Allen, Md.  
 James Stevenson, Girdletree, Md.  
 E. J. Johnson, Girdletree, Md.  
 J. L. Rounds, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Willis Dickerson, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Mary Turpin, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Gladstone Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 D. T. Ward, Crisfield, Md.  
 J. T. Logan, Crisfield, Md.  
 Leah Gayle, Shelltown, Md.  
 William Milbourne, Shelltown, Md.  
 Thomas Logan, Marion, Md.  
 Walter Stewart, Princess Anne, Md.  
 William Burke, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Mrs. Henrietta Muir, Oriole, Md.  
 Wilton Parker, Parsonsburg, Md.  
 Garland Duncan, Whaleyville, Md.  
 Charles E. Holland, Berlin, Md.  
 Roy L. Cordery, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Edward Birkett, Hebron, Md.  
 George E. Price, Quantico, Md.  
 Arthur F. Winder, Salisbury, Md.  
 T. W. Cornish, Salisbury, Md.  
 Clifton Shockley, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Walter Mills, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Ambrose Crippen, Chincoteague, Md.  
 James A. Conway, Clara, Md.  
 Theodore Garrison, Clara, Md.  
 C. W. Waters, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Ira Maddox, Fairmount, Md.  
 George Collins, Westover, Md.

Bertha Matthews, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Elizabeth Johnson, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Estee Waters, New Church, Va.  
 Robert H. Wallop, New Church, Va.  
 John Flood, Keller, Va.  
 William E. Davis, Keller, Va.  
 Thomas Logan, Marion, Md.  
 William Milburn, Marion, Md.  
 Raymond Jackson, Marion, Md.  
 B. F. Gunter, Onancock, Va.  
 Charles Bundick, Parksley, Va.  
 Addie Gerald, Marion, Md.  
 Elijah Marshall, Marion, Md.  
 E. L. Thomas, Manokin, Md.  
 Burnice Dorsey, Westover, Md.  
 Charles Ward, Marion, Md.  
 J. W. Williams, Marion, Md.  
 S. H. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.  
 Thos. Aydelotte, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Frank Cornish, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Matilda Gaines, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Ernest Bivins, Snow Hill, Md.  
 George E. Bennett, Stockton, Md.  
 Annie O. Brown, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 William Matthews, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 F. D. Jones, Upper Hill, Md.  
 Charles Glenn, Wachapreague, Va.  
 Jerusalem Shields, Wachapreague, Va.  
 Henrietta Crippen, Wattsville, Va.  
 Luther Brown, Wattsville, Va.  
 Roger Hull, Wetipquin, Md.  
 Henry Winder, Jesterville, Md.  
 I. T. Baily, Withams, Va.  
 Randolph Corbin, Withams, Va.

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#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Mrs. Rosa A. Bryant, Absecon, N. J.  
 Mrs. Jennie E. Maddox, 713 N. Michigan Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Mrs. Maggie Bailey, 210 Maryland Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Norman Graves, 54 Orange St., Bridgeton, N. J.  
 William O. C. Jackson, 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.  
 Victor Boyce, Berlin, N. J., R. F. D.  
 Carl Still, Lawnside, N. J.  
 Mrs. Jessie Moore, 3223 N. Gadway Ave., Pensaukin, N. J.



Mrs. Letitia Henry, Middletown, Del.  
W. H. Bradley, 259 Chestnut St., Mt. Holly, N. J.  
Mrs. Lydia Honie, 305 Chestnut St., New Castle, Del.  
William Lambert, Newport, Del.  
Mrs. Carrie Davis, Marshalton, Del.  
Mrs. Dorothy Martin, 644 Haven Ave., Ocean City, N. J.  
Nathan Baynard, Odessa, Del.  
Mrs. Ethel Simmons, 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 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.  
W. Calvin Matthews, 1311 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.  
William 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.

<b>Anderson, C. L. 1894.</b>		
Rock Charge .....	2	
Trinity .....	4	
Frankford, Del. ....	3	
Lincoln, Del. ....	4	
Stockton, Md. ....	7	
Mardela Springs, Md. ....		
1917 retired.		
<b>Anderson, M. C. 1921.</b>		
Ossining, N. Y. ....	3	
Federalsburg, Md. ....	4	
Girdletree, Md. ....	2	
Sharptown, Md. ....	5	
<b>Angulo, Jose. 1905.</b>		
Fordville, N. J. ....	2	
Church Creek, Md. ....	2	
Woodland, Md. ....	2	
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3	
Wittman, Md. ....	2	
Aireys, Md. ....	3	
Madison, Md. ....	4	
Newark, Md. ....	2	
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3	
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1	
Vienna, Md. ....	5	
Wachapreague, Va. ....	1	
<b>Arnold, B. A. 1927.</b>		
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		
Church Phila., Pa. ....	1	
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		
Church Phila., Pa. ....	1	
Burlington, N. J. ....	3	
John Simmons Memo. Church		
Phila., Pa. ....	1	
Burlington, N. J. ....	2	
<b>Ballard, M. O. 1931.</b>		
Fairlee, Md. ....	3	
Millington, Md. ....	1	
<b>Black, Austin L. 1932.</b>		
Wachapreague, Va. ....	2	
Wetipquin, Md. ....	1	
<b>Blackston, J. H. 1909.</b>		
Burlington, N. J. ....	14	
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1	
Fordsville, N. J. ....	9	
<b>Bond, J. W. 1887.</b>		
Galena, Md. ....	4	
St. Michaels, Md. ....	5	
Easton, Md. ....	3	
Pomona, Md. ....	8	
Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew ..	4	
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	4	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	5	
Chester, Siloam. ....	13	
<b>Brown, W. W. 1920.</b>		
Wetipquin, Md. ....	3	
Wachapreague, Va. ....	4	
Liberia, Md. ....	7	
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	
<b>Bullen, J. N. 1914.</b>		
Woodland, Md. ....	2	
Carmichaels, Md. ....	3	
Fairlee, Md. ....	2	
Hurlock, Md. ....	3	
Denton, Md. ....	3	
Chestertown, Md. ....	2	
Trenton, N. J. ....	6	
<b>Butler, F. H. 1895.</b>		
Salisbury Circuit .....	2	
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4	
Centreville, Md. ....	4	
Montclair, N. J. ....	10	
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	6	
Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of		
Epworth League .....	10	
D. S. Dover District .....	4	
<b>Campbell, F. G. 1919.</b>		
Bridgeton Circuit, N. J. ....	3	
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2	
Delmar, Del. ....	2	
Board of Temp. Prohibition &		
Public Morals .....	1	
Warren, Phila., Pa. ....	1	
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2	
Leave of Absence .....	1	
Deals Island, Md. ....	1	
Marion Station, Md. ....	4	
Died 1934.		
<b>Carson, B. B. 1919.</b>		
Stockton Circuit .....	2	
Golden Hill, Md. ....	2	
Trinity, Del. ....	2	
Sassafras, Md. ....	4	
Bridgeville, Del. ....	5	
Coleman, Md. ....	2	
<b>Chase, Abraham. 1892.</b>		
Townsend, Del. ....	3	
Still Pond, Md. ....	4	
Royal Oak, Md. ....	8	
Greensboro, Md. ....	4	
Fairlee, Md. ....	3	
Trappe, Md. ....	5	
Salisbury, Md. ....	2	
Quantico, Md. ....	2	
Preston, Md. ....	3	
Retired 1929.		
<b>Cheers, Robert W. 1925.</b>		
Trenton, N. J. ....	4	
Princess Anne, Md. ....	5	
Cambridge, Md. ....	1	
<b>Clark, M. W. 1905.</b>		
Catlin, Md. ....	2	
New Castle, Del. ....	3	
Church Hill, Md. ....	1	
Lincoln City, Del. ....	6	
Vienna, Md. ....	4	
Retired 1924.		
Delmar, Del. ....	5	
Quantico, Md. ....	1	
Fruitland, Md. ....	1	
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2	

**Coard, 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.	2

**Coffey, Jr., W. H. 1930.**

Dover Ct., Del.	1
Galena, Md.	1
Chestertown, Md.	3

**Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.**

Church Creek, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Cottage Grove	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Milford, Del.	2
Berlin, Md.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Queenstown, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Oriole, Md.	3
Oak Hall, Va.	2
Melltota, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	3
Chesware City, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	5
Jamestown, Md.	1
Wetipquin, 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.	2
Kent Island, Md.	2
Jamestown, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	5
Pomona, Md.	1
Carmichael, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	3
Hurlock, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	1
East Wilmington, Del.	2
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.	4
New Castle, Del.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	2
Harrington, Del.	5
Salisbury Circuit	2
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Retired 1919.	

**Coleman, H. R. 1923.**

Haddonfield, N. J.	4
Quinton, N. J.	1
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa.	7

**Cooper, T. W. 1901.**

Seaford, Del.	8
Royal Oak, Md.	7
Lawsonia, Md.	5
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
East New Market, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	2
Marion Station, Md.	1

**Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.**

White Haven, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	3
Wattsville, Va.	23
Berlin, Md.	8
Easton, Md.	1

**Covington, C. T. 1913.**

Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Liberia, Md.	1
Parsonburg, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	4
Fairmount, Md.	1
Keller, Va.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	3
Hurlock, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Hopewell, Md.	1
Hortown, Va.	2

**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.	8

**Davis, J. L. 1890.**

Wittman, Md.	3
Crumpton, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	3
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	6
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Phila., Pa., Calvary Mission	3
Woodbury, N. J.	5
Swainton, N. J.	2
Ocean City, N. J.	3
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	3

**Davis, J. N. C. 1910.**

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
Fairlee, Md.	1

**Dean, E. W. 1922.**

Transferred from Texas Conference	
Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Ossining and New Rochelle	1

**Derrickson, C. W. 1923.**

McDaniel, Md.	4
Church Hill, Md.	2

**Deshields, J. F. 1928.**

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Melitota, Md.	3
Crumpton, Md.	1

<b>Devron, Walter T. B. 1916.</b>		
Crumpton, Md. ....	2	
Woodland, Md. ....	3	
Pomona, Md. ....	3	
Townsend, Del. ....	9	
<b>Dickerson, J. M. 1910.</b>		
McDaniel, Md. ....	4	
Greensboro, Md. ....	5	
Salisbury, Md. ....	6	
Dover, Del. ....	5 1/2	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	1 1/2	
Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist. ....	4	
<b>Dickerson, O. P. 1908.</b>		
Odessa, Del. ....	2	
Barclay, Md. ....	3	
Delaware City, Del. ....	6	
Jamestown, Md. ....	6	
Parsonburg, Md. ....	1	
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	4	
Nanticoke, Md. ....	5	
<b>Dix, Seldon G. 1922.</b>		
Oriole, Md. ....	4	
Wittman, Md. ....	2	
Quinton & Springtown	2	
On leave of absence	1	
Supernumerary	1	
Galena, Md. ....	1	
Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	2	
<b>Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.</b>		
Ocean City, N. J. ....	2	
New Rochelle & Delmar, Del. ....	3	
Camphor Memorial, Phila. ....	3	
Chestertown, Md. ....	1	
Newport, Del. ....	5	
<b>Edwards, P. E. 1923.</b>		
Transferred from Alabama		
Conference 1923.		
Clinton, N. J. ....	1	
Supernumerary 1924	3	
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	2	
Melitota, Md. ....	2	
Sassafras, Md. ....	2	
Stockton, Md. ....	1	
Beckwith, Md. ....	1	
<b>Elbert, J. W. 1930.</b>		
Englewood, N. J. ....	2	
Oriole, Md. ....	2	
<b>Emptage, Sydney. 1914.</b>		
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1	
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	2	
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	5	
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1	
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4	
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	2	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	2	
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	4	
<b>Fassett, J. A. 1921.</b>		
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	2	
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	3	
Trappe, Md. ....	4	
Stevensville, Md. ....	5	
<b>Foust, J. A. T. 1908.</b>		
Del. City & Kirkwood, Del. ....	1	
Boston, Mass. ....	2	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	4	
Snow Hill, Md. ....	2	
Camden, N. J. ....	4	
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3	
Cambridge, Md. ....	3	
Orange, N. J. ....	3	
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	3	
St. Michaels, Md. ....	1	
<b>Fields, G. T. 1897.</b>		
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1	
Bridgeton Circuit, Md. ....	3	
Marydel, Md. ....	7	
Linkwood, Md. ....	3	
Stevensville, Md. ....	5	
South Berlin, Md. ....	2	
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	6	
Salem, N. J. ....	11	
<b>Fletcher, D. B. 1934.</b>		
Spring Lake, N. J. ....	1	
<b>Fletcher, J. T. 1904.</b>		
Wittman, Md. ....	2	
Denton, Md. ....	2	
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2	
Germantown, Pa. ....	7	
District Supt., Phila. Dist. ....	6	
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	9	
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	1	
<b>Gerald, C. D. 1928.</b>		
Kellar, Va. ....	4	
Parsonburg, Md. ....	2	
<b>Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.</b>		
Grace & Darby, Pa. ....	3	
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa. ....	4	
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	2	
<b>Graham, R. A. F. 1917.</b>		
Salem Circuit, N. J. ....	3	
Ossining, N. Y. ....	1	
Cambridge Ct. ....	2	
Chincoteague, Va. ....	1	
Swainton & Woodbine, N. J. ....	3	
Springtown, N. J. ....	1	
Galena, Md. ....	2	
<b>Grant, Roland. 1931.</b>		
Deals Island, Md. ....	3	
Leemont, Va. ....	1	
<b>Griffin, J. O. 1910</b>		
Swainton, N. J. ....	1	
Oakville, Md. ....	2	
White Haven, Md. ....	2	
Keller, Va. ....	2	
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	2	
Aireys, Md. ....	3	
Horntown, Va. ....	2	
Withams, Va. ....	2	
<b>Handy, F. J. 1896.</b>		
Morgan College Professor	4	
Salem, N. J. ....	2	
Newark, N. J. ....	4	
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	3	
Phila. Dist. Supt. ....	3	
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	2	
Montclair, N. J. ....	8	
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	1	
Camden, N. J. ....	4	
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1	
Englewood, N. J. ....	1	
Hudson, N. Y. ....	3 mo.	
St. Michaels, Md. ....	9 mo.	
Ossining, N. Y. ....	3	
Butler Mem., New York, N. Y.	1	
<b>Harewood, W. A. 1928.</b>		
Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	4	
East New Market, Md. ....	2	
<b>Hargis, D. H. 1900.</b>		
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1	
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	2	
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa. ....	1	
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1	
Centreville, Md. ....	4	
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2	
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3	
Salem, N. J. ....	1	
Cambridge, Md. ....	2	
Supt. Cambridge District	6	
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	6	
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist.	6	

**Haywood, John W. 1910.**

Del. Conference	2
Trans. to West Texas Conf.	
Milford & Italy	1
Wiley College, Texas	1
Marshall, Texas, Ebenezer	4
Dean of Wiley College	2
Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area...	1
Trans. to Del. Conf. 1926.	
Morgan College, Balto., Md. ..	15

**Helm, William J. 1909.**

Church Creek, Md. ....	2
Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Hurlock, Md. ....	4
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Berlin, Md. ....	2
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	6
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist. ....	

**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
Tindley Temple	1

**Hilton, W. E. 1889.**

Preston, Md. ....	1
Church Creek, Md. ....	2
Nassau, Del. ....	3
Berlin, Md. ....	1
Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Merchantville, N. J. ....	6
Newport, Del. ....	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Marydel, Md. ....	8
Milford, Del. ....	2
Bridgeton, Ct. ....	1
Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	1
New Castle, Del. ....	3
Coleman, Md. ....	3
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2
Clarksville, Del. ....	2

**Hodges, T. N. 1934.**

Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1
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**Holland, J. R. 1896.**

Linkwood, Md. ....	1
Whalesville, Md. ....	2
Wattsville, Va. ....	4
Fruitland, Md. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	11
Easton, Md. ....	4
North Berlin, Md. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	5
Merchantville, N. J. ....	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	4
Centreville, Md. ....	2

**Horsey, S. J. 1911.**

Cokesbury, Md. ....	3
Nassau, Del. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Centreville, Md. ....	5
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Delair, N. J. ....	1 1/2
Dover, Del. ....	3 1/2
Newark, N. J. ....	2

**Hubbard, J. H. 1925.**

Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Harrington, Del. ....	1
Nassau, Del. ....	6
Still Pond, Md. ....	3

**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 ....	6
Newark, N. J. ....	8
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4
John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3

**Hughes, R. C. 1912.**

Beckwith, Md. ....	4
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	6
Greenwood, Md. ....	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ....	3
Leemont, Va. ....	6
Princess Anne, Md. ....	1

**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. ....	3

**Jason, W. C. 1891.**

Orange, N. J., Newark Conf. ...	4
Bainbridge St., Phila. ....	1
Janes, Germantown, Pa. ....	1
State College, Del. ....	26
Cheswoild, Del. ....	1
Associate pastor, Dover Del. ...	1
Centreville Ct. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Milford, Del. ....	1
St. Michaels, Md. ....	2
Oxford, Md. ....	2
Delmar, Del. ....	1

**Jefferson, J. W. 1894.**

McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Denton, Md. ....	2
Fairlee, Md. ....	4
Ridgely, Md. ....	5
Galena, Md. ....	3
Dover, Del. ....	3
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Sup't. Easton District ....	7
Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	6

**Jewett, J. W. 1904.**

Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2
New Haven, Conn. ....	1
Preston, Md. ....	3
Snow Hill, Md. ....	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
D. S. Salisbury District ....	6
Mt. Clair, N. J. ....	12

**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
Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	
Germantown, Phila., Pa. ....	6
	5

**Johns, R. S. 1906.**

Centreville Circuit, Md. ....	2
Oriole, Md. ....	2
Port Penn, Del. ....	4
Sinepuxent, Md. ....	1
Sassafras, Md. ....	1
New Castle, Del. ....	2
Frankford, Pa. ....	2
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	1
Deals' Island, Md. ....	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	2
Carmichaels, Md. ....	2
Federsburg, Md. ....	5
Trappe, Md. ....	5

**Johns, W. H. 1904.**

Barclay, Md. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	4
Fairlee, Md. ....	3
Federsburg, Md. ....	7
Chestertown, Md. ....	4
Merchantville, N. J. ....	4
Cape May, N. J. ....	4
Ridgely, Md. ....	1
Port Morris, N. J. ....	4

**Johnson, C. W. 1915.**

Port Penn, Del. ....	1
Barclay, Md. ....	2
Horntown, Va. ....	2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	3
Bridgeton Ct., N. J. ....	2
Burlington, N. J. ....	2
Aireys, Md. ....	3
Greensboro, Md. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	2

**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
Federsburg, Md. ....	8
White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Buttonwood, Del. ....	1
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2
Marion Station, Md. ....	1
Parsonsburg, Md. ....	2
Quantico, Md. ....	2
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. ....	2

**Johnson, H. T. 1889.**

Fair Oak, Va. ....	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md. ....	1
Ridgely, Md. ....	1
Greenwich, N. J. ....	1
Union, Md. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Orange, N. J. ....	5
Mount Joy & Wil., Del. ....	5
Jamestown, Md. ....	2
East New Market, Md. ....	2
Oxford, Md. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Cape May, N. J. ....	12
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	1
White Plains, N. Y. ....	4

**Johnson, T. A. 1896.**

Rehoboth, Del. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	1
Oak Grove, Del. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	3
Denton, Md. ....	2
Greenwood, Del. ....	1
Wetipquin, Md. ....	1
Trinity, Del. ....	1
Crapo, Md. ....	2
Beckwith, Md. ....	1
Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Sharptown, Md. ....	1
Vienna, Md. ....	1
Lewes, Del. ....	2
Harrington, Del. ....	2
Frankford, Del. ....	3
Dover Circuit, Del. ....	2
Port Penn, Del. ....	2
Crumpton, Md. ....	1
Hebron, Md. ....	2
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	3

**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
Miles River, Md. ....	1

**Jones, Curtis L. 1930.**

Wachapreague, Va. ....	2
Hebron, Md. ....	1
Girdletree, Md. ....	2

**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
Sassafras, Md. ....	2
Bridgeville, Ct., Del. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	2
Wattsville, Va. ....	1

**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. ....	5

**Klah, T. H. 1901.**

Ocean City, N. J. ....	5
St. Michaels, Md. ....	4
Princess Anne Academy ....	23

**Kincade, 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
Buttonwood, Del. ....	1

<b>King, W. N. 1921.</b>		<b>McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.</b>	
Swainton, N. J. ....	2	Trinity, Del. ....	3
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1	Jamestown, Md. ....	4
Barclay, Md. ....	1	Aireys, Md. ....	4
Greenwood, Md. ....	3		
Stockton, Md. ....	6	<b>McBride, J. E. 1925.</b>	
Died 1933.		Melitota, Md. ....	3
		Burlington, N. J. ....	1
<b>Laws, F. O. T. 1917.</b>		Taylor's Island, Md. ....	2
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	5	Cordova, Md. ....	4
Bridgeville, Del. ....	3		
Middletown, Del. ....	4	<b>McCarthy, R. A. 1931.</b>	
Peniel, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1	Jamalca, N. Y. ....	4
E. Germantown, Pa. ....	5		
		<b>McDowell, A. A. 1917.</b>	
<b>Lockman, J. O. 1916.</b>		Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Melitota, Md. ....	1	Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Cordova, Md. ....	3	Townsend, Del. ....	2
Rock Hall, Md. ....	11	Sassafras, Md. ....	2
Lincoln, Del. ....	4	Millington, Md. ....	2
		Linkwood, Md. ....	1
<b>Lyght, W. D. 1930.</b>		Church Creek, Md. ....	2
Spring Lake, N. J. ....	3	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3
Smyrna, Del. ....	2	Wetipquin, Md. ....	2
		Vienna, Md. ....	1
<b>Mallard, S. D. 1922.</b>			
Absecon, N. J. ....	1	<b>Mears, W. H. 1925.</b>	
Ocean City and Absecon, N. J. ....	1	Stockton Circuit, Md. ....	1
		White Haven, Md. ....	2
<b>Marks, W. E. 1928.</b>		Fruitland, Md. ....	4
Transferred from New Eng- land Conference.		Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	2
Lincoln City, Del. J. ....	3	South Berlin, Md. ....	1
Rock Hall, Md. ....	3		
Mardella Springs, Md. ....	1	<b>Milbourne, O. Connell, 1928.</b>	
		Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	1
<b>Martin, A. E. 1918.</b>		Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Atlanta Conf. Cartersville, Ga. Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	2	Odessa, Del. ....	4
Crapo, Md. ....	1		
Airey, Md. ....	3	<b>Miles, Clemon B. 1921.</b>	
Gammon Theo. Seminary ....	2	Oakville, Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	2	Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	3	Quantico, Md. ....	2
Cape May, N. J. ....	3	Carmichael, Md. ....	2
		Federalburg, Md. ....	5
<b>Martin, A. L. 1895.</b>			
Wattsville, Va. ....	3	<b>Miles, W. A. T. 1906.</b>	
Cambridge, Md. ....	12	Spring Lake, N. J. ....	2
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	17	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	2	Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Newark, N. J. ....	4	Salem, N. J. ....	5
John Simmons Mo. Phila., Pa. .....	2	Marion Station, Md. ....	4
		Easton, Md. ....	2
<b>Martin, L. H. 1891.</b>		Orange, N. J. ....	1
Skipton, Md. ....	1	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Queenstown, Md. ....	3	Middletown, Del. ....	3
Carmichaels, Md. ....	1	Laurel, Del. ....	3
Kent Island, Md. ....	3		
Church Hill, Md. ....	4	<b>Molock, L. W. 1924.</b>	
Oriole, Md. ....	4	Fairlee, Md. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	4	Seaford, Del. ....	8
Frankford, Del. ....	6		
Stockton, Md. ....	4	<b>Moore, L. S. 1911.</b>	
Church Creek, Md. ....	6	Port Penn, Del. ....	1
Chapel, Md. ....	2	Crumpton, Md. ....	2
Cordova, Md. ....	1	Townsend, Del. ....	2
Easton Ct., Md. ....	4	Dover, Del. ....	3
		St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	11
<b>Matthews, W. G. 1911.</b>			
Easton Circuit, Md. ....	2	<b>Moore, Jr., N. W. 1930.</b>	
McDaniel, Md. ....	3	New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	5	Upper Hill, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5		
Coleman, Md. ....	2	<b>Moore, W. J. 1886.</b>	
Elkton, Md. ....	7	Atlantic City, N. J. ....	1
		Seaford, Del. ....	3
<b>McArthur, L. H. 1915.</b>		Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Yonkers, N. Y. ....	1	Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2	Newark, N. J. ....	2
Frankford, Pa. ....	2	Centreville, Md. ....	9
Merchantville, N. J. ....	3	Magnolia, N. J. ....	4
Chestertown, Md. ....	4	Salem, N. J. ....	4
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4	Frankford, Pa. ....	2
Mt. Joy, Willm., Del. ....	3	Delair, N. J. ....	1
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Retired, 1918.	

Mulley, W. A. 1923.

Melitota, 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. ....	2
Woodland, Md. ....	1
Carmichael, Md. ....	2
Parsonburg, Md. ....	3
Whitmans, Va. ....	1
Jamestown, Md. ....	2
Millington, Md. ....	1
Kingston, Md. ....	1

Nichols, E. H. 1895.

Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	3
Parsonburg, Md. ....	3
Wittman, Md. ....	3
Unionville, Md. ....	3
Box Iron, Md. ....	2
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3
Harrington, Del. ....	3
Bridgeville Circuit, Del. ....	4
Linkwood, Md. ....	5
East New Market and Reid's Grove, Md. ....	2
Hebron, Md. ....	1
Withams, Va. ....	2
Oakville, Md. ....	1
Deals Island, Md. ....	3
Polks Road, Md. ....	3
Liberia, Md. ....	1

Nichols, J. L. 1912.

Taylor's Island, Md. ....	4
Linkwood, Md. ....	2
Girdletree, Md. ....	10
South Berlin, Md. ....	1
Wattsville, Va. ....	2
Delmar, Del. ....	3
Died 1933. ....	

Norwood, C. A. 1895.

Church Creek, Md. ....	2
Vienna, Md. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
Millington, Md. ....	1
Centreville Circuit, Md. ....	3
Catlin, Md. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	4
Wittman, Md. ....	4
Trappe, Md. ....	4
Stevensville, Md. ....	1
Centennial, Fairmount, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	4
Hebron, Md. ....	4
Liberia, Md. ....	2
Keller, Va. ....	1
Tyaskin, Md. ....	3
Greenwood, Md. ....	4

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. ....	4
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	1
Salisbury, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
St. Michaels, Md. ....	1
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. ....	3

District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.

St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	3
Princess Anne, Md. ....	3
Marion Station, Md. ....	4
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2
Ridgely, Md. ....	3
Coleman, Md. ....	3
Milford, Del. ....	2
Odessa, Del. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Harrington, Del. ....	2

Palmer, W. R. A. 1900.

St. Johns, Orange, N. J. ....	1
Newark, N. J. ....	2
Frankford, Pa. ....	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	2
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	7
Transferred to Genesee Conference 1924. ....	4
Transferred to Del. Conference 1929—Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Easton, Md. ....	3
Delair, N. J. ....	1

Parker, E. E. 1879.

Talbot Circuit, Md. ....	2
Millington, Md. ....	3
Fairmount, Md. ....	2
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. ....	3
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. ....	
Died 1933. ....	

Parker, E. O. 1896.

New Haven, Conn. ....	1
Asbury, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	3
Milford, Del. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	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. ....	3

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. ....	3
Newport, Del. ....	5
Church Hill, Md. ....	1
Vienna, Md. ....	2
Stevensville, Md. ....	1
Carmichael, Md. ....	4
Cheswold, Del. ....	1



**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. ....	2

**Parker, S. T. 1897.**

McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Salem Circuit, N. J. ....	1
Catlin, Md. ....	3
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Oak Hall, Va. ....	2
Lawsonia, Md. ....	3
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3
Sharptown, Md. ....	2
Fairmount, St. Andrews ....	3
Oakville, Md. ....	1
Wetipquin, Md. ....	4
Wachapreague, Va. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Horntown, Va. ....	2
White Haven, Md. ....	4

**Penco, J. I. 1914.**

Swainton, N. J. ....	3
Greenloch and Rhodes, N. J. ..	3
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	2
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2
Nanticoke, Md. ....	3
Quinton and Springtown ....	5

**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. ....	5

**Pitts, I. D. 1894.**

Cape May, N. J. ....	1
Williston, Md. ....	1
Woodland, Md. ....	2
Trappe, Md. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	2
Kent Island, Md. ....	6
Federalsburg, Md. ....	2
Fairmount, Md. ....	2
Marydel, Md. ....	1
Mardella, Md. ....	3
Fruitland, Md. ....	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	4
Quantico, Md. ....	3
Unionville, Md. ....	4

**Price, William R. 1924.**

Wittman, Md. ....	2
Horntown, Va. ....	2
Greenwood, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	4

**Pullett, C. W. 1891.**

Quantico, Md. ....	3
Marion, Md. ....	3
Snow Hill, Md. ....	3
Fairmount, Md. ....	3
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. ....	1
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del. ....	2

**Purnell, J. R. 1911.**

Church Creek, Md. ....	3
Thompsontown, Md. ....	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	4
Wachapreague, Va. ....	1
Withams, Va. ....	4
Unionville, Md. ....	4
Wattsville, Va. ....	3
Stockton, Md. ....	1

**Quillen, D. S. 1910.**

Madison, Md. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	3
East New Market, Md. ....	6
Snow Hill, Md. ....	4
Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Camden, N. J. ....	5

**Randall, T. E. 1912.**

Odessa, Del. ....	2
Greenwood, Del. ....	3
Galena, Md. ....	3
Pomona, Md. ....	4
Harrington, Del. ....	3
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2

**Rasin, Malachi. 1909.**

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. ....	3

**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
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	1

**Richardson, F. R. 1930.**

Chapel, Md. ....	1
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	1
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2
Oxford, Md. ....	1

**Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.**

Princess Anne Academy ....	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	2
Hamilton, Memorial, Atlantic	
City, N. J. ....	3
St. Michaels, Md. ....	2
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1

**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. ....	3
Sharptown, Md. ....	2
Leemont, Va. ....	10
Unionville, Md. ....	4
Hopewell, Md. ....	3
Mardella Springs, Md. ....	1
Hurlock, Md. ....	4

**Rogers, W. J. 1928.**

East New Market, Ct., Md. ....	1
Swalnton, N. J. ....	1
Haddonfield, N. J. ....	3
Kingstown, Md. ....	1
Parsonburg, 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. ....	4

**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. ....	3

**Sawyer, J. Lee 1926.**

Ocean City, N. J. ....	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	3
Hopewell, Md. ....	2
Snow Hill, Md. ....	3

**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. ....	5
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
Retired 1934.	

**Shelton, P. M. 1892.**

Coleman, Md. ....	2
Denton, Md. ....	1
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	4
Oxford, Md. ....	2
Greensboro, Md. ....	6
Centreville, Md. ....	3
Magnolia, N. J. ....	6
Merchantville, N. J. ....	2
Retired, 1920.	
Died 1933.	

**Shockley, C. W. 1911.**

Greenwood, Del. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1
Delair, N. J. ....	2
Orlolo, Md. ....	3
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2
Cordova, Md. ....	1
Williston, Md. ....	2
Retired, 1927.	

**Snead, H. C. 1917.**

Keller, Va. ....	4
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	8
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	2
Withams, Va. ....	2
Keller, Va. ....	1
Retired, 1934.	

**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. ....	3
Denton, Md. ....	6
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2

**Spence, Edwin W. 1929.**

Lexington Conference	
Cadertown and River Hill, Ky. ....	2
Batavia and Ohio ....	1
Delaware Conference.	
Manokin, Md. ....	2
Left without appointment to attend school.	

**Spence, O. H. 1918.**

Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Hornstown, Va. ....	6
Royal Oak, Md. ....	3
Milford, Del. ....	4
Dover, Del. ....	1

**Spencer, C. P. 1934.**

Keller, Va. ....	1
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**Spring, C. S. 1894.**

Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Greenlock, N. J. ....	1
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Salem, N. J. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Millington, Md. ....	2
Lewes, Del. ....	2
Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Salisbury, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	7
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa. ....	3

**Stanley, J. O. 1912.**

Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Preston, Md. ....	1
Wittman, Md. ....	5
Cordova, Md. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	3
Church Hill, Md. ....	5
McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Rock Hall, Md. ....	1

**Stanley, W. E. 1919.**

Melltota, Md. ....	2
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Oxford, Md. ....	4
East New Market, Md. ....	4
Denton, Md. ....	2

**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. ....	3
Quantico Ct., Md. ....	2

**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
North Berlin, Md. ....	1

**Stewart, K. S. 1918.**

Buttonwood, Del. ....	1
Catlin, Md. ....	2
Port Penn, Del. ....	6
Cheswold, Del. ....	3
Lewis, Del. ....	6

**Stewart, T. D. 1923.**

South Carolina Conference	
Pendleton, S. C. ....	1
Greenwood, S. C. at school ...	2
Delaware Conference	
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	2
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	4 mo.
Transferred to New England	
Conference	
St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass.	4
Transferred to Del. Conference	
Manokin, Md. ....	1 mo.
Delmar, Del. ....	5 mo.
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1

**Taylor, J. L. 1912.**

Sassafras, Md. ....	1
Barclay, Md. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	4
New Castle, Del. ....	5
Have, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Smyrna, Del. ....	6
Merchantville, N. J. ....	1

**Thomas, R. W. 1924.**

Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Still Pond, Md. ....	6
Nassau, Del. ....	3

**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
Jersey City, N. J. ....	1

**Thomas, W. C. 1930.**

Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	1

**Thompson, R. B. 1919.**

Cokesbury, Del. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
St. Michaels, Md. ....	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md. ....	6
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del. ....	1

**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
Dist. Supt., Phila. District....	6
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4

**Tindley, C. A. 1885.**

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
Died 1933.	

**Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.**

Cokesbury, Md. ....	2
Townsend, Del. ....	4
Odessa, Del. ....	2
Greenwood, Md. ....	1
Upper Hill, Md. ....	2
Mt. Vernon & Polks Road ...	4

**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. ....	5
Carmichaels, Md. ....	4
Aireys, Md. ....	4
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3
Hopewell, Md. ....	4
Unionville, Md. ....	5
Leemont, Va. ....	5
Wetipquin, Md. ....	5
Mardella Springs, Md. ....	3
Retired 1934.	

**Trader, C. L. 1934.**

Manokin, Md. ....	1
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**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
Dover Ct., Del. ....	1

**Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.**

Withams, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	2
Merchantville, N. J. ....	1
Magnolia, N. J. ....	4
Frankford, Pa. ....	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	4
Easton, Md. ....	2
Orange, N. J. ....	4

**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. ....	2

**Waters, D. G. 1910.**

Whaleyville, Md. ....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	1
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5
Laurel, Del. ....	8
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	4
Milford, Del. ....	2

**Waters, J. R. 1879.**

Snow Hill Circuit, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	3
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
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. ....	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	2
Agent Conf. Claimants End. Fund. ....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman. ....	2
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. ....	2

**Waters, M. V. 1894.**

Wigeon, Md. ....	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Greenlock, N. J. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Merchantville, N. J. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	4
Magnolia, N. J. ....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Denton, Md. ....	8
East New Market, Md. ....	2
White Plains, N. Y. ....	5
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	4

**Waters, R. G. 1897.**

Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	5
Orange, N. J. ....	7
Magnolia, N. J. ....	2
Jersey City, N. J. ....	4
Camden, N. J. ....	2
John Simmons Memo. Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1
Snow Hill, Md. ....	1
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	3

**Waters, S. A. 1912.**

Deals Island, Md. ....	2
White Haven, Md. ....	5
Pomona, Md. ....	5
Stevensville, Md. ....	6
Preston, Md. ....	6

**Waters, W. E. 1890.**

Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	1
Galena, Md. ....	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	1
St. Michaels, Md. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	3
Marion Station, Md. ....	5
St. Peters, Wilm. Del. ....	3
Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City. ....	3

**West, W. C. 1903.**

Trinity, Del. ....	1
Vienna, Md. ....	1
Madison, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5
Carmichaels, Md. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	2
Seaford, Del. ....	4
Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	6

**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
Oriole, Md. ....	3
Stockton Ct., Md. ....	2
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	3
Golden Hill, Md. ....	1

**White, C. B. 1930.**

Absecon, N. J. ....	3
Woodbury, N. J. ....	2

**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
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist. ....	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3