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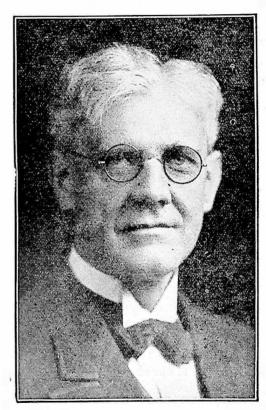
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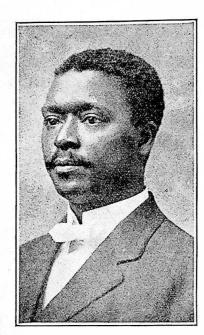
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1877 T. B. H. Coleman	1908 O. P. Dickerson
1877 J. R. Waters	1908 J. A. Kiah
1879 J. R. Waters 1881 J. H. Nutter	1909 J. H. Blackiston
1881 J. H. Nutter 1883 G. T. Townsend	1909 W. J. Helm
1883 G. I. IOWINGING	1909 Malachi Rasin
1886 W. J. Moore	1910 D. G. Waters
1886 J. H. Scott	1910 J. M. Dickerson
1888 R. H. Coleman 1889 W. E. Hilton	1910 J. M. Dickerson
1889 W. E. Hilton	1910 J. W. Haywood
1889 H. T. Johnson	1910 D. S. Quillen
1891 G. B. Coleman	1911 J. R. Purnell
1891 W. C. Jason	1911 J. O. Stanley
1891 L. H. Martin	1911 L. S. Moore
1891 C. W. Pullett	1911 W. G. Matthews
1892 Abraham Chase	1911 J. L. Taylor
1902 F. T. Johnson	1911 S. J. Horsey
1004 C I Anderson	1911 C. W. Shockley
1004 J. W. Jofferson	1911 J. T. Wallace
1894 J. W. Jenerson	1912 R. C. Hughes
1894 C. S. Sprigs	1912 T. E. Randall
1894 I. D. Pitts	1913 D. W. Henry
1894 M. V. Waters	1913 S. A. Waters
1895 F. H. Butler	
1895 A. L. Martin	1913 C. T. Covington
1895 E. H. Nichols	1914 G. S. Jacobs
1895 C. A. Norwood	1914 J. N. Bullen
1888 R. H. Coleman 1889 W. E. Hilton 1889 H. T. Johnson 1891 G. B. Coleman 1891 W. C. Jason 1891 L. H. Martin 1892 Abraham Chase 1893 F. T. Johnson 1894 C. L. Anderson 1894 C. L. Anderson 1894 C. S. Sprigg 1894 I. D. Pitts 1895 F. H. Butler 1895 F. H. Butler 1895 E. H. Nichols 1895 C. A. Norwood 1896 J. S. Coulbourne	1914 Sydney Emptage
1896 F. J. Handy	1915 L. H. McArthur
1896 J. E. A. Johns	1915 C. W. Johnson
1896 T. A. Johnson	1915 E. H. Jolley
1896 E. O. Parker	1914 John I. Peaco
1896 W. E. Waters	1916 Walter T. B. Devron
1897 R. G. Waters	1916 John H. Russum
1897 G. T. Fields	1916 James O. Lockman
1897 S. T. Parker	1916 Alexander Reed
1899 J. L. Davis	1916 King S. Stewart
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1896 J. E. A. Johns 1896 T. A. Johnson 1896 E. O. Parker 1896 W. E. Waters 1897 R. G. Waters 1897 G. T. Fields 1897 S. T. Parker 1899 J. L. Davis 1899 W. A. Hubbard 1900 D. H. Hargis 1900 T. H. Kiah 1900 J. L. Parker 1901 T. W. Cooper 1901 W. C. Thompson 1902 Martin C. Jennings	1917 Ralph B. Thompson
1900 J. L. Parker	1917 A. A. McDowell
1901 T. W. Cooper	1917 A. A. McDowell 1918 Bishop B. Carson
1901 W. C. Thompson	1918 Oliver H. Spence
1902 Martin C. Jennings	1918 E. H. Crampton
1903 W. C. West	1918 J. W. Thomas
1904 J. T. Fletcher	1920 Charles E. Kincade
1904 J. W. Jewett	1919 Joseph N. C. Davis
1904 W. H. Johns	1919 James O. Griffin
1904 J. W. Parker	1919 Walter Stanley
1904 J. W. Farker 1905 Jose Angulo	1919 Walter Stanley 1919 William B. Whittington
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1906 W. A. T. Miles	
1906 J. H. Stevenson	1921 Clemon B. Miles
1906 C. W. Winder	1921 James E. Waters
1907 M. P. Sterling	1921 Argaelus E. Martin
1907 T. H. Woodley	1921 James A. Fassett
1907 W. T. Spellman	1921 Frederick C. Kershaw
1908 J. A. T. Foust	1922 John S. Coard

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1922 Seldon G. Dix	1928 W. E. Marks
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1923 William A. Mulley	1929 Charles C. Thomas
1923 E. M. Neals	1929 Ervin W. Spence
	1930 F. R. Richardson
1923 P. E. Robinson	1930 W. H. Coffey, Jr.
1923 T. D. Stewart	1930 N. W. Moore, Jr.
1924 Alonzo W. McBride	1930 W. L. D. Lyght
1924 Levin W. Molock	1930 William C. Thomas
1924 William R. Price	1930 Cornelius B. White
1924 Daniel L. Ridout	1931 Marion O. Ballard
1924 Robert W. Thomas	
1925 Robert W. Cheers	1931 Roland Grant
1925 John H. Hubbard	1931 Richard A. McCarthy
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1927 Curtis L. Jones	1934 Dennis R. Fletcher
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1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson	1934 Charles P. Spencer
1928 Charles D. Gerald	1934 Crawford L. Trader
1928 William A. Harewood	1935 Douglas M. Collins
1928 O'Connell Milbourne	1935 Kelley L. Jackson
1928 Wardie J. Rogers	1935 Carson J. Williams
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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.]

1904	Anderson, C. LR	Mardella Springs, Md.
		Nanticoke, Md.
1921	Anderson, M. C.	Wachapreague, Va.
1905		2135 S. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1927	Arnold, B. AE	ota Deltie Arra Atlantia City N I
1933	Bailey, Howard A E	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1931	Ballard, Marion O E	Millington, Md.
1932		Wetipquin, Md.
1909		1830 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
1920		Newark, Md.
		136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1914	Bullen, J. N	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1895	Butler, F. HD.S.	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
1920	Carson, B. BE	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1923	Cheers, R. WE	
1905		222 N. 59th St., Phila., Pa.
1924		Princess Anne, Md., R. R.
1892		247 High St., Cambridge, Md.
193		Chestertown, Md.
189		Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
		1212 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
192	Coleman, H. R.	2150 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.
1888	Coleman, R. HR	706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
187		Marion Station, Md.
190		Marion Station, Ind.
189		18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
191		Tyaskin, Md., R. F. D.
191	8 Crampton, E. HE	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
191		436 Convent Ave., New York, N. Y.
189		Golt, Md.
193		29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
100	8 Derrickson, C. WE	Preston, Md.
102	8 Deshields, J. F E	Millington, Md.
		Townsend, Del.
191	b Devroit, W. I. B	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
190	9 Dickerson, J. MD.S.	Denton, Md.
190	8 Dickerson, O. PE	Cambridge, Md.
192	4 Dix, S. GE	
192	4 Dunn, J. E E	Newport, Del.
193	1 Elbert, J. WD	Oriole, Md.
193	3 Elzey, Irving R E	Crisfield, Md.
191	4 Emptage, Sydney E	Lawnside, N. J.
192	1 Fassett, J. AE	Stevensville, Md.
100	8 Foust, J. A. T	202 W. Wash. St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
100	7 Fields, G. TE	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
100	A Blotchen I T	728 N. 48th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
190	4 Fletcher, J. T	Parsonsburg, Md.
192	8 Gerald, Charles DE	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
192	6 Gibson, Elmer P E	
191	9 Graham, R. A. F	Marion Station, Md.
193	1 Grant, RolandE	Federalsburg, Md.
191	9 Griffin, J. O E	Withams, Va.

E C	719 E. 223rd St., New York, N. Y.
1896 Handy, F. J E	East New Market, Md.
1928 Harewood, W. A E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1000 Horard II H	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1010 Haywood John W	192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.
1000 Holm W	514 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1013 Henry I) W	514 N. Soul St., I little of parts, 2 -
1000 Wilton W R	Frankford, Del.
1024 Hodges T N	Westover, Md.
1011 Horsov & I	720 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1097 Hubbard I H	Still Pond, Md.
1899 Hubbard, W. AE	340 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1011 Unghas B C	Princess Anne, Md.
1931 Jackson, K. LE	Chestertown, Md.
1914 Jacobs, G. S E	Melitota, Md.
1891 Jason, W. CE	Delmar, Del.
1891 Jason, W. CE	Marydal Md
1935 Jennings, W. C	2249 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1894 Jellerson, J. W	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1904 Jewett, J. WE	Girdletree, Md.
1927 Jones, C. L	444 E. Haines St., Germantown,
1896 Johns, J. E. AE	Philadelphia, Pa.
1906 Johns, R. S	St. Michaels, Md.
1906 Johns, R. S E 1904 Johns, W. H	Port Norris, N. J.
1904 Johnson, K. H	242 Marne Hy., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1893 Johnson, F. T E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1889 Johnson, H. TE	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
	East New Market, Md.
1915 Jolley, E. H E 1921 Kershaw, F. C	Easton, Md.
1921 Kershaw, F. C E	Wattsville, Va.
1918 Kincade, C. EE	New Castle, Del.
1908 Kiah, J. AE	214 W. Maryland Ave., Crisfield, Md.
	Princess Anne, Md.
1900 Kiah, T. H	Delair, N. J.
1917 Laws, F. O. T	Lincoln City, Del.
1916 Lockman, J. OE 1930 Lyght, W. L. DE	Smyrna, Del.
1930 Lyght, W. L. D	Horntown, Va.
1932 Mallard, S. D	Mardela Springs, Md.
1928 Marks, W. EE 1921 Martin, A. EE	
1921 Martin, A. E	Berlin, Md.
1895 Martin, A. L	1311 S. 18th St., Phila., Pa.
1891 Martin, L. H	Trappe, Md., R. R. 3.
1911 Matthews, W. GE	712 Fayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1915 McArthur, L. H	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1926 McBride A WE	Aireys, Md.
1927 McBride, J. E	Linkwood, Md.
1931 McCarthy, Richard A E	107-14 Pine Grove St., Jamaica, N.Y.
1917 McDowell, A. AE	Vienna, Md.
1925 Mears, W. HE	Pocomoke City, Md.
	Elkton, Md.
1928 Milbourne, O'ConnellE	
1921 Miles, C. B	Ridgely Md
1906 Miles, W. A. T	Ridgely, Md. Seaford, Del.
1926 Molock, L. WE	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1910 Moore, L. SE	1421 W. Sid St., Chester, 1 a.
1930 Moore, N. W., Jr	Opper Hill, Md.
1886 Moore, W. J	Reisterstown, Md.
1923 Mulley, W. A E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1923 Mulley, W. A	Haddonfield, N. J.
1005 Nichole E H	Stockton, Md.
1895 Norwood, C. A	Pocomoke City, R. F. D., Md.
1881 Nutter, J. HE	Laurel, Del.
1896 Parker E. O	418 Dover St., Easton, Md.
1900 Parker, J. L	Cheswold, Del.
1904 Parker, J. W	New Castle, Del.

1897	Parker, S. TR	Upper Hill, Md.
1000	Perry, L. SE	533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.
1014	Peaco, J. IE	Odessa Del.
1001	Pitts, I. DE	Pocomoke City, Md., P.O.L.Box 304.
1894	Price, W. RE	Marion Station, Md.
1926	Pullett, C. WE	2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1891	Purnell, J. R	Stockton, Md.
	Quillen, D. SE	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1910	Randall, T. EE	Bridgeville, Del.
1912	Randall, 1. E	121 Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N.J.
	Rasin, MalachiE	
1916	Reid, AlexanderE	Crisfield, Md.
1926	Ridout, D. LE	Bridgeton, N. J.
1930	Richardson, F. R E	Oxford, Md.
1923	Robison, P. ER	Elkton, Md.
1929	Rogers, W. J	Parsonsburg, Md.
1931	Ross, W. NE	Greensboro, Md.
1916	Russum, J. H	Middletown, Del.
1926	Sawyer, J. Lee	Snow Hill, Md.
1886	Scott, J. H R	1229 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa.
1911	Shockley, C. WR	Tindley Temple, Broad and Fitz-
1011	phothic, or m.	water Sts., Phila., Pa.
1019	Spence, O. HE	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1020	Spence, E. WSp.	c/o St. Marks M. E. Church, New
1930	Spence, E. W	York, N. Y.
	Gardinan W. T. E.	Royal Oak, Md.
1907	Spellman, W. TE	547 N. 56th St., Phila., Pa.
1894	Sprigg, C. SE	McDaniel, Md.
	Stanley, J. OE	
1919	Stanley, W. EE	Onancock, Va., R. F. D.
1907	Sterling, M. PE	Quantico, Md.
1916	Stewart, K. SE	Lewes, Del.
1923	Stewart, T. DR	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York.
		N. Y.
1906	Stevenson, J. H E	Berlin, Md.
1911	Taylor, J. LE	Merchantville, N. J.
1931	Thomas, C. C	Carmichaels, Md.
1930	Thomas, W. CD	McDaniel, Md.
1922	Thompson, W. CE	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1926	Thomas, R. W	Nassau, Del.
1918	Thomas, J. W E	113 Virginia Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1919	Thompson, R. BE	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1883		Preston, Md.
1934		Manokin, Md.
1927	Wallace, I. WE	Port Deposit, Md.
1911		6029 N. Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
1910		Milford, Del.
1920		Fruitland, Md.
1879		Bridgeville, Del.
1894		Harrington, Del.
1896		Trappe, Md.
70 (000)		5726 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1897		Sharptown, Md.
1913	Waters, S. AE	Church Creek, Md.
1903		Taylor's Island, Md.
1919	Whittington, W. BE	284 S. Barber Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
1930	White, C. B E	
1906	Winder, C. W R	Clayton, Del.
1907	Woodley, T. HE	305 Pacific Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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1934 Fletcher, Dennis R L.P. 1934 Hodges, Thomas N L.P. 1934 Spencer, Charles P L.P. 1934 Trader, Crawford L L.P. 1934 Hamilton, Ransom E D 1935 Collins, D. W D 1935 Williams, C. J D	4719 Haverford Ave., Phila., Pa. Westover, Md. Dames Quarter, Md. Manokin, Md. Centerville, Md. 69 Linden St., Englewood, N. J. Keller, Va.
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Term Expires 1936: J. H. Scott, D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry.

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

Term Expires 1938: J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, T. W. Cooper.

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SALISBURY DISTRICT:—District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, O. P. Dickerson; Layman, E. J. Victor.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: — District Superintendent, Chairman; Minister, J. H. Russum; Layman, Charles Coulbourne.

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EASTON DISTRICT:-Minister, J. A. Fassett; Layman, Melvin Kiah.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT:—Minister, F. O. T. Laws; Layman, J. H. Kelley.

SALISBURY DISTRICT: - Minister, R. C. Hughes; Layman, C. T. Ward.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT: - Minister, M. V. Waters; Layman, Grimes.

8. Conference Board of Stewards:-

Term Expires 1936: J. H. Hubbard, 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.

Term Expires 1938: D. J. Pinkett, J. S. Coulbourne, J. W. Elbert, J. L. Parker, C. W. Johnson.

9. Board of Church Location:-

DOVER DISTRICT:—K. S. Stewart, M. C. Anderson, L. W. Molock: Laymen—Elzie Brown, W. M. Henry, Walter Riley.

EASTON DISTRICT:—W. C. West, L. H. Martin, S. A. Waters; Laymen—J. T. Ryanes, G. C. Freeman, Charles Carney.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT:—J. W. Jefferson, H. T. Johnson, A. L. Martin; Laymen—A. J. Sellars, W. Scott King, J. H. Holly.

SALISBURY DISTRICT:—W. J. Rogers, J. A. Kiah, J. R. Purnell; Laymen—J. A. Elliott, D. J. Elzey, Howard Miles.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT:—G. T. Fields, W. E. Waters, J. I. Peaco: Laymen—W. J. Winchester, A. H. Hill, S. G. Fullman.

10. Conference Board of Control-Home for the Aged:-

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:—John W. Jones, W. F. Simmons, J. H. Scott, D. W. Henry; District Superintendents, ex-officio.

Annual Conference Standing Committees 1935-1936

1. Auditing Treasurer's Accounts:-

J. A. T. Foust, 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.

8. State of the Church:-

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

4. Periodicals:-

W. J. Rogers, W. E. Waters, J. E. A. Johns, C. C. Thomas.

5. Sanctity of the Sabbath:-

D. W. Henry, J. H. Blackiston, J. O. Griffin, R. A. F. Graham.

6. Postmaster:-

E. M. Neals.

7. Memoirs:-

J. R. Waters, W. A. Harewood, H. T. Johnson, 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. W. Jefferson, W. L. D. Lyght, Alexander Reid, C. B. Miles.

10. Minute Money:-

B. B. Carson, A. E. Martin, O. P. Dickerson, W. N. Ross, F. O. T. Laws.

11. Social Service: -

C. E. Kincade, T. H. Kiah, S. A. Waters, W. H. Mears, E. W. Dean.

12. Triers of Appeals:-

J. H. Stevenson, W. N. Ross, J. E. A. Johns, N. W. Moore, Jr., R. B. Thompson, Reserves—E. P. Gibson, W. J. Helm.

13. State of Country:-

J. E. A. Johns, J. W. Elbert, W. H. Johns, Kelly Jackson, S. G. Dix.

14. To Preach Missionary Sermon:-

S. M. Emptage; Alternate-C. D. Gerald.

15. Visitors to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies:-

J. L. Parker, E. M. Neals, J. T. Wallace, C. W. Johnson, C. W. Derrickson.

16. Visitors to Princess Anne Academy:-

W. A. Harewood, E. P. Gibson, J. I. Peaco, S. J. Horsey, J. H. Stevenson, J. E. Dunn.

17. Visitors to Morgan College:-

W. A. Mulley, L. H. McArthur, W. H. Mears, J. A. Kiah, W. E. Stanley.

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18. Temperance:-

N. W. Moore, Jr., W. N. Ross, J. H. Nutter, D. S. Quillen, E. W. Dean.

19. Church Federation:-

F. C. Kershaw, S. G. Dix, Wm. Goldsborough, W. C. Jason, W. H. Staton, W. H. Hayman, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Hargis, I. J. Pinkett.

20. Conference Relations:-

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

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

Term Expires 1938:—T. E. Randall, J. W. Jewett, R. B. Thompson, I. D. Pitts, C. W. Derrickson.

21. Committee on World Service:-

G. S. Jacobs, J. L. Sawyer, C. W. Derrickson, T. H. Woodley, E. O. Parker.

22. Home for the Aged:-

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

23. Lay Members of the Committee on Minimum Salary:-

Isaac Crippen, Dover Dist.; Lulu Matthews, Easton Dist.; Herman Brown, Phila. Dist.; Anna H. Barclay, Salisbury, Dist.; John W. Bird, Wilmington, Dist.

Ministerial Members of the Committee on Minimum Salary:-

M. O. Ballard, Dover Dist.; W. A. Harewood, Easton Dist.; A. L. Martin, Phila. Dist.; J. A. Kiah, Salisbury Dist.; W. A. Mulley, Wilm. Dist.

Laymen, Committee on Re-Districting Conference:-

Joshua Thompson, Dover, Dist.; W. D. Earle, Easton Dist.; Halley P. Johns, Phila. Dist.; H. S. Wilson, Salisbury Dist.; Chas. H. Coulbourn, Wilmington Dist. Ministers:—W. T. B. Devron, Dover Dist.; W. T. Spellman, Easton Dist.; J. E. A. Johns, Phila. Dist.; W. J. Rogers, Salisbury Dist., J. L. Taylor, Wilmington District.

Laymen, Princess Anne Academy Committee:-

C. P. Henry, Dover Dist.; Hubert Spellman, Easton Dist.; Mrs. Blanch Garland, Phila. Dist.; J. F. Stewart, Salisbury Dist., W. H. Webb, Wilm. Dist. Ministers:—A. E. Martin, Dover Dist.; R. W. Cheers, Easton Dist.; J. N. Bullen, Phila. Dist.; E. P. Gibson, Salisbury Dist.; D. L. Ridout, Wilmington District.

III

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1935

2:00 P. M.—Opening. The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its seventy-second session at Haven M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D. presiding. Devotions by the Bishop, Hymn 560, led by R. B. Thompson; D. L. Ridout at the piano. Prayer by the Bishop, Hymn 141.

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. Hymn 456. Prayer by C. W. Pullett. Hymn 640, by H. T. Johnson. Memorial Address by E. O. Parker, Text: Rev. 14, 13. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

Deceased Ministers:--J. W. Bond, P. E. Edwards, H. C. Snead, F. L. Tom-

linson, W. R. A. Palmer, J. R. Holland and E. E. Rogers.

Accepted Supply:-G. H. Bivens.

Ministers Wives:-Mrs. E. G. McArthur, Mrs. Catherine Purnell.

Wives of Supply Pastors:—Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Mrs. Cedella Hodges. Prayer by E. O. Parker, Hymn 460, Benediction by R. W. Thomas.

ORGANIZATION:—The Bishop requested C. S. Sprigg, secretary of the last Conference to call the roll of the Conference.

ROLL CALLED—156 members, probationers and accepted supply pastors 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, J. W. Elbert.

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

ASSISTANTS TO TREASURER:—J. A. Kiah, treasurer for this session, nominated his assistants:—W. C. West, W. T. Spellman, J. E. Dunn, W. A. T. Miles, Robert W. Cheers, F. O. T. Laws, K. S. Stewart, Malachi Rasin, C. D. Gerald, I. R. Elzey.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:—On motion of R. G. Waters, the legal limits of the Conference consist of six seats from the front of the church.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY:—On motion of J. M. Dickerson, the committee consist of Elmer P. Gibson, Mr. Ralph B. Jones and D. L. Ridout.

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

CHORISTER ELECTED:—On motion of Elmer P. Gibson, R. B. Thompson was elected chorister.

ORGANIST ELECTED:—On motion of R. B. Thompson, D. L. Ridout was elected organist.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY:—On motion of L. S. Moore, a committee on courtesy, two from each District was appointed by the Superintendents.

Committee—Dover Dist., W. H. Mears, W. L. D. Lyght; Easton Dist. C. W. Derrickson, J. A. Fassett; Phila. Dist., F. O. T. Laws, M. W. Clark; Salisbury Dist., W. J. Rogers, Rolland Grant; Wilm. Dist., W. H. Johns, C. W. Pullett.

PROGRAM ADOPTED:—On motion of R. G. Waters, the Conference Directory was adopted with certain corrections as the program of the conference.

COMMITTEES APPROVED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, the list of committees as printed in the conference journal was approved as the committees for this session.

INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE:—Dr. A. P. Shaw, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE SOUTH WESTERN EDDITION.

RESOLUTION OF GREETING: L. S. Moore offered a resolution of greeting to the presiding Bishop, E. G. Richardson. On his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution).

RESOLUTION by A. J. Handy, in relation to the Commission on Conference Graduate course of study, and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

RESOLUTION by J. W. Parker, in relation to accepted Relief for Supply Pastors, and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

STATISTICAL SESSION:—On motion of D. H. Hargis, the statistician was asked to call the roll, by Dist. all prepared reported, others deferred until tomorrow morning.

GIFT OF BOOKS by the Bishop to the Conference, the proceeds to be donated to the Board of Pensions and Relief.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:—On motion of E. H. Crampton, 9:30 A. M. tomorrow was made the order of the Day for the report of the Board of Education and Religious Director, Dr. E. H. Brewster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BENEDICTION:-By J. H. Scott.

SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION 9 A. M.

Thursday, April 25, 1935

DEVOTIONS: The morning session opened with devotions led by Bishop Richardson, Hymn No. 78, R. B. Thompson, leading. Prayer by T. B. H. Coleman.

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

QUESTION 27: "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The characters of District Superintendents F. H. Butler, W. J. Helm, J. T. Fletcher, J. M. Dickerson and D. H. Hargis were passed.

Are there any formulated charges against any Elders on the Dover District, Easton District, Philadelphia District, Salisbury District or the Wilmington

District? None.

Passage of the characters of Preachers in detached service. The characters of J. W. Haywood, J. N. C. Davis, T. H. Kiah and E. W. Spence were passed. Passage of the characters of Retired Ministers. The characters of C. L.

Passage of the characters of Retired Ministers. The characters of C. L. Anderson, Abraham Chase, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, W. J. Moore, P. E. Robinson, C. W. Shockley, J. H. Scott, G. T. Townsend and C. W. Winder, were passed.

REMARKS by T. B. H. Coleman, J. H. Scott, G. T. Townsend and C. W. Winder.

QUESTION 14: Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference? Kelly L. Jackson, June 1st, 1934, North Carolina Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Report of the Board of Education and Religious Director, Dr. E. H. Brewster. (See Report).

ADDRESSES: Successful Leader Training Classes by R. B. Thompson, Directors Visit to N. Berlin, Md. by J. H. Stevenson, Youth Conference of the Salisbury District by Elmer P. Gibson.

Recommendations of the Board of Education read by E. H. Crampton; on

his motion they were adopted. (See Recommendations).

On motion of D. H. Hargis, we recommend that Dr. E. H. Brewster be reappointed Director of Religious Education.

CHANGE IN CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS: On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. H. Hubbard was named in place of J. H. Scott.

STATISTICAL SESSION CONTINUED: Call of charges by Statistician. Report of sale of books donated by the Bishop, by D. R. Fletcher, \$7.65. On motion of D. R. Fletcher a standing vote of thanks was tendered the Bishop for the donation of the books.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On motion of F. J. Handy, an Executive session was ordered at 2 P. M. for the report of the committee of Ministerial Training and men in the Course of Study.

On motion of R. G. Waters, the session was held at Peniel M. E. Church.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: Rev. Edward D. Hall, presented greetings from the Washington Conference. Response by D. H. Hargis.

INTRODUCED: Revs. E. H. Dean and Ernest Lyons of the Washington Conference.

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

QUESTION 31: "Who have died?" J. W. Bond, P. E. Edwards, J. R. Holland, W. R. A. Palmer, E. E. Rogers, H. C. Snead and F. L. Tomlinson.

QUESTION 32: "Who have been located at their own Request?" None.

QUESTION 33: "Who have been located?" None.

QUESTION 34: "Who have been withdrawn?" None.

QUESTION 35: "Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?" None.

QUESTION 36: "Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints?" None.

QUESTION 37: "Who have been Expelled?" None.

RETIRED RELATION: S. T. Parker was granted retired relation at his own request.

QUESTION 41: "Who have been granted Leave of Absence?" None.

QUESTION 44: "What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?" No report.

QUESTION 49: "Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?" Tindley Temple was nominated by D. W. Henry, as the place of the next conference.

On motion of J. T. Fletcher, we accepted with pleasure the invitation to go to Tindley Temple next year.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: On motion of J. H. Scott, the secretary was requested to cast a ballot for J. H. Nutter, G. T. Fields, T. W. Cooper, for Trustees for three years.

On motion of J. H. Scott, the secretary was requested to cast a ballot for D. H. Hargis in place of J. W. Bond, class of 1936, deceased.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS: On motion of J. L. Parker, D. J. Pinkett was substituted in place of Charles Thorpe, deceased.

Nominations of class of 1938 Board of Stewards by J. M. Dickerson. (See list).

AGENT APPOINTED: On motion of W. C. Thompson, the Bishop was requested to continue J. R. Waters as Conference Agent of the Board of Pensions and Relief without salary.

REPORT OF SUMMER SCHOOL FOR MINISTERIAL TRAINING by Ernest Lyons. (See Report). On motion of F. J. Handy, the report was accepted.

INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING: Dr. A. P. Shaw, Editor of the Christian Advocate S. W. Edition.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. A. M. Witwer, D. S. Phila. Conf. Rev. Alfred M. Kuder, Dr. E. H. Brewster, C. E. Hodges, Wash. Conf. Rev. A. Pierson A. M. E. Church, James N. Deaver, Episcopal Church, Rev. Lincoln and Rev. C. M. Dickerson of the A. M. E. Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bishop's Address, Psalm 66 13-14 "I will pay thee my Vows, which my lips have uttered and my mouth hath spoken when I was in trouble."

Doxology by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION 2 P. M.

April 25, 1935

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Bishop Richardson, presiding. Prayer by R. H. Coleman.

DOOR KEEPERS APPOINTED: J. I. Peaco, D. S. Quillen were appointed door keepers.

QUESTION 18: "Who have been continued on Trial?" (b) In studies of Second year. Dennis R. Fletcher, (conditioned in two books). Thomas N. Hodges, Charles P. Spencer, Crawford L. Trader. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. Ransom E. Hamilton.

QUESTION 20: "Who have been admitted into Full Membership?" (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. Howard A. Bailey, Irving R. Elzey.

QUESTION 21: "What Members are in Studies of Third Year?" (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Irving R. Elzey.

QUESTION 22: "What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?" Roland Grant, Samuel D. Mallard, Richard A. McCarthy, Curtis L. Jones, Wm. C. Thomas, Cornelius B. White.

QUESTION 23: "What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" Howard A. Bailey.

QUESTION 24: "What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?" T. N. Hodges—As Local Preacher.

QUESTION 17: "Who have been Received on Trial?" (a) In Studies of First Year. Douglas M. Collins, Carson J. Williams.

QUESTION 25: "What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?" (a) As Local Deacons. Howard A. Bailey, Ransom E. Hamilton.

QUESTION 28: "Who are Accepted as Supply Pastors?" I. H. Bivens, P. R. Brown, J. E. Clark, S. G. Fullman, Wm. Goldsborough, W. H. Hayman, Edward Thomas, Zebulon Heath, W. H. Jefferson, E. F. Morris, Wilson L. Pinkett, Clarence Wilson, R. J. Williams, Van B. Wright, L. F. Hodges.

QUESTION 29: (a) "What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking 1. The Conference Course of Study?"

1. In the First Year, W. H. Jefferson.

- 2. In the Second Year, Zebulon Heath, R. J. Williams, Clarence Wilson, Van B. Wright.
 - 3. In the Third Year, Peral R. Brown, J. E. Clark, E. L. Thomas.
 - 4. In the Fourth Year, S. G. Fullman, Wm. Goldsborough.

NAMES WITHDRAWN: The names of two ladies were presented for ordination as local deacons—after some discussion. On Motion of W. A. Hubbard, J. T. Fletcher, Dist. Supt. of the Phila. Dist. was requested to withdraw the two names.

QUESTION 39: "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?" J. N. C. Davis, 1 year, E. W. Spence, 1 year.

QUESTION 40: "Who are the Retired Ministers?" C. L. Anderson, Abraham Chase, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, W. J. Moore, E. H. Nichols, S. T. Parker, P. E. Robinson, C. W. Shockley, J. H. Scott, T. D. Stewart, G. T. Townsend, C. W. Winder.

CASE OF MARTIN C. JENNINGS: On motion of R. G. Waters his case be referred to the committee on Conference Relations, Substitute by Elmer P. Gibson, that he be not readmitted. On motion of C. W. Pullett the substitute was laid on the table. Call for previous Question. Case referred to Com. on Conference Relations.

INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING: Dr. M. J. Holmes of the Board of Education, Negro Department.

CLASS ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP: The Bishop called the Class before the Altar and addressed them, asked the disciplinary questions, and received them into full membership.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the Delaware Conference pay the full expenses of the persons going from our conference to the Summer School for Ministerial Training, and the Bishops of the two Areas with Dr. A. Mac-Rossie assist in adjusting the whole matter.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, it be the sense of the Conference we will work toward completing the business and adjourn Sunday night.

On motion of Elmer P. Gibson, we adjourned.

BENEDICTION by Dr. M. J. Holmes.

THIRD DAY-MORNING SESSION 9 A. M.

Friday, April 26, 1935

UNITED SESSION OF ANNUAL AND LAY CONFERENCES

UNITED SESSION: The conference met in United Session, called to order by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson.

DEVOTIONS: Devotions were conducted by Bishop Richardson. R. B. Thompson led in Hymn No. 461. S. T. Parker offered prayer.

PRESENTATION OF LAYMEN: H. S. Wilson, president of the Lay Conference, and Miss Oliva A. Hall, secretary, were introduced by the Bishop.

LEGAL LIMITS EXTENDED: The legal limits for the United Session was extended to eight rows across the church from the front.

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

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: F. H. Butler, Superintendent of the Dover District, was presented and read the combined report of the district superintendents.

REPORT ACCEPTED: On motion of J. R. Waters, the report of the district superintendents was accepted and ordered printed in the official journal.

PRESENTATIONS: W. C. Thompson made a presentation of a purse to D. H. Hargis, retiring head of the Wilmington District, on behalf of the ministers of the district. D. H. Hargis responded.

Mrs. Clarice Walker presented a purse to Mrs. D. H. Hargis on behalf of the laymen of the Wilmington District. Mrs. Hargis responded.

W. E. Stanley made a presentation to W. J. Helm, retiring head of the

Easton District. W. J. Helm responded. Mrs. W. N. Ross made a presentation to Mrs. W. J. Helm, on behalf of the ministers' wives of the Easton District. Mrs. W. J. Helm responded.

CHECK FROM CHARTERED FUND: Dr. C. A. Outen, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, presented a check for \$60.00 from the chartered fund. On motion of J. W. Parker, the check was turned over to the Board of Stewards.

WORLD SERVICE HOUR: L. H. McArthur presided at the World Service Hour. The speakers were Dr. M. J. Holmes, of the Board of Education, and Dr. C. A. Outen. Other speakers were J. E. A. Johns, Mrs. Frances Minus, of Atlantic City, and W. H. Staten, of Preston, Md.

REPORT ADOPTED: On motion of L. H. McArthur, the report on World Service was adopted. (See Report). Bishop Richardson addressed the conference on this subject.

INTRODUCED: Dr. John O. Spencer, president of Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of H. S. Wilson, the presentation of resolutions from the Lay. Conference was ordered for 2 P. M. today.

TELEGRAM ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL: On motion of L. S. Moore, it was ordered that a telegram be sent to President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice President John N. Garner, urging support of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mrs. Harriet L. Fooks, Dr. J. C. Love, president of the State Baptist Convention of New Jersey; J. L. Brown, J. R. Johnson, C. D. Brooks, L. W. Stanford, A. D. Watson, J. E. Devan, of the Philadelphia A. M. E. Conference; Dr. Charles Rhoades, of the Philadelphia Conference, were introduced.

MORGAN COLLEGE QUARTET: The Morgan College Quartet was presented and sang several selections, under the direction of Miss Viola Banks.

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS: The Bishop delivered the devotional address at this time, text Ezra 3:4, after which he pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION 2 P. M. UNITED SESSION

DEVOTIONS: The Morgan College Quartet opened the devotions with singing of the spiritual, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Prayer was offered by C. W. Winder.

ADJOURNMENT OF UNITED SESSION: On motion of W. C. Thompson, it was ordered that the United Session work toward final adjournment at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, April 27th.

LAY RESOLUTIONS: H. S. Wilson, presiding. Resolution on Evangelism was offered by Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, and on her motion it was adopted. (See Resolution).

Resolution on Education was offered by H. S. Wilson, and on his motion it was adopted.

Dr. T. H. Kiah, principal of Princess Anne Academy, was presented and

addressed the united session.

Mrs. Lillian S. Overall, offered resolutions on re-appointment of district superintendents, number of districts in the conference and the conference home for laymen. (See Resolutions).

On motion of Mrs. Overall, section 1 was adopted.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each district, the district superintendents ex-officio, was ordered to study the proposal of section 2, the district superintendents acting ex-officio not having the privilege of voting.

On motion of Mrs. Overall, section 3 was adopted.

On motion of H. S. Wilson, district superintendents were requested to make equitable apportionment to the charges for support of the home.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUPPORT: On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that it be the sense of the conference that the amount paid for support of pastor and delegate to the annual conference be 2% of the pastor's salary paid for that year.

ADDRESS: Dr. C. R. Outen, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, was presented and addressed the conference.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: C. E. Kincade made the report for the Committee on Social Service. Discussion by Mrs. Eleanor P. Thomas and J. H. Scott. On motion of C. E. Kincade, the report was adopted. (See Report).

QUESTION 2: Is the annual conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? Yes.

QUESTION 3: What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and for what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? Conference treasurer,, \$2,000.00.

QUESTION 5: What are the items and aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to the conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year? World Service, \$20,388.00; Episcopal Fund, 2½% of pastor's cash salary received; General Conference, \$540.00 per year.

QUESTION 6: What reports and exhibits are presented by conference boards and institutions? Home for the Aged, Lawnside, New Jersey.

QUESTION 7: What are the items and aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? Morgan College Crusade, \$1,500.00; City Missionary and Church Extension Society, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1,000.00; Area Council, \$200.00; Church Aid, \$2,500.00; Conference Support, \$1,500.00; District Parsonages, \$3,000.00.

QUESTION 8: What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts? Home for the Aged, Lawnside, N. J., \$2,000.00.

QUESTION 9: What is the schedule of minimum support? \$800.00. On motion of H. S. Wilson, a commission was ordered appointed to determine minimum support of pastors, to consist of one minister and one layman from each district, and one at large, to report at the next session of the conference. On motion of D. H. Hargis, \$800.00 was suggested as the minimum salary for this year.

QUESTION 10: What are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents, bishops and conference claimants for the ensuing year? District Superintendents, \$14,500.; Bishops, \$3,600.; Conference Claimants, \$15,580.

QUESTION 11: What shall be the evangelistic and religious educational plan for the ensuing year? See report of Conference Board of Education and Commission on Evangelism.

ADDRESS ON EVANGELISM: Dr. H. C. Leonard, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was presented and addressed the conference on the subject of Evangelism.

UNITED SESSION: On motion of H. S. Wilson, it was ordered that the United Session meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, following the Annual Conference session at 9 o'clock.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION: J. E. A. Johns read the report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. On his motion it was accepted.

QUESTION 43: What is the annual report of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension? See report.

INTRODUCTIONS: The Revs. Smothers and Wright, of the Baptist Church, were introduced.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the conference adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. tomorrow. G. T. Townsend pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY, April 27th, 1935, 9 A. M.

OPENING: The morning session was called to order by Bishop E. G. Richardson.

DEVOTIONS: R. B. Thompson led in singing hymn 677, Prayer by J. H. Nutter.

QUESTION 15: Who have been remitted? M. C. Jennings.

QUESTION 17: Who have been received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year, Douglas M. Collins (Deacon).

QUESTION 38: What other personal Notation should be made? (1) Richard Bing Credentials Recognized as a Local Deacon from the C. M. E. Church.

QUESTION 26: Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools? None.

CHANGE OF RELATION: Emory H. Nichols relation changed from Effective to Retired.

CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY: On recommendation of the Committee that he Remain in the Retired Relation.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT: On motion of K. S. Stewart, the Churches were urged to pay their Conference Support in full this year.

QUESTION 42: Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. H. Stevenson, W. N. Ross, J. E. A. Johns, N. W. Moore, Jr., R. B. Thompson. Reserves—Elmer P. Gibson, W. J. Helm.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, we have a separate column in the Minutes for Conference Support.

On motion of J. W. Parker, we have columns in the Treasurers Report for

Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PRESIDENTS: On motion of D. H. Hargis, names of the Epworth Leagues Presidents be submitted by the Dist. Supts. and printed in the Minutes.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the Ministerial Session adjourned.

United Session, Annual and Lay Conference, 10 A. M.

JOURNAL READ: The Minutes of the previous United Session were read and approved.

QUESTION 4: What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the Year? (a) From the Statistician. See Statistical Report. On motion of W. J. Helm it was adopted. To be printed in the Minutes after Comparison with the Treasurer's Report.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED: On motion of L. S. Moore, E. O. Parker was nominated for Statistician. He declined. Nominations; J. H. Stevenson, by W. C. Thompson, M. W. Clark, by E. O. Parker, S. J. Horsey—declined. On motion of O. H. Spence, the Nominations close.

Standing Vote; J. H. Stevenson, 121; M. W. Clark, 24; J. H. Stevenson

declared elected.

The Report of the Manager of the Washington and Delaware Conference Institute by Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Dist. Supt. of the Washington Conference.

On motion of D. L. Ridout, it was adopted. (See Report).

TREASURER ELECTED: On motion of F. O. T. Laws, J. A. Kiah was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Conference.

VOTE OF THANKS: On motion of D. L. Ridout, the Conference gave E. O. Parker, the retiring Statistician, a rising vote of thanks for his many years of faithful and efficient service as Statistician.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS: C. E. Brown read the Report of the Board of Stewards. On motion of J. L. Parker, the Report was adopted. (See Report).

Answers to Questions 45, 46, 47 accepted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

EXCUSED: On motion of F. H. Butler, I. W. Wallace was excused to attend the funeral of his mother.

Conference expressed sympathy on account of the death of his mother.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the District Superintendents were requested to inform the Ministers and Laymen in relation to pro-rating all salaries and request the enforcement of the Disciplinary requirements.

COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS CONTINUED: On motion by J. L. Parker, the Commission on Conference Claimants was continued.

APPOINTMENT OF T. H. KIAH: On motion of J. R. Waters, the Bishop was requested to appoint T. H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Junior College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Collection taken. On motion D. H. Hargis, a collection for Zebulon Heath was ordered to be taken at the afternoon session.

LEGAL LIMITS CHANGED: On motion of H. S. Wilson, the Legal limits were changed to six rows of seats for the closing service.

INTRODUCED: Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Cor. Sec., of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension Society, was introduced, and addressed the Meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE: D. L. Ridout read Report of the Committee. Address by Bishop E. G. Richardson, President of the Anti Saloon League on "Temperance." (See Report).

Adjourned with prayer by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1935, 2 P. M.

Union Session, Annual and Lay Conference

OPENING: The afternoon session was called to order by Bishop E. G. Richardson.

DEVOTIONS: Hymn 544, led by R. B. Thompson, Prayer by J. H. Scott.

QUESTION 4 CONTINUED (b) FROM THE TREASURER: On motion of Wm. H. Johns, the report was ordered printed after comparison with the Statistician.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTE MONEY: T. W. Cooper made the Report of the Minute money, on his motion, it was adopted.

On motion of T. W. Cooper, 3000 Minutes were ordered printed this year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME FOR THE AGED: O. H. Spence read a Report on the Home for the Aged, on his motion, it was adopted. (See Report).

COMMITTEES APPOINTED: Minimum Salary. Redistricting the Conference. Publicity of Princess Anne Academy. (See List).

ORDER OF THE DAY: Report of the Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath by D. W. Henry. On his motion it was adopted. (See Report). Discussion by J. A. T. Foust.

Collection for Zebulon Heath, \$19.05.

REPORTS FILED: On motion of C. S. Sprigg all reports not presented were ordered filed for publication after being edited.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: D. W. Henry and D. H. Hargis were added to the Board of Ministerial Training.

AGENT APPOINTED: On motion of J. T. Fletcher, J. H. Scott was appointed Agent for the Home of the Aged, Lawnside, N. J.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of D. H. Hargis, we adjourned Sunday night after reading of the Appointments subject to call.

JOURNAL APPROVED: On motion of H. S. Wilson, the Journal of today was approved without reading.

Benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY, EVENING SESSION—SUNDAY, APRIL 28th, 1935, 9 P. M.

Bishop E. G. Richardson presiding.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTOR: W. H. Hoy, having passed his examination, on motion of L. S. Moore, was made an accepted Supply Pastor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: W. L. D. Lyght read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, on his motion, they were adopted. (See Resolutions).

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: After Devotions the Bishop read the Appointments.

DOXOLOGY AND BENEDICTION: 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-second Session of the Delaware Conference held in Haven Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., April 24th-28th, 1935.

President.

6. S. Sprigg.

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28th, 1935.

I hereby certify that on the above date and at the place named, Haven M. E. Church, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Thomas N. Hodges and Horace C. Woodland, Deacons.

Also assisted by several elders, I ordained Howard A. Bailey and Ransom E. Hamilton, Elders.

E. G. RICHARDSON, Bishop.

Disciplinary Questions

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

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

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

D. H. Gates, 3302 S. 87th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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?

Conference Treasurer \$20,000.

- 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, \$20,388; Episcopal Fund, 2½% of Pastors Salary; General Conference Expenses, \$540.

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

Home for Aged, 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 \$1,500; City Mission and Church Extension Society, Phila., Pa. \$1,000; Area Council \$200; Church Aid \$2,500; Conference Support \$1,500; District Parsonages \$3,000.

- 8. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts? Home for Aged, Lawnside, N. J., \$2,000.
- What is the schedule of Minimum Support? \$800.00.

- 10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?
 - District Superintendents, \$13,000; Bishops, \$3,600; Conference Claimants, \$15,580.
- 11. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year?
 See printed report on Christian Education.
- 12. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body? (See Lists).
- 18. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Session? None.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

- 14. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? Kelly L. Jackson, June 1st, 1934. North Carolina Conference.
- 15. Who have been Readmitted? Martin C. Jennings.
- 16. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

 Douglas M. Collins, from the Baptist Church as a Deacon.
- 17. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year.Douglas M. Collins, (Deacon); Carson J. Williams.
 - (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.
 Dennis R. Fletcher, Thomas N. Hodges, Charles P. Spencer, Crawford L. Trader.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year. None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. Ransom E. Hamilton.
- 19. Who have been Discontinued? None.

20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacon's this year.None.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. Howard A. Bailey, Irving R. Elzey.
- (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
- (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected by N. C. Conference.
 R. C. Woodland.

21. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? Irving R. Elzey.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
- 22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

 Roland Grant, Samuel D. Mallard, Richard A. McCarthy, Curtis
 L. Jones, Wm. C. Thomas, Cornelius B. White.

23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.Howard A. Bailey.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.
- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
- (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. Thomas N. Hodges.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 None.

- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.
- 25. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons. Howard A. Bailey, Ransom E. Hamilton.
 - (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? None.
- 27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes. This was done in open Conference.
- 28. Who was accepted as Supply Pastors?
 - J. T. Ayres, I. H. Bivens, P. R. Brown, J. E. Clark, S. G. Fullman, William Goldsborough, William H. Hayman, W. H. Hoy, Zezulon Heath, L. T. Hodges, W. H. Jefferson, E. F. Morris, Wilson L. Pinkett, Joseph Stevens, Edward Thomas, J. J. Whittington, R. J. Williams, Clarence Wilson, A. F. Winder, Van B. Wright.
- 29. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking I. The Conference Course of Study?
 - In the First Year.
 W. H. Jefferson.
 - In the Second Year.
 Zebulon Heath, R. J. Williams, Clarence Wilson, Van B. Wright.
 - In the Third Year.
 Pearl R. Brown, J. E. Clark, E. L. Thomas.
 - In the Fourth Year.
 S. G. Fullman, William Goldsborough.
 - II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?
 - 1. In the First Year. None.
 - 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?
 - For Deacon's Orders.
 None.
 - 2. For Elder's Orders.
- 80. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? None.
- 31. Who have Died?
 - J. W. Bond, P. E. Edwards, J. R. Holland, W. R. A. Palmer, E. E. Rogers, H. C. Snead, T. L. Tomlinson.
- 32. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.
- 83. 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.
- 85. 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?
 (1) Richard Bing, Credentials, Local Deacon from C. M. E. Church.

40.

- Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years 39. consecutively has each held this Relation? J. N. C. Davis, 1 year; E. W. Spence, 1 year.
- Who are the Retired Ministers?
 - C. L. Anderson, Abraham Chase, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, E. H. Nichols, W. J. Moore, S. T. Parker, P. E. Robinson, J. H. Scott, C. W. Shockley, T. D. Stewart, G. T. Townsend, C. W. Winder.
- Who have been granted Leave of Absence? None.
- Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. H. Stevenson, W. N. Ross, J. E. A. Johns, N. W. Moore, Jr., R. B. Thompson. Reserves: E. P. Gibson, W. J. Helm.
- What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? (See Report).
- What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Mis-44. sions? No report.
- What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? (See Report Board of 45. Stewards).
- (a) What has been Received on these Claims? 46.
 - (b) How has it been Applied?
- What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$15.580.00.
- 48. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
- 49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held? See List of Appointments. 'rindley Temple M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

V

Appointments 1935

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

* Denotes Supply.

DOVER DISTRICT

F. H. Butler, District Superintendent, 47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del. (5)
(Appointments in Delaware, except as otherwise noted).

Bridgeville, J. R. Waters 1 M	lardela Springs, Md., W. E. Marks. 2
Bridgeville Ct., T. E. Randall 3 M	Ielitoto, Md., G. S. Jacobs1
Chestertown, Md.,	Iilford, D. G. Waters3
W. H. Coffey, Jr4 M	Iillington, Md., M. O. Ballard2
Cheswold, J. L. Parker N	Jassau, R. W. Thomas4
Clarksville, W. E. Hilton 3 N	Newark, Md., W. W. Brown1
Coleman, Md., B. B. Carson 3 N	North Berlin, Md., J. H. Stevenson. 2
Crumpton, Md., J. F. Deshields 3 P	omona, Md., C. D. Gerald2
Delmar, W. C. Jason	Port Deposit, Md., I. W. Wallace1
Dover O. H. Spence 3 R	Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Stanley 2
Dover Ct., C. W. Winder*	assafras, Md., J. E. Clark*1
Fairlee, Md., K. L. Jackson 2 S	eaford, L. W. Molock9
Galena, Md., J. L. Davis	Sharptown, Md., S. A. Waters1
Harrington, M. V. Waters 1 S	Smyrna, W. L. D. Lyght3
Laurel, J. H. Nutter	outh Berlin, Md., A. E. Martin1
	still Pond, Md., J. H. Hubbard4
Lewes, K. S. Stewart 7 T	Cownsend, W. T. B. Devron10
Lincoln, J. O. Lockman 5 T	rinity, W. H. Hayman*3

EASTON DISTRICT

E. O. Parker, District Superintendent, 418 Dover St., Easton, Md. (1) (All appointments in Maryland).

Aireys, A. W. McBride 5	Federalsburg, Roland Grant1
Barclay, W. H. Jefferson*7	Golden Hill, W. B. Whittington 2
Beckwith, Joseph Stevens*1	Greensboro, W. N. Ross
Cambridge, R. W. Cheers2	Hurlock, L. E. Thomas*1
Cambridge Ct., S. G. Dix3	Linkwood, J. E. McBride1
Carmichaels, C. C. Thomas2	Marydel, M. C. Jennings1
Centreville, C. B. Miles1	McDaniel, W. C. Thomas2
Centreville Ct., R. E. Hamilton 2	Miles River, E. H. Jolley2
Chapel, L. F. Hodges*2	Oxford, F. R. Richardson2
Church Creek, W. C. West7	Preston, C. W. Derrickson1
Church Hill, Z. D. Heath*1	Ridgely, W. A. T. Miles
Cordova, L. W. Pinckett*1	Royal Oak, W. T. Spellman3
Crapo, P. R. Brown*1	Stevensville, J. A. Fassett6
Denton, O. P. Dickerson1	St. Michaels, R. S. Johns6
Easton, J. S. Coulbourne2	Taylors Island, V. B. Wright*1
Easton Ct., L. H. Martin5	Trappe, W. E. Waters
East New Market, W. A. Harewood. 3	Vienna, A. A. McDowell2
East New Market Ct.,	Williston, C. T. Wilson*3
T. A. Johnson4	Wittman, E. F. Morris*8

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

J. T. Fletcher, District Superintendent, 728 N. 48th St., Phila., Pa. (2)

Brooklyn, N. Y.	Camphor Memo., M. W. Clark 3
John Wesley,	East Germantown,
T. H. Woodley 4 yrs. 3 mc	. J. T. Wallace1
Newman, E. H. Crampton	Frankford, R. G. Waters4
New York City, Butler Memorial,	Germantown, J. E. A. Johns7
F. J. Handy	Haven, J. W. Jefferson7
Englewood, N. J., D. M. Collins	John Simmons Memorial,
Hudson, N. Y., To be supplied	A. L. Martin3
Jamaica, N. Y., R. A. McCarthy	John Wesley,
Jersey City, N. J., J. W. Thomas	W. A. Hubbard 4 yrs. 3 mo.
Montclair, N. J., W. J. Helm	Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman7
Newark, N. J., W. C. Thompson	Peniel, Wm. Goldsborough*6
Ossining and New Rochelle, N. Y.,	Tindley Temple, D. W. Henry 2
E. W. Dean	Zoar, L. H. McArthur2
Orange, N. J., J. N. Bullen	
Philadelphia, Pa.;	Trenton, N. J., L. S. Perry1
Bethsaida, D. R. Fletcher	1 White Plains, N. Y., H. T. Johnson. 5

SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. M. Dickerson, District Superintendent, 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (5)

(Appointments in Maryland, except as otherwise noted).	
Cottage Grove, T. N. Hodges 2 Crisfield: Shiloh, J. A. Kiah 6 Union Asbury, A. Reid 2 Dames Quarter, C. P. Spencer 1 Deals Island, I. H. Bivens* 2 Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, N. W. Moore, Jr. 4 Flower Hill, A. F. Winder* 1 Girdletree, C. L. Jones 3 Greenwood, C. A. Norwood 5 Hopewell, I. R. Elzy 3 Horntown, Va., S. D. Mallard 1 Keller, Va., C. J. Williams 1 Keller, Va., C. J. Williams 1 Liberia, W. R. Price 1 Manokin, C. L. Trader 2 Marion Station, T. W. Cooper 2 Mt. Vernon and Polk's Road, J. S. Coard 1	Nanticoke, M. C. Anderson

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. J. Horsey, District Superintendent, 720 W. 9th St., Wilm., Del. (1)

Atlantic City, N. J.: Asbury, J. W. Jewett	Merchantsville, N. J., J. L. Taylor. 7 Middletown, Del., J. H. Russum .4 Mt. Holly, N. J., C. W. Johnson .3 New Castle, Del., J. W. Parker .1 Newport, Del., J. E. Dunn6 Ocean City and Absecon, N. J., A. I. Scriber*1 Odessa and St. Georges, Del., J. I. Peaco1 Pleasantville, N. J., Malachi Raisin1 Port Norris, N. J., W. H. Johns .5 Quinton and Springtown, N. J., J. J. Whittington*1 Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields1 Wilmington, Del.: Ezion, D. H. Hargis1 Haven, W. A. Mulley1 Mt. Carmel, W. H. Hoy*1
Elkton, Md., O'Connell Milbourne 1	Ezion, D. H. Hargis1
J. H. Blackiston,10	Mt. Carmel, W. H. Hoy*1
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.,	Mt. Joy, R. B. Thompson 2 St. Peter's, J. T. Ayres*
E. M. Neals	Woodbury, N. J., C. B. White 3

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

 T_{\cdot} H. Kiah, Principal of Princess Anne Junior College, Princess Anne, Maryland. (24)

J. W. Haywood, Dean of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. (16)

J. H. Scott, Field Agent for Conference Home of the Aged. (1)

VI

Reports

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

With deepest gratitude to Almighty God and sincere thanks to our pastors and laity for splendid cooperation we make this composite report of the District Superintendents.

Our Honored Dead

During the conference year the following members have been translated from earthly labor to heavenly reward:

Effective Ministers

May 12, 1934, John W. Bond, Chester, Pa.

July 22, 1934, Prince E. Edwards, Beckwith, Md.

Dec. 15, 1934, Wm. R. A. Palmer, Delair, N. J.

Dec. 19, 1934, F. L. Tomlinson, Mt. Vernon, Md.

Jan. 22, 1935, John R. Holland, Centreville, Md.

Mar. 14, 1935, E. E. Rodgers, Hurlock, Md.

Retired Ministers

Nov. 29, 1934, Henry C. Snead, Melfa, Va.

Supply Pastor

April 19, 1934, George W. Bivins.

Wives and Widows.

Mrs. L. H. McArthur, Loreta McArthur, Mrs. H. R. Purnell, Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Tribute to each one here named has been paid in the memorial address and suitable obituaries will be printed in the conference minutes.

Changes in Appointments

K. L. Jackson, of North Carolina Conference to Fairlee, Md.

C. W. Pullet, of Mt. Carmel Church, Wilmington, Delaware, to Siloam, Chester, Pa.

C. H. Hoy, Local Peacher of Tindley Temple, to supply Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del.

W. C. Matthews, of Elkton, Md., to Cape May, N. J.

O'Connell Milbourne, of Odessa, Delaware, to Elkton, Md.

Joseph Stevens, Local Preacher of Federalsburg charge, to supply Beckwith, Md.

Ministerial Support

There is a growing appreciation of the need of the work of the minister in these trying times and many of our laymen are putting forth greater effort that the preacher may have an adequate stipend. There is an increasing knowledge of our connectional plan of four items and a larger sharing in the responsibility of meeting these four items, realizing that the task is not completed until each item is met in full. It is thus that we are obligated to provide for our chief pastors, our district pastors, our pastors in charge, and last, but not least, our pastors emeritus.

Religious Education

With pleasure we speak of the fine progress being made in this work throughout our conference. The Christian training of our youth is of vital importance to all our churches. We welcome the opportunity to give worthier consideration to this very important phase of church life.

We recommend the excellent service and unselfish devotion rendered our youth at the Morgan College Institute by all the members of the faculty under the leadership of Dean Hargis and manager Mitchell. In this very worthy undertaking of Christian character building of our leaders of tomorrow, these consecrated leaders of today have placed us under great obligation.

Special Mention-Philadelphia District.

The Galilee Church in Englewood has been repurchased by a loan from the Board of Home Missions.

An agreement has been reached by which the Thirkield Church in Jersey City will settle its first mortgage of \$8000.00 for \$5500.00. The news of this has greatly heartened the people of the charge. The Board of Home Missions is aiding in this also.

Revivals and accessions in nearly all the charges. Mt. Zion in Philadelphia reports 141 accessions.

The District has had an increase in benevolent giving and Ministerial support. A large number of the churches have paid something on the main debt and kept the interest up.

Wilmington District.

Merchantville, N. J. has finished another section towards the completion of their new Church. They have put in new windows and doors, have finished their pulpit and paid for the same. Rev. J. L. Taylor is Pastor.

Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston pastor, has erected and dedicated a modern Parish house larger than their church. Much of the work has been done by the officials and members and is paid for.

Wilmington, Del., Ezion, E. O. Parker pastor, conducted during the summer their first community Daily Vacation Bible School. The attendance was very large. They were ably assisted by the Public School teachers of the city. This church also experienced a large and gracious revival.

Wilmington, Del., Mt. Joy, R. B. Thompson, pastor, has installed a new heating plant. The same is paid for.

Grace and Darby, C. S. Sprigg, pastor, has carried on extensive repairs at St. Mathews. Darby.

Chester, Siloam, C. W. Pullet, pastor, has remodeled the parsonage and put a new roof on the church. The same has been paid for.

Pleasantville, N. J. M. V. Waters, pastor, has made noted changes in the church basement, affording a unique social center for the young people.

Atlantic City, N. J., W. C. Thompson, pastor, has artistically renovated the parsonage and installed heating plants in the church and parsonage, about \$1500 has been paid on the same.

Dover District.

The Dover District celebration of the Sesqui Centennial of Methodism was observed by a pilgrimage to Barratts Chapel, near Frederica, Del., on Thursday, Nov. 22, 1934. Three hundred and fifty of our laymen and pastors, including superintendents D. H. Hargis and J. M. Dickerson, joined the trek. The meeting was inter-racial in its make up, several of the pastors and laymen of the Wilmington Conference were present, including Dr. W. E. Habbart, District Superintendent of the Dover District of the Wilmington Conference who together with the pastor of Barratts Chapel, Rev. R. L. Taws, made us graciously welcome. It was indeed a rare privilege to stand at the altar where Asbury and Coke met and rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves to an evangelistic ministry that shall aid to bring our nation back to God.

Salisbury District.

The Salisbury District Youth Council was a splendid demonstration of the interest and enthusiasm of our youth in the supreme task of building the Kingdom. On Saturday, Feb. 16th, over 200 of the finest and most promising young people of the District gathered at John Wesley Church, Salisbury, and spent the day in discussion, groups centered around making Christ more real in every day life. Dr. Brewster's report will give a more detailed account of this outstanding event. Time will not permit the naming of all our laymen who passed, but may we mention two, Loretta McArthur, Richard J. Chandler, of Ferry Ave. M. E. Church, Camden, N. J., long Sunday School Superintendent and prominent in lay activities including district service in the interest of the Home of the Aged of which he was Treasurer. Morris Smith, of Centreville, Md., for over 50 years a member and official of Charles Wesley Church and such a faithful and efficient employee of the Town Corporation for 42 years that all the officers of the town government attended the funeral in a body.

We make no further comment upon the various activities of our work of Religious Education, leaving that for the report of Dr. E. H. Brewster.

Dr. Brewster is a brother beloved among us. It is the unanimous request of the cabinet that he be continued. We cannot afford to slight our Sunday Schools and our Young People's groups in our campaign of redemption. We need the reinforcement of a leadership, such as Dr. Brewster is giving us, that we might further an adequate program for this task.

Summer School of Theology.

The Summer School of Ministerial Training held its session at Princess Anne Academy in July. This school is a joint enterprise of the Washington and Delaware Conference with Dr. F. J. Handy as Dean, and Dr. Ernest Lyon as Manager. The institution maintains a high standard of efficiency and the enrollment has increased.

The accepted supply pastors are grateful for this opportunity of improvement and the recognition given them. There was a full attendance of these worthy men from both conferences.

We express our highest appreciation of the fine service rendered by the Dean, Manager, Registrars and members of the faculty, to make this school a success.

Dr. Willis J. King, President of Gammon Seminary, was the guest lecturer last summer. His work was a rich contribution to the intellectual and spiritual life of the group.

Princess Anne Junior College

This is the only institution of its kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for Negro students. A change in policy three years ago caused a drop in attendance. This has been overcome and now the enrollment is increasing. Under the careful and tactful leadership of Principal Thomas H. Kiah, a larger program of service to its constituency is being fostered.

Morgan College.

This is the only educational institution for our group fostered by our church in border territory. It is a recognized class "A" college. Its fruitage is so much in evidence in the ministerial and lay leadership of this territory that it needs no special spokesman.

It would be base ingratitude for us not to express a word of appreciation of the services of Dr. J. O. Spencer as President for the past 33 years. He has gone where we could not go—he has stood where we could not stand, and he has pled on our behalf where we had no voice.

We earnestly implore our conference to cancel the \$1700 in notes of the Morgan College Crusade that we might be released to further cooperation with President Spencer in a program of expansion.

We are proud that a member of our own conference, John W. Haywood, is the efficient Dean at Morgan and has had much to do with the improvement of the curriculum so as to meet the requirement of the higher standard.

Friendship Home.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society thru many difficulties and hardships continues to maintain the ministrations of Friendship Home. During the years 1933-34 the Home has housed and ministered to 104 residents. Many of these have had to be helped until they could adjust themselves, or the Sup't secure them jobs. The Home is also contributing, in a large measure, to the moral uplift of the community by cooperating in special study classes, choral classes, industrial clubs, forums and children's knitting classes which have held regular meetings there. The future of the Home

still remains a serious problem and not only needs the earnest endeavors of its promoters, the W. H. M. S., but the aid of all persons interested in the safety and protection of our girls.

World Service.

To be the missionary embodiment of Christianity has ever been the spiritual ideal of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Indeed, soon after the founder's heart was strangely warmed, he exultantly exclaimed, "The world is my parish." The history of the rise, growth, and development of Methodism for almost two hundred years has proved his exalted proclamation not to be a vain delusion, but a pertinent, substantial, historical fact. The great passionate, intrepid missionary activities of Coke, of Asbury, of "Harry Hoosier," of Stewart, of Taylor, of Thoburn, of Bashford, and of Jones, are being emulated by thousands of self-abnegating pastors and millions of loyal self-sacrificing lay members of Methodism.

The name "World Service" has become a favorite motto in every Methodist homestead. The missionary program "carried on" under the auspices of the World Service Council has for its motto, a supreme and two-fold controlling purpose. It is:

- To educate, evangelize, and Christianize America as an integral part of our missionary responsibility contemplated by the Master's Great Commission, "Beginning at Jerusalem" and
- 2. To make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all men throughout the known world as their Divine Savior—to persuade them to become His disciples and to gather them into churches which shall be under God, self-propagating, self-supporting and self-governing—to cooperate so long as necessary with these churches in the evangelizing and Christianizing of their respective countries and to bring to bear on all human personality the life, spirit and principles of Jesus Christ.

Therefore the mission of World Service is the mission of the Gospel, which has for its purpose to greatly enrich all human life. Methodism, as it evidences the Christian Religion is destined to transform and make its contribution to the society of mankind. The national and international activities of the nations are to be brought into perfect harmony with the will of God through the spiritualizing of the social order. The world has become one vast neighborhood. World Service is the Golden Thread of Methodism running through the social fabric of the world of mankind seeking to bind it together into one vast garment of Christian Brotherhood.

With this gracious design of the loving God and the Methodist Episcopal Church in establishing Christian Missions, the Grand Old Delaware Conference has persistently sought to evidence her spirit of perfect concord. The past records of her achievements demonstrates this.

Especially do we appreciate the opportunities of helpfulness to our immediate home interests, proffered by the designated gift. The maintenance for aiding the pastoral support of the weaker charges and the support of Morgan College and similar educational institutions, and saving the sanctuary, almost every charge has endeavored to raise.

Again permit us to say, notwithstanding the stringent parsimony, superinduced by the economic and industrial depression, suffice it to aver that the loyal self-sacrificing pastors and lay members of the five districts have persisted to utilize their sublimest privilege to cooperate with the Almighty God in His herculean undertaking to save the world. To this end they have most strenuously striven.

Social Service.

The depression has brought a tremendous demand for temporal relief that we are unable to adequately meet. A large number of untrained workers having more zeal than wisdom have gone forth to relieve the situation. Social Service has suddenly projected itself into many phases of our National life heretofore unanticipated. The result has been much misunderstanding, confusion and unintentional discrimination.

In a larger sense we think these are mistakes of the head rather than of the heart. Time and experience will help right some of them. The need for this type of work is greater now than ever. The continued grind of the depression has broken the resisting power of many a soul.

There is an awakening sense of obligation on the part of our churches to help meet this need. Our pastors and laymen are cooperating with the various agencies of the Government. Many are attending training classes in social service work and special programs for betterment and uplift are being put on in several communities.

While we do not wish to detract from the importance of the scientific side of this work let it not be forgotten that the really successful social worker needs the undergirding of the spiritual life.

The social losses of this period thru which we are passing must be reckoned with. It is better for the people to have work than to have the dole. The dole dwarfs self-respect, saps manhood and lessens integrity. As a temporary relief it has been necessary, but we agree and endorse that policy which will reduce the number of the dole receivers by their transfer to the various work projects.

If the gospel is to have power over an age it must be the highest expression of the moral and religious truths held by that age. In the life of today the social program takes the lead. If the church has no bold thought on this big question of modern life its teaching authority will decline. The industrial and commercial life of today is dominated by principles antagonistic to Christianity and it is very difficult to live the consistent Christian life in its midst. There are some who would go the way of the ascetic and live The principle of this departure has been tried, apart from the world. weighed in the balances and found wanting. There are two other possibilities: the church must condemn the world and try to change it or tolerate the world and conform to it. If the latter obtains the church will surrender its holiness and mission. The former has never been tried with great faith on a large scale. This is the challenge to the church today. If our present economic order is to survive the onslaught of the issues of the opposition it must purge itself of selfishness and greed and take the place of a servant rather than an over-lord in the household of humanity.

EVANGELISM

Realizing its Need.

This very interesting and important subject of Evangelism should command our sincere and conscientious attention in these days of depression.

Mankind has been taught from the beginning to look for a New Heaven and a New Earth. The goal of more satisfying ways of living has been held before us with assurances that its attainment was possible for every man.

Today the possibilities for human betterment are being questioned. In place of confidence fortified by the evidences of achievement mankind is confronted with a sense of confusion. Practical plans for world betterment do not appear to be working out.

Now new voices every day from all walks of life suggest God as the needed factor. A great scientist points out that the once popular assumption of a mechanistic universe is no longer tenable. A banker, facing suicide, sets down his opinion that "unless this old world can find its way back to God it is lost." Hence a world traveler and recognized scholar gains new recognition when it is remembered that he once said that we can become more than conquerors thru the One loved us and gave Himself for us.

The weight of the testimony points to the fact that God has been dropped out of the practical affairs of life and the task of recapturing Him confronts us.

Motive for Action.

Wisely then, it is back to God, since we are conquerors only through Him. The people of this Nation must be won for God and the Church—and we have such convincing inducements for Evangelism, soul-winning, that it is a marvel that more people are not willing to participate therein.

A sufficient motive to soul-winning might be found in gratitude. If one sings with a whole heart, "Jesus paid it all," he must pass on to the next line—"All to Him I owe." But whatever else Christians have given to their Lord, it is certain that few of us have given Him as much of our influence as we should.

Reinforcing the motive of gratitude is that of personal satisfaction. "They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." Just as you and I are supremely grateful to those who led us to Jesus, just so those we would lead would be thankful to us forever.

The highest motive of all perhaps, is suggestive of our Lord in the parable of the sheep and goats and is found in the phrase, "I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Yes, Evangelism takes us to Jesus. Personal work is a means to the heightening of spirituality. It proffers an experimental knowledge of Jesus. One cannot get Christ by the study of the Gospel alone, altho that will help. "He that doeth the will shall know the doctrine." He will also become acquainted with the Giver of the doctrine. If obedience be the organ of spiritual knowledge—then those who do Christ's will and seek to find others for Him will come to know Him best of all.

Method.

How shall it be done? The inescapable need is God and the power of His might—to know, follow, obey, and enjoy. Being sensible of this precious need, let us live consciously in His presence, treat Him as a father and not as a stranger, and we have within our grasp the Way, as well as the Truth and the Life. We will thus pass from the realm of theory into the World of a tried and tested fact.

Then let our efforts to win men and women be after the manner of the New Testament; proclaiming the Gospel in terms that this generation can understand. Have no message but that of the Christian Church; and keep the faith of Jesus Christ by guarding the sacred trust, the Gospel; and endeavor to reach the people where they are in mind, body, or estate.

Jesus was not designated "evangelist" nor a "model" in the New Testament, but He proclaimed an evangel in season and out of season. So that henceforth Concern for the kingdom shall be Central in the religion of all who truly follow Him. For to establish the kingdom and to produce a new earth wherein dwell peace and righteousness was among His supreme objectives.

There were many that could have assured Him that it could be done and could have gone on immediately to tell Him how. The legalistic scribes and Pharisees were saying that if Israel should keep the law perfectly for one day, the Messiah would immediately appear and establish the kingdom. The priests were equally sure that salvation would come by continuous and correct ritualistic service—this was the key to the kingdom. There were many who saw no hope in a supernatural deliverance. One would come out of the clouds who would overthrow the enemies of Israel and usher in the Day of Jehovah. But Jesus knew that the coming of the kingdom awaited upon man's transformation and cooperation. Such were the type of the children of the kingdom that Jesus had in mind; who will trust God as their Father; respect every human personality, recognizing in every other man a brother; and sacrifice personal advantage for the common good.

It is not true, at least in the commonly accepted sense of the word, that if we get people converted social conditions will right themselves. No, they must be converted in Jesus' sense of the word; "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom." And this is just another way of saying, "Except a man be born again, he cannot seek the kingdom." And it means very much more than an earnest desire to go to heaven after death. It means more than a joyous mystical experience of God; it means more than the observance of an external moral code. It means a new direction for the whole current of life's motives and action; it means a new estimate of the possibilities that are resident in every human life; it means a willingness to accord to every personality the rights and privileges one demands for himself.

Jesus was not less interested in the salvation of children for it was He that took them in His arms and said, "suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom."

A program was once given in honor of Queen Victoria, in which many children took part. The next morning she sent a message to the mayor of the city, it was not one of praise as one would naturally expect, but this simple inquiry, "The Queen wishes to know, did the children all get home safely?" Are the children safe? The nation can ask no more important question. The Church can not help answer a more vital question.

Never was there a greater challenge to those who were to try to do the work of God on earth than when Jesus took a little child and set him in their midst. If the strong and talented men and women of the Church would but face the challenge as the appeal the Church School has, and bring themselves there to help answer the challenge, we would bring about a revival of very great importance.

Finally, brethren, if any man will come after Jesus, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Him. The way of the cross must be the disciples' way as well as the Master's. Only they may truly sing "In the Cross of Christ I glory," who have learned to sing, with equal heartiness, "Jesus I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee."

"From heaven He came, of heaven He spoke, To heaven He led His followers' way; Dark clouds of gloomy night He broke, Unveiling an immortal day."

Civic Righteousness

We approve and commend those agencies which are working in the interest of the weaker members of society. Among these are, "The American Civic Association," "The National Civic Association," and "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People." We do this in the name of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these the least of my brethren ye have done it unto me."

We are opposed to compulsory military training, and are in favor of disarmament by all nations. We commend those students in our schools, who have conscientious scruples against compulsory military training and who are willing to suffer for their convictions. Certainly, we can take no other stand than this, and still preach the Gospel of the Prince of Peace. The war spirit is against the spirit of Him who said, "Put up thy sword, all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

We favor a complete and comprehensive plan of social insurance and justice which would provide for those who have never had a chance. We also favor a shorter work week with a fair wage scale which would give work to more people and also increase the nation's buying power. We join hands with those who are working for better movies and a cleaner stage; for, many of these are but cradles of corruption, crime, and death. Unless these sources of evil are changed we shall have more "Forty Thieves" organizations among the youth of our land, and others will be correspondingly affected by these demoralizing exhibitions of lewdness.

We urge the parents of our day and especially those who are of the church to help in this reformation, by their examples, their admonitions, and prayers, which is being carried on by The League of Decency, The Federal Council of Churches, and similar organizations.

Let us vote and work against Sunday desecration and such other forms of sin as seek to undo and destroy all that the church attempts for the community.

We again enter our protest against lynching for whatever cause or whatever race and appeal to our national law-makers to enact such laws as will put an end to this barbaric practice that gives the lie to much of our Christian professions and makes our Nation a laughing stock for the world.

Politics is the science of government and should be kept pure, and participated in by all citizens, especially by Christian people as a matter of obligation and duty. Our votes should be cast for men and not parties and especially for them who pledge themselves to support our Christian ideals.

Temperance

Wine is still mocking, biting, and stinging, and many are its victims. Whether it is sold in a bar-room, tap-room, or a speakeasy it has the same evil effects upon the physical, mental and moral life of individuals and society.

The idea that the speakeasy would go with the return of the saloon was a delusion. Instead, we have not only the speakeasy but the tap-room as well. In rural sections where the saloon was never known tap-rooms and rum stores are so public and numerous that many who never thought of drinking now do so as a matter of mere pastime. In urban sections too much leïsure and idleness induce many to go to the saloon for recreation and fellowship. Often a desire for a continuance of this practice develops an appetite for drink and destroys the desire for work and adds to our list of moral weak-lings and national state burdens.

In many of our educational institutions the drink habit has so developed that it is now interfering with successful study, and ruining the lives of some of our once promising boys and girls.

In many homes where parents are not careful to teach their children temperance there the drink habit as well as in the tap-room is increasing. Moreover, our mortality has increased to an alarming extent, much of which is caused by partially intoxicated automobile drivers, poison liquor, and chronic alcoholism. In Washington, D. C. and many other places automobile accidents have increased more than one hundred percent. Someone has recently said, that December past, was the birthday of repeal, and that it passed without formal celebration. A sad birthday for this inexperienced generation, which faces its temptation. A happy birthday only for those who profit by other people's vices.

By the evils of intemperance, morals are corrupted, lives destroyed, and souls lost. While we are certain that the drinking is on the increase and much evil is being wrought we are also sure that both in the national Lawmaking bodies and in the Nation as a whole there is a growing conviction that the repeal of the 18th amendment was a serious blunder, and an awful set-back to our national life. We venture the assertion that the time is not far distant when probibition will return, and on a more substantial and permanent basis. Those who are best informed in matters of prohibition are holding to the old adage, "Give a calf enough rope and it will hang itself," "Let the plum ripen and it will fall of itself." There is some truth to this, but we propose to help tie the calf and ripen the plum by fighting against the liquor traffic and the evils thereof, with an adequate religious-

educational program in our homes, in our churches, and in our schools, and thus help in the creation of a better public sentiment until this demon of alcohol is finally and forever destroyed.

Easton—W. J. HELM
Wilmington—D. H. HARGIS
Dover—F. H. BUTLER
Salisbury—JAMES M. DICKERSON
Phila.—J. T. FLETCHER.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

God has been graciously good to us this year. Not a single family of the pastors has been visited by death. We have two items for the column of Vital Statistics—the marriage of Rev. W. L. D. Lyght of Smyrna, Delaware, in October and of Rev. W. T. B. Debron, of Townsend in April.

Lowes, Delaware entertained our District Epworth League and Sunday School Convention in June. The pastor, Rev. K. S. Stewart and his people did themselves great credit. Chestertown, under the leadership of the Rev. W. H. Coffee, Jr., measured up to the highest anticipation in the entertainment of the District Conference. Milford cared for our District Steward's Meeting and Dover, our Efficiency Conference, in a very creditable manner.

Mid-winter Epworth League Institutes were held at Chestertown, Dover and Laurel. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested in these gatherings. Leadership Training Classes were held at Laurel, Berlin, Dover, Millington, Chestertown and Lewes.

The Charges.

BRIDGEVILLE advances in finances and other activities. All collections taken—accessions, three. J. W. Parker has worked faithfully to lead this people.

BRIDGEVILLE CT. under the quiet and likable leadership of T. E. Randall has wrought well. All collections taken—two converts and two accessions.

COLEMAN is one of our strongest stations. An advance along all lines. B. B. Carson has given good proof of his ministry. The community morale has been greatly improved. Several helpful interracial contacts have been made in this vicinity. Ten conversions and ten accessions. All collections taken.

CRUMPTON is pleased with J. F. Deshield. Three conversions—three accessions. Collections advanced.

DELMAR has had the leadership of W. C. Jason this year. An advance in World Service and other collections. The pastor has given a fine example of systematic intelligent direction.

WHATCOAT, DOVER had a great year. All collections advanced. A daily Vacation Bible School that was very commendable. This church is a Bee Hive of activity. O. H. Spence grows in favor as the days go on. \$500 on debt—\$323 on improvement.

DOVER CT. has had the service of J. W. Wallace this year. Brother Wallace deserves credit for holding on. World Service advanced.

GALENA reports seven accessions. World Service advanced. R. A. F. Graham has rendered good service here.

HARRINGTON advances under J. H. Nutter. Ten converts. Ten accessions. All collections taken. Brother Nutter is awake and responsive to every church interest.

LAUREL—There is a brighter prospect for Laurel because the industries have been revived. W. A. T. Miles, a most eloquent preacher, has rendered fine service for three years. Fourteen conversions—twenty accessions.

LEWES reports an advance in World Service. This charge entertained the Annual Epworth League and Sunday School Convention. K. S. Stewart is the successful pastor.

CHESTERTOWN continues to advance under the wise and energetic leadership of W. H. Coffey, Jr. All benevolent collections taken. \$558 on interest and principal. \$168 on building and improvements. Twelve conversions and ten accessions.

CLARKSVILLE is pleased with the pastorate of W. E. Hilton. Four conversions and four accessions. All collections taken.

CHESWOLD reports an increase of interest in young people's work and all collections taken. J. L. Parker is very acceptable here and has the situation well in hand.

LINCOLN has moved forward with the leadership of J. H. Lockman. World Service advanced. Other collections taken.

MARDELLA has had one of its best years led by W. E. Marks. World Service advanced. Other collections taken. Great advance in young people's work.

MELITOTA under P. R. Brown has made an heroic effort to carry on. Eight converts—eight accessions. Collections taken.

MILFORD is one of our best stations. Here we have a faithful, loyal band of large givers—not many in number; but their loyalty is thorough. All collections taken. World Service advanced. D. E. Waters' leadership here has the highest appreciation. Vacation Bible School and other activities.

MILLINGTON has had a very successful year under M. O. Ballard. All collections taken. World Service advanced—\$212 on church debt—eight converts—eight accessions—young people's work greatly advanced.

NASSAU—At Nassau R. W. Thomas continues to carry on with unabated zeal and increasing success. All collections taken—eight converts—eight accessions.

NEWARK advances, led by the faithful J. E. Clark. World Service increased. Other collections taken.

NORTH BERLIN has one of the best reports in its history. Converts 73—accessions 65. All collections taken and advanced. One of our best organized churches—Daily Vacation Bible School and other youth activities. J. H. Stevenson has had a great year.

POMONA reports progress along all lines. World Service greatly increased. All other collections taken. Conversions 30—accessions 28. Fine improvement in community life. \$300 paid on renovating parsonage. C. D. Gerald, pastor.

PORT DEPOSIT-W. W. Brown reports advance in World Service and

ministerial support.

FAIRLEE—K. L. Jackson was transferred from the North Carolina Conference and appointed pastor in June. A fine constructive work has been done. World Service and other collections taken. Eight converts and eight accessions—\$276 on improvements.

SASSAFRAS—Brother G. S. Jacobs has greatly improved conditions at Sassafras. All collections taken. Daily Vacation Bible School. The instruction of the youth has been an outstanding feature of the work here.

The evangelistic fervor of L. W. Moloch does not decrease. He is greatly beloved by his people and continues to carry on. World Service and other collections taken. Ten conversions and accessions.

SMYRNA—W. L. D. Lyght has had another successful year at Smyrna. All collections taken. Daily Vacation Bible School. This church will entertain the coming Sunday School and Epworth League Convention.

SOUTH BERLIN has had a most successful year, led by W. H. Mears. Every claim has been met. World Service advanced. \$350 on debt and \$175 on improvements. Conversions 44—accessions 44. Daily Vacation Bible School and other youth activities. Brother Mears has worked without ceasing.

TOWNSEND—W. T. B. Debron brings one of the best reports Townsend has ever sent up. This pastor has great staying qualities. At the close of the 9th year he is just as popular as ever. World Service advanced. All other collections taken—\$350 on debts—\$150 on improvements. Nine conversions and nine accessions.

STILL POND—J. H. Hubbard has led Still Pond to another year of success. Six converts and six accessions. World Service advanced and all other collections taken. Every interest of the charge carefully looked after.

LAUREL CT. is the new name for Portsville Mission. There are now two preaching points—one at Cross Roads and the other at Portsville. W. O. Turner is gifted to get hold of people and has done a fine piece of pioneer work in gathering the congregation at Cross Roads. They now have 42 members. We hope to be able to assist them in building a new house of worship. They are now using a private dwelling and are crowded out. All collections taken.

TRINITY has greatly advanced this year. N. H. Hayman has served here with great effectiveness. All collections taken. Two converts—twelve accessions.

A word of appreciation of the faithful wives of the parsonages on the district. They have contributed greatly and heroically to the success of the brethren.

Thanks to our laymen who have cooperated with us and manifested such a wonderful spirit of service and sacrifice. It is a rare privilege to work with such a group. The homes of both laymen and preachers have been open to us with unstinted hospitality. We are truly thankful for all these favors.

Your brother,

F. H. BUTLER.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It is with no small degree of pleasure that we make this our sixth and last Annual report of the Easton District. Fully conscious of our many errors and short-comings; yet through a train of God's divinely directed providence we have been able to come to the end of another Conference year, and to the end of our six year term of District Superintendency. Well may we say with the Poet, "What troubles have we seen, what conflicts have we passed. But out of all the Lord has brought us by his love." We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for bringing us safely through.

This has been another trying year for the ministers and the Churches. Nevertheless their loyalty and faithfulness have been very gratifying. Many sacrifices and hardships they have had to endure, and for the most part without complaint.

Our first District meeting was the District Stewards Meeting. It was well attended and I think I never saw a better spirit manifested than was shown there. We held the Church School and Epworth League Convention in June. This meeting was very good as were the District Conference and the Efficiency Conference. All these meetings were great events, to the credit of many laymen as well as the ministers.

During the year we were visited by that dreaded monster death, who invaded our ministerial ranks and took from us the Revs. P. E. Edwards, J. R. Holland and E. E. Rogers, leaving their families and friends to mourn their loss. Some others were sick from which they have recovered, for which we are thankful.

We are greatly indebted to the ministers and their wives and the laymen for their kind treatment as we visited their homes. May many blessings come to all of them. We wish also to thank all the ministers and laymen for their very fine expression of appreciation in this our retiring year for the services we have tried to render. They banqueted us over and often during the fourth quarter, and many kind words of commendation were spoken. We have not words to express our heart-felt gratitude to these dear friends.

Since there is a combined report of all the Districts, we think it only necessary to make a short summary of the charges.

AIREYS is one of our strongest circuits. A multitude of possibilities are there waiting to be awakened. If that could be done the results would be great. The pastor has labored to that end and some success has come therefrom. She reports, World Service \$11; other benevolence \$28; other causes \$175; Conversions 2; accessions 2. A. W. McBride, pastor.

BARCLAY has not done well this year. Bad weather and the pastor having no way to get around have handicapped the work. We hope for better things in the future. World Service \$10; other benevolence \$10; other causes \$12; conversions 6; accessions 2. W. H. Jefferson, pastor.

BECKWITH took on new life after the Rev. Joseph Stevens became the pastor in the early part of the year. She paid \$—— on the church debt, a church that has recently been built, and something on the Conference claims. World Service \$17; other benevolences \$35; other causes \$243; conversions 2; accessions 5. Joseph Stevens, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE has advanced in many ways during the year. The pastor is a hard worker and is getting something worthwhile done in spite of the depressing times. The improvement in the Church School deserves special mention. World Service \$155; other benevolence \$210; other causes \$1388; conversions 1; accessions 5. R. W. Cheers, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CT, has been able to hold its own this year. To keep one's own record is not easy especially if that record has been good. A Junior Choir and a Junior Church are the two most noticeable features. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$17; other causes \$360; conversions 4; accessions 5. S. G. Dix, pastor.

CARMICHAEL in the coming of a new pastor showed signs of better cooperation and work in the early part of the Conference year. But the results were not very pleasing. We expected a good years work but for some reason it did not materialize. We trust the future will be better. World Service \(\subseteq \to \text{conversions 4: accessions 4. C. C. Thomas, pastor.} \)

CHAPEL with a new man coming in took on new life, and has made some very noticeable advance. Membership increased, salaries and Conference collections far in advance of last year. It looks as though she will soon take her rightful place in the noble ranks. World Service \$27; other benevolence \$41; other causes \$141; conversions 57, accessions 57. L. F. Hodges, pastor.

CENTREVILLE started out well and was doing good until misfortune overtook her. In Jan. she suffered the loss of her pastor, Rev. J. R. Holland. She readily agreed to carry on the balance of the year with the assistance of Mrs. J. R. Holland, and has done very well under the circumstances. World Service \$35; other benevolences \$35; other causes \$100; conversions 1; accessions 5. J. R. Holland, pastor.

CENTREVILLE CT. says she has been wonderfully blessed in that Rev. R. E. Hamilton was sent her to be her pastor. She has done very well this year. A vast improvement over former years. The parsonage has been beautified, the salaries increased, and the Conference collections far in advance of last year. World service \$12; other benevolences \$35; other causes \$55; conversions—; accessions—. R. E. Hamilton, pastor.

CHURCH CREEK is still greatly in the grip of Mr. Depression. The people have very little to do in the way of work. Thus they have very little to help the Church with. The pastor has had a struggle to keep going yet in some fashion he has come through. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$66; other causes \$42; conversions 1; accessions 1. W. C. West, pastor.

CHURCH HILL has been able to hold her own, and will report some advance in church organization at one of the churches. Harmony prevails and the people are doing according to their ability. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$21; other causes \$175; conversions 12; accessions 15. C. W. Derrickson, pastor.

CORDOVA has not done well this year. The opportunity for work was not so very good, and what financial strength was manifested was on the church debt; hence the pastor and other claims got very little. World Service \$---; other benevolences \$3; other causes \$150; conversions 1; accessions—. J. E. McBride, pastor.

CRAPO is another charge that has had very little work to do this year, hence she could not do much for the church and the church claims. The pastor has put forth efforts to get something done, but he had to work at great odds, so the results have not been very gratifying. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$24; other causes \$90; conversions 4; accessions 2. Van Wright, pastor.

DENTON as yet has not been able to get its old stride. The pastor has tried hard to get her going, but admits that it is too great a problem for him to solve. The Conference collections have been small, perhaps the depression is partly the cause. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$19; other causes \$85; conversions—; accessions 1. W. E. Stanley, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET has been able to keep the pace it set for itself last year with the new pastor. She has had the good fortune of having a mistress of the parsonage brought in this year, to grace the same and to help to direct the affairs of the church. The pastor and wife are happy, the people pleased and the work is going on well according to the times. World Service \$40; other benevolences \$40; other causes \$387; conversions 1; accessions 1. W. A. Harewood, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET CT. has not been able to do much. The pastor has had trouble with his eyes, which has handicapped him in his efforts to do the work. The people have been patient and have gone on uncomplainingly, but could not do well for the lack of pastoral administration. World Service \$8; other benevolences \$4; other causes \$85; conversions 4; accessions—. T. A. Johnson, pastor.

EASTON has been greatly revived under the leadership of their new pastor. She has forged ahead wonderfully during this year. Many improvements have been made, the people have gone to work as of old. The future for Easton looks very bright. World Service \$60; other benevolences \$119; other causes \$750; conversions 22; accessions 16. J. S. Coulbourne, pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT is a small work, but does pretty well according to its chances. With a little more rallying force something more effective could be done. She succeeded in paying off the church debt this year, so the pastor hopes to do better on Conference connections another year. World service \$14; other benevolences \$19; other causes \$110; conversions 3; accessions 2. L. H. Martin, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG has gone ahead of last year in her Conference and District collections. If the laboring conditions were better, Federalsburg could be made a very desirable appointment. The pastor has worked hard and has had some gratifying results. World Service \$27; other benevolences \$114; other causes \$710; conversions 2; accessions 2. C. B. Miles, pastor.

GOLDEN HILL is one of the points that suffers for the lack of employment; dependent largely upon the oysters, which were almost a complete failure this year. By some means the pastor has been able to keep the church going, and reports something done on Conference collections. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$15; other causes \$58; conversions 3; accessions—. W. B. Whittington, pastor.

GREENSBORO has been able to hold the advanced place she took when the new pastor came to her four years ago. This pastor is still new and with a new life the work is going on well. World Service \$50; other benevolences \$106; other causes \$690; conversions 4; accessions 10. W. N.

Ross, pastor.

HURLOCK has had the misfortune of having a sick minister the most of the year, who finally passed in March; leaving her without a shepherd for the remainder of the Conference year. So that very little has been done at this point. Hurlock with a wide awake minister can do very good work, all she needs is some one to lead. World Service \$45; other benevolences \$27; other causes \$134; conversions—; accessions—. E. E. Rogers, pastor.

LINKWOOD was not so well pleased to have their old pastor go, though it was his wish. It was hard for to forget the man Jolly. While she was idling the time was passing. The new pastor saw the situation and tried to rally the forces and get something done, but he found it a hard task. Hence she comes to the end of the year not having done what she could had she gone to work at once. World Service \$12; other benevolences \$17; other causes \$——; conversions 2; accessions 2. E. Z. Heath, pastor.

MARYDEL has struck a pleasing chord. The new pastor was able to fit in nicely and the work is encouraging. Work there as is true in so many other places is quite a problem, but she has shown a willingness to do, and a fair years work has been done considering the conditions and circumstances. World Service \$30; other benevolences \$76; other causes \$245; conversions 11; accessions 11. L. E. Thomas, pastor.

McDANIEL has been hard hit this year. She depends on work in oysters which has been very poor this year. Yet with her new pastor she has tried to do well; and proposes to do better as soon as opportunity presents itself. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$26; other causes \$75; conversions 2; accessions 1. W. C. Thomas, pastor.

MILES RIVER swung in line with her new pastor and moved on very nicely. This is a good place of its size and usually does well. Peace and harmony seem to prevail between pastor and people. World service \$25; other benevolences \$50; other causes \$219; conversions 1; accessions 2. E. H. Jolly, pastor.

OXFORD has a new pastor this year and the work started off in fair shape; but the oyster business there, upon which people depend for work has been very poor, hence the work financially has been hindered somewhat. The pastor has been courageous and has stood by his guns and some results have accrued therefrom. World Service \$22; other benevolences \$18; other causes \$200; conversions 1; accessions 1; F. R. Richardson, pastor.

PRESTON has not gotten over the shock of the accident of her pastor last year. She naturally slowed up then, and has not gotten off on the right foot since. Preston is a strong charge and can do good work when well managed. World Service \$22; other benevolences \$88; other causes \$225; conversions 4; accessions 4. S. A. Waters, pastor.

RIDGELY has held her record of last year, but feels that she cannot do much toward the Conference collections because of her local debt. The pastor has been faithful and some results have obtained. World Service \$16; other benevolences \$89; other causes \$612; conversions 4; accessions 2. Malachi Rasin, pastor.

ROYAL OAK is one of our strong, most loyal and dutiful charges on the District. She does her work regularly and continuously, hence when the

year closes good results are fairly assured. The pastor has led on and she has faithfully followed. World Service \$75; other benevolences \$98; other causes \$325; conversions 6; accessions 6. W. T. Spellman, pastor.

ST. MICHAELS had the misfortune of having their minister hesitate to come serve her; which, when learned, created a bad feeling that the pastor has not been able to overcome. Hence there has been but little done. The people refused to support the administration and it made a load thereby, that was too heavy for the few which stood by to carry. World Service \$22; other benevolences \$34; other causes \$400; conversions 1; accessions 2. J. A. T. Foust, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE faced a condition unlike anything before in her history. For some reason the oysters there were so poor that they were not marketable at any price; so she was hard put to it to survive. Had she not taken some church collections early in the year, she would be obliged to submit a very meager report indeed. Many of the people labored at a great sacrifice. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$73; other causes \$210; conversions 8: accessions 8. J. A. Fassett, pastor.

TAYLORS ISLAND has been handicapped because of the lack of employment for the people. Many of them have nothing to do, others have sought work elsewhere. She has a good number of people, and in normal times can do well. The pastor has made an effort to achieve, but often to no avail. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$30; other causes \$276; conversions 1; accessions—. L. W. Pinkett, pastor.

TRAPPE comes through with some success. One drawback is that the people have got in the habit of staying home when it rains. By that many Sundays are lost completely. Perhaps the greatest progress has been the work with the young people. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$83; other causes \$132; conversions 2; accessions 2. R. S. Johns, pastor.

VIENNA did not readily give up her old pastor; some held back and the new man was some time getting them down to work. They finally went to work but had lost more time than could be regained; hence the desired goal was not reached. World service \$20; other benevolences \$7; other causes \$——; conversions—; accessions—. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

WILLISTON is strictly rural with four ordinary churches. She faced a pressing debt on the parsonage. The pastor rallied the people and collected enough money to satisfy the creditors; and then came through with some support money and Conference collections. Good for Williston. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$14; other causes \$103; conversions—; accessions—. Clarence Wilson, pastor.

WITTMAN hopes to hold her record of last year. This too is an oyster section and has felt the effect of the slump. The pastor was ill for some time but is hopefully recovering now. The people have been loyal and faithful according to their means. They say if you let us have Rev. Morris back another year we will do very much better if conditions permit. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$30; other causes \$250; conversions—; accessions 2. E. F. Morris, pastor.

Yours in Christ,

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bishop and members of the Conference:

In presenting this our second annual report we wish to acknowledge the sense of responsibility upon us and our inability to adequately report the good work of the pastors and churches of the district.

God has been gracious to us for which we are thankful. No pastor

has died during the year and most all have been in good health.

On April 13, 1934, Mrs. Emma McArthur, wife of the Rev. L. H. Mç-Arthur, passed to her eternal reward, and on the 30th day of the same month their daughter, Loretta was taken to be with her mother. On September 19, 1934, Mrs. Kattie Purnell, widow of the late Rev. W. T. Purnell, died in Philadelphia. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from hence forth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

The General Work.

The labor of the ministers and members has been rewarded with 395 conversions and 852 accessions. In addition to keeping up the current expenses and interest, some of the churches have been able to reduce their main debts, while others have succeeded along other special lines.

World Service and other Benevolent collections have exceeded those of last year and ministerial support has also increased. Some few churches have been able to raise everything in full.

Class and prayer meetings have been better attended and the Sunday congregations have increased. If confusion and factions were ended in more of our churches we believe a gracious revival would sweep over and bless our district and God would be glorified.

The District Conference, held September 25-27, 1934, and the Efficiency Conference March 27, 1935, were well attended and very inspirational. The Epworth League and Church School Convention held June 29, 30 and July 1, 1934 at John Wesley Church, Phila,, and the Mid-Winter Institute held February 1-3 at Janes Church, Germantown, reflected great credit upon those in charge. The Teachers' Training School, conducted by Dr. E. H. Brewster during September at Tindley Temple, had more than one hundred in attendance.

These annual meetings gave opportunity for helpful contacts, better understanding and greater interest in each others problems. The reflections from these gatherings greatly quicken our local organizations.

The following churches conducted Vacation Bible Schools: Peniel, Trinity, Zoar, Brooks, Bethesda, John Wesley, Phila., Tindley Temple, and Newman, with a total enrollment of 1,546.

The Directors of Social and Recreational Life and of Religious Education have done much to interest the young people in the program of the church and at the same time direct their social and recreational life under proper conditions. Some of the Secretaries of Good Literature have striven to put the church papers and other good reading matter in the churches and homes of the people.

The Friendship Home, 1939 N. 22nd St., Phila. has had a good but difficult year. This home is meeting a great need in the life of many of our young women. We cannot get on without its services; but if it is to survive it must have better support. We call upon all of our constitutions to help this worthy enterprise.

The Ladies Aid, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, the Methodist Brotherhood and several other financial organizations in the churches have done splendid work this year.

Charges.

We have been exhorted to brevity but whenever we attempt to speak or write of the work and workers of this district and remember the sacrifices made, a sense of gratitude arises and with it a temptation to bestow much praise, yet we shall try to take as little space as possible, and let the external records tell the rest of the story.

BROOKLYN:-

JOHN WESLEY, fast becoming a down town church, has labored against odds. Pastor, T. H. Woodley has worked hard and faithful to meet heavy financial obligations and at the same time keep the flock together. He has had a measure of success and reports 1 conversion, 4 accessions, World Service \$93 and other benevolences \$15.

NEWMAN has had another good year. Repairs have been made on the church and parsonage. A good Vacation Bible School, Boy Scouts and other young peoples activities were conducted. 8 conversions, 15 accessions, \$45 for World Service and \$51 for other benevolences. L. S. Perry is the pastor.

BUTLER MEMORIAL, with F. J. Handy as pastor, has renovated the parsonage and plans are out for a new church. 7 conversions, 7 accessions, \$27 World Service and \$36 other benevolences.

ENGLEWOOD church was sold in May, but has been repurchased for less than the sale price. The Board of Home Missions aided with a loan, D. M. Collins has wrought well at this station. 4 converts, 10 accessions, World Service \$12 and other benevolences \$2.

HUDSON—The pastor T. D. Stewart was sick much of the year and not a great deal has been accomplished. The work here is not promising.

JAMAICA—Brooks continues to grow in favor with the community and in the stature of a church. They have gained 8 full members, 9 preparatory members, World Service \$59 and other benevolences \$31.

JERSEY CITY has taken on new life, and needs it too, to carry a \$20,000 debt. Foreclosure has threatened them during all the year. They are now settling an \$8,000 mortgage for \$5,000. The Board of Home Missions is making a loan from "Save and Sanctuary" fund, 8 preparatory members, 26 full members, World Service \$25 and other benevolences \$8. J. W. Thomas, pastor.

MONTCLAIR has renovated the church and met all mortgage obligations. This is a strong and growing church. J. W. Jewett is its faithful pastor, and has wrought well in this field. 27 converts, 16 accessions, \$260 World Service and \$117 for other benevolences.

NEWARK—S. J. Horsey has had success in this difficult charge. This is usually the case where faithful and painstaking service is rendered. Preparatory members received, 36; full members 11; \$156.00 World Service; \$108.00 other benevolences.

OSSINING and NEW ROCHELLE—E. W. Dean is a modern pastor and has done fine work here. Received 8 preparatory members and 19 full members. The young people are well organized and the charge is growing. \$38.00 World Service; \$29.00 other benevolences.

ORANGE—The pastor, J. T. Wallace has been able to carry on for this year and a creditable report is made. The difficult debt has been looked after and six persons added to the church. \$50.00 World Service, \$64.00 for other benevolences; Conversions 6.

PHILADELPHIA:

BETHESDA—J. H. Scott reports 3 preparatory members and 5 in full membership. The services are well attended and the church sends up \$10 for World Service and \$4 for other benevolences.

CAMPHOR has had a successful year. This church has a large percentage of young people in its membership and is quite promising. Obligations to the city Missionary met, conversions 2, accessions 10, World Service \$50 and other benevolences \$40. M. W. Clark has labored faithfully in this charge.

FRANKFORD—R. G. Waters reports 11 conversions and 15 accessions. The Williams Anderson property has been transferred to the Board of Home Missions which helps to take care of the interest on the church debt. \$35 World Service and other benevolences \$182.

GERMANTOWN—J. E. A. Johns again reduces the heavy mortgage against Janes Church and keeps up the interest at the bank and at the Board of Home Missions. Repairs have been made on the parsonage and paid for, 19 preparatory members were added and 23 full members. \$920 World Service and \$155 for other benevolences.

HAVEN is emerging. The old frame Church building has been taken away and a new brick one built at a cost of \$8,000 and more than \$4,000 paid on it this year. 44 full members received and 72 converts. \$325 World Service and other benevolences \$123. J. W. Jefferson is the pastor.

JOHN WESLEY reports full members received 39, preparatory members 5. Paid on main debt \$261 and the interest \$270, \$150 for World Service and \$122 for other benevolences. W. A. Hubbard, pastor.

JOHN SIMMONS is marching on with A. L. Martin leading. \$900 spent for repairs and more than \$500 paid by the church. 32 full members received and 16 preparatory members. \$40 World Service and \$60 for other benevolences.

MT. ZION reports 141 accessions and 78 full members received. The debt obligations met to date. The church is crowded to the doors and H. R. Colman, the pastor, is looking for new quarters. His objective is another "Temple" in Philadelphia. \$105 World Service, \$56 other benevolences.

PENIEL—Wm. Goldsborough's work shows that taking over the church at 20th and Jefferson Street was no mistake. The membership continues to grow, especially in the junior church. The Daily Vacation Bible School en-

rollment was 384. Obligations of the city Missionary Society was met. 25 conversions, 40 accessions, \$50 for World Service, \$50 for other benevolences.

TINDLEY TEMPLE—D. W. Henry is succeeding at the Temple. Here is not only a tremendous debt problem but other tremendous problems incident to a great church. The pastor is finding the problems and attempting to solve them in a masterful way. Many minor financial obligations are being met, thus clearing the way for retiring the main debt. Full members received 49, preparatory members 171, conversions 74, World Service \$1500, and other benevolences \$228.

ZOAR has had one of her best years. Full members received 100, preparatory members 40. Prayer meeting attendance has increased two-fold. The main debt has been reduced \$500. The church is spiritually and financially alive. The young people's work has grown under the leadership of the Armstrong Association and the local Directors. \$1014 for World Service and \$274 for other benevolences.

TRENTON is one of our very best and promising stations. They have bought and paid for a lot on which they expect to build a church soon. The congregation is enthusiastic and is led on by J. N. Bullen, the faithful pastor. Full members 21, preparatory members 19, World Service \$40 and other benevolences \$40.

WHITE PLAINS under H. T. Johnson has had its annual success. The church has been renovated and the bill paid. 37 persons have joined who will help make possible the new church building. The pastor and people are happy and desire to continue. World Service \$204 and other benevolences \$182.

SPRING LAKE has as its pastor, D. R. Fletcher, who made a good impression upon the people, and they took good care of him. They desire his return.

Again we thank the pastors, their families and the people of the district for their splendid cooperation, encouragement and labors during the year.

We gratefully trust and fervently pray that our work together during the coming year shall be as pleasant and even more successful than the year closing

May the grace of Him who sends us forth sustain each of us while we labor in His vineyard.

Your brother.

J. T. FLETCHER.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:

We are sincerely grateful to Almighty God that through His wise and merciful guidance we are permitted to make this the fourth Annual Report of the Salisbury District.

District Health.

Only a few of the brethren and their families have escaped sickness during the year. We are thankful that with a few exceptions there has been no serious illness. There have been sporadic attacks of colds and various forms of rheumatism but only in a few instances was it necessary to relinquish work.

Deaths.

Early in the Conference year Brother George H. Bivins, who faithfully supplied the Fairmount Circuit and Centennial Church at Fairmount for twenty years, after a few days illness died at his home, Marion, Md. The next to fall was Brother H. C. Snead, who was retired at the previous session of the Conference. He passed to his reward from the home of his daughter at Pocomoke City, Md. Just a few days before Christmas Brother Floyd L. Tomlinson, Pastor of the Mt. Vernon charge, after about six weeks illness died at his home on the charge. The mother of Brother R. J. Williams, our pastor at Snow Hill Circuit, at a ripe old age laid aside this robe of flesh and arose to seize the everlasting prize. Rev. E. E. Rogers, the honored and revered father of Brother W. J. Rogers of this district, passed from labor to reward about the latter part of March.

District Activities.

The usual Annual meetings of the district were enthusiastically attended and delightfully entertained by the various hosts: The District Stewards' Meeting at Princess Anne; The Epworth League and Church School Convention at White's Temple, Salisbury; The District Conference at Snow Hill, Md.

The Epworth League and Church School Convention, superbly entertained by the able pastor and committees of White's Temple, had as the guest speaker, Dr. E. H. Brewster, Conference Director of Religious Education, who is doing so much toward the cultivation of religious sentiment on this district that it is a matter of regret that we have been denied or deprived of the help which he brings to us which we so badly need and deeply appreciate. His work is growing in favor daily and the increase contributed toward his support, I think, is a very fine testimonial to the fact that his work is increasing in favor. The work of Dr. Brewster in encouraging the district to send a delegate to the National Youth Conference at Chicago, Miss Matilda Palmer of Crisfield, Md. being selected, will always appeal to the members of the district as a very generous contribution to the District morale and has certainly been the means of an awakening on the part of the youth of the district to higher and nobler aspirations. This was followed later in the year by a District Youth Conference, admirably entertained by the pastor and committees at John Wesley M. E. Church, Salisbury, Md. at which time Dr. Brewster again demonstrated his ability as a leader of youth, clearly manifesting to us that the services he is rendering to the district are invaluable. This Conference was attended by more than two hundred young people from all over the district and they entered heartily into the discussion of the theme presented and outlined. The District Conference was held at Snow Hill, Md. and was proclaimed one of the best ever

held on the district. Everything possible to be done to make this meeting a success was done by the able pastor and his very efficient committees. Dr. H. C. Leonard, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was the guest speaker. Dr. Leonard verily enthused his audience to the point of spiritual ecstacy and physical determination to more zealous prosecution of their task. The Efficiency Conference was held at Pocomoke City, Md. at which Dr. Leonard was again the guest speaker, and again enthused his audience and inspired them to greater activity toward the support of the "Save-the-Sanctuary" movement, which I believe would have resulted in much good had it not been that the following Sunday and every Sunday since that time there has been rain and stormy weather to the extent that the country roads were impassable.

Educational Interests.

Much chagrin and a keen sense of loss is felt by the people of this section as it is becoming more generally known that Princess Anne Junior College is no longer a Church School. This situation is somewhat relieved from the knowledge that it is presided over by Professor T. H. Kiah, a member of our Conference who for many years exercised such efficient control over the moral and spiritual life of that school as an institution of the Church that they believe that it does not matter whether it be under Church or State the same high quality of conduct and training will characterize that Efforts have been made to induce the State to make this a Vocational Training College so that the residents of this section will be benefitted the same as in other states with a dual system of education. matter of fact, under the present status the youth have to go to other States to acquire the necessary training to equip them for life work in industrial as well as professional lines. There are High Schools in every County in the district and in Wicomico County there are two standard High Schools for The coming session of the Annual Conference will be colored pupils, petitioned to support the Princess Anne Academy, morally and financially to the extent of convincing the law-making body that a school of that nature is desirable in this section. The Conference will be asked to appoint Committees for each district to visit the various district meetings and speak in the interest of such an institution for the higher education of our youth. Such a movement we believe has the sympathy of the present administration and its influence it is believed can be obtained if the section will manifest sufficient interest.

Social and Industrial Conditions

The Social and Industrial conditions of this District are about the same as in other rural districts in the Conference, isolated from industrial centers. This is almost absolutely an agricultural district and wholly so as far as our racial group is concerned. The basic crops of this section for the last four or five years have been a dismal failure from the standpoint of markets. Many growers have not been able to recover from their sales the expense of planting and gathering their crops. It has completely demoralized their energies and they enter half-heartedly into their work of production fearing that another loss will ensue. The F. E. R. A. and other

government agencies have apparently been a blessing to this district. We have the beer gardens and other social evils to contend with but the ministers have interested themselves in preventing the opening of such in certain sections of our towns and county. The pastor of John Wesley Church in Salisbury, assisted by many of the leading citizens of the town, has prevented the opening of two such places amid the respectable and law-abiding people of the City. May his tribe increase. The distribution of work on the relief is fairly equally distributed, as is also the direct relief, allowance being made for the prevailing opinion as to the different standards of living.

Survey by Charges.

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

COTTAGE GROVE—This appointment was augmented by the addition of Westover upon the death of Brother Bivins and the union seems to have been a very happy one. Under the pastorate of Brother T. N. Hodges, assisted by his very energetic and helpful wife, a very refreshing atmosphere has been created on this charge. Conversions 5. W. S. \$3.00.

CRISFIELD, SHILOH—The fifth year of the pastor at this charge is better than the preceding four and they say if he returns the sixth year will be better. Conversions 12. W. S. \$117. J. A. Kiah is the pastor.

CRISFIELD, UNION ASBURY—With the shadow of the auctioneer's hammer hovering over this church, the pastor and people have striven heroically and with a measure of success to overcome. Pray for them. Conversions 5. W. S. \$30. Alexander Reid, pastor.

DAMES QUARTER—This is a courageous people. Though compelled for the most part to resort to a nomadic life to make a living they do not flinch from the requirements of their home and church life. The pastor after four years of service desires a change this year. W. R. Price is the pastor.

DEALS ISLAND—The people of this charge also have to leave home at certain seasons of the year to make a living. It is not true of this place that a prophet is without honor in his own country and home. This is the home of Brother I. H. Bivins, yet he and his wife are respected, honored and loved by these people. Conversions 5. W. S. \$10.

FRUITLAND—This charge continues its record of previous years. Mt. Calvary, the church at Fruitland, intends to renovate their church property next year. W. S. \$17.00. J. E. Waters, pastor.

GIRDLETREE—This charge continues to progress under the pastorate of Brother C. L. Jones. The union effected last year with Mt. Wesley from the Snow Hill charge continues to be harmonious and also an inspiration to Mt. Wesley. W. S. \$2.00. Conversions 18.

GREENWOOD—This is Brother C. A. Norwood's fourth year and the best. This charge sustained a severe shock and loss in the death of Mrs. Bertha Matthews, unquestionably the leading member of the charge. They believe that God will raise up workmen to continue the cause. Conversions 6. W. S. \$16.

HOPEWELL—This energetic young pastor and his wife are still bringing things to pass on this charge. They have very effective young people's organizations at both churches. W. S. \$40. Conversions 55.

HORNTOWN—This charge has not measured up this year to previous years and seems to have sunken into the depths of despond. Chincoteague with its refreshing breeze has been connected with this charge for another year upon mutual agreement and better things are looked for. W. S. \$5.00. Conversions 5. C. T. Covington, pastor.

KELLER—The maxim that "while there is life there is hope" is surely the condition of this charge. Burdened with a seeming insurmountable debt of \$1000, with a constantly dwindling membership, poor attendance, very poor resources and harrassed to the point of exasperation by creditors, these people are about ready to lay them down and die! Chas, P. Spencer is the pastor.

KINGSTON—After an uninterrupted pastorate of twenty years and two pastors in two years these faithful people are trying to find themselves. They are earnestly striving to do so and will eventually find an even keel on which to sail to reach the desired haven. W. S. \$20. Conversions 7. E. M. Neals, pastor.

LEE MONT—At one time the best of the Virginia appointments, has fallen somewhat below her former estate but is not irretrievably lost and will it is believed regain her former glory in a short time. Conversions 3. World Service \$35. Roland Grant, pastor.

LIBERIA—Under the conditions which this charge has encountered during the last three or four years they may well posit themselves as exemplars of loyalty and fidelity to Methodism. World Service \$5. E. H. Nichols, pastor.

MANOKIN—Much inspiration has come to this previously dispirited charge this year. This young pastor and his wife have entered wholeheartedly into the work and have won the affection and cooperation of the few people with whom they have to labor and results reaching a far greater magnitude may be expected. W. S. \$9. C. L. Trader is the pastor.

MARION STATION—A challenge in my report of this charge last year is about to issue in that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is about to come to the rescue of this over-burdened people. Still I predict that it will with the lightening of the load soar to appreciable heights and become as acceptable as it has been non-acceptable. The stamina and the grit is there. Conversions 28. W. S. \$25. T. W. Cooper is the pastor.

MT. VERNON—This charge was unfortunate in losing by death their beloved pastor, Rev. F. L. Tomlinson. Principal T. H. Kiah, of Princess Anne, voluntarily proffered his services to the Bishop to take care of the work of three churches of the charge without compensation so that the widow might remain in the parsonage during the remainder of the Conference year. The proffer was graciously accepted. Conversions 18.

NANTICOKE—This church is still struggling under an avalanche of debt and despondency. I wonder if there is sufficient balm in Gilead to heal their weary souls. They are singing "Hope thou in God for I will still praise Him." Let us pray for their deliverance and the reward of that hope. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

ORIOLE—With a change of economical and industrial conditions the church at Oriole would be justified in asking to be set aside as a station as they are very prompt to meet their obligations to the Conference. I wish

it was possible to say the same of the church at Venton. The pastors have striven but vainly to urge this church to meet its responsibilities. W. S. \$25. Conversions 1. J. W. Elbert, pastor.

PARSONBURG—There has been no appreciable change in the attitude of this charge during the year. While they did not approve of the change of pastors last year it has not been reflected in their loyalty and cooperation with the new pastor. If the church at Parsonburg would decide to do her part it would greatly hearten the Curtis Chapel and Whaleyville churches. W. S. \$25. Conversions 3. W. J. Rogers, pastor.

POCOMOKE CITY—This charge for four years under the untiring leadership of one of the greatest leaders in Methodism still registers efficiency. This is one of the best organized churches on the District. The pastor and his wife, who is just as enthusiastic as her husband, have deleted the word "tired" from their vocabulary. Not only have they interested themselves in the work of the church but they have been invaluable aids in the prosecution of the community relief work and have endeared themselves to many of the inhabitants regardless of denomination. World Service \$160. Conversions & S. M. Emptage, pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE—This charge from a standpoint of proficiency in organization and zeal cannot be excelled. It has a very large and faithful corps of trained and alert members. Under the pastorate of Bro. R. C. Hughes, who is an intrepid leader and bold and fearless preacher, this charge is spiritually alive. Here can be found an answer to all of the Quarterly Conference questions. World Service \$45. Conversions 5.

QUANTICO—This charge which last year evidenced signs of resurrection from the dead has declared that they are alive and we hope for ever more. While they did not equal their report of last year in paid on indebtedness, yet they increased their world service giving and pastor's salary. Brother Sterling and his wife are about a great work and the people say they can't come down. W. S. \$40.

SALISBURY, JOHN WESLEY—If there was a missing link in the chain binding these people and pastor together the link has been found in Cornelia, the infant baby born to the home last August. The second year of this administration finds pastor and people in very harmonious accord and cooperation. The greatest event in the history of the District was that of the Youth Conference held at this Church in February when more than two hundred of the youth of the district assembled to hear and discuss Christian living as presented by Dr. E. H. Brewster, our Conference Director of Religious Education. The work is progressing finely with an increase over last year. World Service \$86. Elmer P. Gibson, pastor.

SALISBURY, WHITE'S TEMPLE—There has been a very gracious revival on this charge this year. The young people's work on this charge stands second to none on the district. Mrs, Johnson, the faithful wife and co-worker with her husband is untiring in her efforts for the advancement of the work. This charge very delightfully entertained the District Epworth League and Church School Convention in June. World Service \$26. Conversions 31. F. T. Johnson, pastor.

SNOW HILL—The second year of this charge as a station has proven to be a very "noble experiment." The District Conference held there in

October is considered to be one of the best ever held on the district. The pastor and people are united and work cooperatively. This new station bids fair to equal and surpass some of the older stations. Conversions 3. World Service \$50. J. Lee Sawyer, pastor.

SNOW HILL CT.—The work on this charge was hindered this year because of the illness of the pastor and the illness and death of the pastor's mother. This combined with the almost unprecedented bad weather in the closing days or weeks of the Conference year greatly precludes the possibility of a creditable report. R. J. Williams, pastor.

STOCKTON—This charge has somewhat recovered over the setback experienced last year, and the prospects of its return to normalcy is very hopeful under the conservative leadership of its present pastor. A very gracious revival has also featured this work. Conversions 29. World Service \$10. J. R. Purnell, pastor.

STOCKTON CT.—This charge is the problem of the district. The effort to unite them with a neighboring charge was so bitterly opposed that it was thought best not to endanger the success of another and therefore have two instead of one dying church. St. Paul church of this charge is only a rendezvous for wasps and snakes and will be recommended for abandonment and sale if after a year's warning to the seemingly indifferent few, conditions do not improve. Free Will Church of Chincoteague, belonging to this charge have voted their allegiance to Horntown charge and will be connected with them. The pastor has striven under the severest handicaps to carry on this year but amid much suffering and deprivations. Conversions 7. World Service \$3. J. S. Coard, pastor.

UNIONVIILE—This is Brother Pitts fourth year at this charge. The people are loyal and regardless of certain handicaps and untoward conditions peculiarly obtaining at this charge, the pastor and people seem satisfied to continue their relationships. I. D. Pitts, pastor.

UPPER HILL—Amid misgivings on the part of some when Centennial was connected with this charge, no misfortune has occurred and there is apparently harmony and good will existing between the two churches. The pastor and wife are held in the highest esteem by both of the churches and because of the tact and strength of character of this young man complete harmony and cooperation must necessarily follow. World Service \$30. N. W. Moore, Jr., pastor.

WETIPQUIN—It is hardly believable that such a transformation could take place in the attitudes of a people as is the case at this charge within the year. It was a boiling cauldron of dissension and bickering when this young man assumed charge a year ago. Complete satisfaction, harmony and co-operation exists at one of the churches. The other is opening its eyes to the light around and about them and are awakening to their sense of duty to their church. Conversions 5. World Service \$39. A. L. Black, pastor.

WACHAPREAGUE—One of the churches on this charge, Grace, is fully awake and conscious of its responsibilities to the church and its connections. The other, Burton, seems to be under a rather baneful influence injurious to themselves and Methodism thus creating a very unsatisfactory condition on this charge. This charge is capable of rendering much better service than it does. Its industries, fish and oysters, in connection with its

agricultural pursuits should place it in a much better light. The pastor has not lost any opportunity to improve conditions but it seems with very meagre success. Conversions 1. World Service \$13. Jose Angulo, pastor.

WATTSVILLE—A return to normalcy next year is the prediction for this charge if the present administration is continued which is the ardent desire of the charge. This charge has been lifted considerably this year and the people believe that their pastor is beyond compare in efficiency in the Conference. Conversions 16. World Service \$13. F. C. Kershaw, pastor.

WHITE HAVEN—After thirty-seven years of continuous service, the pastor of this charge, owing to illness and infirmities of age has decided to retire from active service at this session of the Conference. Although the charge has been seriously embarrassed for the last two years because of the disability of the pastor and apparent general lassitude on the part of the people, yet it sends up a very good report. Conversions 12. World Service \$25. S. T. Parker, pastor.

WITHAMS—Brother Griffin still maintains his grip upon these people and the second year of his pastorate is as successful as the first and there seems to be no good reason why they should not enjoy the harmonious relations of the first and second year throughout the third. Conversions 30. World Service \$20. J. O. Griffin, pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. DICKERSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

To God, our all-wise heavenly Father, we offer the deepest gratitude and the loftiest praise for preserving our lives and bringing us in the midst of dread disease and death to the close of this fiscal year.

Again we are most profoundly grateful to Him to be privileged to make this Sixth and Last Annual Report of the varied activities of the Wilmington District.

Evidences of the great loyalty and sacrificial labors of the pastors, their wives and the lay members have been many. Fealty, concord and peace have practically prevailed throughout the district.

Sickness and Deaths.

With two exceptions, not any of the pastors or their families have been seriously ill. The Rev. John W. Bond went to his eternal reward May 12, and the Rev. Dr. William R. A. Palmer was not "for God took him" December 15. Fitting eulogies elsewhere appear in this journal.

District Activities.

The Districts Stewards' meeting convened 11 A. M., May 1, at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware, the Rev. E. O. Parker, pastor.

The general Benevolent Askings and the Ministerial Estimates, the Every Member Canvass for World Service, the Forward Program, a Budget in Each Charge, and a plan of holding and rotating the Monthly District Preachers' Meeting were enthusiastically discussed and unanimously approved by the large number of district stewards and pastors in attendance.

The Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, while they have sacrificially contributed to the Causes of the Home and Foreign Fields, respectively, have disseminated and intensified the missionary passion, and greatly enlarged the motive and spirit of liberal giving in the local churches. They have not been remiss in holding their quarterly and annual meetings.

The Ladies' Aid Societies continue to increase their solicitations for the comfort of the pastors and their families by aiding in furnishing and beautifying the parsonages. The treasuries of the Board of Stewards and Trustees have been greatly replenished through their activities.

During the conference year the following meetings have been held:

The Twelfth Annual Epworth League Convention and Young People's Conference, July 5 and 6, at Franklin Street M. E. Church, Cape May, New Jersey, the Rev. A. E. Martin, pastor; the Young People's Field Day, October 20, Siloam M. E. Church, Chester, Pa., the Rev. C. W. Pullett, pastor; the District Conference (annual), October 30, 31 and November 1, at Ferry Avenue M. E. Church, Camden, New Jersey, the Rev. D. S. Quillen, pastor; and the Twelfth District Annual Efficiency Conference, March 12, Mt. Hope M. E. Church, Salem, New Jersey, the Rev. G. T. Fields, pastor.

A very illuminating and highly profitable program was enthusiastically rendered at each of these large gatherings. Some of our ablest educators, both of the Church and State participated, including Bishop E. G. Richardson, Drs. E. H. Brewster, Harold Paul Sloan, John Watchorn, E. D. Kohlstedt, H. C. Leonard, John W. Haywood, and Presidents R. S. Grossley and Thomas H. Kiah.

Religious Education and Training Classes.

Religious Educational Training Classes and Day Conferences were conducted during the months of November and December at the following strategic centers:

John Wesley, Bridgeton, New Jersey, the Rev. D. L. Ridout, pastor; Ezion, Wilmington; Asbury, Atlantic City, New Jersey, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Thompson, pastor; Saint Daniels, Chester, Pa., the Rev. L. S. Moore, pastor, and Asbury, Merchantsville, New Jersey, the Rev. J. L. Taylor, pastor.

Dr. E. H. Brewster, the Area Director of Religious Education, has been zealously faithful in disseminating religious truth besides his activities immediately in the conference. He taught religious educational subjects and Foreign Missions. As a member of the faculty of the Delaware-Washington Conferences Epworth League Institute, Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, August 13-20.

The Revs. L. S. Moore and E. H. Crampton deserve to be especially mentioned for the active parts they took in teaching their groups.

Survey of Charges.

The loyal, intrepid pastors and their self-sacrificing parishioners have strenuously striven to equal last year's sacrificial givings. That evangelistic efforts have been carried on in each charge is worthy of note, and is to be highly commended.

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

ATLANTIC CITY, ASBURY—In spite of her industrial and economic handicaps, reports another reasonably good year. New heating plants have been installed in and repairs made on the church and parsonage, costing \$2470, and \$617.00 respectively. \$2781.00 has been paid on the same. They have raised on old indebtedness \$1884.00; Ministerial Support, \$2457.-00; World Service, \$617.00, an increase; Conference Benevolences, \$470.00. Conversions, 45; accessions, 46. W. C. Thompson, the intrepid pastor, and his self-sacrificing congregation were greatly inspired by the \$2500.00 loan from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, assisting them in the above-named enterprise.

ATLANTIC CITY, HAMILTON MEMORIAL—This may be classified among the most sacrificing congregations on the district. They likewise overcame their economic handicaps. They report as follows: Ministerial Support, \$820.00; World Service, \$20.00; Annual Conference Collections almost in full; Paid on Old Indebtedness and Repairs, \$141.00; Conversions, 12; Accessions, 12. W. E. Waters, pastor.

OCEAN CITY and ABSECON were united last year. That this union shall be satisfactory is our urgent desire. However, God, labor and time may accomplish this. They report: Ministerial Support, \$258.76; World Service, \$11.00; Conference Collections, \$7.00. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 2. S. D. Mallard, pastor.

PLEASANTVILLE—M. V. Waters, pastor, and his loyal people have labored together for four years under unfavorable circumstances. Their handicaps have been difficult to overcome. However, their accomplishments have been practically all that could be expected. The failure of the seashore industries has also affected them. They report: Ministerial Support, \$875.00; World Service, \$34.00; Conference Collections, \$22.00. Raised for repairs and Old Indebtedness, \$175.00. Conversions, 5; Accessions, 4. Utilizing the professional men visiting the resort, the young people, under the leadership of the pastor's wife, have maintained a very effective educational and recreational program for the community.

CAPE MAY—Cape May and Swain made an excellent beginning, financially and socially, with A. E. Martin as pastor. By readjusting the mortgages on the parsonage, it was planned by conditional payments to cancel \$1850.00 on old indebtedness. The district Epworth League and Church School convention was very hospitably entertained July 5, 6. He served until December 3. On December 29th, W. G. Matthews was appointed pastor, and makes the following report:

Ministerial Support, \$808.46; World Service, \$29.00; Conference Collections, \$24.00; Paid on Old Indebtedness, \$759.00. Conversions, 15; Accessions, 11.

Bridgeton Group-W. H. Johns, Chairman.

PORT NORRIS and WOODBINE had their weeping last year and their joy this year. With Swain severed, the pastor, W. H. Johns, was enabled to concentrate his energies. They report their most successful year. Ministerial Support, \$1071.50; World Service, \$20.00; Conference Collections, \$37.00; Old Indebtedness, \$262.00; Conversions, 10; Accessions, 20.

BRIDGETON—D. L. Ridout was an eleventh hour appointee of this charge. Thus far he has been a unique fit. The young people's societies have been revitalized and a social program has been carried on successfully, cooperating with the affiliated social and Christian organizations of the city.

Ministerial Support, \$1067; World Service, \$51.00, an increase; Conference Collections, \$72.00; Repairs, \$125.00. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 7. The next Epworth League and Church School Convention will be held here.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN—J. I. Peaco, pastor, has sincerely and successfully served this charge five years. The religious program has been very effective in elevating the moral and social life of the community. They have raised: Ministerial Support, \$809.00; World Service, \$32.00; Conference Collections, \$24.00. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 11.

SALEM has recovered from her series of adversities suffered last year. G. T. Fields, pastor, has served these loyal people eleven years, yet he successfully carries on. They report: Ministerial Support \$1328.00, an increase; World Service, \$60.00; Conference Collections, almost in full; Old Indebtedness, \$554.00. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 6.

FORDSVILLE still retains her previous reputation—"a progressive rural charge." They have completed and dedicated a modern parish house. They have, too, paid as they built. Much of the work done by their own artisans—gratis. They report, Ministerial Support, \$887.00; World Service, \$60.00; Conference Collections, \$26.00; Old Indebtedness, \$680.00. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 6. J. H. Blackiston, pastor, has effectively closed his ninth year.

Chester Group, L. S. Moore, Chairman.

CHESTER, ST. DANIELS has experienced a very prosperous year. In spite of the unfavorable industrial and economic conditions, they report raised: Ministerial Support \$2663.00; World Service \$435.00, an increase; Conference Collections \$302.00; paid on Repairs and Old Indebtedness, \$678.00. Conversions, 31; Accessions, 35. A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted with an enrollment of 322, and an average attendance of 294. L. S. Moore has completed his eleventh year.

CHESTER, SILOAM—J. W. Bond was reappointed pastor of this charge for the thirteenth year while critically ill in the hospital. He never recovered, but went to his reward May 12th. June 1, C. W. Pullett was appointed pastor. He makes the following report: Ministerial support \$928.91; World Service, \$25.00; Conference Collections \$56.00. The church has been re-roofed; the parsonage renovated, at a cost of \$303, the same having been paid. Paid on old indebtedness, \$37.00. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 3. The pastor is a happy man.

CHESTER, GRACE and DARBY-The former has steadily progressed, because it has an abiding purpose to advance the whole program of the Kingdom of God. The latter has been interested chiefly in their local affairs, i.e., repairing their church. They together report, \$250.00 for repairs and old indebtedness; Ministerial Support, \$554.05; World Service, \$33.00; Conference Collections taken. Conducted a community Daily Vacation Bible School, enrollment, 300; average attendance, 200. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1. C. S. Sprigg, pastor.

Lawnside Group, E. H. Crampton, Chairman,

LAWNSIDE-This is an independent borough, governed wholly and supported almost fully by Negroes. Political policies frequently enter and sometimes disrupt and modify the spiritual harmony and financial accomplishments of the church. Nevertheless, E. H. Crampton, pastor, has been persistent in presenting the program of the Church.

They report: Ministerial support, \$1286.00; World Service, \$40.00; Conference Collections, \$51; Raised on old debts and repairs, \$85.00. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 4. The young people's societies are well organized

and functioning.

CAMDEN, greatly inspired by the District Conference, held here October 30 to November 1, reports another reasonably successful year. Ministerial Support, \$1142.00; World Service, \$61.00, an increase. Conference collections advanced. Paid on old indebtedness, \$203.00. A daily Vacational School was conducted. Enrollment, 160; Average attendance, 70. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 3. D. S. Quillen is pastor.

DELAIR-Dr. W. R. A. Palmer was appointed pastor here, at the last session of the Annual Conference. He was most cordially welcomed and had launched a religious program for the community which was succeeding very finely. A Daily Vacation Bible School, directed by Mrs. Palmer, was largely attended. December 15, this erudite veteran pastorpreacher "was not, for God took him."

February 1, this charge was temporarily annexed to Camden. Quillen reports the following: Ministerial Support, \$1016.00; World Service, \$16.00; Conference Collections, \$12.00; Paid on old indebtendess, \$415.00. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 2.

GRENLOCH, RHODES and BERLIN-Howard A. Bailey has faithfully served this three-point circuit for two years. They report as follows: Ministerial Support, \$738.00; World Service, \$12.00; Conference Collections, \$17.00; Raised for all purposes, \$950.00. Conversions, 4; Accessions 4.

MOUNT HOLLY-C. W. Johnson, pastor, has strenuously striven to develop this charge spiritually and financially. Should the majority of their membership gauge itself by the largest contribution to the Kingdom of which they are capable, instead of restricting themselves by their lesser offering, greater results would accrue. However, the faithful few have fully cooperated. Hence the following report:

Ministerial support, \$587.00; World Service, \$20.00; Conference Collections, \$15.00; repairs and old indebtedness, \$93.00. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 3.

BURLINGTON—This charge is gradually recovering from her setback—too frequently removal of her pastors. B. A. Arnold, pastor, is making valuable contacts and reassembling the scattered forces. They report raised: Ministerial Support, \$500.00; World Service, Conference Collections taken. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1.

MERCHANTVILLE is steadily progressing, spiritually, socially and financially. The members are self-sacrificing and appreciative. Paying as they build, they have completed the doors and windows—another section of their beautiful church. Ministerial Support, \$1674.00; World Service, \$50.00; Conference Collections, \$48.00; Repairs and old indebtedness, \$1476. Conversions, 5; Accessions, 5. A very promising Junior Church is successfully developing. J. L. Taylor, pastor, continues to increase in influence and usefulness, although he has closed his sixth year.

WOODBURY and JERICHO--C. B. White, pastor, has labored early and late, endeavoring to serve this circuit successfully. The members intermittently co-operate. Much more could be done if they were more appreciative and steadfast. They report: Ministerial Support, \$330.00; World Service and Conference Collections taken. Accessions, 2.

MIDDLETOWN GROUP, J. H. Russum, Chairman.

MIDDLETOWN—J. H. Russum, pastor, is a persistent worker, and a faithful pastor. The people have been reasonably loyal. They report: Ministerial Support, \$642.00; World Service, \$60.00; Conference Benevolences, \$28.00; Old Indebtedness and Repairs, \$419.00. Conversions, 28; Accessions, 28. This church is regaining its financial and social prestige in the community.

BUTTONWOOD and CHRISTIANA graciously welcomed their new pastor, C. E. Kincade. He has sought to give them an intense spiritual and social leadership. They are gradually responding. They have raised: Ministerial Support, \$461.00; World Service, \$15.00; Conference Collections, \$14.00. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 7.

DELAWARE CITY and KIRKWOOD—S. G. Fullman seems to have been the logical successor to the former pastor. The church, including the young people's societies, has been greatly heightened in their spiritual and social aspirations. Conversions, 15; Accessions, 12. They have raised: Ministerial Support, \$713.00; World Service, \$20.00; Conference Collections, \$17.00. Indebtedness, \$101.00.

ODESSA, ST. GEORGES and PORT PENN—O'Connel Milbourne faithfully served this charge three years and eight months. Then he was appointed to Elkton, Maryland. The charge was divided temporarily between Delaware City and Middletown charges. Pastors S. G. Fullman and J. H. Russum have worked arduously and report as follows: Ministerial Support, \$769.00; World Service and other Conference Collections taken. Conversions, 23; Accessions, 23.

NEW CASTLE—W. A. Mulley, pastor, is again reporting a successful year. He has conscientiously labored to develop the people of this charge spiritually, socially and financially. Much more could be achieved if they were more largely appreciative of the church's progressive program. A few of the leaders are reactionary—standpatters.

They have raised: For Ministerial Support, \$1027.00; World Service, \$60.00, an increase; Conference Collections, \$22.00; Old Indebtedness, \$60.00. Accessions, 4.

WILMINGTON GROUP, E. O. Parker, Chairman.

WILMINGTON, EZION—This church has again proved an exception. She refused to be deterred from reaching the goal. She reports all her apportionments raised in full: Ministerial Support, \$2353.00; World Service, \$1060.00; Conference Benevolences, \$728.00; Old Indebtedness and Repairs, \$285.00; Conversions, 34; Accessions, 30. A large community Daily Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 285 and an average attendance of 197 was conducted during the months of June and July.

The public school teachers served gratis in this work. The young people's organizations are intact. E. O. Parker is the pastor of this successful charge.

WILMINGTON, HAVEN—J. R. Waters, pastor, has zealously labored to sustain last year's good record. With the co-operation of the faithful members, he has been enabled to report: Ministerial Support, \$908.00; World Service, \$33.00, an increase; Conference Collections, \$34.00; Indebtedness and Repairs, \$114.00. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1.

WILMINGTON, MT. CARMEL—C. W. Pullett was reappointed pastor, but June 1 he was appointed to Chester, Siloam, and W. W. Hoy succeeded him. The activities have been varied and enthusiastic, including a large weekly Bible Class. They report: Ministerial Support, \$444.00; World Service and Conference Collections, \$20.00. Conversions, 21; Accessions, 10.

WILMINGTON, MT. JOY-R. B. Thompson, pastor, has earnestly endeavored and succeeded in having his faithful members to surpass last year's record. A new heating plant has been installed at a cost of \$290.00 and paid for. They have raised: Ministerial Support, \$1568.00; World Service, \$90.00; Conference Collections, \$93.00; Paid on Old Indebtedness, \$160.00. Conversions, 16; Accessions, 14. The pastor and a goodly number of his young people affiliated with the community Daily Vacation Bible School.

WILMINGTON, ST. PETER'S—This church has retained her spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice. But her activities have been greatly modified by the deaths of two of their most active women. J. L. Davis, pastor, has been reasonably diligent, and reports: Ministerial Support, \$341.00; World Service, \$18.00, an increase; Conference Collections taken; Old Indebtedness, \$305.00. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1.

NEWPORT has been greatly heartened by the special favor of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who saved them from a very embarrassing mortgage foreclosure on their church by granting them a revolving loan of \$2800.00, on September 19th. They have met the conditions of the loan up to April 1. They report raised: Ministerial Support, \$780.00; World Service, \$25.00; Conference Collections, \$15.00; On Indebtedness, \$457.00. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 3. J. E. Dunn, pastor, has been zealously steadfast in leading his people through this financial crisis. The District Conference is scheduled to be held here.

ELKTON—W. G. Matthews acceptably served this charge six years and nine months; then he was appointed pastor of the Franklin Street Church, Cape May, New Jersey. His successor, O'Connel Milbourne, reports as follows: Ministerial Support, \$846.00; World Service, \$8.00; Other Collections taken; Repairs and Indebtedness, \$140.00. Conversions, 7; Accessions, 7. This is a fertile field for cultivation. The faithful members are loyal and self-sacrificing.

CONCLUSION.

Concluding this my sixth and last report of the Wilmington District, the many courtesies, fine hospitality and sweet fellowships loom up in my memory.

Again let me express my abiding gratitude to the faithful pastors, their hospitable wives, and their self-sacrificing members, for their heroic endeavors and liberal, self-sacrificial givings. The co-operation has been very fine, the fellowship has been uniquely cordial and exquisitely sweet.

The six years have passed swiftly. Though they have been very, very strenuous, the pleasant contacts with pastors, their families, and the people have been very wholesome and edifying. Nothing less than their best have they put at my disposal. This, in turn, has demanded my best, which I have found it a great joy to give. May God enable us to keep aglow these many pleasant memories for our soul's perpetual refreshment.

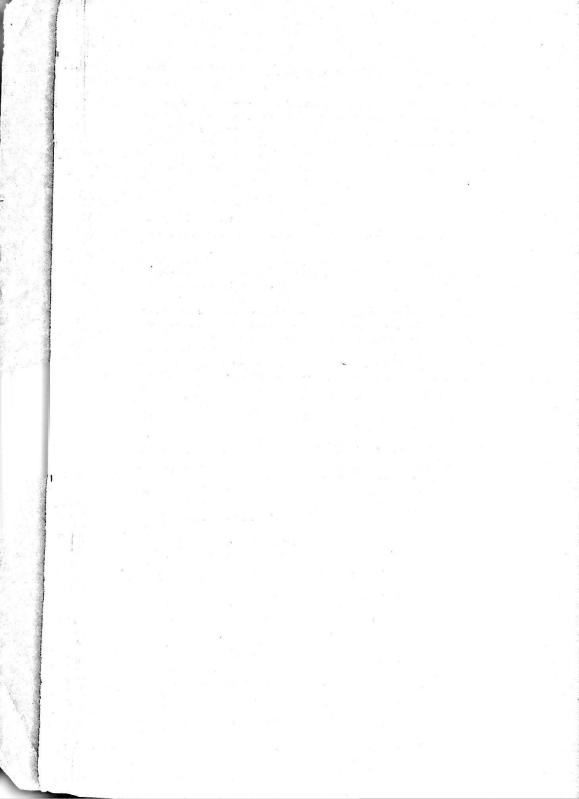
"We all partake the joy of one;
The common peace we feel;
A peace to worldly minds unknown,
A joy unspeakable.

"And if our fellowship below
In Jesus be so sweet,
What heights of rapture shall we know
When round His throne we meet!"

Faithfully submitted,

DAVID H. HARGIS,

District Superintendent.





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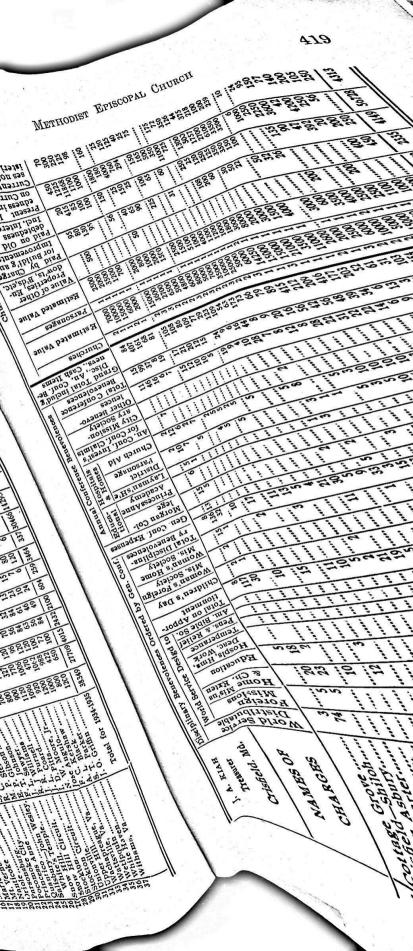
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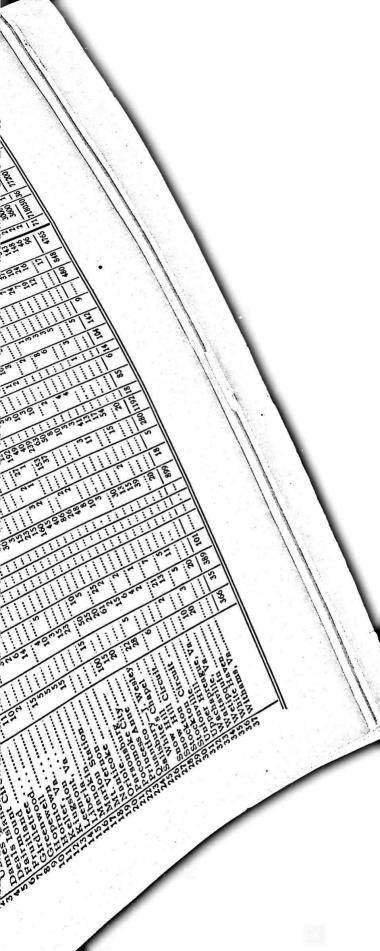
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FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Of the Delaware Annual Conference, Conference Year Ending April 27, 1935

RECEIPTS

C. W. Pullett, balance on hand from last year\$ 50.	91
Balance at Chicago 301.	93
Chartered Fund Dividend 60.	00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges	00
Income from Conference Investments 907.	12
Public Collection and Sale of Books	21
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	00
Sent by Pastors to Chicago 494.	00
Total Receipts\$4584.	17
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Preachers\$1381.	95
To Widows	
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(a) Total number of years 1297 1/2 multiplied by \$12; Annuity	
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Statement of Distribution to Retired Ministers

	. Name and Address	Years	Annuity	Total	Paid First Quarter
7	Anderson, C. L	23	\$ 74.75	\$ 74.75	\$ 18.69
2	Chase, Abraham	37	120.25	120.25	30.06
3	Coleman, O. B	27	87.75	87.75	21.94
4	Coleman, R. H	35	113.75	113.75	28.44
5	Coleman, T. B. H	41	133.25	133.25	33.31
6	Nichols, E. H	40	130.00	130.00	32.50
7	Moore, W. J	31	100.75	100.75	25.19
8	Parker, S. T	38	123.50	123.50	30.87
9	Robison, P. E	8	26.00	26.00	13.00
10	Shockley, C. W	16	52.00	52.00	13.00
11	Stewart, I. D	8	26.00	26.00	13.00
12	Scott, J. H	48	156.00	156.00	39.00
13	Townsend, G. T	51	165.75	165.75	40.44
14	Winder, Charles W	22	71.50	71.50	17.87
	Total	425	\$1381.25	\$1381.25	\$ 357.31

Statement of Distribution to Widows

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N	Jame and Address	Years Served With Husband	Years on Three-fourths Basis	Annuity	Total	Pald First Quarter
15	Adams, Mrs. J. K	33	24 3/4	\$ 80.43	\$ 80.43	\$ 20.10
16	Amos, Mrs. A. S	13	9 3/4	31.68	31.68	15.34
17	Bean, Mrs. E. H	2	1 1/2	4.06	4.06	2.03
18	Bean, Mrs. W. I	9	6 3/4	21.93	21.93	10.96
19	Blake, Mrs. J. H	28	21	68.25	68.25	17.06
20	Bond, Mrs. John W	47	35 1/4	114.56	114.56	28.64
21	Bowland, Mrs. L. Elizabeth	31	231/4	75.56	75.56	18.89
22	Brown, Mrs. J. R	40	30	97.50	97.50	24.37
23	Cook, Mrs. Joseph E	26	19 1/2	63.37	63.37	15.84
24	Cook, Mr. J. W	27	201/4	65.81	65.81	16.45
25	Cox, Mrs. Lewis Y	23	171/4	56.06	56.06	14.01
26	Davis, Mrs. C. E	13	9 3/4	31.68	31.68	15.34
27	Davis, Mrs. Sarah E	12	9	29.25	29.25	14.67
28	Deakins, Mrs. L. W	37	27 3/4	92.18	92.18	23.04
29	Dickerson, Mrs. Willis C	21	15 %	51.18	51.18	12.79
30	Downs, Mrs. C. W	16	12	39.00	39.00	19.50
31	Downs, Mrs. George W	30	221/2	73.12	73.12	18.28
32	Dunn, Mrs. Jacob C	17	123/4	41.43	41.43	20.71
33	Edwards, Mrs. P. E	13	9 3/4	31.68	31.68	15.34
34	Gillis, Mrs. F. C	3	2 1/4	7.31	7.31	3.65
35	Harmon, Mrs. J. H	33	24 3/4	80.43	80.43	20.10
36	Hollis, Mrs. G. R	4	3	9.75	9.75	4.87
37	Holland, Mrs. J. R	39	291/4	95.06	95.06	23.76
38	Hughes, Mrs. Bessie D	29	21 %	69.06	69.06	17.26
39	Hutchins, Mrs. Charles H	. 2	1 1/2	4.06	4.06	2.03
40	Jeffers, Mrs. Jacob A	11	8 1/4	26.81	26.81	13.40
41	King, Mrs. W. N	9	6 %	21.93	21.93	10.96
42	Martin, Mrs. Daniel W	14	10 1/2	34.12	34.12	17.06
43	Monroe, Mrs. H. A	22	16 1/2	53.62	53.62	13.40
44	Moore, Mrs. C. W	26	191/2	63.37	63.37	15.84
45	Moore, Mrs. Noah W	18	13 1/2	43.87	43.87	21.93
46	Murphy, Mrs. M. H	20	15	48.75	48.75	24.37
47	Nichols, Mrs. J. T	8	6	19.50	19.50	9.75
48	O'Connell, Mrs. Pezavia	41	30 %	100.83	100.83	25.21
49	Palmer, Mrs. W. R. A	4	3	9.75	9.75	4.87
50	Perry, Mrs. William B	27	20 1/4	65.81	65.81	16.45
51	Price, Mrs. Perry W	25	18 %	60.93	60.93	15.23
52	Purnell, Mrs. Henry R	18	13 1/2	43.87	43.87	21.93
53	Rogers, Mrs. E. E	37	291/4	95.16	95.16	23.79
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Susie	11-30-19	15	12	3		9.75		9.75	4.88
Dorothy	6-1-23	11	12	3		9.75		9.75	4.87
Betty	1-27-25	10	12	3		9.75		9.75	4.88
Marion	2-27-27	8	12	3		9.75	22 22	9.75	4.87
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Deborah	8-8-19	15	7	1 %		5.68		5.68	2.83
Ruth	4-5-22	13	7	1 3/4		5.68		5.68	2.83
Esther	7-11-25	9	7	1 %		5.68		5.68	2.83
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Ruth J. Shelt		16	28	7		22.75		22.75	11.38
Tomlinson, F. L	_								
William G.	6-24-17	18	14	3 1/2		11.37	40	11.37	5.68
Floyd L. J.	10-8-19	16	14			11.37		11.37	5.68
Rosella M.	11-30-30	4	14	3 1/2		11.37		11.37	5.68
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PART 2. STATISTICAL

I. Annuity Rate

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	II. Average Annuity
	Last Year This Year
(a)	Average amount paid to a Retired Minister \$118.00 \$91.51
(b)	Average amount paid to a Widow 58.06 49.87
(c)	Average amount paid to a Child 10.70 8.44
	III. Vital Statistics
(a)	Number of Retired Ministers 14
(b)	Number of Widows 54
(c)	Number of Dependent Children 17
(d)	Total number of Claimants 85
	IV. Years of Service
(a)	Retired Ministers 425
(b)	Widows (three-fourths basis) 828 %
(c)	Children (one-fourth basis)
(e)	Total years claimed
(f)	Total last year 1147 %
(g)	Amount of change 48% up
	NOTE: Item (e) will form the basis of next distribution of Book Con- Dividend. It should be figured with great care.

List of Officers of the Conference Stewards

President, Rev. J. W. Parker, New Castle, Del. Secretary, C. Emmett Brown, 807 South 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Treasurer, Rev. 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.

C. EMMETT BROWN, Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SUNDAY SERVICES.

April 24th, 7:30 P. M.

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

8:00-8:15-Welcome Address by Mr. A. C. Shockley.

8:15 P. M.—Anniversaries.

8:15-9:00—Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions. Dr. J. H. Scott, presiding. Speaker: Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt.

9:00-9:45—Board of Pensions and Relief. Rev. J. W. Parker, presiding. Speaker: Dr. W. B. Farmer. Music by Mt. Zion Choir.

April 25th, 2 P. M.

2:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. L. B. Jewett, presiding.

3:30 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. J. E. Dunn. Rev. Sydney

Emptage, presiding.

7:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Rev. J. N. Bullen in charge.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Education. Rev. E. H.

Crampton, presiding. Speaker: Dr. M. T. Holmes.

9:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Rev. M. E. Clark, presiding. Speaker: Dr. Clarence T. Wilson. Music by Camphor Choir.

April 26th, 7 P. M.

7:00 P. M.—Evangelistic Service. Rev. J. N. Bullen in charge.

8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Rev. W. E. Stanley, presiding. Speaker: Dr. R. E. Diffendorfer—"Is God Asleep?" "Some Observations on South America."

9:00 P. M.—Anniversary of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess' Work.

Speaker: Dr. N. E. Davis. Music by Janes Choir.

April 27th, 2 P. M.

2:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. 5:00 P. M.—Pilgrimage to Friendship Home. Address by Bishop E. G. Richardson.

8:00 P. M.—Youth's Conference under direction of Dr. E. H. Brewster, Director of Religious Education. Music by Peniel Young Peoples Choir.

Sunday, April 28th, at Pearl Theatre.

9:00 A. M.—Love Feast—Rev. G. T. Fields and Rev. G. T. Townsend in charge.

10:30 A. M.—Preaching—By Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D. Text, St. John 20:19 & 26 "Came Jesus and stood in the Midst". Music by Haven Senior Choir.

3:00 P. M.—Preaching—By Rev. W. A. T. Miles. Zoar Senior Choir. 8:00 P. M.—Preaching—By Rev. A. L. Martin. Music by John Simmons Choir.

At Peniel M. E. Church.

3:00 P. M .- Youth's Service.

At Haven M. E. Church.

10:30 A. M.—Preaching and Youth Conference Session. Haven Intermediate Choir.

3:00 P. M .- Ordination Sermon-By Rev. T. H. Kiah. Text, St. Matt. 10-6. Rev. F. J. Handy, presiding. Music by Mt. Clair Choir.

(a) Ordination-By the Bishop.

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

8:00 P. M.—Preaching—Rev. J. W. Thomas. Text, Psalms 8-4.

(a) Conference Session.

(b) Closing.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

Dover District.

Receipts from the charges: Bridgeville, \$8.00; Bridgeville Ct., \$15.00; Chestertown, \$5.00; Cheswold, \$5.00; Clarkeville, \$5.00; Coleman, \$5.00; Crumpton, \$4.00; Delmar, \$4.00; Harrington, \$3.00; Dover, \$25.00; Fairlee, \$6.00; Galena, \$4.00; Laurel, \$2.00; Lewes, \$15.00; Lincoln, \$5.00; Mardella, \$13.00; Milford, \$8.00; Millington, \$8.00; Nassau, \$6.00; Newark, \$2.00; North Berlin, \$20.00; Pomona, \$8.00; Port Deposit, \$2.00; South Berlin, \$20.00; Rock Hall, \$10.00; Sassafras, \$2.00; Sharptown, \$5.00; Still Pond, \$5.00; Seaford, \$9.00; Smyrna, \$2.00; Townsend, \$10.00; Trinity, \$2.00. Received, \$243.00.

Deficit brought over, \$120.67; Cecilton Note, \$56.70; Paid out. Interest on Home of the Aged, \$11.00; Supplies & Printing, \$20.95; G. S. Jacobs, \$5.00; I. W. Wallace, \$5.00; Chestertown Note, \$5.75; Bonding Conf. Treasurer, \$10.00; Expense Trier of Appeals, \$13.00; Extra to Youth Council delegate, \$10.00; Extra travel, \$40.00; Postage, \$12.00; Refund to Church Aid Board, \$5.00; Telephone & telegrams, \$24.00. Total, \$339.07.

Deficit, \$96.07.

F. H. BUTLER, D. S.

Easton District.

Received from the charges: Airey, \$-; Barclay, \$-; Beckwith, \$5.00; Cambridge, \$20.00; Cambridge Ct., \$3.00; Carmichael, \$2.00; Centreville, \$5.00; Centreville Ct., \$2.00; Chapel, \$5.00; Church Creek, \$2.00; Church Hill, \$3.00; Cordova, \$--; Crapo, \$2.00; Denton, \$2.00; East New Market, \$5.00; East New Market Ct., \$-; Easton, \$15.00; Easton Ct., \$-; Federalsburg, \$10.00; Golden Hill, \$-; Greensboro, \$2.00; Hurlock, \$5.00; Linkwood, \$2.00; Marydel, \$8.00; McDaniel, \$-; Miles River, \$7.00; Oxford, \$-; Preston, \$6.00; Ridgely, \$-; Royal Oak, \$15.00; St. Michaels, \$3.00; Stevensville, \$6.00; Vienna, \$2.50; Taylors Island \$--; Trappe, \$12.00; Williston, \$6.00; Wittman, \$2.00. Total received, \$157.50.

Paid out as follows: Deficit brought over, \$140.25; stationary and stamps, \$25.30; telegrams, \$2.84; telephone, \$36.14; Area office, \$10.00; Expense of extra travel, Dist. Conferences, \$13.30; Cabinet meetings, \$9.25; funerals, \$6.36; trustees' meeting, \$4.00; to W. H. Staton, \$7.12; Trier of Appeal, \$5.00; to Conf. Board of Trustees, \$10.00. Total paid out, \$269.56. Present Deficit, \$112.06.

W. J. HELM.

Philadelphia District.

Receipts: Haven, \$48.00; Germantown, \$65.00; Montclair, \$15.00, (plus \$25.00 from 1933-34); E. Germantown, \$1.00, (plus \$2.00 from 1933-34); John Wesley (Brooklyn), \$10.00; Zoar, \$85.00; Tindley Temple, \$50.00; John Simmons, \$10.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Orange, \$8.00; Newark, \$17.00; John Wesley (Phila.), \$15.00; Brooks Memorial, \$2.00; Newman, \$5.00; Trenton, \$3.00; Frankford, \$3.00; Jersey City, \$1.00; Peniel, \$7.00; White Plains, \$10.00; Butler Memorial, \$3.00; Camphor, \$5.00. Total, \$400.00.

Disbursements: Butler, \$10.00; Frankford, \$5.00; Orange, \$5.00; Bethesda, \$10.00; Hudson, \$25.00; E. Germantown, \$5.00; Jersey City, \$10.00; New Rochelle, \$20.00; Telephone, \$66.81; Printing, \$29.20; Extra Travel, \$54.69; Triers of Appeals, \$15.00; Stationary and Stamps, \$22.24; On Morgan College Note, \$75.00; Bonding Treasurer, \$10.00. Total, \$362.94. Turned over to J. H. Scott, Treasurer, \$37.06.

J. T. FLETCHER.

Salisbury District.

Receipts: Cottage Grove, \$2.00; Crisfield-Shiloh, \$12.00; Union Asbury, \$5.00; Deals Island, \$7.00; Fruitland, \$2.00; Girdletree, \$5.00; Greenwood, \$5.00; Hopewell, \$2.00; Horntown, \$5.00; Kingston, \$5.00; LeeMont, \$3.00; Manokin, \$5.00; Marion, \$8.00; Oriole, \$5.00; Parsonburg, \$3.00; Pocomoke City, \$10.00; Princess Anne, \$10.00; Quantico, \$10.00; Salisbury-John Wesley, \$10.00; Salisbury White's Temple, \$3.00; Snow Hill, \$5.00; Stockton Circuit, \$1.00; Upper Hill & Fairmount, \$3.00; Wattsville, \$5.00; Withams, \$5.00. Totals Receipts, \$135.00.

Expenditures: Bonding Conference Treasurer, \$10.00; Judicial Proceedings-case of Roland Grant-extra trip to LeeMont, Va., \$10.00; Transportation of 4 members, Triers of Appeals, from Salisbury, Md. to Parksley, Va., \$10.00; To R. C. Hughes for attending investigation of A. E. Martin as member of Trier of Appeals, \$5.00; To R. C. Hughes for attending investigation of S. A. Vergil, as Trier of Appeals, \$5.00; Telephone and telegraph messages and tolls, \$48.00; Printing and Stationery, \$24.00; Postage, \$13.00; Funeral of G. H. Bivins, \$3.00; of F. L. Tomlinson, \$3.00; Attending funerals of P. E. Edwards, H. C. Snead, J. R. Holland, E. E. Rogers and J. W. Bond, \$20.00; Attending District Conferences, \$12.00; Cabinet Meetings, \$9.00; Board of Home Missions and Church Extension meeting, \$5.00; to J. S. Coard, \$12.00; Extra travel on district-2 trips to Keller, Va., \$6.00; 3 trips to Marion, \$6.00; 3 trips to Crisfield and 5 trips to Princess Anne in connection with the legal affairs of Union Asbury, \$10.00; 1 trip to Horntown on investigation, \$2.00. Total Expenditures, \$213.00. Deficit, \$79.00.

JAMES M. DICKERSON, D. S.

Wilmington District.

Receipts from charges: Absecon and Ocean City, \$—; Atlantic City, Asbury, \$45.00; Hamilton Memorial, \$6.00; Bridgeton, \$5.00; Burlington, \$—; Buttonwood, \$1.00; Camden, \$5.00; Cape May, \$5.00; Chester, Grace & Darby, \$—; St. Daniels, \$30.00; Siloam, \$3.00; Delair, \$5.00; Delaware City, \$—; Elkton, \$—; Fordsville, \$5.00; Grenlock Rhodes & Berlin, \$2.00 Lawnside, \$5.00; Merchantsville, \$10.00; Middletown, \$4.00; Mt. Holly, \$4.00; New Castle, \$2.00; Newport, \$—; Odessa & St. Georges, \$—; Pleasantville, \$2.00; Quinton & Springtown, \$1.00; Salem, \$8.00; Port Norris, \$2.00; Wilmington, Ezion, \$85.00; Haven, \$5.00; Mt. Carmel, \$1.00; Mt. Joy, \$25.00; St. Peters, \$—; Woodbury, \$1.00; Paid Triers of Appeals Fares, \$10.17. Grand total received, \$277.17.

Expenditures: Paid to Conference Trustees, \$10.00; Investigations and Trial, \$68.57; extra travel to funerals, sickness, Cabinet and Board Meetings, \$63.50; Stamps and Stationery, \$15.35; Printing, \$27.75; Telephone and Telegrams, \$51.40; To pastors: B. A. Arnold, \$13.00; W. G. Matthews, \$10.00; A. E. Martin, \$5.00. Grand total Receipts, \$277.17; Grand total disbursements, \$265.57. On hand, \$11.60.

D. H. HARGIS.

Summary.

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District	Receipts	Expenditures	to Board	Deficit
Dover	\$ 243.00	\$ 339.07	\$ 5.00	\$ 96.07
Easton	157.50	269.56		112.06
Philadelphia	400.00	362.94	37.06	
Salisbury	135.00	213.00		79.00
Wilmington	277.17	265.57	11.60	
Total	\$1212.67	\$1450.14	\$53.66	\$287.13

Paid by Board: Rev. J. E. A. Johns, \$2.50; Dr. W. H. Barnes, bank rent, \$5.00; Rev. J. H. Scott, agent, \$10.00; Trustees Board expense, \$21.16; H. S. Wilson, \$5.00; W. H. Staten, \$5.00; D. J. Pinkett, \$5.00. Total paid by Board, \$53.66.

District Appropriations.

Dover	\$150.00
Easton	150.00
Philadelphia	300.00
Salisbury	200.00
Wilmington	300.00

J. H. SCOTT, President H. S. WILSON, Secretary A. CHASE, Treasurer LEON S. MOORE C. E. BROWN R. B. THOMPSON
W. H. STATEN
CLARENCE BROWN
District Superintendents
Ex. Officio.

\$16500.00

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

Record of Receipts and Disbursements from April 20, 1934 to April 20, 1935.

Maintenance

April 20,	1934	8 8			224		•							*			•		•	•	.\$	325.00
July 2, 19																						278.13
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Total \$1569.01

Church Extension

Double Reccommended	
Haven M. E. Church, Phila., Pa\$	6000.00
Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J	2500.00
Englewood, New Jersey	1200.00
Marion Sta. Handy Memorial M. E. Church	4000.00
Simpson's M. E. Church, Newport, Del	2800.00

Donations

Loans Recommended

Zoar M. E. Church, Phila., Pa.\$500

Total Maintenance			•	•	•	٠	٠	•	٠	٠	٠	•	٠	٠	٠	ě	ě	٠		\$ 1569.01
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Donations	 	500.00
John Simmons		
Jersey City, N. J	 	150.00
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April 26, 1935.

JOSEPH D. BRINKLEY, President. JOSEPH E. A. JOHNS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Christian Church is the Divinely established institution and agency for the promulgation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Salvation of mankind. It is very evident the Methodist Episcopal Church seeks this compound end thru its stand for equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life; for the protection of the family by the single standard of purity, for uniform divorce laws; for proper regulation of marriage; and for the protection of the individual and of society from the social, economic, and moral waste of the destructive liquor traffic.

The word of God the "sword of the Spirit," read, expounded, or preached in its simplicity and purity, is the Church's principal means to the salvation of the unsaved and the guide, the comfort, the wisdom, and the stay of the children of God. The Church must depend upon the "good ministers of Jesus Christ," to deliver the message of salvation to a faithless, dying world. For "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

With an unshaken faith in God; with constant, fervent prayer; with a bright hope reaching far beyond; with a flaming zeal for the cause of Salvation of body, mind and soul the Church of the living God goes forward and upward.

Joyfully and faithfully submitted,

J. H. NUTTER
MALACHI RASIN
WILLIAM H. MEARS
S. J. HORSEY
W. C. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH COMMITTEE.

We your committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath, deeply deplore the manifest trend in the conference and throughout the nation toward such liberalizing of the sabbath laws as must eventually rob the Sabbath of its spiritual and moral influence and the people of their supremest opportunity for the fellowshipping of the Christian ideals that have made this nation what it is. Even in the rural sections of our conference, characteristically conservative and proverbially orthodox, this wanton and subtle desecration of our social heritage increases to the tragic extinction, in many cases, of the entire program of religious education in our church schools, sanctioned and abetted too often by the leaders of our churches.

If, as Jesus taught and subsequent history has confirmed, the safety of the community emanates from the House of God, we must regard any social or individual action that tends to compromise its influence and place it at a disadvantage in its ministry and message, as a flagrant insult to the community. If religion is to do for society what is expected of it; that is, give to it foundation and stability, then the Church has a claim, under our social and economic system, to, at least, one day of the week for the untrammelled prosecution of its distinctive service, a service fundamental to that of the state or the school or the world of business.

Your committee warns, however, against any repetition of the tactical error of the ancient Jew regarding his Sabbath constituting it a mere legal fetish empty of all moral and spiritual meaning and service; an error of practice that evoked one of the Master's most scathing denunciations of their perfunctory devotions. He made it clear to them and to us that the Sabbath exists for man and not man for the Sabbath; that its sanctity is the sanctity of sanctified service and not the formal allegiance to the letter of a law even though that law emanated from blazing Sinai.

The story is told that as Mrs. Booth, the mother of the Salvation Army, lay dying, she quietly said, "The waters are rising but I am not sinking." While admitting the rising tide of worldiness of which fact, the modern tendency to transform the Holy Day into a holiday, is one of its most tragic expressions, let us as a church not sink but rising upon the buoyancy of personal example, let us, as officials and members, in the communities where we chance to be, resist this rising evil by refusing it our personal patronage and support and in every way, by precept and example, by the promotion of "Go to Church Sundays" and kindred movements, recapture the Lord's Day from the hands of the world and restore it to its position of spiritual and moral power in the community and in the nation.

Upon his return to France from a tour and study of American institutions, De Toqueville is quoted as having made the following address to the House of Deputies: "At your suggestion, I visited America with one object in mind, to ascertain the source of its moral strength as compared with the moral weakness of France. With this in mind, I visited her institutions of learning and studied her system of public instruction. I entered her legislative halls and walked along her thoroughfares of trade. But it was not until I visited her churches on Sunday and listened to the Gospel as it fell upon the hearts of the waiting multitudes that I discovered why America is free and why France is a slave."

May we not prove false to so illustrious an inheritence.

D. W. HENRY
J. A. T. FOUST
J. O. GRIFFIN
R. A. F. GRAHAM.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Your Social Service Committee brings this report to you at a time in present day history when the great social institutions are face to face with grave problems.

It is aware of the fact that our material progress has outrun our spiritual; that in the minds of many, money is put before manhood and gain before God; rivalry in place of cooperation; privilege above duty, selfishness in place of service, unbelief is widespread; indeed, there is an organized attempt to blast the foundation of our Christian Faith. In view of this state of affairs, it is our candid opinion if we follow in the wake of Jesus Christ, endeavoring to put His principles in operation in the differing areas of life the leaven of divine truth will so work through our social fabric until our corporate life becomes changed.

We regret very much that nineteen centuries after the Angelic Choir sang peace on earth over the Bethlehem plain, some of the Nations of the world are building mighty armaments, saying, "the way to peace is to be prepared for war," thus flinging to the winds that meaningful utterance of the Christ, "they that take the sword, shall perish by the sword." We call upon our Churches to do their atmost to mould the attitudes of our People favorable to peace. We argo our nation to take the lead in a new adventure of peace.

We deplore mob violence and are of the opinion that lynching is in the category of murder and no nation or section of a nation can remain in a healthy state while such obtains.

We commend the efforts of organizations who are working to do away with this menace of Civilization. We call upon our people to support antilynching laws by writing letters to state and national legislators urging them to espouse laws that will protect individuals in jeopardy from mobs.

We endorse the action of our Conference in sending telegrams to the President and Vice-President of the United States asking them to support the Costigan Wagner Bill (Anti-Lynching) now before the Senate.

A Harvard theologian said recently "that if all other national and economic problems should be solved, the race question would remain a stick of dynamite that can blow the world to pieces."

We urge our Churches to utilize every opportunity that will bring about a better understanding of the race situation.

We sanction the efforts of the Government looking toward Social security such as old age pensions, unemployment insurance and other agencies that will make life comfortable for those who cannot help themselves because of disability.

We call your attention to the fact that the movie theatre is a powerful factor in the life of an individual.

We recommend that our Churches warn our young people of their attendance at such places that portray the criminal and immoral side of life.

In conclusion we believe that the one positive factor needed is Jesus Christ. He alone can supply the upbuilding, redemptive, vitalizing force that will save human society. But He cannot function except through His followers. He cannot conquer in the world if defeated in the lives of individual disciples, not on the fields of battle either. Europe, Asia or America, but on the battle ground of men's hearts is raging the ultimate warfare of the hour. If the hands of Christ are tied today so that He cannot transform the life of mankind, it is only because He cannot find force instruments whereby He can do His work.

It is not the Profession but the fact of religion that is lacking.

Let the religious life of those who name His name become a living and growing reality and the problems that are vexing us now will yield to solution as simply as a problem in addition.

"Be strong; We are not here to play to dream to drift We have hard work to do, and loads to lift, Shun not the struggle face it, 'tis God's gift, Be strong, be strong."

C. E. KINCADE

T. H. KIAH

O. H. SPENCE

S. A. WATERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, APRIL 24, 1935.

Dear Brethren:

We have had as you know a delayed spring. Until within a few days one would not have thought that new forces were stirring in the earth at all. But that thought would have been erroneous. They were there and they have broken forth. This is likewise a cold world, cold in its radical attitudes, in its international relations and in its business life. There is despair and skepticism with respect to these. But the forces of redemption are there. They will break forth to cover the earth with beauty, to give a new world generous in its distribution of the necessaries of life, holy in its loving evidences of brotherhood, a new world of peace and of justice, safe for children, tender toward youth and considerate of age. This the promise of God. "Behold I make all things new". This is also the prophecy of great spirits.

I know a soul that is steeped in sin, That no man's art can cure; But I know a Name, a Name, a Name, That can make that soul all pure.

I know a life that is lost to God, Bound down by things of earth; But I know a Name, a Name, a Name, That can bring that soul new birth.

I know of lands that are sunk in shame, Of hearts that faint and die; But I know a Name, a Name, a Name, That can set those lands on fire. Its sound is a brand, its letters flame, I know a Name, a Name, a Name, That will set those lands on fire.

It is upon that basis of such faith, this trust in God, this belief in the power of redemption that we do our work, the work of Religious Education. We ourselves may not live to behold the full redemption but while we live we may contribute to its fullness. The more we are surrendered to God's purposes, the more fully Christ lives in us, the more imminent becomes that day.

My attendance at District meetings during the Conference year has been very helpful. I have been present at eight including all the districts. What a spirit of fellowship characterizes these gatherings! What an atmosphere of joy and good cheer! Many pastors have been helped in these contacts to plan more adequately for Leadership Training, to discover resources in materials for both the Church School and Young People's groups and to assemble programs of greater educational worth for the Church Vacation School. Our Vacation Church Schools last summer were numerous and on the whole well administered. Reports have been sent to me from Berlin, Peniel, John Wesley, and Zoar. Many Schools which did not report were conducted.

I have visited 17 Churches upon Sabbath days, namely, at Bridgeton, N. J., Lawnside, Delair, Montclair, Jamaica, New York; Elkton, Maryland; Easton, Worton, Church Hill, North Berlin, South Berlin, Princess Anne, John Wesley: Salisbury, St. Daniels, Chester; Janes Memorial, Germantown; Haven, Philadelphia.

My purpose in these visits has been to awaken congregations to the significance of intelligent and faithful instruction of children and young people with respect to the principles of the Christian life and an interpretation of all the aspects of life in terms of the values of Jesus Christ. In several instances there have been commitments upon the part of children and young people to the way of Christ for which I have been very glad. I have never refused an invitation to preach on the Sabbath when the date has been available.

Our Leadership Training work has been very encouraging throughout Three splendid Training Schools were held, one at Tindley Temple, enrolling 107; one at Bridgeton with a similar enrollment; and a third at Wilmington which was attended by over 100 students. hundred and ninety (190) Leadership Training credits were awarded in In addition one day Institutes were held at Merchantville, these Schools. New Jersey, and at Atlantic City. Guidance also was given to seven Leadership Classes on the Dover District and to about as many others in other sections of the Conference. I would recommend that a brief Institute be held sometime in the near future for all prospective instructors in the Leadership Training Course for the purpose of fixing upon a uniform method of conducting such classes and also to become better acquainted with the curriculum to be used and the procedure of teaching which would be effective.

One of the most interesting and resultful events of the year was in connection with the National Council of Methodist Youth at Chicago. I urged the districts to select a delegate and if possible to secure funds necessary for a delegate's expenses which were approximately \$50.00. To my delight and that of Dr. English of our Board of Education, all five districts responded to this suggestion. The choice of each district was eminently wise and satisfactory. No Conference delegation sent to Chicago was superior in any way to the delegation of the Delaware Conference. Very proudly I accompanied them to Chicago, my pride being both in them and in you. How well they have accounted for themselves you know. Upon their return they gave at various district gatherings most inspiring and adequate reports. They were greatly helped themselves by this experience and advanced in powers of leadership.

At Morgan College I was present last August for one week, assisting Dr. Hargis and others in the annual Epworth League Institute. I had two classes, one in "The Teaching Work of the Church" and the other in "Missions" with the special emphasis upon our work in Japan. The Institute was most successful. In grade of work, quality of instruction and wholesome spirituality. I know of none that I have attended that has been superior. The fellowship of the week to me was delightful. In addition, I have a higher regard than ever for Morgan College.

During the year I have assisted at League Rallies and at one District Epworth League Mid-Winter Institute. I had a direct part in the splendid meeting of the youth of the Salisbury District, February 16 and 17, at John Wesley Church, Salisbury. Dr. Dickerson desired this meeting and asked for my cooperation. It was gladly given. The day brought together two hundred young people from the Churches of the District. A program replete with fine discussions, uplifting worship services and strong addresses left a permanent impression for good. More meetings of this type would be of great help. I recommend that each District plan for such a gathering of youth during the Conference year.

Our finances have much improved. The total amount received during the last Conference year from the Rally Day fund was \$190. This year without such sums as may be brought to Conference, we have received approximately \$400. If we add the two hundred dollars raised by the Churches for the expenses of our delegates to Chicago, we have contributed \$600 for Religious Education this year. This is a basis for the belief that we can do even better than this if we will for this great cause.

Our Conference Board of Education has been very faithful in its task. Two meetings have been held, one in August at Princess Anne, and the second on January 30th at Wilmington. It is the plan of the Board to meet at least twice a year. The next meeting will be held on May 22nd at Dover. The winter meeting, probably, in January will be held in Wilmington.

I said at the beginning that spring had been delayed. The Kingdom too seems to have been postponed. But the life of God is astir on every side. A happy event during the year was the appointment by the Salisbury District young people of a Committee to confer with any similar committee of the Wilmington Conference with respect to expressions of fraternity and opportunities of cooperation. The Wilmington Conference went beyond our measure, authorizing the appointment of committees upon all four districts for the purpose of inter-Methodist cooperation.

Reciprocal Delegates.

The cause of peace has received encouragement. Our young people in their various meetings have been active in the support of petitions to the President, requesting a change in the plans for the naval maneuvers this spring in the Pacific. Important changes have been made with respect to these plans as a direct result of the organized peace sentiment of the nation. This should encourage us to act in concert with respect to other causes close to our hearts as, for example, that of temperance. We need not only a world free from war but one also that is free from alcohol.

I trust dear brethren my services have not been without some merit and some assistance. My will to do it has been far beyond both the time and strength available for service. Life seems to be characterized by approximations. Browning once said that, "a man's reach should exceed his grasp or what is heaven for". I am sure that my reach has exceeded my grasp. I have been profoundly grateful for your cordiality, your kindness, your courtesy and for the privilege of working among your Churches.

I thank you for your confidence. I have met the laity, your promising children and your exceptional young people. I wish to thank Bishop Richardson for the opportunity I have had. May God richly bless all the work of the Delaware Conference. May you never give way to discouragement nor submit to any defeat.

> "Why should we do ourselves this wrong And others that we are not always strong. That we are overborne with care. That we should ever weak or heartless be Anxious or troubled? When with us is prayer and joy And strength and courage are with thee."

> > Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD H. BREWSTER.

Conference Director.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The rum evil increases, and the liquor traffic continues to be one of our most grave social and moral problems. Prohibition is gone. willing to admit, of course, that we never enjoyed fully the benefits of prohibition, because prohibition, administered by unsympathetic hands, guided by crafty and unscrupulous politicians, and officers of the law who sold their souls for a mess of pottage, hardly had a fair chance.

And yet, conditions under repeal are infinitely worse than under prohibition at its weakest. The first year of repeal has evidenced more drunkenness, increased drinking by women and youth, more automobile accidents and more highway facilities.

Deluded by the misconception that the legalized liquor traffic would bring prosperity back from "around the corner", and restore so-called "personal liberty" in a fashion characteristic of the restlessness and instability of the age, the American people repealed at the polls the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution in the year 1933.

But within twelve months sentiment had decidedly changed, and already some of the former opponents of the dry cause had become weary of the evils of repeal. The State of Alabama, which gave a 30,000 majority for repeal in 1933, on February 26th of this year, took a referendum vote with the following results:

For modification of existing dry statutes, 89,354; against, 94,998. For legalization of beer and wine, 89,328; against, 93,872.

For legalization of hard liquor, 87,903; against, 95,035.

We believe that repeal, if the forces of righteousness do not rise in their might and lead us back into the outlawry of legalized liquor traffic, will bring upon us conditions worse than the saloon did in the days before prohibition.

A state senator of New Jersey declared recently that in his county, in the days of the old saloon there was only one such licensed place for the sale of liquor, while in that same county to-day there are two thousand such places.

Clergymen in this senator's home city complain that young people stay away from their churches Sunday night, or leave them after services and go to inns, taverns and beer gardens and waste their substance in riotous living.

We believe, that the only possible solution to the liquor traffic is to destroy the liquor business. Some once recently observed that grain produces more money for the farmer in butter than in booze, and that the prince of all delusions is that a nation can drink itself back into prosperity.

A heathen king of China once said, "God forbid that I should derive revenue from the vices of my people"—a wise word which might be passed down to the legislators of our own government, including our otherwise sagacious and capable chief executive, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

We, as ministers and laymen of the Delaware Conference, representing a membership of 35,000 people, feel duty bound to issue a most solemn appeal to our constituency. May it be remembered always that our Methodist fathers pioneered in the movement for a saloonless nation. In the face of discouragements, opposition, persecution and idol-worship down through the years they showed our nation a more excellent way of life.

Though their heads were oftentimes bloody, yet they were ever unbowed. The source of their power is ours if we will seek diligently for it. And we call upon all our people to be so filled with the faith of the Lord Jesus that the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Let us re-enforce our battle-line and begin anew a more practical and vigorous campaign to destroy that which has broken up more homes and wrecked more lives than any thing else in our national existence.

Recommendations.

First, we pledge ourselves, first as Christians and secondly as Methodists, to practice absolute abstinence. To be temperate is not enough. We will wholly abstain from the use of alcohol in any form.

Second, we will give unreservedly of our time and talents to the process of education, that the children in our homes and in the homes of our neighbors shall be taught early to shun the evils of the usage of alcoholic beverages. We must, with all our energy convert not only the drunkard at our altars, but moderate drinker as well. Experience has proved that the moderate drinker is as much a menace to our social order as the maudlin inebriate.

Third, we dedicate ourselves to the task, gigantic though it be, of the complete ultimate extinction of the legalized liquor traffic, and to this end we pledge loyal support to those agencies working toward this end, viz., The Anti-Saloon League, of which our honored resident and presiding bishop is the distinguished head; the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, with which the name of that flaming personality, Clarence True Wilson, will ever be held in high respect, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We should not stop, however, with our war on drunkenness, but should call attention also to the growing evils of the tobacco habit, as evidenced by the promiscuous smoking of our boys and girls, and the increasing menace of gambling in all forms, particularly that of number writing and playing. As a church we will fight against all of these, that the kingdoms of this world may become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, NOAH W. MOORE, R. A. F. GRAHAM, D. S. QUILLEN, E. W. DEAN.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS.

Recognizing the need and opportunity for religious, moral and intellectual development within the Delaware Conference, your Board of Education has appraised work done under the leadership of Dr. E. H. Brewster, and the achievements of our educational institutions. The recommendations which we now bring to you are the outcome of careful consideration by the Board.

1. Morgan College.

The last two years at Morgan College have been in many respects trying and perplexing, and yet, they have been years of success. Under the leadership of Dr. J. O. Spencer, the curricula have been thoroughly studied and brought up to date both as to content and method. These changes and improvements are described in the interesting monthly publication "The Morgan College Bulletin". This broadening of the College activities has not only appealed to students but has attracted the interest of a large number of Baltimore people.

The Discipline provides, page 397:-

"As a means of educating the church on the needs of Negro schools, the Sunday nearest the birthday of Abraham Lincoln shall be observed as Lincoln Sunday, at which time the interests of Negro education shall be presented. The Board shall receive as "non-distributable" income all moneys derived from the observance of this day for its sole use in the advancement of Negro education."

Lincoln day offers us an opportunity to show how much we appreciate our College. We strongly recommend that on this day the needs, achievements, opportunity of Morgan College be stressed, and Special attention be given to the raising of funds for the school. In view of the fact that World Service credit is given every church should have a part in maintaining this institution.

2. Our Budget for 1935-1936.

The funds given by the Delaware Conference for maintaining the Conference program have come entirely from Rally Day offerings. Since we ask no conference assessments to churches, or no direct assessment whatever for this work, we recommend each charge to send to Chicago an offering, marked "Rally Day". The entire sum will be returned for expenses in the Delaware Conference.

Last year our Conference raised \$195.25 for this work. The response has been greater this year and we are happy to report \$400 raised in Rally Day offerings. This increase has enabled the Director to visit many more churches, conduct several Youth Conferences, broaden our activities, and made it possible for the Board to pay its proper share for postage, stationery,

etc.

Our Director reports that in one-half of the Churches on the Salisbury District, namely, 18, there are no Sunday Schools. It is our purpose to have a person spend several weeks in this territory working up schools. Also we are considering summer camps for children and young people. Because of the enlarged program for the year 1935-1936, we recommend that the Rally Day offerings be not less than \$1000.00. We feel since World Service credit is given for this offering several of our larger churches can increase their gifts and with a little effort on the part of the pastors in the other churches this sum can be realized.

3. The Conference Director.

On December 27, 1934, the President of the Board received a communication from Dr. George W. Henson, stating that the Policy and Program Committee of the Philadelphia Conference Board of Education had considered the question of Dr. Brewster continuing the present arrangements for his work, and agreed that it was satisfactory and desired to know if it was satisfactory to us. The reply was, "Dr. Brewster has been a big help to us and we hope he shall be with us a long time."

We say the same thing now. We especially like his policy of seeking out and developing the young leadership in our churches. This means much for the churches and our race. His contact with the preachers has resulted in clarity of vision and a keener sense of our responsibility to youth. His personality, friendship, and experience of Christ in his heart enables him to do more for our group than direct the technical phases of religious education.

4. The Maryland Federation of Organizations.

A careful and sympathetic study of education beyond the high school stage of Negroes in the State of Maryland is greatly needed. The length of the school term for white and colored children in the State is not equal, the pay for equal service for white and colored teachers is not equal, the distribution of funds expended for the transportation of white and colored children is not equal.

Beyond preparation of teachers, no professional training is offered Negroes in Maryland. But when the tax bill is up for consideration white and colored are equal. It has been estimated that either owners or renters the Negroes in Baltimore city alone pay taxes on not less than 75 million dollars of property.

We recommend that our membership and pastors in the state of Maryland be alert to the public good and seek an equitable treatment along educational lines of the Negro in the state of Maryland. We urge our people to join forces with the "Federation of Maryland Organizations" whose purpose is to work for fair treatment along educational lines in the state of Maryland.

EARL H. CRAMPTON, Pres. T. H. KIAH R. W. CHEERS H. D. BROWN R. B. THOMPSON MRS. W. A. STEWART.

HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM.

We, your committee on the Home for the Aged and Infirm, located at Lawnside, New Jersey, after careful investigation and inquiry concerning said home, have reached the following conclusions:

In view of the present condition of the home, in that it needs considerable repairs before it is adequate for occupancy, the home having no inmates at present;—

We, your committee, feel that if the following conditions were approved and met by the conference, it would greatly enhance the value of the property and also make the home more attractive to those who are eligible to become inmates.

We recommend, first, that the superintendents of each district be requested to urge each charge to raise its full apportionment for the home. We recommend, second, that the necessary repairs be made such as repairing outside of building, shingling house where leaks occur, plastering and papering.

If there be any funds in hand raised for the home, the committee feels that the conference would do a very wise thing to authorize the trustees to make necessary repairs as early as possible.

In consideration of the service rendered by the matron, Mrs. Lulu Wilson, in seeing after the property, we recommend, finally, that out of the moneys reported at this conference, for the home, Mrs. Wilson be compensated for service rendered.

CLARA CRIPPEN
CHAS. H. CALHOUN
O. H. SPENCE
ZOREN AUGULO
D. W. HENRY
W. B. SIMMONS
W. H. STATEN
J. S. COLLINS

REPORT OF THE PRINCESS ANNE SCHOOL MINISTERIAL TRAINING HELD AT PRINCESS ANNE, MD., JULY 24-AUG. 3rd, 1934.

Receipts.

Received from The Commission	\$400.00
Received from D. H. Hargis, Wil. Dist. Del. Conf	62.00
Received from J. T. Fletcher, Phila. Dist. Del. Conf	92.00
Received from J. M. Dickerson, Salisbury Dist. Del. Conf	32.00
Received from W. J. Helm, Easton Dist. Del. Conf	50.00
Received from F. H. Butler, Dover Dist. Del. Conf	35.00
Received from Geo. E. Curry, No. Baltimore Dist. Washington Conf.	38.00
Received from J. C. Love, Washington Dist. Washington Conf.	
Received from F. H. King, S. Baltimore Dist. Washington Conf	32.00
Received from Geo. Whitefield, Alexander Dist. Washington Conf.	21.00
Received from Chas. S. Briggs, Charleston Dist. Washington Conf.	
Received from Public collection	8.40
Received from Students entertainment	9.05
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Total	\$821.45
Expenses.	
Transportation of Students-Transportation & Board of Faculty .	\$746.45
Honorarium Dr. Willis J. King	75.00
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ERNEST LYON, Manager. FREDERICK J. HANDY, Dean.

Plan of Summer School and Board of Ministerial Training.

Summer School convenes at Princess Anne, Md., July 23-Aug 2, inclusive, 1935.

F. J. Handy Dean and Chairman of Board.

H. T. Johnson Registrar and Secretary.

Lecturers.

(To be provided by the Commission-See announcements later).

The Rev. W. C. Jason, D.D.

The Rev. R. B. Thompson.

To conduct graduate Seminary, Rev. W. J. Helm, D. H. Hargis.

(Subject "The person and work of Jesus Christ" Dr. Lewis for information see Dean).

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 Experiences.

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, Outlines of Christian Theology. Delaware Conference—D. H. Hargis, Doctrine of God. Delaware Conference—J. E. Dunn, The Christian in the Modern World. Washington Conference—E. Lyon, The Individual and the Social Order. Washington Conference—C. Y. Trigg, God and Ourselves.

Committee on Graduate Work appointed by the Annual Conference.

K. L. Jackson, W. N. Ross, H. R. Coleman, J. H. Russum, J. E. Waters.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE CONFERENCE INSTITUTE HELD AT MORGAN COLLEGE—AUGUST 13-20, 1934.

For the fourteenth time I submit the report of the Institute for the training of youth in the principles of Religious Education, and problems affecting youth held at Morgan College. It has taken sheer grit and perseverance to carry on these days, but we have had the daring and the courage. And had we not been carrying a deficit of \$588.12 accumulated through several years we would have closed last summer's Institute with thirty nine dollars (\$39.00) balance. As it is by a very generous donation upon the part of the Manager of \$75.00 we have paid all of the expenses of the 1934 Institute and reduced the accumulated deficit of \$588.12 to \$474.12.

The following is a detailed report:

Itemized Receipts.

Washington Conference	\$207.50
Delaware Conference	239.00
Registration	195.00
Concert	26.00

446 DELAWARE CONFERENCE	APRIL
M. E. Book Concern	5.35
Candy and Cards	7.80
Central Office Tax	10.00
Collection	11.28
Total Receipts	\$702.03
Donation	75.00
	777.00
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Total Expenditures	588.12
Deficit accumulated	
Total expenditures including deficit	1251.15
Total Receipts including donation	777.03
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	\$ 474.12
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Budget.	
The Commission at the 1934 Institute created a budget commit committee met and fixed a budget for the 1935 Institute as follows:	
Programs	\$ 59.00
Secretarial help	20.00
Correspondence and mailing programs	40,00
Hauling and help	49.00
Institute Council	45.00
Manager travel	50.00
Board of faculty	185.00
Material for Department Commission	15.00
Commission Travel	40.00
Faculty Travel and Text Books	160.00
Motol Former diturns	663.03
Total Expenditures	588.12
Deficit Accumulated	J66.12
Total Liabilities including Deficit	\$1251.15
Receipts according to District.	
Washington Conference Paid	Due
Alexandria	\$ 67.00
Charleston	87.00
North Baltimore	75.00
South Baltimore	48.50
Washington	15.00
Total	\$292.50
Washington Conference Paid	\$207.50
Washington Conference Due	\$292.50

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Receipts according to District.

Delaware Conference	Paid	Due
Dover	35.00	\$ 65.00
Easton	45.00	55.00
Philadelphia	74.00	26.00
Salisbury	25.00	75.00
Wilmington	60.00	40.00
Total	239.00	\$261.00
Delaware Conference Paid		\$239.00
Delaware Conference Due		\$261.00
Total Paid by both Conferences		\$446.50
Amount Due from both Conferences		553.50

Recommendations.

- 1. That we hold the Institute August 12-19, 1935 at Morgan College.
- 2. That each Conference accept an assessment of \$450.00; and that the District Superintendents be authorized to apportion the same to the charges.
- 3. That we encourage the registration of our League and Young People's Departments with the Central Office as twenty-four hour day units.
- 4. That each charge make an honest effort and send at least one delegate to the Institute. The larger charges send one for every hundred members of the charge.
- 5. That the pastors plan to spend this week at the Institute with the youth and share their problems.
- 6. That every charge report to the District Superintendent of the district the amount apportioned to the charge by August 1, 1935.

There were held last Summer throughout the Country, one hundred and sixty-five Institutes attended by over forty thousand young people. Fifteen years ago when we began this enterprise our Institute was number 37.

We have kept pace with the growth and development of the Institute for the Youth of the Church and to-day the Washington and Delaware Conferences Institute is regarded as one of the outstanding standard Institutes among those held throughout the church. Some officer of the Institute has been represented in the Council where the program is shaped during these fifteen years.

Last summer the delegates to the Institute organized what is perhaps the first religious Educational Fraternity, with the sole object to promote Religious Education.

The organization is called The W. W. F. R. E. A National Charter has been prepared. The Dean of the Institute is the Grand Chaplain and the Manager is the Grand Counsellor and Advocate.

Whatever the achievements are they are due to the earnest cooperation of the District Superintendents and Pastors and the faithful young people of the Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL TRAINING SCHOOL FROM EASTON DISTRICT FOR THE SIX YEARS.

Received from the Charge	Received from the Charges.				Paid Out			
1920 to 30\$	81.00	July	1929	to	Dr.	Lyon	\$	50.00
30 to 31	78.00	July	30	to	Dr.	Lyon		50.00
31 to 32	60.00	July	31	to	Dr.	Lyon		80.00
32 to 33	45.00	July	32	to	Dr.	Lyon		65.00
33 to 34	45.00	July	33	to	Dr.	Lyon		55.00
34 to 35	42.00	April	35	to	Dr.	Lyon		1.00
		July	34	to	Dr.	Lyon		50.00
Total	351.00						-	
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W. J. HELM.

LEAGUE INSTITUTE REPORT FROM THE EASTON DISTRICT FOR THE SIX YEARS

Received from the Charg	es	Paid Out	
1929 to 30\$	72.00	Aug. 29 to Dr. A. J. Mitchell.\$	50.00
30 to 31	78.00	Aug. 30 to Rev. J. W. Jewett	60.00
31 to 32	51.00	Aug. 31 to Rev. J. W. Jewett	70.00
32 to 33	43.00	Aug. 32 to Rev. J. W. Jewett	50.00
33 to 34	38.00	Aug. 33 to Rev. J. W. Jewett	45.00
34 to 35	42.50	Aug. 34 to Rev. J. W. Jewett	45.00
_		Apr. 35 to Rev. J. W. Jewett	4.50
Total	324.50		
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W. J. HELM.

MORGAN COLLEGE CRUSADE FUND, OF THE EASTON DISTRICT

Airey \$2; Beckwith \$4; Cambridge \$15; Cambridge Ct., \$3; Carmichael \$7; Centreville \$5; Centreville Ct., \$2; Chapel \$10; Church Creek \$10; East New Market \$10; Easton \$10; Federalsburg \$9; Greensboro \$7; Marydel \$10; Miles River \$8; Oxford \$2; Preston \$8; Ridgely \$5; Royal Oak \$5; Williston \$2. Total received \$134.00.

Paid Out as Follows:

On April 1, 1934, A note in Easton Bank\$35.00

Paid Prin. Int. July 26/34 \$35.00

Total \$35.00. Bal, on note nothing.

On April 1, 1934, A note in Cambridge Bank \$240.00

Paid Prin. Int. Mar 28/35. 24.04 19.20 Total \$43.20. Bal, on note \$216.00

Total paid on Prin. \$59.00, on Int. \$19.20	\$ 78.20 50.61
Grand Total Paid	\$128.81
Balance in hand and turned over to Dist. Supt	\$ 5.19
	\$134.00
W. J	. HELM.

REPORT OF DISTRICT PARSONAGE, APRIL 24, 1935, EASTON DISTRICT

Received from the charges: Airey \$12.10; Barclay \$5; Beckwith \$20; Cambridge \$125; Cambridge Ct. \$9; Carmichaels \$——; Centreville \$6; Centreville Ct. \$14; Chapel \$21.55; Church Creek \$34; Church Hill \$5.30; Cordova \$5; Crapo \$16; Denton \$12; East New Market \$25; East New Market Ct. \$2.45; Easton \$30; Easton Ct. \$12.50; Federalsburg \$76; Golden Hill \$15.00; Greensboro \$47.85; Hurlock \$10; Linkwood \$7.02; Marydel \$50; McDaniel \$10; Miles River \$20; Oxford \$7.50; Preston \$65.16; Ridgely \$46; Royal Oak \$50; St. Michaels \$10; Stevensville \$50; Taylors Island \$30; Trappe \$20; Vienna \$4; Williston \$6; Wittman \$6.25. Total \$957.41.

Paid Out as Follows:

On Note in Talbot Bank of \$300.00

Paid	Prin.	Int.			
May 5/34	\$35.00	\$ 5.80			
Sept. 5/34	30.00	3.53			
Dec. 5/34	35.00	4.00			
Apr. 5/34	20.00	2.70	Total \$136.03.	Bal, on Note	\$180.00
	\$120.00	\$16.03			
		On Note	es to Helm \$502.	19	
Paid	Prin.	Int.			
Apr. 5/34		15.06			
Oct. 5/34		15.06			
Apr. 5/35	502.19		Total \$532.31.	Bal. on note	nothing.
	\$502.19	\$30.12			

Total paid on Prin. \$622.19; On Int. \$46.15; on Mortgage \$240., and for repair of stack \$4.50, and water and sewer rent \$15.03. Making a grand total of \$927.87 paid out. Turned over to Dist. Supt. \$29.54.

Present Debt, note on Talbot \$180.00; Mortgage, same bank \$4000.

W. J. HELM.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Josephine Carr; Superintendent of Young People; Mrs. Madaline Monroe, Student Fund; Mrs. Ruth McDonald, Woman's Friend; Mrs. Ella Thompson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Laura Jones, Stewardship; Mrs. Emma Cruger, Counsellor of Young Folk; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Butler, Literature; Mrs. Hattie Harris, Treasurer.

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Mrs. L. B. Jewett, 1718 Arctic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., President; Mrs. E. G. Nichols, 812 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del., Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md., Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Horsey, 720 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del., Treasurer.

Department Secretaries.

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REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY.

Dover District.

B. B. CARSON, Collector.

N	٧o.	Amount	Amount	Balance
Charges and to Whom Sent Se	ent	Due	Paid	Due
Bridgeville, J. W. Parker	12	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$
Bridgeville Ct., T. E. Randall	20	4.75	4.75	
Chestertown, W. H. Coffee, Jr	6	1.25	1.25	
	10	2.25	2.25	
Clarksville, W. E. Hilton	10	2.25	2.25	
	15	3.50	3.50	
Crumpton, J. F. Deshields	7	1.50	1.50	
	12	2.75	2.75	
Dover, O. H. Spence	24	5.75	5.75	*
Galena, R. A. F. Graham	10	2.25	2,25	
Harrington, J. H. Nutter	17	4.00	4.00	
Lewes, King S. Stewart	5	1.00	1.00	
Lincoln City, J. O. Lockman	18	4.25	4.25	
Mardella Springs, W. E. Marks	28	6.75	6.75	
Melitoto, P. R. Brown	3	.50	.50	
Milford, D. G. Waters	8	1.75	1.75	
Millington, M. O. Ballard	10	2.25	2.25	
Nassau, R. W. Thomas	10	2.25	2.25	
Newark, J. E. Clark	6	1.25	1.25	
North Berlin, J. H. Stevenson	15	3.75	3.75	
Pomona, C. D. Gerald	6	1.25	1.25	
Port Deposit, W. W. Brown	12	2.75	2.75	
Sassafras, G. S. Jacobs	5	1.00	1.00	
Seaford, L. W. Molock	12	2.75	2.75	
Smyrna, W. L. D. Lyght	6	1.25	1.25	
South Berlin, W. H. Mears	16	3.75	3.75	
Still Pond, J. H. Hubbard	12	2.75	2.75	
Sharptown, M. C. Anderson	10	2.25	2.25	
Townsend, W. T. B. Devron	12	2.75	2.75	
Trinity, W. H. Haymon	7	1.50	1.50	
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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	mount Due	nount Paid	Balance Due
All Charges in Maryland Aireys, A. W. McBride	7	\$ 1.00 1.50 2.00	\$ 1.00 1.50 2.00	\$

	No.	Amount	Amount	Balance
Charges and to Whom Sent	Sent	Due	Paid	Due
Cambridge, R. W. Cheers	16	3.75	3.75	
Cambridge Ct., S. G. Dix	20	4.75	4.75	
Carmichaels, C. C. Thomas	17	4.00	4.00	
Centreville, J. R. Holland	12	2.75	2.75	96
Centreville, J. R. Holland	12	2.75	2.75	
Centreville Ct., R. E. Hamilton	12	2.75	2.75	
Chapel, L. F. Hodges	20	4.75	4.75	
Church Creek, W. C. West	12	2.75	2.75	
Church Hill, C. W. Derrickson	14	2		
Cordova, J. E. McBride	8	1.75	1.75	
Crapo, Van B. Wright	٥	1.10	21.10	
Denton, W. E. Stanley	20	4.75	4.75	
Easton, J. S. Coulbourn	0.00	1.00	1.00	
Easton Ct., L. H. Martin	5	.50	.50	
East New Market Ct., T. A. Johnson	3		.50	
East New Market Ct., T. A. Johnson	3	.30		
Federalsburg, C. B. Miles	25	6.00	6.00	
Greensboro, W. N. Ross	16	3.75	3.75	
Hurlock, E. E. Rogers	20	4.75	4.75	
Marydel, L. E. Thomas	12	2.75	2.75	
McDaniel, W. C. Thomas	9	2.00	2.00	
Miles River, E. H. Jolley	10	2.25	2.25	
Oxford, F. R. Richardson	15	3.50	3.50	
Preston, S. A. Waters	20	4.75	4.75	
Ridgely, Malachi Rasin	13	3.00	3.00	
Royal Oak, W. T. Spellman	10000000	9.25	9.25	•
Stevensville, J. E. Fassett	10	2.25	2.25	
St. Michaels, J. A. T. Foust		2.75	2.75	
Taylor's Island, L. W. Pinkett		6.25	6.25	
Trappe, R. S. Johns		3.00	3.00	
Vienna, A. A. McDowell		1.75	1.75	
Williston, Clarence Wilson	94 8000	2.75	2.75	
Wittman, E. F. Morris	9000000	4.75	4.75	
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Totals	493	\$103.00	\$103.00	\$

Philadelphia District

M. W. CLARK, Collector

	No.	Amount	Amount	Balance
Charges and to Whom Sent	Sent	Due	Paid	Due
Brooklyn, N. Y.:				
John Wesley, T. H. Woodley	11	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	
Newman, L. S. Perry	10	2.25	2.25	
Butler Memorial, N. Y., F. J. Handy	12	2.75	2.75	
Hudson, N. Y., T. D. Stewart	. 5	1.00	1.00	
Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., R. A. McCarthy	5	1.00	1.00	
Jersey City, N. J., J. W. Thomas	. 8	1.75	1.75	

	No.	Amount	Amount	Balance
Charges and to Whom Sent	Sent	Due	Paid	Due
Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett	30	7.25	7.25	
Newark, N. J., S. J. Horsey	12	2.75	2.75	
Orange, N. J., J. T. Wallace	15	3.50	3.50	
Philadelphia, Pa.:				
Bethesda, J. H. Scott	7	1.50	1.50	
Camphor Mem., M. W. Clark	10	2.25	2.25	
Germantown, J. E. A. Johns		12.25	12.25	
East Germantown, F. O. T. Laws		3.25	3.25	
Haven, J. W. Jefferson		6.00	6.00	
John Simmons Mem., A. L. Martin		2.75	2.75	
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard		7.25	7.25	
Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman		5.00	5.00	
Peniel, Wm. Goldsborough		2.75	2.75	
Tindley Temple, D. W. Henry		24.75	24.75	
Zoar, L. H. McArthur		12.50	12.50	
Spring Lake, N. J., D. R. Fletcher		.75	.75	
Trenton, N. J., J. H. Bullen		4.00	4.00	
White Plains, N. Y., H. T. Johnson		3.00	3.00	
WHITE HAIRS, IV. 1., II. I. COMMON TITLE				
Totals	470	\$110.00	\$110.00	

Salisbury District

O. P. DICKERSON, Collector

Classical to Whom Cont	No. Sent	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Charges and to Whom Sent		\$ 4.25	\$ 4.25	
Cottage Grove, T. N. Hodges	10	¥ 10		
Crisfield:	26	6.25	6.25	
Shiloh, J. A. Kiah	1000	12,230,000	Say	
Union Asbury, A. Reid	15	3.50	3.50	
Deals Island, I. H. Bivens	6	1.25	1.25	
Fruitland, J. E. Waters	20	4.75	4.75	
Greenwood, C. A. Norwood	11	2.50	2.50	
Hopewell, I. R. Elzey	15	3.50	3.50	
	6	1.25		1.25
Horntown, C. T. Covington		6.00	6.00	
Kingston, E. M. Neals	4.0	3.75		3.75
Leemont, Roland Grant	3.3		2.00	.50
Liberia, E. H. Nichols	11	2.50	0.750.700.000.000	.00
Manokin, C. L. Trader	12	2.75	2.75	
Marion, T. W. Cooper		5.00	5.00	
Oriole, J. W. Elbert		2.25	2.25	
Nanticoke, O. P. Dickerson		2.25	2.25	
		1.25	1.25	
Parsonsburg, W. J. Rogers		3.50	3,50	
Pocomoke, S. M. Emptage	S CHECKER	3.50	3.50	
Princess Anne, R. C. Hughes			3.50	200
Quantico, M. P. Sterling	35	8.50	3.50	0.00

Charges and to Whom Sent	No. Sent	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Salisbury:		3.75	3.75	
John Wesley, Elmer P. Gibson	16			
White's Temple, F. T. Johnson	15	3.50	3.50	
Snow Hill, J. L. Sawyer	17	4.00	4.00	
Stockton, J. R. Purnell	10	2.25	2.25	
Stockton Ct., J. S. Coard	11	2.50	2.50	
Unionville, I. D. Pitts	8	1.75	1.75	
Upper Hill, N. W. Moore, Jr.		4.75	4.75	
Wachapreague, Jose Angulo		3.25	2.00	1.25
Wattsville, F. C. Kershaw	8	1.75	1.75	
Wetipquin, A. L. Black		9.75	9.75	
Withams, J. O. Griffin	1000000	1.75	1.75	
Totals	458	\$107.50	\$ 95.75	\$ 11.75

Wilmington District

CALEB W. JOHNSON, Collector

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	No.	Amount	Amount	Balance
Charges and to Whom Sent	Sent	Due	Paid	Due
Atlantic City:				
Asbury, W. C. Thompson	20	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.75	\$
Hamilton Mem., W. E. Waters	5	1.00	1.00	
Bridgeton, D. L. Ridout	10	2.25	2.25	
Burlington, B. A. Arnold	10	2.25	2.25	
Buttonwood, C. E. Kincade	8	1.75	1.75	
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	10	2.25	2.25	
Siloam, C. W. Pullett	18	4.25	4.25	
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore	25	6.00	6.00	
Delair, W. R. A. Palmer	12	2.75	2.75	
Delaware City, S. G. Fullman	10	2.25	2.25	
Elkton, W. G. Matthews	8	1.75	1.75	
Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston	8	1.75	1.75	
Grenloch & Rhodes, H. A. Bailey	8	1.75	1.75	
Lawnside, E. H. Crampton	16	3.75	3.75	
Merchantville, J. L. Taylor	20	4.75	4.75	
Middletown, J. H. Russum	12	2.75	2.75	
Mt. Holly, C. W. Johnson	15	3.50	3.50	
New Castle, W. A. Mulley		4.00	4.00	
Newport, J. E. Dunn	7	1.50	1.50	
Ocean City, S. D. Mallard	. 11	2.50	2.50	
Odessa, O'Connell Milbourne	. 12	2.75	2.75	
Pleasantville, M. V. Waters	. 4	.75	.75	
Port Norris, W. H. Johns	. 12	2.75	2.75	

	No.	Amount	Amount	Balance
Charges and to Whom Sent	Sent	Due	Paid	Due
Quinton and Springtown, J. I. Peaco	15	3.50	3.50	
Salem, G. T. Fields	25	6.00	6.00	
Wilmington:	10		40.50	
Ezion, E. O. Parker		12.50	12.50	
Haven, J. R. Waters	7	1.50	1.50	
Mt. Joy, R. B. Thompson		2.25	2.25	
St. Peters, J. L. Davis		2.00	2.00	
Woodbury, C. B. White, Jr.		1.75	1.75	10 TO 100
Totals	463	\$102.25	\$102.25	- 1
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		Amount	Amount	Balance
		Due	Paid	Due
Dover District		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$
Easton District		103.00	103.00	
Philadelphia District		110.00	110.00	
Salisbury District		107.50	95.75	11.75
Wilmington District		102.25	102.25	
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Obituary

JOHN WESLEY BOND

The late Rev. John Wesley Bond, the subject of this sketch, was born to the late Edward and Mintie Bond, November 8, 1858, at Darlington, Harford County, Maryland, and departed this life at 2.45 p. m., Saturday, May

12, 1934: aged 75 years, 6 months, 4 days.

He attended the public school in his native City. When but a youth he went to reside in Philadelphia, Pa. Here he took special studies at Night School to prepare to enter the Centenary Biblical Institute, now known as Morgan College, Baltimore, Md. He graduated with honor from this institution. He afterwards studied at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. Having developed the student attitude of mind he was an omnivorous reader of the latest books and current literature. He was also a frequent attendant of various religious and educational assemblies.

Deeply convicted and graciously saved, Jan. 15, 1875, Bother Bond was called to preach. He joined the Delaware Conference, 1887, Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, Md., the late Bishop John F. Hurst, LL. D., presiding.

Thus well-informed and possessing a keen initative and a rich emotional nature, he was deservedly recognized as a leader by the brethren of his conference, and of the Church. For many years he was chairman of the Board of Examiners (now the Board of Ministerial Training). He was serving as a Conference Trustee when he was translated.

He acceptably served 47 years as pastor of the following charges: Royal Oak, Md., Galena, Md., St. Michaels, Md., Easton, Md., Pomona, Md., Fairmount, Centennial, Md., Pocomoke City, Md., Wilmington, Del., Mt. Joy, Chester, Pa., Siloam.

While all his pastorates were spiritually successful, the most prominent material contributions were made at St. Michaels—the present church edifice stands as his monument; Fairmount, Centennial—here he remodeled the church and purchased the parsonage; and Chester, Siloam—where the church was beautifully renovated, and a new site on Walnut St., near 17th was purchased for erecting a new parsonage. His material accomplishments are evident here. His spiritual achievements are conspicuous up Yonder. In Heaven many will rise up to call him blessed. For he was a winsome and sympathetic shepherd of his flocks, and a strong evangelistic preacher.

In 1880, May 29th, Rev. Bond was united in holy matrimony to Miss Mary Eliza Webster, of Belair, Md., by the Rev. Mr. Coulbourne, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Belair. She has accompanied him through his ministry, and has been a very valuable asset. Her devoted care and loving faithfulness during his illness may be equalled but cannot be excelled.

To this union were born ten children. Four of whom survive: Oliver H., John W., Jr., James Parker and Charles Otis. Other relatives are a

brother, David Bond; a sister, Mrs. Christina E. Boston; two affectionate daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Oliver H. and Mrs. Charles Otis Bond; 4 grand-children; many nephews, and nieces, prominent among whom is Mrs. Edith Bond Collins, and a host of friends.

Thus in the demise of the Rev. John Wesley Bond, the loving wife has lost a considerate, provident husband. The children have been bereft of a jolly, affable father. The brother and sister have been deprived of a sincere counselor. The community will miss him for his brotherly and fatherly spirit, and the Church for his persistent fidelity and his strong abiding faith in God.

The funeral was conducted 1:00 p. m., Thursday, May 17, at St. Daniels M. E. Church, Chester, by the writer. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. L. S. Moore. Many other noted speakers paid notable tributes. The attendance was very large. Interment was made at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Chester, Pa.

A holy quiet reigns around,
A calm which life nor death destroys;
And naught disturbs that peace profound,
Which his unfettered soul enjoys.
Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
"How blest the righteous when he dies!"

DAVID H. HARGIS.

PRINCE EDDIE EDWARDS

The Reverend Prince Eddie Edwards, the son of Thomas and Julia Edwards was born September 6, 1887, at Eliots, South Carolina, and departed this life July 22, 1934, age, 46 years 10 months, sixteen days.

He attended public school in Sumpter, S. C., and high school at Clafin University, Orangeburg, S. C. He was converted at a very early age, and began preaching when he was seventeen. Feeling the need of further training for his lifes work he entered Gammon Seminary in 1909, and finished in 1912. For a year he was employed by the American Bible Society.

In 1913 he was joined in Holy matrimony to Miss Clatic Theodocia Datcher, of Honea Path, S. C., and to this union two sons were born. John Wesley and Wilbur Patterson Thirkeld.

In 1914 he joined the Central Alabama conference and served the following charges: Eutaw Circuit, Newbern, Dadeville, Atalia and Corona. In 1923 he was transferred to the Delaware Annual Conference and served the following charges: Trenton, East New Market Circuit, Melitota, Sassafras, Stockton Circuit, Golden Hill, and was serving Beckwith when the end came.

Because of failing health he was advised by his physician to go to a higher altitude for a while. He left his home on July 11, to spend some time with a friend at Worton, Md., and seemed to be improving. On Sunday night, July 22, he attended Church service and having been asked by the pastor to speak, attempted to make remarks, which were very brief, at the conclusion of which he was stricken and never spoke again.

He had a quest for knowledge and always tried as far as it was possible under the circumstances to secure the latest and best books and magazines pertaining to his field. He was a devoted husband, loving father, a forceful preacher, a very painstaking pastor and a brother beloved. A man who was always willing to make almost superhuman sacrifices for Gods cause. Funeral services were conducted by his District Superintendent, Dr. W. J. Helm, at Zoar M. E. Church, Beckwith, Md., on Thursday, July 26, at 2:00 p. m.

Eulogies were delivered by Drs. D. H. Hargis, of the Wilmington District, J. M. Dickerson, of the Salisbury District, T. H. Kiah, of Princess Anne Academy, W. A. T. Miles, of Laurel, Delaware, and Rev. R. W. Cheers, of Cambridge, Md. Several fine resolutions of sympathy were read. Interment in Cemetery at Zoar M. E. Church, Beckwith.

"Servant of God well done
Thy glorious warfare past,
The Battle is fought, the victory is won
And thou art crowned at last."

JOHN R. HOLLAND.

John Rich Holland, son of the late Rev. John H. and Sarah E. Holland, was born in Federalsburg. Md., and passed to his eternal rest from Charles Wesley M. E. Parsonage on Monday, Jan. 21, 1935 at 6:30 P. M., in his 67th year.

He was married to Mary E Powell, of Montgomery County, Md., in 1891, at Washington, D. C. To this union were born five children, three of whom survive him; one son, Merrill, an Attorney-at-Law in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two daughters, Esther Quinn Porter and Helen V. Holland. Other relatives are one sister, Rachel, six grand-children, and a host of nephews, nieces and friends who mourn their loss. After attending the public schools of Caroline County, Md. he prepared for the Ministry thru correspondence courses and entered the Delaware M. E. Conference in 1896; serving acceptably until his death. During his thirty-nine years of service, he pastored only ten churches, at one of which he remained for eleven years. Several beautiful churches and parsonages stand as a monument to his memory. He was a lover of the beautiful, a good provider and devoted to his family. For the past 20 years he had been bothered with bronchial asthma. This growing malady, which sapped his vitality and prevented him from doing full justice to his work for the past eight years, finally took him into the Great Beyond. However, during this long career, he was absent from the pulpit only the last two Sundays of his life. Before passing into a coma, on his last day, he called his wife to his bedside and asked that she pray with him. He had remarked on Saturday that he was preparing for this time for fifty years. He further asserted "If I had not I could not now."

His passing was peaceful and victorious.

He is not dead, the one of our affection, But gone unto that land of eternal life. Where he no longer needs our poor protection, And Christ Himself doth rule. Funeral services were held at Charles Wesley M. E. Church, Centreville, Md., Jan. 24th, 1935, and conducted by Rev. D. H. Hargis, Rev. R. H. Harmon, Rev. R. E. Hamilton, and Rev. C. W. Thawley. A member of the Wilmington Conference and pastor of the M. E. Church of Centreville, Md., delivered the main eulogy.

He was laid to rest beside his mother in Federalsburg, Md.

Servant of God well done
Thy glorious warfare passed,
The battles fought, the victory won
And thou art foughtnc
And thou art crowned at last.

From the bereaved family.

W. R. A. PALMER,

William Robert Anderson Palmer, born Charleston, S. C., June 30, 1864.

Died, Camden, N. J., Dec. 15, 1934.

Age, 70 years, 5 months, 15 days.

His parents were Edward Samuel and Martha Glencamp Palmer.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted wife, Mrs. Edna P. Palmer, three daughters, four sons, two sisters, seven grand-children, other relatives and many friends.

He attended the public schools and Avery Institute of Charleston, graduated from Howard University, Washington, D. C. in 1886; took the regular course in Drew Theological Seminary, graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1889.

In 1892 Allen University, Columbia, S. C., conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1926, Howard University, his Alma Mater. did him the same honor.

Responding to the divine call, he entered the ministry at an early age; was ordained deacon in 1886, elder in 1890; was connected at different times with the Washington, Newark, South Carolina, Alabama, Delaware and Genesee conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He had an unusually wide range in the location and character of his appointments from Centenary Church, Charleston, the scene of his earliest memories, to Lincoln Memorial, Buffalo, N. Y.

He served St. Johns, Newark, 2 years; Alexandria, Va., 1 year; Charlestown, W. Va., 1 year; Claffin University, S. C., 2 years; Beaufort, 1 year; Denmark, 1 year; Reevesville, 1 year; Sumter, 2 years; Centenary, 4 years; Mason City, Ala., 3 years; St. Johns, Orange, N. J., 1 year; St. Johns, Newark, (second term) 2 years; Frankford, Pa., 2 years; Mt. Holly, N. J., 2 years; Siloam, Chester, Pa., 1 year; Pocomoke City, Md., 7 years; Buffalo, N. Y., 4 years; Bridgeton, N. J., 2 years; Easton, Md., 3 years; Delair, N. J., 1 year.

In addition to his ministerial duties he was always active in some form of educational work. For several years he was professor of Greek and Literature at Clafin College; taught at the State College, Orangeburgh; was the first president of Central Alabama College. For the last five or six years

he was special lecturer at the Delaware-Washington Conference Ministerial Training School; taught Bible study and Home Missions at the Mid-Summer Epworth League and Church School at Morgan College, and conducted the Morning Watch.

In 1891 he united in wedlock with Mrs. Adilina Geers Decumbus who was his faithful companion and helpmate for twenty-four years and the mother of all his children. After her death he married again in 1917 to Mrs. Sylvia Matthews, of whom he was also bereaved after a few happy years. His third marital venture was with Miss Edna P. Morrison, in 1930, who survives him, after four years of ideal companionship.

At the time of his departure he was serving his first year as pastor at Delair, N. J. His illness was brief. The end came with shocking celerity. Just a few days of suffering without realizing the seriousness of his affliction; by physician's order, a quick rush to the hospital; in a few hours—the call. But the Reaper found him ready.

Funeral services were conducted at the church on Wednesday, Dec. 19. A flood of telegrams, letters, messages, resolutions of condolence and sympathy for the bereaved family from his brethren in the ministry many of the laymen on charges he had served and personal friends of varied station and degree, in addition to the large numbers who came in person to bow at his bier attested the sorrow of many hearts which held him dear.

To this all too brief sketch of a well-spent life I would add a personal word.

As a fellow-student at Drew and from more or less frequent contact for about forty-five years, I came to know W. R. A. Palmer as well or better than men usually know each other.

He was clean-minded. I never heard him use an unchaste word—nothing which might not have been spoken in any company. And, to my knowledge, no breath of scandal ever touched his life.

He was independent in his thinking and fearlessly frank in speech. He did not make warm personal friends easily. His frankness was sometimes repellant and gave offense when his spirit was not understood, but he was never malicious or intentionally unkind; for he was a gentleman.

He was a good preacher—forceful, convincing, eloquent; a good pastor, visiting the people in their homes, and taking more than casual interest in the children. He was especially interested in forming personal contacts with inmates of hospitals and prisons. Wherever he saw the need for service he could give, he gave freely of time, talent and energy to meet that need.

His interest in education was evident in his personal striving to fit himself for efficient service; in his effort to provide the best training available for his children; in the fact that wherever he was stationed he engaged in some form of educational work as teacher or pupil in school, college or institution.

He was exceptionally fortunate in his choice of helpmates. Each brought a distinct contribution to a present need. The bride of his youth was cultured, refined and an accomplished musician. She brought him romance and imparted to each of their children something of her splendid personality. The second Mrs. Palmer was a model home-maker; modest, quiet, patient, tireless in her efforts to promote the comfort of her energetic

husband through the strenuous years of his middle age. His third wife, who survives him, by intelligent comprehension and wise cooperation in working out his ideals gave the crowning glory to his ripened life. He lacked nothing which sympathetic care and loving companionship could give.

No man dies prematurely whose life span covers three-score years and ten. No man dies obscurely who has served well eighteen charges and for forty-five years answered the roll-call in one or the other of six annual conferences. No man, a member of that noble race who live to make the world a better place, for men, for women and for little children, has lived in vain.

William R. A. Palmer did not die defeated but a conqueror. Soon we shall join him in the victor's song. The workmen die but the work goes on.

W. C. JASON.

ELISHA EPHRIAM ROGERS.

The subject of this brief sketch, Elisha Ephriam Rogers, was born in Sussex County Delaware, near Selbyville on June 1st, 1868, and passed to his eternal rest at Hurlock, Md. on March 14, 1935.

Bereft of his father while a lad he went to the north, and spent the major part of his youth in New York, and New Haven, Conn. Later he settled in Orange, N. J. and joined St. John's M. E. Church then pastored by the Rev. W. C. Jason.

On May 14th, 1890 he was united in Holy wedlock to Miss Sarah Anne Hughes, of Richmond, Va., who survives him, by the Rev. Henry Spellmyer, who later was elected a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This union was blessed with five children all of whom survive him, and for whom he sacrificed in order that they might have the advantage of an education, of which he himself was denied. He lived to see all of them grown and succeed in life: Mrs. Martha Rogers Duffey, a teacher of Mappsville, Va., Percy T. Rogers, a contractor and builder of Richmond, Va., Wardie J. Rogers, a minister, and a member of the Delaware Annual Conference, (now pastoring one of his father's former charges), Reginald T. Rogers, a tradesman of Philadelphia, and Chauncey E. Rogers, a music teacher also of Philadelphia.

While a member of St. Johns, Orange, he was licensed an exhorter by the pastor, Dr. W. C. Jason, and later was granted local preachers license. He joined the Delaware Annual Conference in 1898 and was appointed to Hurlock, Md. which he served twice, being appointed there again in 1931, (this was his first and last appointment).

As a member of the Delaware Annual Conference he served the following appointments successfully: Hurlock, Md. 1 yr., Harrington, Del. 1 yr., Puncheon Landing, Md. (now Greenwood) 2 yrs., Parsonburg, Md. 8 yrs., Sharptown, Md. 2 yrs., Leemont, Va. 10 yrs., Unionville, Md. 4 yrs., Hopewell, Md. 3 yrs., Mardella Springs, Md. 1 yr., and again Hurlock, Md. 3 yrs. and 11 months.

He built a parsonage at Hurlock, Md., a church at Parsonburg, Md., a parsonage at Sharptown, Md., remodeled two churches on the Leemont, Va. charge, built a parsonage at Unionville, Md., and remodeled the parsonage at Mardella Springs, Md.

He was deeply religious, and thoroughly devoted to the program of the church. He went wherever he was sent without murmur or complaint. He had childlike faith in God, and loved to pray. The transgressions of the people bore heavily upon him. He endeavored to lead men in the paths of righteousness. When the shouting and tumult of the wets could be heard after the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, he exhorted the writer, from his sickbed with a stanza from one of his familiar hymns.

Tho all earth and hell appear Who will doubt or who can fear God our strength and shield is near We cannot lose our cause.

On March 14th, at one o'clock A. M. he called his wife, and gave her directions concerning his Annual conference reports, and other personal matters, and then sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust in the God whom he loved, he rested from his labors.

On Monday, March 18th, funeral services were conducted at the Washington church of the Hurlock charge, by District Superintendent W. J. Helm, assisted by Superintendents F. H. Butler, J. T. Fletcher and J. M. Dickerson, also Reverends D. W. Henry, W. E. Hilton, C. B. Miles, J. S. Colbourne, W. C. Jason, J. S. Potts and F. T. Johnson.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease
And lifes long warfare closed at last
His soul is found in peace
Soldier of Christ, well done
Praise be thy new employ
And while eternal ages run
Rest in thy Saviours joy.

WARDIE J. ROGERS.

HORACE C. SNEAD.

Rev. Horace C. Snead, the son of the late Rev. Geo. E. and Rachel Snead, was born in Accomac County, Va. Feb. 12, 1873. Died Nov. 28, 1934, age 61 years, 8 months, 16 days. He was converted at 12 years of age, and joined the M. E. Church while his father was the Pastor at Deals Island, Md.

After the death of his father his mother came back to Accomac County and she with the other 4 children transferred their membership to Wachapreague Pastoral charge and after receiving his elementary education he was licensed to preach.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Madeline Mapp, to this union there were born 13 children, 7 survive him, he is also survived by 4 sisters and 2 brothers. In 1911 he served out the unexpired conference year of the late Rev. J. H. B. Hurbert on the Wachapreague Pastoral charge to the satisfaction of every member.

In 1912 he was appointed by the Delaware conference to supply the Keller charge, he served with honor to himself and credit to the Delaware conference 4 successive years at this point. Before his admission in the

Delaware conference and after being admitted he served very acceptably the following charges: 1919 Cottage Grove, Md. 8 years, Mount Vernon, Md. 2 years, Withams, Va. 2 years, Keller, Va. 1 year.

Retired in 1934, "his Labors" on the Keller charge. He remodeled the Red Hill Church, built Newhope Church, on the Cottage Grove charge, Md., he built a very creditable Parsonage out on the main highway.

"His Afflictions", he was a true soldier bearing his afflictions with grace and faith in God, realizing he had fought a good fight, having an implicit confidence in his calling. He forgot his own soul for the sake of others, he therefore kept the faith, and was willing to wait for the changing of the cross for a crown, and after all, knowing that it was appointed to all men once to die, he looked back over a well spent life with satisfaction.

Though failing in health he liked very much to sing the song "I have anchored in Jesus the storm of life I'll brave". His living companion administered to his necessities to the end.

Funeral services were held in Grace M. E. Church, Wachapreague, Va. conducted by Rev. J. M. Dickerson, D.S., assisted by the Pastor Rev. Jose Angulo and Rev. Chas. Spencer of Keller Charge.

Is not even death a gain to him whose life to God was given? Gladly to earth his eyes he closed to open them in heaven. His toils are passed, his work is done, and he is fully blest, he fought the fight, the victory won, and entered into rest.

JOSE ANGULO.

FLOYD LULL TOMLINSON.

The late Floyd Lull Tomlinson was born to the late William G. and Josephine Tomlinson, December 18, 1889 in New York City and departed this life December 18, 1934 at Oaksville, Md. He was forty six years of age and was one of a family of four children; two boys and two girls. He was always beloved by the family because of his willingness to share.

As a child he began his education in New York but soon his family moved to Philadelphia where he finished his Grammar school training. He then attended the State College at Dover, Delaware for a while and from there he went to Storer College, Virginia where he was graduated with honors.

After finishing Storer College he entered the teaching profession and served successfully 7 years in Virginia and Delaware, but since his conversion during his school days the urge had remained with him that God had a great deal for him to do, so while living in Philadelphia he had united himself with East Calvary Church, now known as Tindley Temple. It was there that he was licensed as Local preacher and served so effectively that he was recommended for admission in the Delaware Conference. In 1920 at East Calvary, his home church, with Bishop M. S. Hughes presiding he was admitted to the Delaware Conference on trial and assigned to Cokesbury, Md.

He served very acceptably the following charges: Cokesbury, Md. two years; Townsend, Del. four years; Odessa, Del. two years; Greenwood, Md. one year; Upper Hill, Md. two years; Mt. Vernon and Polks Road, Md. three years and nine months.

As a pastor he was painstakingly thoughtful. He always felt that the Masters way as Preacher and teacher should be his ideal and the theme of his work was that a religion must be ethical to be practical and it must be practical to be ethical and that it was his duty to show by precept and example that the Christian religion that he preached and lived were both. He had a great ambition and when he was appointed as pastor he was determined to be pastor at any cost. He made many friends where he served and once made they were lasting, for they had been convinced that he was a man that had a conviction and followed it.

As a husband and father he was unsurpassed. He and his wife were indeed one. They loved each other and at all times they worked together. His joy was her joy, and her joy was his. When one spoke both consented. The children were the delight of Mother and Father and Mother and Father were the delight of the children. The children were given the benfit of school wherever they served and when vacation came they were not idle, so they like to work and have promised to take care of Mother.

From the middle of September until the 18th of December Rev. Tomlinson was confined to his bed with wife and children by his side and the doctor calling every few days but the wife did not grow tired and he did not grow impatient. Her word was "What do you want?" and his word was "Nothing, you and the children are doing all you can. Let the Lord's will be done".

He had never had a doctor before in his life before his death sickness, but he was conscious that the end was near and told his wife who he wanted to take charge of his body, where to hold the funeral services, where to bury him and all arrangements were made for funeral services to be held at Oaksville, Md. to be conducted by Dr. J. M. Dickerson, the District Superintendent; assisted by his colleagues and fellow ministers of the Delaware Conference. Interment was in the Mt. Vernon Church Yard, one of the churches that comprised his charge.

"Beyond the flight of time, Beyond the vale of death There surely is some blessed clime Where life is not a breath, Nor life's affections, transient fire, Whose sparks fly upward and expire.

There is a world above, Where parting is unknown, A long eternity of love Formed for the good alone And faith behold the dying here Translated to that happier sphere.

Rev. Tomlinson leaves as an immediate family: a loving Mother and sister, a devoted wife, Julia Smith Tomlinson; four children, William, Charles, Floyd L. and Rosella Tomlinson, and many, many friends.

R. C. HUGHES.

GEORGE H. BIVENS.

George H. Bivens was born on Deals Island, Maryland, May 17th, 1869 and died in Marion April 18, 1934 after a short illness.

At the place of his birth he was converted over fifty years ago, and became a member of Wallace Chapel, which is now called John Wesley.

The Lord found work for his willing heart and hands to do, for he soon became superintendent of the church school and trustee for several years.

Marion offering him greater opportunities, he moved there and by industry and economy he soon was in possession of a nice little farm, worldly success did not make him negligent of his duties to God and his church.

He united with Handy Memorial Methodist Church, and until his appointment as pastor of the Centenial Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairmount, Md. he filled the following offices, Superintendent of the church school, Class leader, trustee and local preacher.

He served Centennial faithfully for fifteen years, and for part of the time Westover, the two as Fairmount Circuit.

He had been reappointed for another Year; but was never to serve his people for God called him from labor to reward.

In the year 1906 on the 4th of April he was joined in wedlock with Miss Alma Tilghman. To this happy union was born one child that passed away in infancy. The loss of their own child opened their hearts to five boys and one girl that they adopted and raised.

The Rev. Bivens labored under very trying conditions but his courage and attention to duties generally brought success out of seeming defeat.

In his last illness there were no doubts or fears, for he had settled that long ago; and in those last talks with his wife he said, "Its all right there is peace over yonder," and just before he went away, he knew he was going to get another appointment, so he said, "There is going to be a change, it is all right, it is all right".

To mourn his going is a brother, the Rev. I. H. Bivens, serving at the place of his birth, a sister who still lives on Deals Islands and his loving wife with the boy and girl they took to nurse and train for the Lord.

The pains of death are past, Labor and sorrow cease, And life's long warfare closed at last His soul is found in peace

Soldier of Christ well done, Praise be thy new employ And while eternal ages run Rest in thy Saviours joy.

EMMA GRACE McARTHUR.

Emma Grace McArthur, the daughter of the late Robert and Laura Brown departed this life April 13th, 1934 at the Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

She was born in Camden, South Carolina, October 2nd, 1893. She attended school at Livingston College, Salisbury, North Carolina, and later

attended Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, where she graduated in the year 1911. She taught school in South Carolina, made her home with her mother and brother, Wandel Z. Brown in Orange, New Jersey.

June 1st, 1916 she was united in marriage to the Rev. L. H. McArthur, who was a school mate, and who was also a graduate of Bennett College in 1913. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. G. Waters and the Rev. J. E. A. Johns at Orange, New Jersey.

To this union three children were born: Lawrence B., Mildred B. and Lauretta McArthur. Lauretta followed her mother in death seventeen days after, April 30th, 1934.

She was a devoted wife to her husband, and a strong supporter in the work of the ministry. She never refused to go with her husband anywhere the Bishop sent him.

She was a loving and devoted mother to her children. She told her niece, Rether Gittens on her death bed to be good to her children. She told her husband that had it not been well with her soul she would not have gone under the operation.

She served the following charges with her husband: Hudson, New York; Frankford, Pa.; Merchantville, New Jersey; Chestertown, Maryland; Snow Hill, Maryland; Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Delaware; and Zoar, Philadelphia where she departed this life April 13th, 1934.

She was well beloved in every charge she served. She was converted when a young girl, and demonstrated the Christian life everywhere she went.

She was laid to rest in the Chestertown, Maryland cemetery by the side of her mother and daughter. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Fletcher, District Superintendent, and other ministers who knew her well took part. The members of Zoar, ministers and their wives expressed their love and respect for her with beautiful floral designs.

She leaves to mourn their loss: husband, two children, one brother (Wandel Z. Brown) of New York, and a host of relatives and friends.

May the Lord bless her memory.

IDA SEDELLA HODGES.

Ida Sedella Hodges the daughter of the late Henry and Martha Brown was born at Still Pond, Md. March the 9th, 1877. It was at the age of eleven years that she was converted at Fountain M. E. church of the Still Pond Charge, during the administration of the late Rev. W. C. Dickerson, and continued to be a faithful member. On Feb. 20th, 1895 she was united in holy wedlock to the Rev. Lewis Hodges, by the late Rev. F. J. Lee at Fountain M. E. Church. This union was blessed with seven children, namely: Lewis, Rebecca, May, Mamie L. Jenkins, Sylvella A. Price, Rev. Thomas N. and Ruth M. Hodges.

For eight months her health began to fail very rapidly, her companion asked her from time to time if she was praying, and did she yet trust in Jesus, her reply was made with confidence, Yes.

She went to Wilmington, Del, to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Jenkins, for two months she remained there under the care of a specialist but found no relief, therefore she returned to her home with her husband. Doctors and trained nurse were at her bed side every day for six weeks. Two days before she passed away, she called her companion to her bed side, and put her arms around his neck and said, "Hon, you have been good to me, you have done all that you could do for me." These were her parting words to her husband. On Sat. Sept. 17th, 1934 Ida Hodges set sail for the glory land, where she joined with the three children who preceded her in death.

In the charges where she served with her beloved husband, she strove to be an asset, and not a liability to the people, her life was spent in the building of the Kingdom and righteousness in the lives of the youth, she won by her kind words and deeds, the respect of all with whom she came in contact. She is not dead, but asleep.

"Servant of God well done, Thy glorious warfare passed, The battle fought, the victory won, Aud thou art Crowned at last.

D. G. WATERS.

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
Wilmore S. Elzey	1864		Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett	1864		Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland	1871		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		1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall	1869	188!	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor	1864	1882	
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	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips		1884	Fowling Creek, Md
22 Philip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1883	1885	
24 Charles Ash		1885	
25 William F. Butler		1886	Wilmington, Del. Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs		1886	
27 John H. Holland		1887	
28 Charles Wing	1865	1888	AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER
29 William J. Jackson		1888	
30 King J. Still 31 Silas E. Adams		1889	
31 Shas E. Adams		1890	
33 Joshua Brinkley	**************************************	1890	The property of the contract o
34 Abraham Brown		1891	
35 Arthur W. Hamilton.	200000 200000 20000	1891	
36 William T. Cole		1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker		1892	
38 John H. Riddick	- N	1893	
39 John W. Saunders		1893	
40 Francis F. Wheeler		1893	
41 John C. Carroll		1894	
42 Edward H. Bean	. 1892	189	
43 Samuel G. Waters		189	
44 Robert J. Waters		189	
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	189	
46 William M. Webb		189	
47 W. B. Green		189	
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50 W. P. Tunnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864		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 1899	Philadelphia, Pa
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866 1872	1899	Starr, Md. Seaford, Del.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford		1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H Hutchins.	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
61 Charles H. Hutchins 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		Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins		1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 [J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young		1904	East New Market, Md. Woodland, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865 1901	1904 1905	Chester, Pa.
73 J. E. Gunby		1906	Oxford, Md.
74 Washington I. Bean		1906	Cambridge, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen		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		1908	Fairmount, Md.
81 Edw. D. Havens		1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md. Nanticoke, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley	1894 1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
88 I. H. White 89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
30 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace		1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernou, Md.
	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
94 F. C. Wright 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. Philadelphia, Pa.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Sharptown, Md.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1913	Hurlock, Md.
102 D. W. Martin		1915	Church Hill, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond 104 G. M. Landin		1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn		1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce		1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals		1915	Carmichael, Md.

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	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
108 A. L. Henry	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
109 S. S. Jolley	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa
	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson 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 120 J. F. Cook	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. Unionville, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	E. New Market, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon		1920	Townsend, Del.
129 F. J. Lee		1921	
130 L. E. Toulson		1921	
131 I. D. Paine		1921	
132 L. T. Robbins		1921	
133 A. R Shockley	1877	1922	
134 B. W. Berry	1893	1921	
135 A. W. Lowber		1922	
136 J. W. Bowling	1000	1922	
137 C. W. Downs	1 -0-0	1922	
138 F. C. Gillis		1923	
139 P. W. Price 140 James C. Finney		1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters		1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins		1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell		1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell	1	1926	
145 J. H. Blake		1926	
146 C. J. Hall		1926	
147 J. W. Gillis	. 1905	1926	
148 L. Y. Cox	. 1867	1926	
149 J. E. A. D. Grisby	. 1882	1920	
150 P H Wallace	.1 1904	1920	
151 C. W. Moore	. 1896	192	
152 J. F. Molock	. 1892	192	
153 W. L. Stewart		1 444	
154 H. R. Purnell		400	
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163 Pezavia O'Connell			
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164 W. C. Bowla	and 1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis		1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murr		- 1931	Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry	7 1918	1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turi	ner 1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thon	npson 1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
170 J. H. Reed		1932	Cottage Grove, Md.
171 L. D. Beech		1932	Centreville, Md.
172 W. J. L. H		1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webl		1932	Philadelphia, Pa.
174 C. A. Tindle		1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Park		1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shel		1933	New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King		1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nicho		1933	Delmar, Del.
179 F. G. Camp		1934	Marion Station, Md.
180 J. W. Bond		1934	Chester, Pa.
181 P. E. Edwa		1934	Beckwith, Md.
182 J. R. Holla		1935	Centreville, Md.
183 E. E. Roger		1935	Hurlock, Md.
184 W. R. A. P		1934	Delair, N. J.
		1934	Melfa, Va.
186 F. L. Tomli		1934	Oakville, Md,

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WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

Mrs.	J. K. Adams
Mrs.	
Mrs.	W. I. Bean
Mrs.	C. E. Davis
Mrs.	C. H. Hutchins
Mrs.	N. W. Moore
Mrs.	
Mrs.	R. J. Waters
	A. S. Amos
Mrs.	I. H. White
Mrs.	Louisa A. Blake
	H. A. Monroe
	Estella Wallace
Mrs.	N. B. Snowden
Mrs.	A. F. Ennals
Mrs.	J. C. Dunn
Mrs.	W. C. Dickerson
Mrs.	R. N. Davis
Mrs.	W. H. Turner
	W. C. Bowland
Mrs.	Mary Thompson
Mrs.	M. J. O'Connell
	J. A. Jeffers
Mrs.	J. E. Cook
Mrs.	J. W. Cook
Mrs.	J. H. Harmon
	D. A. Ridout
Mrs.	L. T. Robbins
Mrs.	C. W. Downes

Mrs. Anna Price
Mrs. F. C. Gillis
Mrs. Annie R. Waters
Mrs. Ellen Deakins
Mrs. L. Y. Cox
Mrs. M. E. Moore
Mrs. M. E. Moore
Mrs. Sarah Purnell
Mrs. Geo. W. Downs
Mrs. J. M. Whittington
Mrs. Sophia Brown
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. J. W. Bond
Mrs. J. W. Bond
Mrs. J. R. Edwards
Mrs. J. R. Holland
Mrs. P. E. Edwards
Mrs. J. R. Rogers
Mrs. W. R. A. Palmer
Mrs. H. C. Snead
Mrs. F. L. Tomlinson

WHEREAS in the wisdom of our Board of Bishops, we have had designated our resident Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D.D., L.L.D. to preside over this our seventy-second session of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WHEREAS in the Providence of our Heavenly Father, the health of our Bishop has been conserved and his life has been spared; he now comes to preside over our deliberations and to also inspire and instruct us spiritually out of his wide experience as a general superintendent of our grand old Church.

RESOLVED that we extend the Board of Bishops of our Methodism, our thanks and appreciation for their profound wisdom in the selection of our presiding officer, Bishop Richardson.

RESOLVED that we most heartily extend to our chief Pastor of the Philadelphia area, our greetings and a very cordial welcome in our conference, both for our joint sessions and our lay constituency.

RESOLVED, finally, that we do hereby pledge to him our heartiest support and co-operation in the transaction of all the business that may come before him, his cabinet and the conference.

We therefore pray earnestly and fervently that the Holy Spirit may be felt constantly among us and that His Spirit may guide the Bishop and the conference while here in session.

L. S. MOORE
J. N. C DAVIS
W. L. D. LYGHT
W. M. MEARS
C. B. MILES

RELIEF FOR SUPPLY PASTORS.

WHEREAS the Discipline authorizes each Annual Conference using the services of Supply Pastors to provide a relief fund for their disability, retirement, and widows, 349, section I. And,

WHEREAS the Board of Stewards have no available funds for such relief, and

WHEREAS section 7, makes it obligatory on the annual Conference to determine the method to be used in creating such a fund. Be it

RESOLVED that the Board of Stewards be authorized to appropriate 1 percent of the income from the charges for a period of three years and set aside as special relief for supply Pastors. Be it further

RESOLVED that each accepted supply pastor serving charges be requested to pay ½ of 1 percent of cash salary received to be paid quarterly to the District Superintendent, the same be paid to the Stewards for the same fund.

D. H. HARGIS

F. H. BUTLER

J. E. A. JOHNS

T. H. KIAH

J. H. SCOTT

J. T. FLETCHER

D. W. HENRY

J. W. PARKER

THE WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS if the Home Mission Agencies of the United States were suddenly to discontinue this work, millions of boys and girls now being reached by the influence of Christian education would grow up entirely outside of the Church, ignorant of the most simple Biblical truth and stories. Untaught in the principle of christian ethics. Many churches would close their doors and be up for sale. What would be true in America would also be true in the Foreign Fields, if the work of our Foreign Mission Board was to cease; for the lack of support we would not be-true to the program and spirit of John Wesley who realized that the world was his Parish. We would be untrue to the spirit of our Master who gave himself not simply to save America but to save the world. In the face of this compelling challenge it is imperative that we as members of the Delaware Conference should be willing to shoulder our responsibility in this world wide program.

WHEREAS the Home and Foreign Mission Agencies are pushing the work of Sunday Schools and Epworth League Colleges, Seminaries, the cause of Temperance, Hospitals, the American Bible Society and the Connectional support of the retired Ministers. Be it

RESOLVED in order that the Delaware Conference may carry its share of responsibility for the educational and connectional work of the church that we assume as our goal \$20,388 for the ensuing year and that the amount be apportioned to the charges to be raised monthly and sent to the Worlds Service Office.

If we would reach the goal set for the year we must have the loyal support of every Pastor and layman, the support of your prayers and sacrificial offerings. In as much as there are those who are giving their lives to the cause of Mission in the Home and Foreign Fields subjecting themselves to all conditions, we ought to be willing to support those who have heeded the call, come over and help us.

L. H. McARTHUR
C. W. DERRICKSON
G. S. JACOBS
J. L. SAWYER

RESOLUTION.

The Commission on Conference Courses of Study is desirous to undertake an intensive Graduate Course within the Conf. Therefore be it

RESOLVED that a Graduate Committee be formed of 5 persons, one from each District to conduct this work. The following persons—previously selected by the Dist. Supts. are K. L. Jackson, W. N. Ross, H. R. Coleman, J. H. Russum, J. E. Waters and be it further

RESOLVED that a Seminary be organized among the Graduate Students and that Bro. D. H. Hargis and W. J. Helm be appointed to conduct it.

F. J. HANDY.

WHEREAS it was the pleasure and privilege of the Annual Conference and our friends to listen to a very forceful, instructive, and inspiring Missionary sermon delivered by Rev. J. E. Dunn.

RESOLVED that we were greatly instructed and inspired by the logical and Evangelistic approach to his subject. May Jehovah's richest blessings fall upon him and may he have a long life in order that he may be able to impart the blessed truths as God reveals them to him.

L. S. MOORE J. N. C. DAVIS W. L. D. LYGHT W. H. MEARS C. B. MILES

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., located within the bounds of our Conference territory and one of our Church schools for nearly fifty (50) years, was recently purchased by Morgan College Corporation by the State of Maryland and

WHEREAS a large delegation of ministers and laymen of our Conference on Feb. 26, 1935 appeared before the Governor of Md., and the Senators of the lower Eastern Shore counties petitioning that the said Princess Anne Academy now a Junior College be made a State Standardized Vocational College to meet the educational needs of our group.

We ask that this Conference in United Session because of the increased liberality on the part of the State of Md. and the imperative educational need (both secular and religious) of our youth—request the Bishop and his Cabinet to appoint one minister and one laymen from each district to present the cause of Princess Anne Academy to the District Stewards meeting, the Church School and Epworth League Convention, and the District Conference of each District.

RESOLVED that each district be asked to secure twenty (20) or more prospective students to enroll at the opening session of the Princess Anne Academy, Sept. 1935.

RESOLVED that this be one of the Major educational projects of the Delaware Annual Conference.

Committee,

W. A. HAREWOOD J. S. COULBOURNE J. I. PEACO S. J. HORSEY

"RESOLUTION OF THANKS".

WHEREAS the Delaware Conference has had the extraordinary pleasure of holding its seventy-second Annual Session in Haven M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

WHEREAS the Pastor Dr. J. W. Jefferson and his efficient committee have entertained us ad infinitum.

WHEREAS the choir of this church and others have rendered inspiring music which was in itself a sermon in song.

WHEREAS our resident Bishop Ernest G. Richardson D.D., L.L.D., has presided over Conference sessions in the most efficient manner.

WHEREAS we have been profoundly impressed by his magnetic personality his enriching noon-day addresses and his sermon Conference Sunday morning which was freighted with intellectual food and loaded with spiritual vision.

RESOLVED that this Conference and our friends extend to the Bishop Richardson a rising vote of thanks for the Christian manner in which he has presided over this Conference session.

RESOLVED that we be grateful to the pastor, officials, members and friends of this church and community for the superb hospitality which has been manifested during our stay.

RESOLVED that the Choirs, Churches and friends who have given us faithful service receive our gratitude and prayers. Be it finally

RESOLVED that we petition the blessings of God upon this Church and all who have contributed in any way to our entertainment.

Signed,

L. S. MOORE
W. L. D. LYGHT
J. N. C. DAVIS
W. H. MEARS
C. B. MILES

EVANGELISM.

We, the Lay-Members of the Delaware Annual Conference desire to present the following resolution:—

In these times of uncertainty and insecurity, we deeply feel the need of a refreshing revival of the Holy Spirit in our own hearts and in the life of our Churches.

These are times that try the faith of men. The Church too, is passing through a crisis and facing a difficult situation. Demands are being made upon the professors of Christian religion as never before. Demands that are imperative and important. To meet the present situation demands the united action of all those who love the Lord.

We feel that we should share in the responsibility of helping meet these demands for spiritual security and refreshment. We feel that we should make our contribution of faithful service and encouragement to every effort put forth conducive to the accomplishment of the objective for which the Church stands and for the bringing about an atmosphere of spiritual enlightenment and refreshment in the hearts of the people and the life of the Church.

We realize that this is not the work of the ministry alone. The fullest co-operation of every lay-member is absolutely necessary for the accom-

plishment of this end, and it is to this we wish to pledge our full support and loyal sympathetic interest, and our prayers, that the Church may take on new life, the members be revived, and sinners inquiring: "What shall I do to be saved?"

M. A. R. CAMPHOR.

RESOLUTIONS FROM LAYMEN.

Home for the Aged.

In view of the fact that there was a committee appointed to bring in a report, at this session, whether or not the Home for the Aged be continued; we, the Lay Members of the 72nd session ask that this committee make their report and the same be acted upon. We further call to your attention the urgent need of such an institution in the Delaware Conference. We hope that this body will pass favorably on this question so that we may be able to care for our aged Ministers and Laymen during the coming year.

Re-Districting the Conference.

We are still of the opinion that four Districts will serve as well as conserve the best interests of our Conference. We recommend that a commission composed of an equal number of Ministers and lay members (two from each District) be appointed to work out the plan and report at the next session of the Conference.

Signed,

MRS. M. A. R. CAMPHOR
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Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	ВІЅНОР	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmuna S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	J. G. Manluff W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Janes, Chestertown Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips W. J. Parker
7		Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8		Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9		Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11		Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
		Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
		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		Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17		Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
		Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
		C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
		Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews C. H. Fowler	A. R. Shockley
		Asbury, Easton	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe H. A. Monroe
		J. Wesley, Salisbury Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
		Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
		Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
		St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
		Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
		Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
		J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
		Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
		Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
		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
	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.		J. H. Nutter
		Zoar, Philadelphia		J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
			S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40			C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
			E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
			J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906			John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.		John H. Blake
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46	1909			John H. Blake
		Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.		John H. Blake John H. Blake
		Calvary, Phila., Pa.		John H. Blake
	1012	John Wesley, Salisbury		John H. Blake
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	1015	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.		J.W.Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
(E)(E) 2	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.		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		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	11923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J.M.Dickerson
61	1024		M. W. Clair	J.M.Dickerson
62	1005		J. F. Berry	J.M.Dickerson
63	1026		W. P. Thirkield	J.M.Dickerson
	1007	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.		J.M.Dickerson
64	1927	Manufacture Originals	R. E. Jones	J.M.Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J.M.Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	M. W. Clair	J.M.Dickerson
67	1930			J.M.Dickerson
68	11931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
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70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.		IC. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Edgar Blake	C. S. Sprigg
72	1935	Haven, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	o. a. aprigg

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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Rules of Order

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Rule I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

Rule II. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely:

(1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.

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Anderson, C. L. 1894.		Bullen, J. N. 1914.	0
Rock Charge	2	Woodland, Md. Carmichaels, Md. Fairlee, Md. Hurlock, Md. Denton, Md. Chestertown, Md. Trenton, N. J. Orange, N. J.	2 3 2 3 3 2 6
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Frankford, Del	4	Hurlock Md	3
Lincoln, Del. Stockton, Md. Mardela Springs, Md.	7	Denton Md.	3
Stockton, Mu.	7	Chestertown, Md	2
1917 retired.		Trenton, N. J	6
		Orange, N. J.	1
Anderson, M. C. 1921. Ossining, N. Y. Federalsburg, Md. Girdletree, Md. Sharptown, Md. Nanticoke, Md.	3	Butler, F. H. 1895.	
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Girdletree, Md	2	Salisbury Circuit Atlantic City, N. J. Centreville, Md. Montclair, N. J. Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. Secretary Col'd, Wk. Board of	2
Sharptown, Md	1	Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Nanticoke, Md	1	Centreville, Md.	10
		Your Philadelphia Pa.	6
Angulo, Jose. 1905.	2	Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of	102
Fordville, N. J. Church Creek, Md.	2	Epworth League	10
Church Creek, Mu.	2	D. S. Dover District	5
Woodland, Md Rock Hall, Md	3		
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Arnold, B. A. 1927. Assistant Pastor St. Paul's Church Phila., Pa. Asst. Pastor John Wesley			3
Assistant Pastor St. Faul's	1	Townsend, Del	48435223
Church Phila., Fa. Wesley	327	Royal Oak, Md. Greensboro, Md.	8
Asst. Pastor John Wests Church Phila., Pa. Burlington, N. J. John Simmons Memo. Church	1	Greensboro, Md	4
Purlington N. J.	3	Fairlee, Md.	3
John Simmons Memo. Church	-	Trappe, Md	9
Phila., Pa	1	Salisbury, Md	2
Burlington, N. J	3	Quantico, Md	3
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Ballard, M. O. 1931.		Retired 1929.	
Fairlee, Md	2	Cheers, Robert W. 1925.	
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		Trenton, N. J. Princess Anne, Md. Cambridge, Md.	5
Black, Austin L. 1932.	2	Combuidge Md	2
Wachapreague, Va Wetipquin, Md	2	Camprage, Ma	
		Clark, M. W. 1905.	120
Blackiston, J. H. 1909.	14	Catlin, Md. New Castle, Del. Church Hill, Md.	2 3 1 6 4
Burlington, N. J. Bridgeton, N. J. Fordsville, N. J.	-î	New Castle, Del	3
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David V W 1887		Vienna, Md. Retired 1924.	-
Galena Md	4	Retired 1924.	5
Bond, J. W. 1887. Galena, Md St. Michaels, Md	5	Delmar, Del. Quantico, Md.	1
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Pomona, Md.	4	Fruitland, Md. Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	3
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Church Creek, Md. 1 Fruitland, Md. 2 McDaniel, Md. 2 McDaniel, Md. 2 McDaniel, Md. 2 McDaniel, Md. 2 Mt. Zion, M. 1 Berlin, Md. 2 Pocomoke City, Md. 2 Chestertown, Md. 2 Chestertown, Md. 1 Centreville, Md. 1 Madison, Md. 1 Centreville, Md. 1 Madison, Md. 3 Oriole, Md. 1 Oriole, Md. 3 Onk Hall, Va. 1 Melitota, Md. 3 Church Hill, Md. 3 Delaware City, Del. 2 Crumpton, Md. 2 Crumpton, Md. 5 Jamestown, Md. 1 Retired 1918	Covington, C. T. 1913. Dames Quarter, Md. Liberia, Md. Parsonburg, Md. Delmar, Del. Fairmount, Md. Keller, Va. Wetipquin, Md. Hurlock, Md. Ridgely, Md. Hopewell, Md. Horntown, Va. White Haven, Md.	212341131121
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Woodbury, N. J. 2 Fair Oaks, Va. 2 Cokesbury, Md. 4 Newport, Del. 2 Delaware City, Del. 3 Bridgeton, N. J. 4 Whittman, Md. 5 Greensboro, Md. 6 Kent Island, Md. 7 Jamestown, Md. 7 Fairlee, Md. 7 Pomona, Md. 7 Carmichaels, Md. 7 Rock Hall, Md. 7 Hurlock, Md. 7 Hurlock, Md. 7 Hurlock, Md. 7 Harrington, Del. 7 Port Deposit, Md. 7 Retired 1923. 7 Cheswold, Del. 3 yrs. 9 mo	Davis J. L. 1809.	333262352331
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Coleman, H. R. 1923. Haddonfield, N. J. Quinton, N. J. Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa	Derrickson, C. W. 1928. McDaniel, Md. Church Hill, Md. Preston, Md.	2 1
Collins. D. M. 1935. Englewood, N. J	Deshields, J. F. 1928. Bridgeville Ct., Del. Melitota, Md. Crumpton, Md.	2 3 2
Seaford, Del. Royal Oak, Md. Lawsonia, Md. Brooklyn, N. Y. East New Market, Md. Oxford, Md. Jersey City, N. J. Marion Station, Md.	Devron, Walter T. B. 1916. Crumpton, Md. Woodland, Md. Pomona, Md. Townsend, Del.	2

W C 1992	Johnson, F. T. 1893.
Brooklyn, N. Y	Delaware City, Del. 1 Beckwith, Md. 2 Seaford, Del. 1 Leemont, Va. 2 Salem Circuit, N. J. 2 Still Pond, Md. 6 Federalsburg, Md. 8 White Plains, N. Y. 1 Buttonwood, Del. 1 Woodbury, N. J. 2 Marion Station, Md. 1 Parsonsburg, Md. 1 Quantico, Md. 1 White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. 3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	Seaford, Del. 1 Seaford, Del. 2 Leemont, Va. 2 Salem Circuit, N. J. 2 Suill Pond, Md. 9 Denton Md. 6
Sunday School Missionary 1	Salem Circuit, N. J.
Wilmington, Del., Haven	Denton, Md 6
Grenloch and Rhodes 2	Federalsburg, Md 8
a i a 13 Mrd Chilah	Federalsburg, Md. White Plains, N. Y. Buttonwood, Del. Woodbury, N. J. Mar'on Station, Md. Parsonsburg, Md. 2
Leave of Absence	Woodbury, N. J
Withdrew from Conference, 1320,	Marion Station. Md.
Marydel, Md 1	Quantico, Md 1
Y	White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. 3
Pleasantville, N. J. 2 New Haven, Conn. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Johnson, H. T. 1889.
New Haven, Conn	
New Haven, Conn. Preston, Md. Snow Hill, Md. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. 6	Fair Oak, Va. 1 Salisbury Circuit, Md. 1 Ridgely, Md. 1 Ridgely, Md. 1 Greenwich, N. J. 2 Union, Md. 2 Mount Holly, N. J. 5 Mount Joy & Will, Del. 2 Jamestown, Md. 2 Jamestown, Md. 2 Oxford, Md. 2 Oxford, Md. 2 Resybort, Del. 2 Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. 2 Hudson, N. Y. 2 Cape May, N. J. 4
Snow Hill, Md 2	Ridgely, Md
D. S. Salisbury District 12	Greenwich, N. J.
Mt. Clair, N. J. Asbury 1	Greenwich, N. J. Union, Md
Atlantic City, 10 05	Orange, N. J.
Johns, J. E. A. 1896.	Mount Joy & Will, Del
Bridgeton, N. J	East New Market, Md 2
Mt. Holly, N. J	Oxford, Md
Salisbury, Md.	Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J 2
Dist. Supt. of the Centreville	Hudson, N. Y 12
District 6 years.	Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y 4
Newark, N. J.	East New Market, Md. 2 Oxford, Md. 2 Newport, Del. 1 Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. 2 Hudson, N. Y. 12 Cape May, N. J. 12 Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. 4 Pleasantville, N. J. 1 White Plains, N. Y. 5
Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	White Plains, N. 1
Germantown, Phila., Pa 7	Johnson, T. A. 1896.
- n 1000	
Johns, R. S. 1906.	Rehoboth, Del. 1 Hurlock, Md. 1 Oak Grove, Del. 1 Denton, Md. 2 Greenwood, Del. 2 Wetipquin, Md. 1 Trinity, Del. 2 Crapo, Md. 2 Crapo, Md. 2 Deals Island, Md. 2 Deals Island, Md. 1 Vienna, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 2 Harrington, Del. 3 Harrington, Del. 3 Frankford, Del. 3 Dover Circuit, Del. 3 Dover Circuit, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Dover Circuit, Del. 3 Crampton, Md. 1 Dover Circuit, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Dover Circuit, Del. 2 Crumpton, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Lewes, Del. 3 Crumpton, Md. 1 Crumpto
Centreville Circuit, Md. Oriole, Md. Port Penn, Del. Sinepuxent, Md. Sassafras, Md. New Castle, Del. Frankford, Pa. Pleasantville, N. J. Deals' Island, Md. Cambridge Circuit, Md. Carmichaels, Md. Federalsburg, Md. Trappe, Md.	Hurlock, Md
Oriole, Md	Cape May, N. J.
Sinepuxent, Md	Denton, Md
Sassafras, Md.	Wetipquin, Md 1
Frankford, Pa	Trinity, Del 2
Pleasantville, N. J.	1 Reckwith Md
Cambridge Circuit, Md	Nanticoke, Md 2
Carmichaels, Md.	2 Deals Island, Md
Tranne Md.	Vienna, Md 1
Trappe, Md	1 Lewes, Del
	Frankford, Del 3
Johns, W. H. 1904.	Dover Circuit, Del
Barclay, Md. Delaware City, Del. Smyrna, Del. Fairlee, Md.	2 Port Penn, Del
Delaware City, Del.	Hebron, Md
Smyrna, Del. Fairlee, Md. Federalsburg, Md. Chestertown, Md. Merchantville, N. J. Cape May, N. J. Ridgely, Md. Port Morris, N. J.	East New Market Ct., Md
Federalsburg, Md.	Jolley, E. H. 1915.
Merchantville, N. J	
Cape May, N. J.	1 East New Market Ct., Md 1
Port Morris, N. J.	5 Beckwith, Md
	Newark, Md 2
Johnson, C. W. 1915.	Lincoln City, Del
Port Penn, Del	East New Market Ct., Md. 1 Beckwith, Md. 2 Whaleyville, Md. 3 Newark, Md. 2 Lincoln City, Del. 1 Crumpton, Md. 5 Linkwood, Md. 5
Horntown, Va.	2 Miles River, Md 2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J	3
Bridgeton Ct., N. J.	Jones, Curtis L. 1930.
Aireys, Md.	Wachapreague, Va 2
Port Penn, Del. Barclay, Md. Horntown, Va. Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. Bridgeton Ct., N. J. Burlington, N. J. Aireys, Md. Greensboro, Md. Royal Oak, Md. Mt. Holly, N. J.	Unhron Md.
Royal Oak, Ma	3 Girdletree, Md 3
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Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.		Martin, L. H. 1891.	
Cambridge Md., St. Luke Ocean City, N. J. Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse,	2		1
Ocean City N. J.	2	Queenstown, Md	3
Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse,	11	Carmichaels, Md.	7
N. Y	1	Church Hill Md	3
Burlington, N. J.	2	Skipton, Md. Queenstown, Md. Carmichaels, Md. Kent Island, Md. Church Hill, Md. Oriole, Md. Vienna, Md.	4
Sassafras, Mu.	1 2 2 2 2 2	Vienna, Md	4
Delaware City, Del.	2	Frankford, Del	6
Hudson, N. I. and Sylacuse, N. Y. Burlington, N. J. Sassafras, Md. Bridgeville, Ct., Del. Delaware City, Del. Wattsville, Va.	2	Stockton, Md.	ŝ
		Oriole, Md. Vienna, Md. Frankford, Del. Stockton, Md. Church Creek, Md. Chapel, Md. Cordova, Md. Easton Ct., Md.	131334464621
Kiah, J. A. 1908.		Cordova, Md	1
Ocean City, N. J.	5	Easton Ct., Md	5
Pleasantville, IV.	4		
Quantico, Md	4	Matthews, W. G. 1911.	0
Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	7	Easton Circuit, Md	ž
Ocean City, N. J. Pleasantville, N. J. Fairmount, Md. Quantico, Md. Whites Chapel, Salisbury, Md. Shiloh, Cristield, Md.	6	McDantel, Md. Cambridge Circuit, Md. Preston, Md. Coleman, Md. Elkton, Md. Cape May, N. J.	2355271
Kinh, T. H. 1901.		Preston, Md	5
Kinn, T. H. Look	5	Coleman, Md	7
ocean City, N. J.	4	Elkton, Md.	i
Ocean City, N. J. St. Michaels, Md. Princess Anne Academy	24	Cape May, N. J.	•
		McArthur, L. H. 1915.	687
Kincade, C. E. 1918.	1	Yonkers, N. Y. Hudson, N. Y. Frankford, Pa. Merchantville, N. J. Chestertown, Md. Snow Hill, Md. Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del. Zoar, Phila., Pa.	1
Colcosbury Md	î	Hudson, N. Y	2
Eastern Ct. Cokesbury, Md. Sewell, N. J. Warren, Phila., Pa. Ossining, N. Y. Jersey City, N. J. Ocean City, N. J. Buttonwood, Del.	3	Merchantville N. J.	12234432
Warren, Phila., Pa	1	Chestertown, Md	4
Ossining, N. Y.	0	Snow Hill, Md	4
Jersey City, N. J.	2	Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del	3
Buttonwood, Del.	2	Zoar, Phila, Pa	-
		McBride, Alenzo W. 1924.	
Laws, F. O. T. 1917.	221	Trinity. Del	3
Bridgeton, N. J. Bridgeville, Del. Middletown, Del.	3	Trinity, Del. Jamestown, Md. Aireys, Md.	4
Bridgeville, Del.	4	Aireys, Md	5
Popiel Philadelphia Pa.	î	McBride, J. E. 1925.	
Middletown, Del. Peniel, Philadelphia, Pa. E. Germantown, Pa.	5	MeBride, J. E. 1925.	3
Delair, N. J.	1	Melitota, Md. Burlington, N. J. Taylor's Island, Md. Cordova, Md. Linkwood, Md.	3
		Taylor's Island, Md	2
Lockman, J. O. 1916.	1	Cordova, Md	1
Melitota, Md.	3	Linkwood, Md	1
Melitota, Md. Cordova, Md. Rock Hall, Md.	11	McCarthy, R. A. 1931.	
Lincoln. Del	5	Jamaica, N. Y	5
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Lyght, W. D. 1930. Spring Lake, N. J Smyrna, Del	3	McDowell, A. A. 1917.	2
Smyrna, Del	3	Port Deposit Md.	ī
		Townsend, Del	2
Mallard, S. D. 1932. Absecon, N. J. Ocean City and Absecon, N. J. Horntown, Va.	1	Sassafras, Md	Z
Ocean City and Absecon, N. J.	1	Millington, Md.	2
Horntown, Va.	1	Church Creek Md.	1
		Dames Quarter, Md	2
Marks, W. E. 1928. Transferred from New Eng-		Wetipquin, Md	2122221232
land Conference.		McDowell, A. A. 1917. Dames Quarter, Md. Port Deposit, Md. Townsend, Del. Sassafras, Md. Millington, Md. Linkwood, Md. Church Creek, Md. Dames Quarter, Md. Wetipquin, Md. Vienna, Md.	4
Lincoln City, Del	3	Monre W H 1925.	
Lincoln City, Del	3 2	Mears, W. H. 1925. Stockton Circuit, Md. White Haven, Md. Fruitland, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. South Berlin, Md.	1
Mardella Springs, Md	2	White Haven, Md	2 4 2 1
Martin A. E. 1918.		Fruitland, Md.	2
Mnrtin. A. E. 1918. Atlanta Conf. Cartersville, Ga. Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	. 2	Couth Berlin Md.	1
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	•	Pocomoke City, Md	1
Crapo, Md.	3		
Gammon Theo, Seminary	2	Milbourne, O. Connell, 1928.	1
McDaniel, Md.	. 2	Cambridge Ct., Md.	2
Laurel, Del	3	Odessa. Del	4
Cape May, N. J.	3 2 2 3 3	Milbourne, O. Connell, 1928. Cambridge Ct., Md. Fairlee, Md. Odessa, Del Elkton, Md.	1
Crapo, Md. Airey, Md. Gammon Theo. Seminary McDaniel, Md. Laurel, Del. Cape May, N. J. South Berlin, Md.		D 1001	
P		Miles, Clemon B. 1921. Oakville, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Quantico, Md.	1
Wattsville, Va	. 3	Nanticoke, Md	2 2 2
Cambridge, Md	17	Quantico, Md	2
John Wesley Phila. Pa	12 17 2	Carmichael, Md.	5
Newark, N. J.	. 4	Carmichael, Md. Federalsburg, Md. St. Michaels, Md.	1
Martin, A. L. 1895. Wattsville, Va. Cambridge, Md. Atlantic City, N. J. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. Newark, N. J. John Simmons Mo., Phila., Pa	. 3	St. Michaels, Pas.	

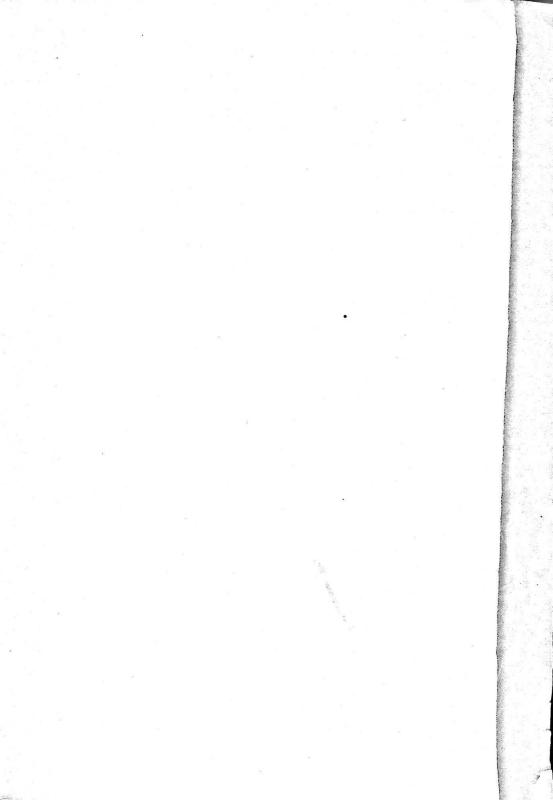
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Miles, W. A. T. 1906.	2	Shareh Creek Md
Spring Lake, N. J	3	Vienna, Md
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3 4	Cheswold, Del
Salam N. J.	5	Church Creek, Md
Marion Station, Md	2	Catlin, Md
Spring Lake, N. J. Brooklyn, N. Y. Fairmount, Md. Salem, N. J. Marion Station, Md. Easton, Md. Orange, N. J. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Middletown, Del.	2 2 1	Cattlin, Md. 1 Delaware City, Del. 1 Wittman, Md. 4 Trappe, Md. 1 Stevensville, Md. 2 Centennial, Fairmount, Md. 2
Orange, N. Wilmington, Del	1	Wittman, Md
Middletown, Del	3	Trappe, Mu 1
Laurel. Del	ĭ	Centennial, Fairmount, Md 2
Middletown, Del. Laurel, Del Ridgely, Md.		Dames Quarter, Md.
Molock, L. W. 1924.		Church Creek, Md. 2 Vienna, Md. 2 Vienna, Md. 2 Cheswold, Del. 1 Millington, Md. 3 Catlin, Md. 2 Catlin, Md. 1 Delaware Citry, Del. 4 Wittman, Md. 4 Trappe, Md. 1 Stevensville, Airmount, Md. 2 Centennial, Fairmount, Md. 2 Dames Quarter, Md. 4 Hebron, Md. 4 Liberia, Md. 1 Keller, Va. 1 Tyaskin, Md. 3 Greenwood, Md. 5
Fairlee, Md	9	Keller, Va 3
Fairlee, Md Seaford, Del		Tyaskin, Md 5
Moore L. S. 1911.		Greenwood, Md
Moore, L. S. 1911.	1	Nutter, J. H. 1881.
Port Penn, Del. Crumpton, Md. Townsend, Del.	2 2	Nutter, J. H. 1002
Townsend, Del	8	Snow Hill Ct., Md.
Dover, Del. St. Daniels, Chester, Pa	12	Royal Oak, Md.
		Professor in the Centenary
Moore, Jr., N. W. 1930.	1	Snow Hill Ct., Md
New Rochelle, N. Y	4	Pocomoke City, Md
New Rochelle, N. Y. Upper Hill, Md. Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill,		Salisbury, Md 3
Hill, Md	1	Crisfield, Md.
		St. Michaels, Md.
Moore, W. J. 1886.	1	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.
	î	District Supt. of the winning
Seaford, Del. Lincoln City, Del.	3	St Daniels, Chester, Pa
Princess Anne, Md	4 2 2 9 4	Princess Anne, Md 4
Newark, N. J.	2	Marion Station, Md 2
Magnetia N. J.	9	Ridgely, Md
Lincoln City, Del. Princess Anne, Md. Newark, N. J. Centreville, Md. Magnolia, N. J. Salem, N. J. Frankford, Pa. Delair, N. J. Retired, 1918.	2	Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 years. Pocomoke City, Md. 1 Salisbury, Md. 3 Crisfield, Md. 1 St. Michaels, Md. 1 Bainbridge St., Phila, Pa. 3 Bainbridge St., Phila, Pa. 3 District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years. St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 3 Princess Anne, Md. 4 Marion Station, Md. 2 Royal Oak, Md. 3 Ridgely, Md. 3 Coleman, Md. 3 Milford, Del. 3 Milford, Del. 3 Smyrna, Del. 2 Harrington, Del. 1 Laurel, Del. 1
Frankford, Pa.	1	Milford, Del
Delair, N. J. Retired, 1918.		Odessa, Del. 2 Smyrna, Del. 2 Harrington, Del. 1
		Harrington, Del 1
Mulley, W. A. 1923. Melitota, Md. St. Peters, Wilmington, Del	2	Laurel, Del 1
Melitota, Mu. Wilmington, Del	2 3	
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del. Harrington, Del. Chestertown, Md. New Castle, Del. Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	Palmer, W. R. A. 1886.
Chestertown, Ma.	3	St. Johns, Orange, N. J
Haven, Wilmington, Del	. 1	Frankford, Pa 1
1000		Siloam, Chester, Pa
Neals, E. M. 1923.	1	Mt. Holly, N. J. Md 7
Conference, 1923.	0	Transferred to Genesee Con-
Woodland, Md.	: î	ference 1924 Conference
Carmichael, Md.		Transferred to Del. Conference 2
Whitmans, Va	•	Easton, Md 1
Jamestown, Md.		Delair, N. J
Millington, Md.		Died 1934.
Neals, E. M. 1923. Transferred from Conference, 1923. Woodland, Md. Carmichael, Md. Parsonburg, Md. Whitmans, Va. Jamestown, Md. Millington, Md. Kingston, Md. Grenloch and Rhodes		1 Parker, E. O. 1896.
1005		Parker, is or asset
Nichols, E. H. 1895.	V	New Haven, Conn. 1 Asbury, Phila., Pa. 1 Delaware City, Del. 2 Bridgeton, N. J. 2 Delaware City, Del. 2 Smyrna, Del. 2 Mifford, Del. 2 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2 Coloman Md. 2
Cambridge Circuit, Md. Parsonburg, Md. Wittman, Md. Unionville, Md. Box Iron, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Harrington, Del.		New Haven, Phila., Pa. 1 Asbury, Phila., Pa. 1 Delaware City, Del. 2 Delaware City, Del. 2 Smyrna, Del. 2 Milford, Del. 2 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2
Wittman, Md	•	Bridgeton, N. J.
Unionville, Md		Delaware City, Del 3
Box Iron, Md.		2 Smyrna, Del 2
Harrington, Del.	• •	Haven, Wilmington, Del
Nanticoke, Md. Havrington, Del. Bridgeville Circuit, Del. Linkwood, Md. East New Market and Reid	• •	New Haven, Colin, Pa. 1 3 Asbury, Phila., Pa. 1 3 Delaware City, Del. 2 3 Bridgeton, N. J. 2 5 Delaware City, Del. 2 2 Smyrna, Del. 2 3 Milford, Del. 2 4 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2 5 Coleman, Md. 1 6 Westmont, N. J. 4 7 Camden, N. J. 5 8 Princess Anne, Md. 4 9 Orange, N. J. 2 1 Easton, Md. 3 1 Jersey City, N. J. 2
Linkwood, Mu.	l's	Westmont, N. J.
Grove, Md		2 Camden. N. J. 5 2 Princess Anne, Md. 4 1 Orange, N. J. 3
Hebron, Md	• •	Orange, N. J 3
Withams, va.		2 Easton, Md
Deals Island, Md	• •	1 Gape May, N. J.
East New Market and Res Grove, Md. Hebron, Md. Withams, Va. Oakville, Md. Deals Island, Md. Polks Road, Md.	• •	Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2
Liberia, Md Retired 1935.		Dist. Supt., Easton District
Retired 1989.		

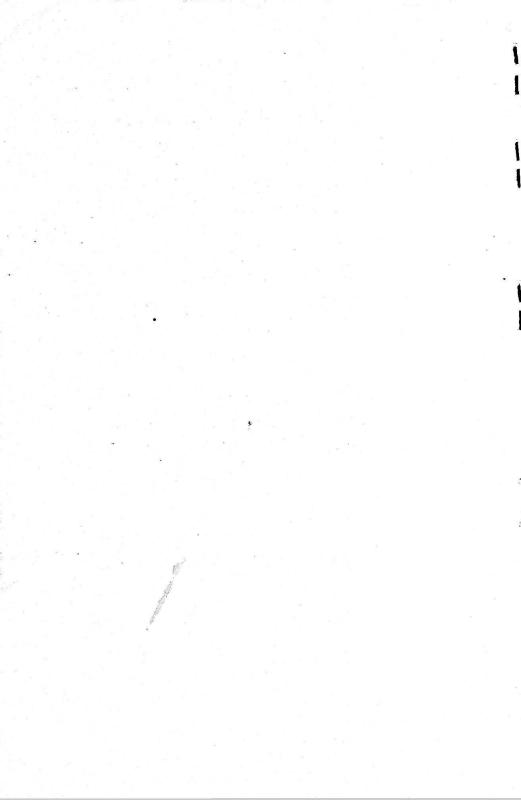
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Parker, J. L. 1900. Chincoteague, Va. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. Salisbury Circuit, Md. Still Pond, Md. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Oxford, Md. Middletown, Del. Newport, Del. Church Hill, Md. Vienna, Md.	1	Wittman Md	2 3 2
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3	Horntown, Va. Greenwood, Md. Dames Quarter, Md. Liberia, Md.	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	3	Dames Quarter, Md.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del	1	Liberia, Md	1
Oxford, Md.	5331435121	The same of the sa	
Newport Del.	ŏ	Pullett, C. W. 1891. Quantico, Md. Marion, Md. Snow Hill, Md. Fairmount, Md. Orange. N. J. Princess Anne, Md. Easton, Md. District Superintendent Cambridge, Md. White's Chapel, Salisbury St. Michaels, Md. East New Market, Md. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Lawnside, N. J.	2
Church Hill, Md	1	Quantico, Md.	8322424613121223121
Vienna, Md. Stevensville, Md. Carmichael, Md.	1	Snow Hill, Md	2
Stevensville, Md.	4	Fairmount, Md	4 .
Carmichael, Md	2	Orange, N. J.	2
		Easton, Md	4
Parker, J. W. 1904. Greenlock, N. J. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. Merchantville, N. J.	1	District Superintendent	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa	3	Cambridge, Md	3
Merchantville, N. J.	4 2 2 2 2 1 1	St Michaels, Md	1
Quantico, Md Stockton, Md	2	East New Market, Md	2
Quantico, Md. Stockton, Md. Vienna, Md. Woodbury, N. J. Phila., Maccdonia Church Hill, Md. S. Berlin & Sinepuxent Wattsville, Va. Coleman, Md.	2	Haven, Wilmington, Del	2
Woodbury, N. J	2	Lawnside, N. J. Bridgeton, N. J. Darby & Grace, Pa. Burlington, N. J. Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del.	2
Phila., Macedonia	i	Darby & Grace, Pa	3
Church Hill, Mu	ī	Burlington, N. J	2
Wattsville, Va	4	Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Coleman, Md.	2	Silvain, Chester, 1 a.	
Coleman, Md	ĩ	Purnell, J. R. 1911.	•
		Church Creek, Md.	3
Parker, S. T. 1897.	2	Thompsontown, Ma.	î
Parker, S. T. 1897. McDaniel, Md. Salem Circuit, N. J. Catlin, Md. Port Deposit, Md. Oak Hall, Va. Lawsonia, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Sterntown, Md.	í	Church Creek, Md. Thompsontown, Md. Cambridge Circuit, Md. Wachapreague, Va. Withams, Va. Unionville, Md. Wattsville, Va. Statton, Md.	1 1 4 6 4 3
Catlin Md	3 2	Withams, Va	4
Port Deposit, Md	2	Unionville, Md	3
Oak Hall, Va	4 3 2 3 1	Wattsville, Va	2
Lawsonia, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Sharptown, Md. Fairmount, St. Andrews Oakville, Md. Wetipquin, Md.	3	Stockton, Mai	
Sharptown, Md	2	Quillen, D. S. 1910.	•
Fairmount, St. Andrews	3	Madison, Md	335456
Oakville, Md. Wetipquin, Md. Wachapreague, Va. Dames Quarter, Md. Horntown, Va. White Haven, Md.	4	Vienna, Md. East New Market, Md. Snow Hill, Md. Crisfield, Md. Camden, N. J.	5
Wachangague, Va	2	East New Market, Mar	4
Dames Quarter, Md	1 2	Crisfield, Md	6
Horntown, Va.	4	Camden, N. J	U
Retired, 1935.	8.5	- 1-11 m To 1912.	
		Odessa, Del. Greenwood, Del. Galena, Md. Pomona, Md. Harrington, Del. Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Peaco, J. I. 7914.	•	Greenwood, Del	2 3 8 4 3 3
Swainton, N. J. Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. Pleasantville, N. J. Bridgeton, N. J. Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	3	Galena, Md	4
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J	2	Pomona, Md.	3
Bridgeton, N. J.	2	Pridgeville Ct., Del.	3
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	2 2 2 3	Blugetime	
	5	Rasin, Malachi, 1909.	
Quinton and Springtown Odessa and St. Georges, Del	1	Bridgeville Ct., Del	2
Odessa and Et. Coord		Nassau, Del.	2
Perry, L. S. 1920.		Bridgeville Ct., Del. Nassau, Del. Hudson, N. Y. Townsend, Del. Sharptown, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Fruitland, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. Ridgely, Md.	324324431
Bridgeton, N. J.	1 2 2 2 3 5	Sharptown, Md	3
White Plains, N. I.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	4
St Paul Phila, Pa.	2	Fruitland, Md. Crisfield, Md	4
Pleasantville, N. J	3	Ridgely, Md Pleasantville, N. J	3
Brooklyn, N. Y	1	Pleasantville, N. J.	1
Perry, L. S. 1820. Bridgeton, N. J. White Plains, N. Y. Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. St. Paul, Phila., Pa. Plensantville, N. J. Brooklyn, N. Y. Trenton, N. J.	-		
Pitts, I. D. 1894.			1
Cape May, N. J	ļ	St. Paul, Phila., Pa. Nassau, Del. Newark, Del.	ŝ
Cape May, N. J. Williston, Md. Woodland, Md.	1	Nassau, Del	3 2 3
Woodland, Md	3	Stockton, Md	4
Mt Holly, N. J.	2	Sharptown, Md Vid	5
Kent Island, Md	1 2 3 2 6 2 2 2 2 3	Newark, Del. Stockton, Md. Sharptown, Md. So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md	5 2
Federalsburg, Md	2	Onion Asoury, Oriented	
Marydel Md	2	Richardson, F. R. 1930.	14
Mardella, Md.	. 3	Chapel, Md.	ļ
Fruitland, Md.	1	Chapel, Md. East New Market Ct., Md. Centreville Ct., Md.	1 2
Union Asbury, Crisneia, Ma	. 3	Centreville Ct., Md	2
Woodland, Md. Trappe, Md. Mt. Holly, N. J. Kent Island, Md. Federalsburg, Md. Fairmount, Md. Marydel, Md. Mardella, Md. Fruitland, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. Quantico, Md. Unionville, Md.	. 6	Oxford, Md.	_
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Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.		Sneed, H. C. 1917.	
Princess Anne Academy	3 2	Keller, Va. Cottage Grove, Md. Mt. Vernon, Md. Withams, Va. Keller, Va. Bettred, 1934.	8 2 2
St Deters Wilm., Del	-	Cottage Grove, Md	2
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. St. Michaels, Md. Bridgeton, N. J.	3	Withams, Va.	2
St. Michaels, Md	2 2	Keller, Va. Retired, 1934.	ħ.
Bridgeton, N. J	***	Retired, 1934. Died, 1934.	
Robison, Peter E. 1923.			
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del Nassau, Del	í	Spellman, W. T. 1907.	1
Nassau, Del	1		i
Leave of Absence Port Deposit, Md. Cokesbury, Md. Cecilton, Md. Retired, 1931.	1	New Haven, Conn. Burlington, N. J. Catlin, Md. Marydel, Md. Coleman, Md. Unionville, Md.	1
Cokesbury, Md	1 2	Marydel, Md	2
Cecilton, Md	500	Marydel, Md. Coleman, Md. Unionville, Md. Hopewell, Md.	3
		Unionville, Md.	9
Rogers, E. E. 1898.	1	Denton, Md	6
Harrington, Del Puncheon Landing, Md	1 2 8	Denton, Md Royal Oak, Md	3
Parsonburg, Md. Sharptown, Md. Leemont, Va.	8		
Sharptown, Md	2 10	Spence, Edwin W. 1929.	
Sharptown, Md. Leemont, Va. Unionville, Md. Hopewell, Md. Mardella Springs, Md. Hurlock, Md.	4	Lexington Conference Cadertown and River Hill, Ky. Batavia and Onlo	2
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Mardella Springs, Md	1	Delaware Conference.	
Hurlock, Md	2	Manokin, Md	2
Died, 1935.		Delaware Conference. Manokin, Md. Left without appointment to	
Rogers, W. J. 1928.		attend school. Supernumerary	1
That Now Market Ct., Md	1		
Swainton, N. J. Haddonfield, N. J. Kingstown, Md. Parsonburg, Md.	â	Spence, O. H. 1918.	
Kingstown, Md	1	Deals Island, Md. Horntown, Va. Royal Oak, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md	2	Horntown, Va	6
ROSS, W. N. 1925.		Royal Oak, Md	4
Transferred from Mississippi		Milford, Del. Dover, Del.	2
Conference			
Prof. Rust College, Holly	4	Spencer, C. P. 1934.	
Springs, Missst. Paul's Phila., Pa.	2		1
Greensboro, Md	5	Keller, Va	1
Russum, J. H. 1916.	100	The same of the sa	
Russum, J. H. 1916. Sinepuxent, Md. Jamestown, Md. Church Hill, Md.	1	Sprigg, C. S. 1894.	
Jamestown, Md.	ĩ	Bridgeton, N. J.	í
McDaniel Md	2	Bridgeton, N. J. Greenlock, N. J. Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Cheswold, Del	1 9	Salem. N. J.	2
Church Hill, Md. McDanlel, Md. Cheswold, Del. Delaware City, Del. Middletown, Del.	4	Cheswold, Del	2
Middletown, Del		Salem, N. J. Cheswold, Del. Millington, Md. Lewes, Del	212212213537331
Sawyer, J. Lee 1926. Ocean City, N. J. Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. Hopewell, Md. Syny Hill Md.	1	Smyrna, Del. Salisbury, Md. Crisfield, Md. Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Granloch & Rhodes, N. J.	3	Salisbury, Md	3
Hopewell, Md	2	Crisfield, Md	3
Snow Hill, Md	. 3	Crisfield, Md	7
Scott. J. H. 1886.		Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa	3
New Castle, Del.	3	Mt. Holly, N. J.	í
Wilmington Circuit, Det.	4	Chase & Darby Chester, Pa	4
Scott. J. H. 1886. New Castle, Del. Wilmington Circuit, Del. Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. Newark, N. J. D. S. of Centreville District St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. Zoar, Phila., Pa. D. S. of Phila., District. Cormantown, Pa.	. 2 . 6 . 5	Grace & Daroji Guesti	
D. S. of Centreville District .	. B	Stanley, J. O. 1912.	
St. Daniels, Chester, Fa.	: š	Delaware City, Del	1 2 1 5 3 3 5 1 2
D. S. of Phila., District	. 56 . 44 . 33 . 31	Smyrna, Del	í
D. S. South Phila., District	. 4	Preston, Md	ŝ
Germantown, Pa.	. 3	Cordova, Md	3
Frankford Phila Pa	. 3	Vienna, Md	3
St. Paul's, Phila., Pa	. ;	Church Hill, Ma.	ĭ
Germantown, Pa. Princess Anne, Md. Prankford, Phila., Pa. St. Paul's, Phila., Pa. Bethesda, Phila., Pa.		Delaware City, Del. Smyrna, Del. Preston, Md. Wittman, Md. Cordova, Md. Vienna, Md. Church Hill, Md. McDaniel, Md. Rock Hall, Md.	. 2
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Shockley, C. W. 1911.		Stanley, W. E. 1919.	
Shockley, C. W. 1911. Greenwood, Del. Salem, N. J. Mt. Holly, N. J. Delair, N. J. Oriole, Md.	:	Md Md	. 2
Mt. Holly, N. J		Centreville Ct Md	. 1
Delair, N. J.	•	Melitota, Md. Centreville Ct., Md. McDaniel, Md. Oxford, Md.	. 2 . 1 . 3
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Sterling, M. P. 1907.	Walden College and Pastor
White Haven, Md 1	Braden Memorial 21/2
Jamestown, Md4	Tennessee Conference Prof. Walden College and Pastor Braden Memorial 2½ California Conference
White Haven, Md. 3 Jamestown, Md. 4 Pomona, Md. 4 Salisbury, Md. 1 White's Chapel, Salisbury, Md. 1 White's Chapel, Salisbury, Md. 1	Taylor Memorial Oakland, Cal. Central West Conference Denver, Colorado
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McDaniel Md.	South West Conference
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Cottage Grove, Md 2	Delaware Conference
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Dover Circuit	Jersey City, N. J 2
Port Deposit, Md	
Mt. Vernon, Md	Thomas, W. C. 1930.
Cirdletree Md	Cottage Grove, Md 1
Quantico Ct., Md 3	Cottage Grove, Md
Stevenson, J. H. 1906.	Thompson, R. B. 1919.
Namicvilla N. J	Cokesbury, Del. 3 Cheswold, Del. 2
White Plains, N. Y 1	Cokesbury, Del. 3 Cheswold, Del. 2 St. Michaels. Md. 6
Sassafras, Md 3	St. Michaels, Md 6
Newport, Del	Waugh, Cambridge, Md 6 Mt Joy. Wilm., Del 2
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St. Paul & Warren, Phila., Pa. 1½ Delair, N. J	Thompson, W. C. 1901.
Delair, N. J.	Washington Conference, 1901. Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. 2 Lexington, Va. 3 Lynchburg, Va. 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. 1
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Stewart, K. S. 1918.	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
Buttonwood, Del 1	Lynchburg, va 2
Catlin, Md	Mt Zion Washington D. C. 3
	Charlestown W. Va.
Cheswold, Del 3	Annapolis Md 3
Lewes, Del	Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.
	Ezion, Wilmington, Del 3
Stewart, T. D. 1923.	Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 3 Dist. Supt., Phila. District 6 Atlantic City, N. J. 4
South Carolina Conference Pendleton, S. C	Atlantic City, N. J 4 Newark N. I
Pendleton, S. C 1	Newark, N. J 1
Greenwood, S. C. at school 2	Tomlinson, F. L. 1920.
Delaware Conference	
Syracuse, N. Y	Cokesbury, Md 2 Townsend, Del
New Rochelle, N. Y.	Townsend, Del
Cheswold, Del England	Odessa, Del
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	Odessa, Del. 2 Greenwood, Md. 1 Upper Hill, Md. 2 Mt. Vernon & Polks Road 4
St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass. 4 Transferred to Del. Conference	Died 1934.
Manokin, Md 1 mo.	
Delmar, Del 5 mo.	Townsend, G. T. 1883.
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Retired, 1935.	Snow Hill Ct 1
	Milton, Del. 1 Bridgeville, Del. 3 Cape May Circuit, N. J. 1 Port Deposit, Md. 2
Taylor, J. L. 1912.	Cape May Circuit, N. J 1
Sassafras, Md 3	Port Deposit, Md 2
Barclay, Md	Preston, Md 5 Princess Anne, Md 3
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Smyrna, Del	Aireys, Md
	Hopewell, Md 4
Thomas, C. C. 1929.	Hopewell, Md. 4 Unionville, Md. 5 Leemont, Va. 5 Wetipquin, Md. 3 Mardella Springs, Md. 3 Retired 1934.
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Dover Circuit 2	Wetipquin, Md
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Thomas, R. W. 1924.	Trader, C. L. 1934.
	Manokin, Md 2
Bridgeville Ct., Del	
Nassau, Del 4	Wallace, I. W. 1927.
	Oakville Md 1
Thomas J. Wesley 1918.	Wachapreague. Va 1
S. Carolina Conference	Parsonsburg, Md 1
St. James, Sumpter, S. C	Cottage Grove, Md
St. James, Sumpter, S. C 2 New England Conference Church of all Nations, Boston,	Wachapreague, Va. 1 Parsonsburg, Md. 1 Cottage Grove, Md. 1 Taylor's Island, Md. 2 Chapel, Md. 2 Power Ct Del 1
	Chapel, Md.
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Wallace, Jesse T. 1911. Withams, Md. Crisfield, Md. Merchantville, N. J. Magnolia, N. J. Frankford, Pa. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. Easton, Md. Orange, N. J. E. Germantown, Pa.	3	********	2
Crisfield Md.	2	Deals Island, Md	2 5 5
Merchantville, N. J	1	White Haven, Md. Pomona, Md. Stevensville, Md. Preston, Md. Sharptown, Md.	6
Magnolia, N. J.	4 3 4 2	Proston Md	6
Frankford, Pa.	4	Sharptown, Md	1
Easton, Md	2	CONTROL CONTRO	
Orange, N. J.	ĩ	Waters, W. E. 1896.	1
E. Germantown, Pa.	157	Cheswold, Del	1222321131333533
Waters, J. E. 1920. Hebron, Md.	1	Port Deposit, Md. Milford, Del. Chestertown, Md. Middletown, Del. Princess Anne, Md. Coleman, Md. Siloam, Chester, Pa. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. St. Michaels, Md. Crisfield, Md. Marion Station, Md St. Peters, Wilm. Del. Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City Trappe, Md.	2
Hebron, Md.	3	Chestertown, Md	3
Waters, J. E. 1920. Hebron, Md. Deals Island, Md. White Haven, Md. Frankford, Phila., Pa. New Castle, Del	1 3 2 3 3	Middletown, Del.	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa	3	Coleman, Md	1
New Castle, Del.	ĭ	Galena, Md.	2
Frankford, Filia, 12. New Castle, Del. Bridgeville Ct., Del. Fruitland, Md.	3	Siloam, Chester, Fa.	ĭ
77-1-10 D. C. 1910.	2	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md	3
Wnters, D. G. 1910. Whaleyville, Md. Catlin, Md. Still Pond, Md.	2	St. Michaels, Md	3
Catlin, Md.	4	Crisfield, Md.	5
Still Pond, Md.	5	St Peters Wilm, Del	3
Laurel Del.	5 8 4	Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City	3
John Wesley, Sallsbury, Md	3	Trappe, Md	1
Still Pond, Md. Preston, Md. Laurel, Del. John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. Milford, Del.	250	West, W. C. 1903. Trinity, Del. Vienna, Md. Madison, Md. Preston, Md. Carmichaels, Md. Pomona, Md. Sassafras, Md. Still Pond, Md. Seaford, Del. Fairlee, Md. Church Creek, Md.	
Waters, J. R. 1879.	1	Trinity Del.	1
Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	3	Vienna, Md	1
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Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	ĭ	Pomona, Md	2
Salam N. J.	1	Sassafras, Md	4
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1	Still Pond, Md.	Ź
District Supt. of the Williams		Fairlee, Md.	2
Solisbury District, 6 years.	200	Church Creek, Md	7
Milford, Del. Waters, J. R. 1879. Snow Hill Circuit, Md. Fruitland, Md. Salisbury, Md. Princess Anne, Md. Ezion, Wilmington, Del. Cape May, N. J. Salem, N. J. St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. District Supt. of the Wilmington Dist., 6 years, and of the Salisbury District, 6 years. Germantown, Pa.	2	1 TV D 1010	
Salisbury District, 6 years. Germantown, Pa. Newark, N. J. St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. Agent Conf. Claimants End. Fund. Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman Camden, N. J. Magnolia, N. J. Conf. Field Secy., Board of Pensions & Relief Pocomoke City, Md. Mt. Holly, N. J. Haven, Wilm., Del. Bridgeville, Del.	8 2	Whittington, W. B. 1919.	1.
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Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	3	Crapo, Md	2
Camden, N. J.	1	Dames Quarter, Md	i
Conf. Field Secy., Board of Pen-		Oriole Md	3
sions & Relief	3	Stockton Ct., Md	3
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Haven, Wilm., Del	1	Golden Hill, Mu	
Bridgeville, Del		375 tea C R 1930.	
Waters, M. V. 1894.	9	Absecon, N. J	3
Wigeon, Md Siloam, Chester, Pa	î	Woodbury, N. J	٥
Siloam, Chester, Fa.	2	Williams, C. J. 1935.	
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Keller, Va.	1
Merchantville, N. J.	2 2 3 4	a contact to the contact of the cont	
Siloam, Chester, Fa. Greenlock, N. J. Mount Holly, N. J. Merchantville, N. J. Salem, N. J. Magnolia, N. J. Brooklyn, N. Y. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. Denton, Md.	1 3 8 2	Winder, C. W. 1906.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	Bronx, N. Y	2
John Wesley, Phila., Pa	8	White Plains, N. I.	3
John Westey, Filia, 12a Denton, Md. East New Market, Md. White Plains, N. Y. Pleasantville, N. J. Harrington, Del.	. 2	Laurel, Del	2313141214
White Plains, N. Y.	. 5	Fairlee, Md	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	: i	McDaniel, Md.	4
Harrington, Del	8 _86	Trenton N. J.	1
Waters, R. G. 1897.		Snow Hill, Md	. 2
Bridgeville, Del.		Fairlee, Md. McDaniel, Md. Royal Oak, Md. Trenton, N. J. Snow Hill, Md. Leave of Absence Supernumerary	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del.		Supernumerary Retired, 1932.	
Crisfield, Md		•	
Salisbury, Md	•	Woodley, T. H. 1906. Fordsville, N. J	-
Orange, N. J.		Fordsville, N. J	. 2
Jersey City, N. J.		Hudson, N. Y.	. 2 . 2 . 7
Camden, N. J.	•	Easton, Md	. 4
Waters, R. G. 1897. Bridgeville, Del. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Milford, Del. Crisfield, Md. Salisbury, Md. Orange, N. J. Magnolia, N. J. Jersey City, N. J. Camden, N. J. John Simmons Memo. Philadel phia, Pa.		1 Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist	. 6
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