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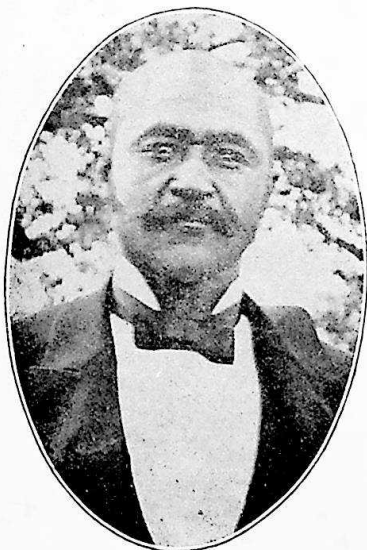
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10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezlon, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
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13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
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18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
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20	1883	Ezlon, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezlon, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	T. S. Henderson	J.W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett

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"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from Henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelations 14: 13.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
22 Philip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.
50 W. P. Purnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.

NAME	RECD	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
54 Aaron J. Handy	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins.	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley.	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
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1881	I. H. Johnson	1896	J. E. A. Johns
1881	J. H. Nutter	1896	T. A. Johnson
1881	E. H. Webb	1896	C. W. Moore
1882	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1896	E. O. Parker
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1886	W. J. Moore	1898	E. E. Rogers
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1887	J. W. Bond	1899	G. W. Downs
1888	R. H. Coleman	1899	W. A. Hubbard
1888	J. W. Cook	1899	W. J. L. Hughes
1888	C. J. Hall	1899	S. S. Jolly
1888	N. B. Snowden	1899	J. M. Whittington
1889	J. R. Brown	1900	W. C. Bowland
1889	J. E. Cook	1900	Solomon Hammond
1889	W. E. Hilton	1900	D. H. Hargis
1889	H. T. Johnson	1900	T. H. Kiah
1890	J. H. Blake	1900	J. L. Parker
1890	W. S. Brown	1900	W. H. Turner
1891	G. B. Coleman	1901	T. W. Cooper
1891	A. L. Henry	1902	M. C. Jennings
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1891	L. H. Martin	1903	W. C. West
1891	C. W. Pullett	1903	W. T. Purnell
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1892	Abraham Chase	1904	J. T. Fletcher
1892	J. W. W. Cox	1904	J. W. Jewett
1892	J. F. Molock	1904	W. H. Johns
1892	P. M. Shelton	1904	J. W. Parker
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1893	B. W. Berry	1904	L. J. Waters
1893	W. F. Cotton	1905	Jose Angulo
1893	J. A. Jeffers	1905	M. W. Clark
1893	F. T. Johnson	1905	J. W. Gillis
1893	W. T. Hemsley	1906	C. W. Downs
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- 1900—Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson, Provision, Simon Chase.
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- 1912—Ministerial, Charles T. Tindley, Storer S. Jolley and James H. Scott. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters, and Charles H. Coulburn.
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Laymen: C. E. Holland, Jas. Roles, Harrison Jenkins, Geo. Hatenly, W. S. King.

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Laymen: G. L. Waters, Shadrack Doram, J. T. Ayers, Clarence Cottman, Walter Chase.

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Term expires 1918.—W. J. Helm, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Chas. Thorpe, W. T. Hemsley, J. L. Parker.

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Ministers: J. M. Dickerson, W. H. Johns.

Laymen: Mrs. Amy Chase, Samuel Philipps.

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RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE 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 move 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, of 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.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS, PROBATIONERS, AND SUPPLIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

(The letters designate the present relation: D, Deacon; E, Effective Elder; R, Retired; Sp., Supernumerary; D. S., District Superintendent. The figures in the second column indicate the year of admission on trial.)

R	1892	Amos, A. S.	R	1804 S. Tenth St., Camden, N. J.
	1894	Anderson, C. L.	E	Mardela Springs, Md.
	1893	Bantom, J. C.	E	Seaford, Del.
	1904	Beecham, L. D.	E	Salisbury, Md.
X	1893	Berry, B. W.	E	Box 322, Camden, N. J.
	1909	Blackiston, J. H.	E	Burlington, N. J.
	1890	Blake, J. H.	E	St. Michaels, Md.
	1887	Bond, J. W.	E	Pocomoke, Md.
	1900	Bowland, W. C.	E	New Castle, Del.

1896	Bowling, J. W.	R	Hurlock, Md.
1911	Briddell, C. W.	E	Lewis, Del.
1914	Bridgman, J. M.	D	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1889	Brown, J. R.	E	2249 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1871	Brown, J. W.	R	Chestertown, Md., Box 169.
1913	Buchman, L. B.	D	R. R., Salisbury, Md.
1914	Bullen, J. N.	D	Carmichael, Md.
1895	Butler, F. H.	E	1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.
1905	Clark, M. W.	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1892	Chase, Abraham,	E	Trappe, Md.
1897	Coleman, T. B. H.	E	Manokin, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. B.	E	Harrington, Del.
1888	Coleman, R. H.	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
1889	Cook, J. E.	E	Bridgeton, N. J.
1888	Cook, J. W.	R	Lewis, Del.
1901	Cooper, T. W.	E	Crisfield, Md., R. R. No. 1.
1893	Cotton, W. F.	R	Worton, Md.
1896	Coulbourne, J. S.	E	Wattsville, Va.
1913	Covington, C. T.	E	Marion, Md., R. R.
1892	Cox, J. W. W.	E	Nassau, Del.
1867	Cox, L. Y.	R	834 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1899	Davis, J. L.	E	Parsonburg, Md.
1884	Deakins, L. W.	E	Odessa, Del.
1910	Dickerson, J. M.	E	Greensboro, Md.
1908	Dickerson, O. P.	E	Delaware City, Del.
1906	Downs, C. W.	E	Laurel, Del.
1899	Downs, G. W.	E	Woodland, Md.
1874	Dunn, D. R.	R	Worton, Md.
1914	Emptage, Sydney	D	Grenloch, N. J.
1897	Fenderson, J. W.	DS	Centreville, Md., Box 103.
1910	Foust, J. A. T.	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1897	Fields, G. T.	E	Berlin, Md.
1904	Fletcher, J. T.	E	444 E. Haines St., Germantown, Pa.
1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E	Withams, Va.
1905	Gillis, J. W.	E	Ridgely, Md.
1888	Hall, C. J.	E	Cordova, Md.
1900	Hammond, Solomon	E	Harrington, Del.
1893	Hemsley, W. T.	E	820 French St., Wilmington, Del.
1896	Handy, F. J.	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1900	Hargis, D. H.	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1884	Harman, J. H.	E	Vienna, Md.
1909	Helm, W. J.	E	Hurlock, Md.
1913	Henry, D. W.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1889	Hilton, W. E.	E	304 W. First St., Milford, Del.
1896	Holland, J. R.	E	18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1896	Hollis, G. R.	E	Fairmount, Md.
1911	Horsey, S. J.	E	Royal Oak, Md.

	1899	Hubbard, W. A.	DS	Middletown, Del.
	1911	Hughes, R. C.	E	Mt. Vernon, Md.
	1899	Hughes, W. J. L.	DS	607 Poular Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
	1914	Jacobs, G. S.	D	Deals Island, Md.
X	1891	Jason, W. C.	E	Dover, Del.
	1910	Jennings, H. T. G.	E	Cokesbury, Md.)
	1902	Jennings, M. C.	E	Coleman, Md.
	1894	Jefferson, J. W.	E	727 N. 45th St., Phila., Pa.
	1904	Jewett, J. W.	E	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del..
	1896	Johns, J. E. A.	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
	1906	Johns, R. S.	E	Sassafras, Md.
	1911	Johns, T. O.	E	59 Broadway, Ossining, N. Y.
	1904	Johns, W. H.	E	Chestertown, Md.
	1893	Johnson, F. T.	E	Federalstrubg, Md.
R	1889	Johnson, H. T.	E	828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.
	1881	Johnson, I. H.	R	Pocomoke City, Md., R. R.
	1896	Johnson, T. A.	E	Sharptown, Md.
	1902	King, J. U.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
	1908	Kiah, J. A.	E	Fairmount, Md.
R X	1900	Kiah, T. H.	E	Princess Anne, Md.
	1869	Lee, F. J.	R	Townsend, Del.
	1914	Lees, A. B.	D	604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
	1876	Lowber, A. W.	E	Wetipquia, Md.
	1895	Martin, A. L.	E	1921 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
	1891	Martin, L. H.	E	Frankford, Del.
	1910	McNeil, S. A.	E	147 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
	1906	Miles, William, A. T.	E	30 1/2 Aiked St., Salem, N. J.
R	1892	Molock, J. F.	R	Berlin, Md.
	1896	Moore, C. W.	E	Millington, Md.
	1910	Moore, Leon S.	D	47 Queen St., Dover, Del.
	1886	Moore, W. J.	E	Morrisville, N. J.
	1910	Mathews, W. G.	E	Cambridge, Md.
	1911	Murphy, M. H.	E	Smyrna, Del.
	1895	Nichols, E. H.	E	Bridgeville, Del.
	1911	Nichols, J. L.	E	Linkwood, Md.
	1895	Norwood, C. A.	E	Stevensville, Md.
	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E	Marion, Md.
X	1893	O'Connell, Pazavia	E	Gammon Theo. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.
	1909	Palmer, W. R. A.	E	Mount Holly, N. J.
	1906	Paine, Isaiah D.	E	Church Hill, Md.
	1879	Parker, E. E.	E	6122 Norwood St., Somerville, Pa.
	1896	Parker, E. O.	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden N. J.
	1914	Parker, B. C. F.	D	Port Deposit, Md.
	1900	Parker, J. L.	E	Oxford, Md.
	1904	Parker, J. W.	E	Stockton, Md.
	1897	Parker, S. T.	E	Nanticoke, Md.
	1894	Pitts, I. D.	E	Marydel, Md.

1896	Price, P. W.	E	Still Pond, Md.
1891	Pullett, C. W.	(D.S)	Bridgeville, Del., Box 147.
1909	Purnell, Henry, R.	E	Tunis Mills, Md.
1911	Purnell, J. R.	E	Wachaprague, Va.
1903	Purnell, W. T.	E	Merchantsville, N. J.
1912	Quillin, S. Daniel	E	East New Market, Md.
1912	Randall, Thomas E.	D	Pocomoke City, Md.
1909	Rasin, Malachi.	E	Townsend, Del.
1882	Ridout, D. A.	E	Centreville, Md.
1894	Robbins, L. T.	E	Port Penn, Del.
1914	Robinson, R. R.	E	Girdletree, Md.
1915	Robbins, Lewis T.	D	Millsboro, Del., R. F. D. #3.
1898	Rogers, E. E.	E	Leemont, Va.
1886	Scott, J. H.	DS	2511 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1892	Shelton, P. M.	E	Magnolia, N. J.
1877	Shockley, A. R.	R	463 Church St., Moorestown, N. J.
1911	Shockley, C. W.	E	Salem, N. J.
1888	Snowden, N. B.	R	
1911	Stanley, J. O.	E	Wittman, Md.
1907	Sterling, M. P.	E	McDaniel, Md.
1907	Spellman, W. T.	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1894	Sprigg, C. S.	E	1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1906	Stevenson, James H.	E	New Port, Del.
1911	Taylor, J. L.	E	Cheswold, Del.
1915	Thompson, M. A.	E	Middletown, Del.
1885	Tindley, C. A.	E	1510 Christian St., Phila., Pa.
1885	Toulson, L. E.	E	Galena, Md.
1883	Townsend, G. T.	E	Crisfield, Md., R. R. No. 2.
1900	Turner, W. H.	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1910	Wallace, Jessie T.	E	211 W. 4th Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1904	Wallace, R. H.	E	1817 Plum St., Phila., Pa.
1879	Waters, J. R.	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1894	Waters, M. V.	E	Denton, Md.
1896	Waters, W. E.	E	315 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1897	Waters, R. G.	E	98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1904	Waters, L. J.	E	Fruitland, Md.
1910	Waters, D. G.	E	Preston, Md.
1913	Waters, S. A.	D	White Haven, Md.
1881	Webb, E. H.	R	1619 Christian St., Phila., Pa.
1899	Whittington, J. M.	E	Snow Hill, Md., R. R. No. 5.
1906	Winder, C. W.	E	Worton, Md., R. R. No. 1.
1907	Woodley, T. H.	E	Berlin, Md.
1903	West, W. C.	E	Pomona, Md.

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1915	Brittingham, I. J.	D	Dover, Del.
1918	Devon, Walter T. B.		

1915 Johnson, Caleb W	Barclay, Md.
1915 Jolly, Ed. H.	D Cornersville, Md.
1916 Lankford, Sylvester L.	Newark, Md.
1916 Lockerman, James O.	Worton, Md., R. F. D. 1.
1915 McArthur, L. B.	D Hudson, N. Y.
1915 McBride, H. F.	Millington, Md., R. F. D. 1.
1916 Peaco, John I.	Swaintown, N. J.
1916 Penn, I. Garland, Jr.	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1915 Quinn, F. H.	White Plains, N. Y.
1916 Russum, John H.	Sinepuxent, Md.
1915 Showell, E. F.	D Church Creek, Md.
1916 Stewart, King S.	D Kingston, Md., R. F. D.
1916 Waters, Roswell	Chincoteague, Va.
1916 Henry, A. G.	D Spring Lake, N. J.
1916 Reed, Alexander	D 1510 Christian St., Phila., Pa.

Supplies for 1914-15.

Cambridge District

Brown, N. M.	D Snow Hill, Md., R. R. No. 2.
Dredden, J. H.	D Crapo, Md.
Hooper, S. J.	D Taylor's Island, Md.
Nichols, B. F.	Hoopersville, Md.
Spencer, C. H.	E Snow Hill, Md.
Thomas, R. W.	E Whaleyville, Md.

Centreville District

Cooper, J. H.	E Denton, Md.
Earle, S. A.	E Easton, Md.
Grimmage, J. H.	D Centreville, Md., R. R.
Hayman, W. H.	E Williston, Md.

Philadelphia District

Hill, A. H.	E Bridgeton, N. J.
McQueen, F. D.	D 27 School St., Englewood, N. J.
Morris, E. F.	D Pleasantville, N. J.
Shaw, J. T.	Egg Harbor, N. J.
Tilden, R. H.	Woodbury, N. J.

Salisbury District

Bivens, J. H.	D Kingston, Md.
Boggs, R. H.	E Fairmount, Md.
Gillis, Frederick	Horntown, Va.
McDowell, A. A.	D Westover, Md.
Snead, H. C.	E Mappsburg, Va.
Waters, J. W.	E Champs, Md.

Wilmington District.

Brown, Nicholas	Catlin, Md.
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APPOINTMENTS.

N. B.—The figures at the right indicate the number of years of continuous service at the charge of the present incumbent.

Cambridge District

C. W. Pullett, District Superintendent, Box 147, Bridgeville, Del. (6).

Aireys	Jose Angilo	1
Beckwith	Edward H. Jolley	1
Box Iron	R. R. Robinson	1
Bridgeville	D. W. Henry	2
Bridgeville Circuit	E. H. Nichols	2
Cambridge	D. H. Hargis	2
Cambridge Circuit	W. G. Mathews	1
Church Creek	Ernest Showell	2
Crapo	J. H. Dredden	1
East New Market	D. S. Quillen	1
East New Market Circuit	C. H. Spencer	1
Frankford	L. H. Martin	5
Golden Hill	S. J. Hooper	2
Harrington	S. Hammond	2
Hoopers Island	B. F. Nichols	3
Hurlock	W. J. Helm	3
Laurel	C. W. Downes	2
Lewes	C. W. H. Briddell	2
Lincoln	M. W. Clark	3
Linkwood	J. L. Nichols	1
Madison	W. H. Saunders	1
Milford	W. E. Hilton	4
Milton		
Nassau	J. W. W. Cox	1
North Berlin	T. H. Woodley	5
Queponco	Sylvester S. Lankford	1
Seaford	J. C. Bantom	1
Sinepuxet	J. H. Russum	1
Snow Hill	J. A. T. Foust	1
Snow Hill Circuit	N. M. Brown	1
South Berlin	G. T. Fields	1
Stockton	J. W. Parker	1
Stockton Circuit	J. M. Whittington	1
Trinity	Lewes T. Robbins	2
Vienna	J. H. Harman	1
Whaleyville	R. W. Thomas	4

Centreville District

J. W. Fenderson, District Superintendent, Centreville, Md. (2).

Carmichaels	J. N. Bullen	1
Centreville	D. A. Ridout	2

Centreville Circuit	J. H. Grimage	1
Chestertown	W. H. Johns	1
Church Hill	I. D. Paine	2
Cordova	C. J. Hall	2
Denton	M. V. Waters	1
Denton Missions	J. H. Cooper	6
Easton	J. R. Holland	2
Easton Circuit	S. A. Earle	2
Fairlee	C. W. Winder	1
Federalburg	F. T. Johnson	1
Greensboro	J. M. Dickerson	4
Longwood	H. R. Purnell	2
McDaniel	M. P. Sterling	1
Melitota	J. O. Lockerman	2
Oxford	J. L. Parker	3
Pomona	W. C. West	1
Preston	D. G. Waters	1
Ridgely	J. W. Gillis	1
Royal Oak	S. J. Horsey	1
Rock Hall	R. H. Coleman	3
St. Michaels	J. H. Blake	2
Stevensville	C. A. Norwood	1
Trappe	Abraham Chase	1
Williston	W. H. Hayman	2
Wittman	J. O. Stanley	1
Woodland	G. W. Downes	1

Philadelphia District

J. H. Scott, District Superintendent, 2511 Oxford St., Phila., Pa. (4).

Atlantic City	A. L. Martin	7
Bridgeton	J. E. Cook	3
Bridgeton Circuit	A. H. Hill	2
Brooklyn	J. N. Bridgeman	3
Burlington	J. H. Blackiston	6
Camden	E. O. Parker	4
Camden Mission	B. W. Berry	1
Cape May	H. T. Johnson	3
Chester, St. Daniels	J. R. Waters	2
Chester, Siloam	I. G. Penn, Jr.	1
Delair (Morrisville)	W. J. Moore	1
Egg Harbor	J. T. Shaw	3
Englewood	F. D. McQueen	6
Grenlock & Rhodes	Sidney Emptage	2
Hudson	L. H. McArthur	1
Magnolia	P. M. Shelton	5
Merchantsville	W. T. Purnell	3
Montclair	F. J. Handy	2
Mount Holly	W. R. A. Palmer	2

Newark	J. E. A. Johns	2
Ocean City		
Orange	R. G. Waters	2
Ossinning	T. O. Johns	2
Pleasantville	E. F. Morris	2
Philadelphia, East Calvary	C. A. Tindley	15
Philadelphia, Frankford	R. H. Wallace	1
Philadelphia, Germantown	J. T. Fletcher	5
Philadelphia, Haven	J. R. Brown	4
Philadelphia, John Wesley	J. W. Jefferson	1
Philadelphia, St. Paul	Alexander Reed	1
Philadelphia, Somerville	E. E. Parker	3
Philadelphia, Zoar	F. H. Butler	2
Salem	W. A. T. Miles	2
Salem Circuit	C. W. Shockley	3
South Bethlehem	N. M. L. Chrisholm	1
Spring Lake	A. G. Henry	1
Swainton (Goshen)	J. I. Peaco	2
White Plains	F. H. Quinn	2
Woodbury	R. H. Tilden	3
Yonkers	S. A. McNeil	1

Salisbury District

W. J. L. Hughes, District Superintendent, (6)
607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Chincoteague	Roswell Waters	2
Cottage Grove	A. A. McDowell	1
Crisfield	J. T. Wallace	2
Dames Quarter	W. H. Turner	1
Deals Island	G. S. Jacobs	1
Exmore, Va.	H. C. Snead	5
Fairmount, Centennial	G. R. Hollis	2
Fairmount, St. Andrews	J. A. Kiah	2
Fruitland	L. J. Waters	2
Greenwood	T. E. Randall	3
Hopewell	G. T. Townsend	3
Horntown	Frederick Gillis	4
Jamestown	T. B. H. Coleman	5
Kingston	I. H. Divens	5
Lawsonia	T. W. Cooper	1
Leemont, Va.	E. E. Rogers	4
Liberia	C. T. Covington	1
Mardela Springs	C. L. Anderson	7
Marion Station	J. H. Nutter	3
Mt. Vernon	R. C. Hughes	1
Nanticoke	S. T. Parker	3
Oriole	J. W. Waters	1
Parsonburg	J. L. Davis	6
Pocomoke City	J. W. Bond	4

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Princess Anne	J. U. King	3
Princess Anne Circuit (Sy.)	J. G. Harris	2
Quantico	L. B. Buchanan	1
Salisbury, John Wesley	W. E. Waters	2
Salisbury, Whites Chapel	L. D. Beecham	7
Salisbury Circuit	G. B. Coleman	6
Sharptown	T. A. Johnson	1
Unlonville	W. T. Spellman	2
Wachaprague, Va.	J. R. Purnell	1
Wattsville, Va.	J. S. Coulbourne	15
Wetipquin	A. W. Lowber	6
White Haven	S. A. Waters	3
Westover Mission	R. H. Boggs	2
Withams	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	2
T. H. Klah, principal of Princess Anne Academy, member of Princess Anne Quarterly Conference. (6).		

Wilmington District

W. A. Hubbard, District Superintendent, Middletown, Del. (3).		
Barclay, Md.	C. W. Johnson	1
Catlin, Md.	N. Brown	2
Cheswold, Del.	J. L. Taylor	1
Cokesbury, Md.	H. T. G. Jennings	3
Coleman, Md.	M. C. Jennings	2
Crumpton, Md.	H. T. McBride	1
Delaware City, Del.	O. P. Dickedson	4
Dover, Del.	L. S. Moore	1
Dover Circuit, Del.	I. J. Brittingham	1
Galena, Md.	L. E. Toulson	3
Marydel, Md.	I. D. Pitts	2
Middletown, Del.	M. A. Thompson	1
Millington, Md.	C. W. Moore	1
New Castle, Del.	W. C. Bowland	2
Newport, Del.	J. H. Stevenson	1
Odessa, Del.	L. W. Deakins	3
Port Deposit, Md.	B. C. F. Parker	1
Port Penn, Del.	L. T. Robbins	1
Sassafras, Md.	R. S. Johns	1
Smyrna, Del.	M. H. Murphy	2
Still Pond, Md.	P. W. Price	1
Townsend, Del.	Malachi Raisin	1
Wilmington, Ezion	W. F. Hensley	2
Wilmington, Haven	C. S. Sprigg	2
Wilmington, Mt. Joy	J. W. Jewett	2
P. O'Connell, Gammon Theological Seminary, member of Ezion Quarterly Conference. (4).		

W. C. Jason, President Delaware State College for Colored Youth, member of Whatcoat Quarterly Conference, Dover, Del. (21).

A. E. Liles, K. S. Stewart and W. T. B. Devron left without appointment to attend school.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Stockton, Md.—R. J. Williams, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
 Lincoln, Del.—J. J. Shockley, Slaughter Neck, Del.
 Lincoln, Del.—P. Carroll, Slaughter Neck, Del.
 Lewis, Del.—C. W. Burton, Lewis, Del.
 Nassau, Del.—L. C. Painter, Nassau, Del.
 Whaleyville, Md.—B. F. Lowber, Whaleyville, Md.
 Whaleyville, Md.—W. B. Nichols, Selbyville, Del.
 Frankford, Del.—Ernest Showell, Frankford, Del., R. F. D.
 N. Berlin, Md.—D. W. Henry, Berlin, Md.
 S. Berlin, I. B. Henry, Berlin, Md., R. F. D.
 Bridgeville, Del.—J. H. Dredden, Bridgeville, Del.
 Bridgeville, Del.—J. I. Williams, Milton, Del., R. F. D.
 Bridgeville Circuit—J. H. Russum, Bridgeville, Del., R. F. D.
 Hurlock, Md.—F. H. Hughes, Hurlock, Md., R. F. D.
 Hurlock, Md.—Charles Jones, Hurlock, Md., R. F. D.
 Linkwood, Md.—R. J. Jackson, Linkwood, Md., R. F. D.
 Linkwood, Md.—John Jones, Linkwood, Md., R. F. D.
 East New Market, Md.—J. Gross, East New Market, Md.
 East New Market, Md.—D. J. Dafney, East New Market, Md.
 East New Market, Chas. Dockins, East New Market, Md.
 East New Market, Md.—R. H. Dennard, East New Market, Md.
 East New Market, Md.—J. H. Thompson, East New Market, Md.
 East New Market, Md.—Henry Kane, East New Market, Md.
 Vienna, Md.—E. H. Jolley, Vienna, Md.
 Airey, Md.—L. W. Molock, Airey, Md.
 Airey, Md.—R. H. Stanley, Airey, Md.
 Airey, Md.—F. H. Stanley, Airey, Md.
 Airey, Md.—C. E. Jackson, Airey, Md.
 Airey, Md.—W. P. Wilson, Airey, Md.
 Airey, Md.—Abraham Molock, Hurlock, Md.
 Airey, Md.—J. W. Stanley, Airey, Md.
 Cambridge Circuit—Robert Cornish, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Cambridge Circuit—M. E. Wing, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Cambridge Circuit—W. E. Stanley, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Cambridge, Md.—Wm. Allen, Cambridge, Md.
 Cambridge, Md.—William Wilson, Cambridge, Md.
 Cambridge, Md.—James A. Vaughn, Jr., Cambridge, Md.
 Madison, Md.—W. T. Cornish, Taylor's Island, Md.
 Crapo, Md.—J. M. McCredy, Crapo, Md.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

W. R. Price Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 4.
 W. H. Rozies, Centreville, Md.
 Abraham Goldsboro, Centreville, Md.

W. H. Rines, Centreville, Md., Route 3.
 Maurice Brown, Chestertown, Md. Route 3.
 John H. Griffin, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 John S. Stanley, Preston, Md.
 P. J. M. Webb, Elwood, Md.
 William H. Staten, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 Charles Chamberlain, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 Gabriel Newcomb, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 Walter E. Stanley, Preston, Md.
 Isiah Henry, Ridgely, Md.
 Shodrach Doram, Downs, Md.
 Elias Turner, Greensboro, Md.
 Lewis Ward, Rock Hall, Md.
 Eugene Thompson, Rock Hall, Md.
 Thomas H. Caldwell, St. Michaels, Md.
 Richard Wallace, St. Michaels, Md.
 J. W. Green, Chester, Md.
 C. E. Toulson, Stevensville, Md.
 Zebulen Heath, Chester, Md.
 A. H. Ros, Trappe, Md.
 L. H. Camper, Trappe, Md.
 Addison Bantom, Trappe, Md.
 John Washington, Preston, Md. Route 2.
 W. R. Phillips, Federalsburg, Md.
 J. N. Brummell, Federalsburg, Md.
 L. Drenn, Chestertown, Md.
 J. W. Butler, Easton, Md.
 J. H. Hubbard, Easton, Md.
 G. C. Rasin, Easton, Md.
 J. T. Rhyanes, Queenstown, Md.
 Geo. T. Henry, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
 H. C. Jackson, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
 W. D. Mathews, Greensboro, Md.
 Malichi Mathews, Greensboro, Md.
 Geo. O. Palmes, Bozman, Md.

 PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Major Henry, 27 N. Ohio Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Moses Hackett, 128 New York Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Charles W. Freeman, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Elmer H. Purnell, Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Wm. W. Grace, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Henry Douglas, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Lewis Short, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Raymond Taylor, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Daniel W. Hawkins, Cape May, N. J.
 J. H. Williams, 382a Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alexander Reed, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wm. O. C. Johnson, 467 St. Mary St., Burlington, N. J.
 P. H. Wilson, 527 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Charles P. Waters, Ferry Ave. Church, Camden, N. J.
 W. J. Johnson, 917 Edward St., Chester, Pa.
 Allen Branch, Bridgeton, N. J., R.F.D.
 William Coombs, Bridgeton, N. J., R.F.D.
 Frank M. Kersey, Woodbury Heights, N. J.
 Henry L. Fussell, Westmont, N. J.
 Joseph W. Wilson, Westmont, N. J.
 Charles Davis, Magnolia, N. J.
 Reuben Johnson, Merchantville, N. J.
 Frederick Still, Merchantville, N. J.
 James H. Jackson, 192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
 George Suddler, Delair, N. J.
 Wm. M. Trusty, Mt. Holly, N. J.
 Hamilton Lyles, 98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
 J. Z. W. Warren, 73 Ogden St., Orange, N. J.
 Marcus F. Pitt, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Nathaniel Dobson, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Edward Duncan, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Samuel Travers, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 John H. Holland, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 John H. Middleton, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wm. Walker, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Moses Osborne, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Walter J. Daniels, 1700 Foulkrod St., Phila., Pa.
 Charles G. Harris, Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 Charles W. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
 John M. Clark, Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 Joseph Sweeting, 5848 Osceola St., Phila., Pa.
 James A. Hubbard, 53 Armat St., Phila., Pa.
 James O. Griffin, 6134 Lambert St., Phila., Pa.
 Charles Deshields, 1542 N. 23rd St., Phila., Pa.
 W. S. King, 1723 Beechwood St., Phila., Pa.
 N. E. Stiles, 2247 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
 James Carney, Philadelphia, Pa.
 E. P. Smax, 2331 S. Milneck St., Phila., Pa.
 Thomas E. Johnson, East Calvary Church, Phila., Pa.
 Charles Spence, East Calvary Church, Phila., Pa.
 George Smith, 249 S. 37th St., Phila., Pa.

Edward Dennis, 2114 Webster St., Phila., Pa.
 Solomon Hubbard, 6142 N. Woodstock St., Phila., Pa.
 Joseph Jenkins, Germantown, Phila., Pa.
 S. B. Saunders, Zoar M. E. Church, Phila., Pa.
 A. R. Jackson, 1413 N. Park Ave., Phila., Pa.
 N. H. Lee, 1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.
 John H. Larkins, 2109 Master St., Phila., Pa.
 Wm. Goldsboro, Zoar M. E. Church, Phila., Pa.
 J. T. Mander, Salem, N. J.
 Robert Berry, Quinton, N. J.
 Frank Pierce, Quinton, N. J.
 Charles E. Harris, Quinton, N. J.
 Levi Harman, Swainton, N. J.
 Thomas Cohen, Swainton, N. J.
 John Walker, Woodbury, N. J.
 Charles E. Kincade, Chester, Pa.
 Wm. E. Davis, Merchantville, N. J.
 James E. Henry, 77 John St., Belleville, N. J.
 Wm. B. Nelson, St. John's M. E. Church, Orange, N. J.
 Charles Wheeler, St. John's M. E. Church, Orange, N. J.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. C. Hayward, Westover, Md.
 Jacob Sterling, Crisfield, Md.
 G. E. Fields, Dames Quarter, Md.
 H. A. Fields, Dames Quarter, Md.
 S. W. McBride, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Robert Maddox, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 W. N. Bowser, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Roswal Waters, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Joseph M. Williams, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Isaac I. Collins, Manokin, Md.
 Asbury Whittington, Kingston, Md.
 Albert Atkinson, Kingston, Md.
 George Cottman, Princess Anne, Md.
 Harry Cottman, Princess Anne, Md.
 Harry McBride, Princess Anne, Md.
 John McBride, Princess Anne, Md.
 Harry Hitch, Princess Anne, Md.
 Joseph H. Brittingham, Lawsonia, Md.
 Samuel J. Blake, Lawsonia, Md.
 J. E. T. Kellen, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2.
 W. M. Wise, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2.
 J. D. Melvine, Parksley, Va.
 Joseph Jerrell, Marlon Station, Md.

John W. Cuff, Marlon Station, Md.
Cornielus Wilson, Marlon Station, Md.
J. J. Mitchell, Laurel, Del.
J. W. Horsey, Mardella Springs, Md.
D. J. Johnson, Mardella Springs, Md.
J. C. Parker, Mardella Springs, Md.
George H. Bivens, Marlon Station, Md.
Wm. B. Whittington, Mardella Springs, Md.
C. T. Jones, Princess Anne, Md., R.F.D. # 2.
Robert H. Miller, Nanticoke, Md.
Geo. E. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.
A. J. King, Delmark, Del.
W. A. Hovington, Horntown, Va.
Asbury Marshall, Pocomoke City, Md.
Thomas Wheatley, Pocomoke City, Md.
Lore Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
J. Sydney Collins, Pocomoke City, Md.
John Gray, Pocomoke City, Md.
John L. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md.
Charles Elzy, Quantico, Md.
L. T. Church, Quantico, Md.
A. L. McBride, Quantico, Md.
L. W. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md.
C. W. Johnson, Salisbury, Md.
James Teagle, Pocomoke City, Md.
E. S. Waters, Pocomoke City, Md.
I. R. Cropper, Wattsville, Va.
W. B. Cropper, Wattsville, Va.
Wilmore Corner, Wattsville, Va.
John B. Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
I. R. Hayward, White Haven, Md.
James Mason, Masongo, Va.
G. T. Copps, Withams, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Elias Turner, Barclay, Md.
Absolom Saunders, Cheswold, Del.
John Goldsboro, Crumpton, Md.
John Baugg, New Castle, Del.
L. I. Hawkins, Port Deposit, Md.
R. L. Thomas, Dover, Del.
Oscar Maston, Port Deposit, Md.
Mr. Clark, 1107 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
D. J. Atwell, 1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
T. G. Washington, 1001 B Street, Wilmington, Del.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Sidney Armstrong, Snow Hill, Md.
 Jos. West, Snow Hill, Md.
 Jas. Stevenson, Jr., Girdletree, Md., R. F. D.
 Jerome Johnson, Girdletree, Md., R. F. D.
 Isaac Carey, Stockton, Md.
 Isaac Bickett, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Annie C. Ayers, Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D.
 Hastie Waters, Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D.
 W. F. Rolston, Harrington, Del.
 Nora Thorp, Harrington, Del.
 Mary E. Mitchell, Milford, Del.
 J. J. Mason, Milford, Del., R. F. D.
 Hattie J. Hill, Lincoln, Del.
 J. H. Prettiman, Milton, Del.
 Jas. Covington, Lewis, Del.
 B. F. Martin, Nassau, Del.
 Solomon Jacobs, Rehoboth, Del.
 Wm. Street, Nassau, Del., R. F. D.
 Malissie Hitchens, Millsboro, Del., R. F. D.
 Clarence V. ... Del., R. F. D.
 ... D.
 ... A. F. D.
 W. L. ...
 Chas. V ... R. F. D.
 Riley B ... R. F. D.
 Laura B ... Md., R. F. D.
 E. E. Pov ... d., R. F. D.
 Geo. Rhode ... e, Del.
 Chas. R. Roach, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D.
 P. W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D.
 F. H. Travers, Seaford, Del.
 J. H. Nichols, Seaford, Del., R. F. D.
 Bessie Nichols, Seaford, Del., R. F. D.
 Florence A. Parker, Laurel, Del., R. F. D.
 D. L. Waters, Hurlock, Md.
 Walter C. Hudson, Hurlock, Md.
 Stephen Hill, Hurlock, Md.
 Jno. W. Thomas, East New Market, Md.
 C. A. Cole, East New Market, Md.
 Wm. Matthews, Salem, Md.
 Emma Stanley, Linkwood, Md.
 D. G. Dafney, East New Market, Md.
 E. H. Jolley, Vienna, Md.

Caleb Dorman, Vienna, Md., R. F. D.
 J. W. Stanley, Vienna, Md., R. F. D.
 P. H. Stanley, Airey, Md.
 L. W. Molock, Airey, Md., R. F. D.
 Lillie V. Camphor, Bucktown, Md.
 W. W. Opher, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Moses Chester, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Geo. Banks, Church Creek, Md.
 Palestine Plater, Church Creek, Md., R. F. D.
 Geo. Travers, Cornersville, Md.
 Walter Hyth, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Edward Nichols, Cornersville, Md.
 Peter Burrows, Cambridge, Md.
 Walter A. Munday, Taylors Island, Md., R. F. D.
 Jno. J. Opher, Taylors Island, Md., R. F. D.
 Ollie E. Macer, Taylors Island, Md., R. F. D.
 Annie Keen, Taylors Island, Md., R. F. D.
 A. R. Banks, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Jas. W. Chester, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
 Wm. I. Johnson, Crapo, Md., R. F. D.
 Ollie Griffin, Church Creek, Md., R. F. D.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Isaac Williams, Easton, Md.
 Horace Roberts, Trappe, Md.
 W. H. Rozies, Centreville, Md.
 Mrs. Annie Griffin, Centreville, Md. Route 3.
 Mrs. Gertrude Cane, Centreville, Md. Route 3.
 Mrs. Ella M. Small, Oxford, Md.
 Miss Lilliam Tucker, Denton, Md.
 Mrs. Elnora Williams, Hillsboro, Md.
 A. N. Thomas, Centreville, Md. Route 1.
 Edward Munday, Cordova, Md.
 S. J. Ford, Worton, Md. Route 1.
 Edward Phillips, Worton, Md. Route 1.
 Mrs. Deborah Lewis, Chestertown, Md. Route 4.
 Thomas Saunders, Chestertown, Md. Route 3.
 Martin Horner, Preston, Md.
 John W. Lake, Elwood, Md.
 Alexander Hubbard, Preston, Md. R. F. D.
 Roland Bell, Ridgely, Md.
 Elias Turner, Greensboro, Md. R. F. D. 2.
 Stephen H. Johnson, Rock Hall, Md.
 W. A. Thomas, Royal Oak, Md.
 John H. Green, Bellevue, Md.
 Arthur C. Dennis, St. Michaels, Md.

Mrs. Nettie Boardley, Stevensville, Md.
 Mrs. Edna Dorsey, Stevensville, Md.
 Mrs. Jessie Lee, Chester, Md.
 Miss Elsie Roberts, Trappe, Md.
 Sampson Johnson, Preston, Md. Route 2.
 Solomon Beulah, Preston, Md., Route 2.
 W. E. Thomas, Denton, Md. Route 2.
 Joseph Hynson, Wittman, Md.
 John Scarrboro, Sherswood, Md.
 Eugene Gibson, Easton, Md. R. F. D. 2.
 William Green, Cordova, Md.
 Samuel Staten, Easton, Md. R. F. D. 3.
 Isaac Prattis, Federalsburg, Md.
 Charles Hammond, Federalsburg, Md. R. F. D.
 Miss Mary A. Taylor, Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
 W. E. Saunders, Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
 John H. Anthony, Centreville, Md. R. F. D.
 Daniel Miller, Chestertown, Md.
 W. I. Rasin, Easton, Md.
 Miss Mary Bell, Denton, Md. R. F. D.
 Josiah Holland, Denton, Md. R. F. D.
 J. T. Wright, Carmichael, Md.
 George Scott, Queenstown, Md.
 Mrs. Annie Washington, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
 Mrs. Annie Washington, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
 Mrs. Ida Johnson, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
 A Henry, Chestertown, Md. R. F. D.
 G. T. Carey, Goldsboro, Md.
 Mrs. Lillian Stanford, Greensboro, Md.
 Geo. O. Palmer, Bozman, Md.
 Geo. K. Newman, McDaniel, Md.
 Miss Heleh Kellum, Easton, Md. R. F. D.
 Joseph Stevenson, Easton, Md.

 PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Wm. Pope, 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 W. W. Graves, 51 S. Pearl St., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Jacob Williams, Bridgeton, N. J. R. F. D. 9.
 Russell Fisher, Bridgeton, N. J. R. F. D. 7.
 George Buck, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. #2.
 J. H. Williams, 382a Quincey St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mrs. M. E. Lee, 207 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.
 R. J. Chandler, 830 Kossouth St., Camden, N. J.
 Joseph Vance, 732 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
 Mrs. M. J. Wilson, 321 Tilghman St., Chester, Pa.
 Mrs. Lucy Hines, Englewood, N. J.

William Smith, Grenlock, N. J.
 Joseph Fussell, Haddonfield, N. J.
 Washington Jackson, 446 Partition St., Hudson, N. Y.
 Alvin Miller, Barrington, N. J.
 Randall Fowler, Merchantville, N. J.
 J. W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.
 R. H. Gains, Mount Holly, N. J.
 Clarence Coleman, 168 Barclay St., Newark, N. J.
 A. W. Ricks, 40 Linden Ave., East Orange, N. J.
 Mrs. Christina Palmer, 1403 S. Chadwick St., Phila., Pa.
 Victor Delinois, 1700 Foulkrod St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 W. J. Green, 757 Woodlawn Ave., Germantown, Phila., Pa.
 Oliver Gale, 1803 N. Ringgold St., Phila., Pa.
 J. T. Gross, 655 Brooklyn St., Phila., Pa.
 Mrs. Marie Howard, 2639 Anin St., Phila., Pa.
 A. D. Pinder, 6097 N. Beechwood St., Phila., Pa.
 L. T. Carroll, 2001 Nicholas St., Phila., Pa.
 Mrs. Lulu Scarborough, Pleasnatville, N. J.
 Charles W. Henry, 341 Keasbey St., Salem, N. J.
 Charles E. Harris, Quinton, N. J.
 Mrs. Georgiana West, Salem N. J. R. F. D.
 Mrs. Mary Cohen, Swainton, N. J.
 Mrs. M. E. Coles, 17 Moth St., White Plains, N. J.
 Mrs. Melinda Tilden, Woodbury, N. J.
 Isiah Kersey, Woodbury Heights, N. J.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

George Collins, Westover, Md.
 Columbus Collins, Westover, Md.
 Andrew Jones, Westover, Md.
 John Palmer, Fourth St., Crisfield, Md.
 James McBride, Chance, Md.
 Charles L. Jones, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Paul Joes, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Joshua Gillis, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Grover Jones, Fruitland, Md.
 Dennis A. Noble, Allen, Md.
 Matilda Waters, Eden, Md.
 D. T. Ward, Hopewell, Md.
 J. W. Whittington, Crisfield, Md., Route 1.
 J. P. Joynes, Manokin, Md.
 Geo. E. Stewart, Kingston, Md.
 Geo. M. Cottman, Kingston, Md.
 Henry Hitch, Princess Anne, Md.
 Harry C. Cottman, Princess Anne, Md.
 Samuel H. Sterling, Crisfield, Md.

J. E. Taylor, Onancock, Va., R. R. No. 2.
 S. J. Horsey, Whitesville, Va.
 Columbus Horsey, Marion Station, Md.
 Addison Wilson, Marion Station, Md.
 L. F. Wallar, Mardella Springs, Md.
 D. Johnson, Mardella Springs, Md.
 George H. Bivens, Marion Station, Md.
 B. Horsey, Marion Station, Md.
 Alex. Barkley, Nanticoke, Md.
 Fred. Elsey, Champs, Md.
 Wilhelmina Smith, Habnab, Md.
 Clayton A. Parker, Parsonsburg, Md.
 Henry Wollop, Horntown, Va.
 Miss Sarah Waters, New Church, Va.
 G. A. Crippen, Chincoteague Island, Va.
 John E. Gillett, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Edward Victor, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Stephen King, Princess Anne, Md.
 Wm. Oston, Quantico, Md.
 Jas. L. Johnson, Salisbury, Md.
 George E. Furr, Rockawalking, Md.
 Kiziah Cornish, Rockawalking, Md.
 Chas. A. Bailey, Salisbury, Md.
 Wm. Waters, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 R. B. Stevens, Wachapreague, Va.
 Jerusalem Dashiell, Wachapreague, Va.
 E. W. Poole, Wattsville, Va.
 Wm. Mathews, Atlantic, Va.
 Handy Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
 Chas. J. Deshield, Jesterville, Md.
 E. Conoway, White Haven, Md.
 A. J. Garrison, White Haven, Md.
 George Mason, Masongo, Va.
 Estella Tull, Withams, Va.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Johnson, Barclay, Md.
 J. E. Hines, Barclay, Md.
 W. H. Brown, Chestertown, Md. R. R.
 George Brown, Chestertown, Md., R.R.
 Hammond Quomony, Port Deposit, Md., R.R.
 Mary F. Chainey, Worton, Md., R.R.2.
 Drusilla Adams, Millington, Md., R.R.
 Arthur Strychning, Millington, Md., R.R.
 W. H. O. Ennis, Delaware City, Del.
 Julius King, Kirkwood, Del.

Albert Ruffin, Dover, Del.
Robert Christy, Dover, Del.
Rachel Demby, Dover, Del.
Mary Ringgold, Dover, Del.
E. J. Blake, Galena, Md., R.R.1.
Daniel Wilson, Galena, Md., R.R.1.
George Pierce, Middletown, Del.
C. L. Pipes, Millington, Md.
Novella Brown, Millington, Md., R.R.
Preston Turner, New Castle, Del.
Wayman Rochester, Marydel, Md., R.R.
Edward Boardley, Marydel, Md., R.R.
Amelia Goldsboro, Marydel, Md., R.R.
Jose Ringgold, New Port, Del.
M. R. Wiggins, Odessa, Del.
S. J. O. Mason, Port Deposit, Md.
J. W. LeCount, Odessa, Del., R.R.
Wm. Bacchus, Odessa, Del., R.R.
J. W. Dixon, Odessa, Del., R.R.
Elzle Christy, Warwick, Md.
Wm. Smith, Golt, Md., R.R.
Thomas Harris, Smyrna, Del.
J. W. Redding, Still Pond, Md.
George Ford, Kennedyville, Md., R.R.
Lewis Hodgers, Lynch, Md., R.R.
S. F. Henry, Townsend, Del., R.R.
J. W. Jackson, Townsend, Del., R.R.
Wm. Penn, Townsend, Del., R.R.
George Jenkins, 820 French St., Wilmington, Del.
John W. Bird, 1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
Julia Fisher, 455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
Yes. Under the laws of Delaware.
2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**
O. Garland Penn, Jr., Washington Conference; S. A. McNeil, Tenn., Conference.
3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
None.
4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
William H. Saunders, Nicholas M. Chisholm, A. M. E. Zion Church, 1st year studies.
5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
 - (a) **In Studies of First Year.**
Slyvester S. Lankford, John J. Peaco, Roswald Waters, Walter T. B. Devron, John H. Rossum, James O. Lockman.
 - (b) **In Studies of Third Year.**
Abraham G. Henry, Alexander Reed, King S. Stewart.
6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
 - (a) **In Studies of First Year.**
Isaac J. Brittingham, Caleb W. Johnson.
 - (b) **In Studies of Second Year.**
Edward H. Jolley, Harry T. McBride, Fritchey H. Quinn, William H. Saunders, Ernest F. Showell.
 - (c) **In Studies of Third Year.**
None.
 - (d) **In Studies of Fourth Year.**
Lawrence H. McArthur.
7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
None.
8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
 - (a) **Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.**
Joseph N. Bullen, Sydney Emptage, George S. Jacobs.
 - (b) **Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.**
James M. Bridgeman, Bishop C. F. Parker.
9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
 - (a) **Admitted into Full Membership this year.**
James M. Bridgeman, Joseph N. Bullen, Sydney Emptage, George S. Jacobs, Bishop C. F. Parker.
 - (b) **Admitted into Full Membership previously.**
None.
10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Lawrence B. Buchanan, Charles T. Covington, Albert E. Liles, Thomas E. Randall, Lewis T. Robbins, Samuel A. Waters, Lawrence H. McArthur.

- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Cyrus W. H. Briddell, James G. Harris, Royal C. Hughes, Thomas O. Johns, Morris H. Murphy, Jeremiah L. Nichols, James O. Stanley, John L. Taylor.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As Local Preachers.
Frederick A. Still, Samuel J. Travers, George S. Cottman, William P. Walker, J. H. Dredde, Joseph M. Williams, Walter J. Johnson.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule.
Alexander G. Henry, Alexander Reed, John H. Russum, King S. Stewart.
- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons.
Frank D. McQueen, Elihn F. Morris, Morris N. Snead, Charles H. Spencer, Robt. W. Thomas.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.
- 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
- 15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
None.
- 16. Who have Died?**
J. K. Adams, W. S. Brown, W. C. Dickerson, J. A. Jeffries, A. L. Henry and S. S. Jolley.
- 17. Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.
- 18. Who have been Located?**
None.
- 19. Who have Withdrawn?**
None.
- 20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.
- 21. Who have been Expelled?**
None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?
Stephen Cook of the A. U. M. P. Church as a Local Deacon. Geo. W. Jones A. M. E. Church as a Local Elder. William H. Saunders, Elder of the U. A. M. E. Church as a Local Elder.
Retired at their own request: I. H. Johnson and A. R. Shockley.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
None.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
A. S. Amos, J. W. Bowling, J. W. Brown, J. W. Cook, L. Y. Cox, F. J. Lee, J. F. Moloch, I. H. Johnson, N. B. Snowden, D. R. Dunn, A. R. Shockley, W. F. Cotton, E. H. Webb.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
T. W. Cooper, J. R. Brown, T. H. Kiah, L. W. Deakins, D. H. Hargis.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See Statistician's Report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See Treasurer's Report.
28. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$9365.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
\$8000.
32. What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?
\$4919.41. See Report of Conference Stewards.
33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
\$112.
34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? Δ
\$5555.00.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
St. Paul's M. E. Church, Berlin, Md.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1916.

OPENING:—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fifty-third session in East Calvary M. E. Church, Broad and Fitzwater Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., March 29th, 1916, at 9 a. m., Bishop Richard J. Cooke, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

The session was opened by singing Jesus Lover of My Soul. The Bishop announced hymn 141, Methodist Hymnal "When I Swing the Wondrous Cross," which was sung by the Conference.

Doctor J. B. Hingsley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants led in prayer.

The Bishop led in singing "Near My God to Thee" after the singing of which he addressed the Conference.

THE LORD'S SUPPER:—Assisted by the District Superintendents the Bishop administered the Lord's Supper to the Conference.

ROLL CALL:—By request of the Bishop, J. W. Fenderson, Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 132 full members and fifteen probationers responded to their names.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY:—On motion of G. R. Hollis, C. S. Sprigg was nominated; on motion of A. R. Shockley, J. W. Jewett was nominated; on motion of T. W. Cooper, J. M. Dickerson was nominated.

On motion of J. W. Parker the nomination of Secretary was closed.

TELLERS APPOINTED.—The Bishop appointed the District Superintendents Tellers of the election.

On motion of C. A. Tindley the election of Secretary was ordered to be decided by a plurality vote instead of a majority.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:—On motion of R. G. Waters the bar of the Conference was fixed at the ninth seat from the chancel rail.

CHOIRSTER ELECTED:—On motion of J. R. Waters, J. E. Cook was elected choirster of the Conference.

BALLOTING FOR SECRETARY:—The Bishop requested the Conference to stand in casting their ballot for Secretary.

TREASURER ELECTED:—On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, D. H. Hargis was elected Treasurer of the Conference by acclamation.

ASSISTANT TREASURER:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the following Assistant Treasurers were elected: A. L. Martin, C. W. Downs, W. C. Bowland, J. L. Parker, P. M. Shelton, W. C. West, J. A. Kiah, W. J. Helm, J. T. Wallace, S. J. Horsey, L. J. Waters, L. S. Moore, D. W. Henry, Moses A. Thompson, and J. R. Waters.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED:—On motion of J. U. King, E. O. Parker was elected Statistician by acclamation.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIAN:—On motion of E. O. Parker the following Assistant Statisticians were elected: R. H. Wallace, J. T. Fletcher, M. P. Sterling, J. H. Stevenson, O. P. Dickerson, M. W. Clark and J. W. Parker.

REPORTERS ELECTED:—On motion of J. R. Holland, J. H. Blake was elected Conference Reporter for the Baltimore American.

On motion of C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler was elected Conference Reporter for the Philadelphia papers.

SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—On motion of C. A. Tindley, J. R. Waters was elected Secretary of the Conference Board of Conference Claimants.

POSTMASTER ELECTED:—On motion of W. H. Turner, J. L. Davis was elected postmaster of the Conference.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST:—On motion of C. A. Tindley, J. R. Brown was elected Conference Evangelist.

COLLECTORS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—On motion of J. H. Scott the District Superintendents were requested to appoint a Secretary from their respective districts to receive the amounts subscribed by their districts for the Conference-Claimant Fund of the Conference on Thursday morning and turn the same over to the Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS:—The report of Tellers of the election of Secretary was read by the Secretary of the last Conference as follows: total number of votes cast 133; J. M. Dickerson 20; C. S. Sprigg 39; J. W. Jewett, 74; J. W. Jewett was elected.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:—On motion of J. W. Jewett the following were elected Assistant Secretaries; J. H. Blake, C. S. Sprigg, J. M. Dickerson, F. H. Butler, J. W. Jefferson, R. G. Waters and C. W. H. Bridgell.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME:—A Resolution of welcome to Bishop Cooke was read by J. U. King and on his motion was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference.

RESPONSE TO THE RESOLUTION OF WELCOME:—The Bishop responded to the Resolution of welcome.

RETURNS FROM INVESTED FUNDS:—Dr. J. B. Hingeley presented to the Conference, a draft for \$57.95 from the fund invested by the Delaware Conference with the Chicago Board of Conference Claimants. Dr. Hingeley also presented a draft of \$252.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants Connectional Fund. Dr. Hingeley said that this was the first Conference to receive a draft from invested funds.

On motion of J. H. Scott the money presented to the Conference by Dr. Hingeley was ordered to be paid over to the Conference Treasurer.

TIME OF ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE AND RESERVES:—On motion of M. V. Waters it was ordered that Friday 10.00 A. M., be the hour for election of delegates and reserve delegates to the General Conference.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:—On motion of J. R. Waters it was ordered that Saturday 10.00 A. M., be the hour for voting on Constitutional Amendments.

INTRODUCED:—Doctor R. E. Jones, Editor of the South Western Christian Advocate was introduced and addressed the Conference.

DRAFT FROM BOOK CONCERN:—Dr. Adkins of the Book Concern was introduced and presented a draft for \$2,363.00.

On motion of J. R. Waters the draft from the Book Concern was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. L. L. Wideman of the Maryland Bible Society was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Dr. P. O'Connell stated that he had been authorized by Dr. J. P. Wragg to collect money for the American Bible Society.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:—The Bishop presented J. H. Harman, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs to preside at the Memorial service. The following Memoirs were read: On the life of Andrew Lewis Hnery by D. H. Hargis, on the life of Storer Simpson Jolley by W. C. Jason, on the life of William Samuel Brown by G. R. Hollis, on the life of Jacob Anderson Jeffers by L. S. Moore.

TIME EXTENDED:—On motion of C. A. Tindley the time was extended.

MEMOIRS CONTINUED:—On the life of Willis Charles Dickerson by P. W. Price, on the life of James Kennedy Adams by J. U. King.

J. H. Harmon led in singing "I am Going Home to Die no More."

The Bishop offered prayer closing the memorial service.

STATISTICAL SESSION ORDERED:—On motion of J. H. Scott the statistical session was ordered to be held at 2.30 p. m., today. The Bishop appointed J. R. Waters to preside at the Statistical Session.

On motion of J. U. King the memoirs of deceased wives of ministers were ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND:—Cambridge District, S. J. Horsey; Centreville District, T. W. Cooper; Philadelphia District, J. R. Waters; Salisbury District, J. U. King; Wilmington District, L. S. Moore.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE EXAMINERS:—On recommendation of W. C. Jason the Bishop appointed Dr. W. Henry on the Board of examiners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. S. Jolley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by C. A. Tinley, W. C. Jason and the Bishop.

CLOSING:—Doxology was sung by the Conference and benediction pronounced by Dr. R. E. Jones.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 29, 1916.

OPENING:—The Conference session opened with J. R. Waters presiding. After devotions the Statistician and Treasurer of the Conference called the Roll of the Districts and the members made their reports. J. R. Waters made remarks and announced the anniversary of the Board of Education to be held this evening with T. H. Kiah presiding. On motion of J. W. Jewett the session adjourned.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1916.

OPENING:—The morning session was opened by singing and prayer led by Bishop R. J. Cooke.

The Bishop addressed the Conference upon the subject "The Incarnation."

His remarks were based on passage of scripture from the 4th chapter of Philippians.

After the message of the Bishop Dr. P. O'Connell led in prayer.

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

On motion of J. K. Brown the statement of Dr. J. B. Hingeley that the Delaware Conference was the first to receive a return of money invested with the Chicago Board of Conference Claimants Permanent Fund was made a part of the record.

QUESTION No. 1.—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the discipline? Answer, Yes. Under the Laws of Delaware.

QUESTION No. 2.—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? None.

QUESTION No. 3.—Who have been readmitted? None.

QUESTION No. 4.—Who have been received on credentials and from what Conference?

On motion of J. H. Scott, N. M. Chisholm of the A. M. E. Zion Church was accepted on his credentials as a deacon and assigned to the studies of the third year.

QUESTION 14.—Was the character of each preacher examined? J. H. Scott, Superintendent Philadelphia District was called, his character passed and he read a report of his work.

The following named pastors of the Philadelphia District were called, their characters passed and reported the work of their respective charges: A. L. Martin, J. E. Cook, A. H. Hill, J. N. Bridgeman, J. H. Blackiston, E. O. Parker, H. T. Johnson, J. R. Waters, A. E. Lisle, A. R. Shockley, F. D. McQueen, Sydney Emptage, Malachi Raisin, P. M. Shelton, W. T. Purnell, F. J. Handy, W. R. A. Palmer, J. E. A. Johns, A. G. Henry, R. G. Waters, T. O. Johns, E. F. Morris, C. A. Tindley, A. J. Moore, J. T. Fletcher, J. R. Brown, M. V. Waters, E. E. Parker, F. H. Butler, W. A. T. Miles, C. W. Shockley, John I. Peaco, F. H. Quinn, Robert Tilden and L. H. McArthur.

On motion of J. R. Waters, C. A. Tindley was requested by the Bishop to act as a Committee on Courtesy.

INTRODUCED.—Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, Secretary of the Church Temperance Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCED.—Edward C. Perkins, M. D. Missionary to Central China was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Self Denial during passion week.

BISHOP NEELY IN THE CHAIR:—During his address to the Conference on temperance, Bishop Cooke requested Bishop Neely to preside.

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS:—W. H. Dean, Washington Conference, N. D. Porter, Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Dr. F. L. Jewett, New Jersey Conference, B. T. Ivy, A. M. E. Church, B. B. Fisher, U. A. M. E. Church, Bishop T. B. Neely, M. E. Church.

14th QUESTION RESUMED:—C. W. Pullett, District Superintendent Cambridge District was called his character passed and he read a report of his work.

The following named pastors were called, their characters passed and then reported their work. J. W. W. Cox, R. C. Hughes, G. W. Downs, D. W. Henry, E. H. Nichols, D. H. Hargis, J. R. Purnell, Ernest Showell, J. W. Gillis, E. H. Jolley, T. H. Martin, S. J. Hooper, S. Hammond, B. F. Nichols, W. J. Helm, C. W. Downs, C. W. H. Bridgell, M. W. Clark, W. H. Saunders, J. L. Nichols, W. E. Hilton, N. M. Brown, S. J. Horsey, T. H. Woodley, C. H. Spencer, J. H. Harmon, R. S. Johns, J. A. T. Foust, Harry McBride, L. B. Buehman, J. C. Banton, Lewis T. Robbins, D. S. Quillen, and R. S. Thomas.

INTRODUCED:—The following ministers of the Washington Conference were introduced:—The Reverends Ernest Lyon, M. J. Naylor, S. A. Virgil, D. D. Turpeau, I. L. Thomas, W. A. C. Hughes, E. S. Williams, C. G. Cummings, A. J. Mitchell, Charles E. Bishop, William Brown and C. E. Queen.

Blessed by the tie that binds was sung by the Conference on the introduction of these visitors.

14th QUESTION RESUMED:—J. W. Fenderson, Superintendent of the Centreville District was called his character passed and he read a report of his work.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS:—On motion of E. E. Parker the Fraternal Greetings of the Washington Conference were received.

W. A. C. Hughes, Superintendent Washington District of the Washington Conference was introduced and delivered the greetings from his Conference.

On motion of J. E. Cook, R. G. Waters responded to the Fraternal Greetings.

On motion of J. R. Brown the time was extended.

RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE HEADQUARTERS:—C. A. Tindley presented a resolution on Temperance Headquarters and on his motion it was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

NECESSITIOUS FUND:—On motion of J. U. King 20 per cent of the support of Conference Claimants Fund was set aside for Necessitious Fund!

INTRODUCTIONS:—The Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Philadelphia Conference, Rev. William Jones, A. M. E. Church, J. W. Brown, A. U. M. Church, J. R. Reed, J. A. Brown, and I. H. Ringgold, A. M. E. Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—J. R. Brown, J. R. Waters, T. W. Cooper, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, W. R. A. Palmer, M. C. Jennings, I. D. Paine and C. A. Tindley made announcements.

Benediction by Doctor Clarence T. Wilson.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION—MARCH 31, 1916.

OPENING:—The Conference session opened by singing "Where Jesus is His heaven there."

Bishop R. J. Cooke led in prayer.

MORNING ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP:—The Bishop took for his theme "The How of Redemption". General subject "the atonement".

JOURNAL READ AND APPROVED:—The Journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

BISHOP ASBURY CENTENARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE:—On motion of J. H. Scott a special committee from the several districts was appointed to arrange for the celebration of the Bishop Francis Asbury Centennial.

The following committee was appointed: Cambridge District, W. J. Helm; Centreville District, J. H. Blake; Philadelphia District, W. R. A. Palmer; Salisbury District, J. H. Nutter; Wilmington District, W. T. Hensley.

Question 5. (b) Who have been received on trial in studies of the 3rd year? Abraham T. Henry, Alexander Reed and King S. Stewart.

Question No. 6. (a) Who have been continued on trial in studies of the first year?

On motion of J. H. Scott, J. J. Brittingham was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, Caleb W. Johnson was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

QUESTION No. 6. (b) In studies of second year? Edward H. Jolley, Harry T. McBride, Fletcher H. Quinn, William H. Saunders and Ernest F. Showell. (c) In studies of the 3rd year? None. (d) In studies of the 4th year: Lawrence H. McArthur. On motion of J. H. Scott, Lawrence H. McArthur was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the 4th year.

QUESTION No. 7:—Who have been discontinued? None.

QUESTION No. 8:—Who have been admitted into full membership? The Committee on qualifications was called and reported upon the candidates for full membership as follows:

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year, Joseph N. Bullen, Sydney Emtage and George S. Jacobs.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously, James M. Bridgman and B. C. F. Parker.

QUESTION No. 9:—What members are in studies of the third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year, James M. Bridgeman, Joseph N. Bullen, Sydney Emtage, George S. Jacobs, and B. C. F. Parker. (b) Lawrence B. Buchman, Charles T. Covington, Albert E. Lisle, Thomas E. Randall, Lewis T. Robbins and Samuel A. Waters.

QUESTION No. 10:—What members are in studies of 4th year? John L. Taylor, James O. Stanley, Jeremiah L. Nichols, Morris H. Murphy, Thos. O. Johns, Royal C. Hughes, James G. Harris, and Cyrus W. H. Briddell.

QUESTION No. 11:—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year, John L. Taylor, James O. Stanley, Jeremiah L. Nichols, Morris H. Murphy, Thomas O. Johns, Royal C. Hughes, James G. Harris, and Cyrus W. H. Briddell.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously. None.

QUESTION No. 12:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons.

(a) As local preachers:—William B. Walker, Samuel J. Traver, Walter J. Johnson, George S. Cottman, Joseph N. Williams and J. H. Dresden.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. King S. Stewart, Alexander G. Hner, Alexander Reed and J. H. Russum.

QUESTION 13:—What others have been elected and ordained elders

(a) As Local deacons:—E. F. Morries, Horace C. Snead, Charles H. Spencer and Robert W. Thomas.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:—None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule:—None.

EXAMINERS APPOINTED:—On motion of W. C. Jason, Moses A. Thompson was appointed on the Board of Examiners in the place of J. W. Jewett, who was elected Secretary.

INTRODUCED:—Mr. E. A. Yeakel, Philadelphia Book Room was introduced and spoke in the interest of that institution.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION CALLED:—The Bishop called the class for admission into full membership and they responded to the questions asked them.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:—On motion of D. H. Hargis two teller from each district were appointed. The following named were appointed tellers:—D. H. Hargis, C. W. Downs, D. A. Ridout, J. R. Holland, J. T. Fletcher, R. G. Waters, L. S. Moore, W. C. Bowland, J. U. King, and J. T. Wallace.

The Secretary appointed C. S. Sprigg and J. W. Jefferson as secretaries to accompany Tellers.

QUESTION 16:—Who have died? S. S. Jolley, J. A. Jeffers, W. C. Dickerson, A. L. Henry, W. S. Brown, and J. K. Adams.

QUESTION 17:—Who have been located at their own request? None.

QUESTION 18:—Who have been located? On motion of W. A. Hubbard, J. M. Whittington was ordered to appear before the Committee on Conference Relation to show cause why he should not be located.

CHURCH INSURANCE:—The necessity of Church Insurance was presented by Rev. F. L. Hart, Assistant Secretary National Mutual Insurance Company.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. A. J. Kynett, Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed that Conference.

Dr. G. H. Bickley, Secretary City Missionary Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

QUESTION 14 RESUMED:—The pastors of the Centreville District were called, their characters passed and they made reports of their work. W. J. L. Hughes, Superintendent Salisbury District was called, his character passed and he read his report.

TIME EXTENDED:—On motion of J. H. Scott the time was extended. J. H. Scott moved that any question affecting the relation of members of the Conference be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The motion was adopted.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—Whole number of votes cast 137, necessary for choice 69. C. A. Tindley received 86 votes, and was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

SECOND BALLOT ORDERED:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard a second ballot was ordered.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. C. C. Jacobs, representative of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and addressed the Conference.

14th QUESTION RESUMED:—The pastors of the Salisbury District were called and their characters passed.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. P. O'Connell, professor in Gammon Theological Seminary was introduced and spoke of the work of that institution of learning.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—Whole number of votes cast 133, necessary for a choice 67. J. H. Scott received 67 votes and was declared a delegate to the General Conference.

On motion of J. R. Brown a third ballot was taken not to be counted today but to be sealed and deposited with the Secretary.

On motion of J. H. Scott the interest on the invested fund was ordered to be applied by the Conference Stewards to the Annuity Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—The following made announcements:—C. A. Tindley, J. R. Brown, J. E. A. D. Grigsby.

CLOSING:—The session closed with doxology, and benediction was pronounced by Dr. I. L. Thomas.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION—APRIL 1, 1916.

OPENING:—The session was opened by singing and prayer.

Bishop R. J. Cooke resumed the chair and read a part of the third chapter of the Gospel according to St. John.

The morning message was delivered by the Bishop on the subject of the Regeneration of the Human Spirit.

The closing prayer was offered by the Bishop.

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

INTRODUCED:—Doctor J. O. Spencer, principal of Morgan College was introduced to the Conference and spoke of proposed School legislation and other educational conditions in the state of Maryland.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The tellers on the election of delegate to the General Conference reported the result of the third ballot as follows:—whole number of votes cast 121, necessary for choice 61, T. H. Kiah having received 66 was declared elected.

J. H. Scott moved that the three Reserve delegates be elected. The motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPH:—On motion of C. A. Tindley it was ordered that the Conference assemble at 1.00 p. m., in front of the church to have a group photograph taken.

QUESTION 14 RESUMED:—W. A. Hubbard, Superintendent of the Wilmington District was called, his character passed and he made a report of his work.

The names of the pastors of the Wilmington District were called their characters passed and they reported their work.

QUESTION 23:—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held their relation? B. W. Berry 2, W. F. Cotton 1, and R. R. Robins 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the relations of B. W. Berry and R. R. Robins be changed from Supernumerary to effective.

On motion of J. H. Scott this was done.

The Committee recommended also that the relation of W. F. Cotton be changed from Supernumerary to Retired. On motion of W. A. Hubbard this was done.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—The tellers for the election of Reserve Delegates to the General Conference reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast 127, defective ballots 7, necessary for a choice 64. W. C. Jason having received 80 and C. W. Pullet 73 respectively were declared elected Reserve Delegates to the General Conference.

RESOLUTION FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE:—The Secretary read a resolution on subscriptions to the Southwestern Christian Advocate. On motion of J. W. Fenderson it was adopted. See Resolutions. Doctor R. E. Jones spoke on the resolution.

REPORTED ELECTED:—On motion of W. J. L. Hughes, J. U. King was elected Conference Reporter for the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:—The Wilmington Conference Amendment Granting veto power to the Bishops was read by the Secretary. It was discussed by J. H. Scott and the vote taken resulted in one for and one hundred and twenty-five against.

The Colorado Amendment giving the right to vote to missionaries and ministers in mission fields and conferences other than their own and having their vote counted in elections for delegates to the General Conference and on Constitutional changes resulted as follows, 22 for and 95 against.

THE MISSISSIPPI AMENDMENT, PROPOSING BISHOPS FOR RACES AND LANGUAGES:—C. A. Tindley moved the adoption of the Amendment. It was discussed by P. O'Connell, J. H. Scott, J. U. King and J. H. Nutter. On motion of C. A. Tindley time was extended.

On motion of J. W. Fenderson the previous question was called for. The vote on the Mississippi Amendment resulted in 94 for and 28 against.

INTRODUCED:—Doctor J. G. Wilson, District Superintendent in the Philadelphia Conference, H. N. Jeter, Baptist Church, N. Porter, Baptist Church and Mr. Samuel Shaw of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

REPORT OF TELLERS:—Whole number of votes cast 124, necessary for a choice 63. J. W. Bond having received 88 votes was declared elected Reserve Delegate to the General Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED:—On motion of J. U. King an afternoon session was ordered.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. W. Fenderson the session adjourned. Benediction by Dr. P. O'Connell.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING:—The session was opened by singing Saviour more than life to me, etc.

Prayer by J. U. King.

QUESTION 5:—Who have been received on trial? Sylvester S. Lankford, John I. Peaco, Roswell Waters, Walter T. B. Devoron, (on motion of W. J. L. Hughes left without appointment to attend school) John M. Russum, James O. Lockman.

QUESTION 13:—For Local Elders Orders? Frank B. McQueen.

QUESTION 12:—For Deacons Orders? Frederick A. Still.

Stephen Cook, on motion of W. J. L. Hughes, was recognized on his credentials as an elder from the U. A. M. E. Church.

The credentials of W. H. Saunders as an elder in the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church was recognized. On motion of C. W. Pullett.

The credentials of George W. Joynes, Local Elder A. M. E. Church, on motion of C. W. Pullett, were recognized.

QUESTION 8:—Who have been located? None. The committee on qualifications made no report in the case of J. M. Whittington.

QUESTION 24:—The relations of I. H. Johnson and A. R. Shockley were changed at their own request from effective to retired.

WHO ARE THE RETIRED MINISTERS:—A. S. Amos, J. W. Bowling, J. W. Brown, J. W. Cook, L. Y. Cox, F. J. Lee, J. F. Molock, N. B. Snowden, D. R. Dunn.

The Bishop called the Retired members of the Conference to the altar and addressed them.

WHO ARE THE TRIERS OF APPEALS:—T. W. Cooper, J. R. Brown, T. H. Kiah, L. W. Deakins.

QUESTION 26:—Where shall the next Conference be held? T. H. Woodley placed North Berlin in nomination, J. U. King placed Princess Anne in nomination, St. Daniels, Chester was placed in nomination by J. R. Waters.

On motion of C. W. Pullett the nominations were closed.

Berlin 115; Princess Anne 9; St. Daniels 1.

On motion of J. R. Waters the vote for Berlin was made unanimous.

J. U. King presented a resolution in behalf of Princess Ann Academy and Morgan College (see resolutions). On his motion it was adopted.

On motion of J. W. Parker the report of the Board of Stewards was read (see reports).

On motion of J. H. Scott the motion was adopted.

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS MONEY:—On motion of W. T. Hemsley, Dr. Jamison was made guardian of Charles Hemsley and the money received today and the balance on hand from last year be placed in bank in trust for him.

The lay delegates, Mr. Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters, and Horatio W. Jones were introduced to the Conference with a brief address from the Bishop.

Bishop B. F. Berry was presented to the Conference and made a brief address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—C. A. Tindley, J. W. Jefferson, read the appointments for the several churches of the City for Sunday, April 2, 1916.

CLOSING:—Doxology and benediction by Bishop Berry.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION—APRIL 3, 1916.

OPENING:—The session was opened by singing "Am I a soldier off the cross". L. Y. Cox led in prayer.

JOURNAL APPROVED:—The Journal of the Previous day's session was read and approved.

On motion of J. H. Scott the minutes for the Sessions of 1913-14-15-16 were ordered to be compiled and printed for the use of the General Conference.

On motion of C. W. Pullett it was ordered that the Secretary be furnished a list off the Standing Committees of the Conference for the year 1916-17.

QUESTION No. 2.—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? I. Garland Penn, Jr., Washington Conference; Stephen A. McNeal, Tennessee Conference.

QUESTION 18.—Who have been located? J. M. Whittington was called by the Bishop before the Conference and asked to state cause why he should not be located.

J. M. Whittington made an impassioned statement of his case.

J. R. Brown was called and stated the facts in his knowledge as District Superintendent and as member of the Committee on Conf. Relations in the case of J. M. Whittington.

The Bishop ruled that the case of J. M. Whittington was properly one for judicial and not executive action.

On motion of L. W. Deakins, J. M. Whittington was continued in effective relation.

On motion of A. R. Shockley the case of J. M. Whittington was ordered to be investigated by his District Superintendent in view of the fact that accusation had been made involving his moral character.

On motion of J. W. Bond, J. M. Whittington was made eligible for appointment.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED:—J. R. Brown submitted a resolution on the amendment for Bishop for races and languages condemning an article appearing in the Evening Bulletin, March 23, 1916, inflaming race prejudice. See Resolutions.

On motion of E. O. Parker the resolution was adopted.

REPORTS PRESENTED:—The annual report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was submitted by C. W. Pullett. (see reports).

The Report of the Statistician was read by the Statistical Secretary, E. O. Parker.

The annual report of the Conference Treasurer was submitted by the Conference Treasurer, D. H. Hargis.

On motion of J. R. Waters the Treasurer's report was adopted.

By request of J. T. Fletcher the Treasurer made a statement relative to expenditures for furnishing the Princess Anne Academy Dormitory.

J. U. King presented a resolution respecting the status of Army and Navy Chaplins. See Resolutions.

The Report of the Committee on Minutes was read by T. W. Cooper and on motion of D. H. Hargis was adopted.

On motion of F. H. Butler it was ordered that 3000 copies of minutes be printed and that each hostess entertaining the Conference be given a copy free.

The report of the Committee on Bible was read by I. D. Paine. On motion of H. R. Purnell the report was adopted.

The report of the Temperance Committee was read by T. W. Cooper and on motion of R. G. Waters it was adopted.

F. H. Butler submitted an amendment to the report of the Temperance Committee with reference to affairs of the Philadelphia District.

On motion of W. T. Hemsley the report was further amended so as to include the Wilmington District.

On motion of J. H. Blake the Secretary was authorized to send a telegram of greetings to the Wilmington Conference now in session at Wilmington, Delaware.

J. M. Williams who was elected to Deacons Orders and failed to be present at the ordination service on Sunday April 2nd was ordained by the Bishop.

At this juncture an offering was here taken for the janitor. Amount of collection \$27.89.

QUESTION 30:—See disciplinary questions.

On motion of W. A. Hubbard, E. H. Webb was placed upon the Retired List at his own request.

COLLECTION FOR E. H. WEBB:—The Bishop made a request for a collection for E. H. Webb, he having been placed on the Retired List after the distribution of funds had been made by the Conference Stewards. Amount \$65.87.

INTRODUCTION:—Miss Georgia DeFoy was presented to the Conference as a deaconess and member of East Calvary M. E. Church.

The report of the Secretary of the Conference for year 1915-16 was read by the Secretary and upon his motion it was ordered that the amount of the bill be paid by the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

The Report of expenses of Statistician were submitted by E. O. Parker and on motion of C. A. Tindley was ordered paid from the Church Aid Fund.

W. T. Hemsley submitted a report of disbursements of Home Missions and Church Extension and upon his motion it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid Society was read by T. H. Woodley, and on his motion was adopted.

On motion of J. H. Scott the Time was extended.

On motion of J. R. Waters, W. C. Jason was appointed to the Delaware State College, T. H. Kiah to the Princess Anne Academy, and P. O'Connell to Gammon Theological Seminary.

On motion of J. H. Scott, A. E. Lisle was left without appointment to attend school.

F. H. Butler read the report from the Conference Board of Trustees. It was adopted.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—J. W. Fenderson was elected a trustee to fill out the unexpired term of S. S. Jolley, deceased. Duration of unexpired term one year.

On motion of J. H. Scott the election of three trustees was ordered by ballot.

On motion of D. H. Hargis the three persons receiving the highest number of votes for election as trustees were declared elected.

TELLERS APPOINTED:—The following tellers were appointed, W. J. Helm, J. R. Holland, H. T. Johnson, J. L. Davis, and I. D. Pitts.

MOTION RECONSIDERED:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the motion requiring the Conference Entertainment Committee to pay the bill presented by the Secretary was reconsidered.

SECRETARY'S EXPENSES:—On motion of F. H. Butler \$10.00 was ordered paid out of the Conference Entertainment Fund for Secretary's bills and that the balance be paid out of monies received from the sale of minutes and ads. Amended on motion of J. H. Scott that if there be any money in the fund of the Church Aid and Home Missions to pay on the Secretary's expenses that such money be thus applied.

J. R. Brown offered a resolution relative to money for Morgan College.

The report on periodicals was read by C. W. Winder, and on his motion it was adopted.

C. W. Pullett read the appropriations from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and upon his motion was adopted.

On motion of W. R. A. Palmer all of the remaining reports were submitted to the Secretary, except Report of Committee on Resolutions, for publication in the minutes.

TELLERS REPORT OF ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—J. R. Brown, W. C. Jason and J. R. Waters were elected having received the highest number of votes.

On motion of J. U. King it was ordered that special mention be made of the Baltimore American for its courtesy to the Conference.

The Resolutions were read by J. U. King on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, and on his motion was adopted.

The Resolution of appreciation for Conference entertainment was adopted by a rising vote.

A special vote of thanks was extended the Bishop. See resolutions.

On motion of C. W. Pullett it was ordered that after the minutes are read and appointments made the Conference stand adjourned.

BENEDICTION:—The benediction was pronounced by C. A. Tindley.

I hereby certify that this is a correct proceedings of the Delaware Annual Conference as held in East Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., from March 29th to April 3rd, 1916.

RICHARD J. COOKE,

J. W. JEWETT,

Presiding Bishop.

Conference Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That on Sunday, April 2, 1916, in East Calvary M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., under election of the Delaware Conference, assisted by the District Superintendents the Pastor of the Church and the Secretary of the Conference, I ordained the following persons as Deacons in the Church: Joseph N. Bullen, Sydney Emptage, George S. Jacobs, George S. Cottman, Julian H. Dredde, Walter J. Johnson, Frederick A. Still, Samuel J. Travers, William P. Walker, Joseph M. Williams, Abraham T. Henry, Alexander Reed, John H. Russum, and King S. Stewart, and on the same day and in the same place, I ordained as Elders in the Church the following: Cyrus W. H. Briddell, James G. Harris, Royal C. Hughes, Thomas O. Johns, Morris H. Murphy, Jeremiah L. Nichols, James O. Stanley, John L. Taylor, Frank D. McQueen, Elihu F. Morris, Horace C. Snead, Charles H. Spencer, and Robert W. Thomas.

(Signed) R. J. COOKE,

J. W. JEWETT,
Secretary.

Bishop.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

I am thankful to say that the fifth year of my supervision of the Cambridge District has been peaceful and prosperous.

While the financial part of our report may show, for legitimate causes, a small shortage, the spiritual part will show a gratifying advance.

I am truly grateful to God our Heavenly Father for His tender mercies in preserving my life, and the life of my family and giving us health and strength to work for him. I am also thankful to the 35 loyal pastors and their families and to the laity for their continued reception and coroboration in the work for God, and His church. The health of the ministers and their families has been good in the main. Bro. J. H. Grimmage at Crapo who was sick at our last Conference session has fully recovered.

The Rev. Bro. Dr. D. H. Hargis at Cambridge, had a severe attack of Lagrippe in February. He has been restored to health.

Deaths.

The Rev. Storer Simpson Jolley, pastor of our church at Cambridge, Md., died at his post in Cambridge, Md., Thursday, June the 10th, 1915 at 7.30 p. m. He was converted early in life and showed special gifts. His gifts were recognized by the church and were fully demonstated and recognized at the General Conference of 1912.

During the last five years of his ministry he did his best work for his race and church and died in peace honored by the people of his home town, county, state and church.

Mrs. Bertha M. Gillard of East New Market, Md., who was for several years Corresponding Secretary of the S. S. and Epworth League was suddenly taken from us. She was a valuable asset to that organization, no sacrifice was too great for her to make our Conventions a success.

The three District organizations viz: The District Conference, The District Epworth League and S. S. combined and The Monthly District Preachers meeting are of great importance and helpful to the people.

The District Conference whose authority within its sphere is complete, is growing more and more in interest on our District with the laymen. This was fully demonstrated at our last Annual Conference at Milford, Del. where we were in great numbers and highly entertained by the pastor. The Rev. W. E. Hilton and his good people.

The District S. S. and Epworth League are doing very effective work for the moral and social uplift of the young people of the District.

The Monthly Preachers meetings are an inspiration to the people of the District and have been helpful in carrying out the program of the Methodist Forward Movement.

Charges.

AIREYS.—This is one of the largest and strongest charges on the District. The folks are not doing according to their financial and numerical strength. The home church which was in erection last year has not been completed. The pastor has labored hard to have the work go, but has failed the cause none support by leading officials. Paid for building an improvements \$504. Conversions 12. Accessions 8.

BOX IRON.—Has raised \$520.87 on church and parsonage debt, \$45 benevolence. Paid pastor \$500. Conversions 71. Accessions 15. Probationers 55.

BECKWITH.—Two of the four churches on this charge has run down owing to the folks having left the locality. The two churches have done well in holding their own. Paid for ministerial support \$400. Benevolence \$38. Conversions 7. Probationers 5.

BRIDGEVILLE.—The people of this station have church pride, they are loyal Methodists they do their work. The parsonage debt has been paid this year, the pastor paid in full, raised for benevolence \$63. Conversions 13. Probationers 25.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT.—On a whole has done more this year than in any previous year for pastor and benevolence. Bro. Nichols always raises the Conference Claimants Episcopal Fund and Church Aid, add to the church membership an evidence of his call. Benevolence \$82. Conversions 41. Accessions 8. Probationers 39.

CAMBRIDGE.—The good people of this station with the pastor and his wife leading have done a marvelous work. The pastor Dr. S. S. Jolley who was assigned to Cambridge last Conference died June 10th, 1915. Bishop Jos. F. Berry appointed the Rev. D. H. Hargis to fill the unexpired term. He with earnestness took up the work June 20th, 1915. The folks accepted and followed his lead. The result which was a natural sequence, success. The widow of the deceased pastor was paid the remainder of the first quarter's salary, the present pastor on the basis of the first estimate is paid in full. C. C., Bishop and D. S. apportionments raised. Paid on bonded debt \$960. Paid for improvements, parsonage, \$160. Raised for benevolence \$105. Trustees 1751. Conversions 7. Accessions 10.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT.—No. of full members 110; No. of probationers 6; No. of conversions 6; No. of accessions 2; Benevolence \$23.00. Raised for improvements \$38. Paid pastor \$376. D. S. \$29.95.

CHURCH CREEK has the man that fits, the folk like him, he is called to preach in the M. E. church and does it. He is a pastor, he has plans and works them, more money has been raised on this charge than ever before in the given time. Apportionments well up, raised \$178.92 for a much needed new church at Church Creek. Raised for ministerial support —. Conversions 3. Accessions 3.

CRAPO.—The pastor of this charge was sick last Conference and not present. The Bishop reappointed him on recommendation of D. S. Bro. Ginnage has done a good years work owing to circumstances. He wishes to come on higher ground if the Bishop agrees Crapo will be vacant. Conversions 15. Accessions 27.

EAST NEW MARKET.—Full members 144. Probationers 7. Conversions 7. Accessions 7. Paid pastor \$650. C. C. \$15. D. S. \$43. Benevolence \$63. Improvements \$720.

EAST NEW MARKET CT.—This is a small charge of two appointments capable of doing more than they have done or willing to do. The pastor has been faithful to his trust. All of the people have not been in harmony and worked. Conversions 9. Accessions 5.

FRANKFORD, DEL.—The folk at this station after four year's service of Bro. L. H. Martin are saying "abide with us" and yet they claim they are not able to meet the responsibility of a comfortable support for him. The church has been seated this year, \$135 raised for improvements, \$400 for pastor, \$35 for benevolence. Conversions 3. Accessions 3.

GOLDEN HILL is holding its own, the new parsonage has been paid for this year, money for a new church is being raised at Meakin's Neck. The folk of this charge in number are few but willing to do work for God and his church. Raised for building and improvement \$96.60. Benevolence \$35. Conversions 15. Accessions 6. Probationers 12.

HARRINGTON.—This charge is hard to fit, when you think you have, you have not fully done so, the pastor Bro. Soloman Hammon closes a year of the greatest spiritual success at the Harrington church for many years. Conversions 5. Accessions 7. Probationers 7. Benevolence \$58.

HOOPERS ISLAND is an isolated point forty miles from a R. R., for four years the present pastor has served the church, they, the people have asked for his return, are as liberal and loyal as any folk on the District.

HURLOCK.—If this point failed it would be to their lack of interest and a surprise. They have an efficient leader. Raised for improvements \$325. Paid pastor the full estimate, the Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants and D. S. Apportionments paid. Raised for benevolence \$37. Conversions 26. Accessions 18. Probationers 21.

LAUREL STATION is well organized with willing workers, the pastor and people think there was no mistake made in that appointment. they have a good year spiritually and financially. Bro. Downs took a manly stand in the town this year against speakeasies, assisted by the M. E. pastor the Rev. Mr. Williams and his officials they have been broken up among our people. Estimate for pastor paid, Bishop, D. S. and Conference Claims. Raised for benevolence \$178. Conversions 53. Accessions 4. Probationers 30. Raised for all purposed \$1717.93.

LEWES.—There too pastor and folk thing a wise appointment was made. The choir has been reorganized, the church work well done. This church sustained a great loss in its up to date devoted S. S. Supts., Bro. Jas. Covington. Paid on old debts \$133. Paid pastor \$400.

LINCOLN.—This charge never fails, it is composed of two churches, 215 full members and 20 probationers who work together for God. The pastor Bro. Clark has closed the crowning year of his ministry and is invited to return for the third year. Conversions 25. Accessions 20. Ministerial support \$684.

LINKWOOD has improved this year, yet indifference on the part of some of the officials causes the work not to be what it should be. The pastor has received \$400. Conversions 11. Accessions 8. Probationers 6.

MADISON.—The pastor is closing his fourth year on this charge of three appointments with some success. \$47 has been raised for improvements on parsonage. \$48 on benevolence. \$570 for ministerial support. Conversions 21. Accessions 29. Probationers 16.

MILFORD.—Bro. Hilton has broken the record at this station he has the work fully in hand, the church is well organized, the people wish his return. The estimate for the pastor has been paid \$650. Support for Bishop, Conf. Claimants and D. S. raised. Benevolence \$82. For all purpose \$1400.

MILTON is a mission which has been pastored by a supply for two years. A few true and tried members of the church have through sacrifice on their part and the pastor and his wife kept the work going. There is hope for this place, we own good church and property in the center of the growing town Milton, Del.

NASSAU has an exceptional pastor, loyal, devoted and earnest, giving his talent and time to the work. He may be depended upon to do his best. He was wise in selecting a helpmeet who is also a devoted Methodist. \$89 has been paid on the church debt. The S. Schools are managed well. Raised for improvements \$89. Benevolence \$39. Conversions 15. Probationers 35. Accessions 9.

NORTH BERLIN.—This has been the banner year for this station, the church spoken of last year is a reality, modern in structure, brick in material, for artistic taste we have few if any in our Conf. that equals it. The charge is second to none on the Dist. The pastor is a true leader, the people are willing followers. At the church corner stone laying in October of last year the folk cheerfully lay down as an offering \$667. One young man a member of the church gave his check for \$100. God bless him, I wish we had more of the like. \$725 has been given to the pastor from Mr. Andrew Cornegie, half on cost of a \$1450 pipe organ. \$2700 raised on church building and improvements. Benevolence \$125. Pastor paid \$750. Bishop, C. C., and D. S. apportionments in full. Conversions 22. Accessions 22.

QUIPONCO charge has purchased a lot for a parsonage the frame for the house is on the lot and had it not been for misunderstanding and opposition the building would have been completed. Through much difficulty and sacrifice the pastor has steadily and faithfully wronged the right. Conversions 10. Accessions 4. Probationers 8.

SEAFORD is holding its own under the pastorate of one of the Srs. of the Conf. He is up to date, full of energy push and sticktiveness. Unlike some the Jrs. of the Conf. he does not mind traveling a 12 mile circuit and preaching 3 times a day. \$600 salary paid. Benevolence \$93. Conversions 29. Accessions 34.

SINEPUXENT is a small station. The folk have done a faithful years work. The pastor was disappointed but not discouraged. He and wife were soon found at their post at work. The people worked too and they have through sacrifice succeeded in accomplishing much good for God and the church. The estimate for ministerial support has been raised \$38, on benevolence—. Conversions 18. Accessions 14.

SNOW HILL leads the Dist. and perhaps the Conf. in an up to date modern artistic parsonage built under the supervision of the present pastor Bro. J. A. T. Faust. He has completed a splendid years work at this charge as the following will show. Salary estimated and paid \$700. Building and improvements \$700. Benevolence \$122. Conversions 49. Accessions 43. Probationers 18.

SOUTH BERLIN unfortunately has been interrupted by division, a few of the members became dissatisfied last year and sent for one Rev. R. J. Williams a P. E. of the A. M. E. church to come and organize them into an A. M. E. church. He went, instead of rightly and righteously advising them to do that which would bring the greatest amount of good to the greatest number concerned, he encouraged them to the extent to organize and build a church that they have done an unwarranted unwise and unnecessary thing. I say unwarranted unwise and unnecessary from the fact that there is a splendid M. E. Church within 1/4 of a mile of the one recently erected, sufficient to house all the people in a church home. There is another M. E. church within two miles in erection at the cost of from 8 to 10 thousand dollars. The people are not able to build and support three churches in the locality. It is an imposition for any Bishop, P. E. or preacher to encourage poor people anywhere to do the like. Conversions 9. Accessions 9. Probationers 8. Benevolence \$42.

In the locality of the new A. M. E. church, I am told that the public school teacher, when it rains sits in the school house with an umbrella hoisted to shelter or protect herself from the rain. Why not help our people build a school house instead of a church? Why not try to help them have their children educated instead of divide them and weaken them? Which would help the race the more? Which would Jesus Christ have done had he gone on the scene? We are not disturbed, the old church is holding and is destined to hold her own. At our corner stone laying of the new church at N. Berlin in Nov. our offering was \$667. The D. S. and a few

pastors were there. At the dedication of the A. M. E. church the offering was less than \$100. The Bishop, two P. E.'s and several pastors were present. We are letting them alone. If God is in it we cannot stop them. If the evil spirit it will come to naught.

STOCKTON.—J. C. Bantom pastor for four years is closing with wonderful success. He leads the district in a revival. Stockton is the strongest charge numerically on the Dist. it should be divided. The home church could support a pastor. There are two other good churches on the charge. Raised for ministerial support \$672. Benevolence \$61. Conversions 140. Accessions 130. Probationers 10.

TRINITY has had a good revival, 81 accessions. 75 probationers.

VIENNA has two churches, the parsonage has not been replaced, an unprecedented thing was done by the Trustees of the home church instead of applying the insurance money for the parsonage to the erection of another they secured the money and paid it on a church debt before the D. S. got on the ground. Hence nothing could be done but rent a house for the pastor. Quite a little of opposition has arisen to the pastor from a few. He has kept head up and steady go, hence he has won out for God. Eestimate \$600. Paid benevolence \$52. Conversions 6. Accessions 32.

WHALEYVILLE is supplied by R. W. Thomas. His work is in first class condition. He attends to it. He is an able and acceptable preacher his folk asked for his return at the second Quarterly Conference, they expect and wish his return. \$175 raised for improvements. The S. Schools there are up to date. Pastor paid \$500. The Bishop, D. S. and C. C. apportionments paid. Benevolence \$42. Conversions 50. Accessions 12.

The local church organizations viz. the Methodist Brotherhood and Ladies Aid Societies are increasing in number and helpfulness both spiritual and financial on the District.

The following L. A. Societies raised over fifty dollars, Lincoln, Bridgeville Ct., Madison, and Lewes, Laurel \$100, Church Creek \$100, Frankford \$146, Box Iron \$293, Bridgeville and East New Market \$338. Hurlock \$449.

Summary.

Number of full members 4618. Probationers 626. Conversions 705. Accessions 573. Raised for Building and improvements \$7454.93. Raised for benevolence \$1746.12. Pastors \$14008.47 Bishops \$149. C. C. \$288. D. S. \$1193.95. Total 17362.54 and \$7454.93, \$24817.47.

All of the charges have adopted the Methodist Forward movement.

Some of the charges have done their best, others have not. The pastors have worked hard and sacrificed to help build up Christ's kingdom. The parsonages kept by the splendid wives of the pastors are many of them exemplary homes in the community. Truly I believe that most of the men and women occupying the M. E. parsonages are servants of the most high God proclaiming the way of salvation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PULLETT, D. S.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

In making my first report of the work on the Centreville District, it is done in a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for health and for the passion to do my duty in caring for the interest of the church, and for the passion to plead with, and persuade the people to fashion their lives after the life of the Man of Nazareth. And, in this connection, if any worthy thing has been done and any good thing accomplished, the honor is due to our Lord and King who has all along strengthened our feeble efforts in the pursuit of our plans and purposes.

Our predecessor was overly kind in the measure of his sincere wish for our success. Every bit of knowledge he possessed of the work, that he thought would be of benefit to us, was given without reservation, and though the round of the district was begun with some trepidation, because of the valuable assistance from him, we were well seasoned to combat the rough and contend with the ready.

Sickness and Death.

The wife of G. T. Fields and the son of R. H. Coleman have died during the year. Except an occasional attack of the grip all the other pastors and their families have been in uniformly good health.

District Parsonages.

Bath, toilet and lavatory, with hot and cold water, have been installed in the District Parsonage at a cost of \$220, including some other improvements.

Evangelistic Movement.

The Methodist Forward Movement has been successfully worked on the district. Every quarterly conference early adopted the plans and working manual, and began gathering a constituency roll for each respective community. The rolls as made, which were in no instance full, footed up 2537 souls. At the monthly Preacher's Meeting in May last, twenty one of the twenty eight pastors being present, it was agreed to push the plans for an increase of 25 percent of the membership which would approximately be something over one thousand. In this effort we have had abundant success. The passion for souls, perhaps, was never more manifest. At the Sunday School and Epworth League Convention at St. Michaels in June, during the three days session, the importance of becoming christians was so strongly emphasized in addresses, papers and discussions, that a number of young people were led to surrender to Jesus. But perhaps the most remarkable demonstration of the spirit of the Evangelistic Movement was witnessed at the Annual District Conference at Royal Oak. Whether the addresses were on education, delivered by Dean Pickens of Morgan College or on Church Extension by Field Agent I. L. Thomas, or the fraternal words given by visiting superintendents and fraternal delegates—all seemed to be abundantly charged with the spirit of the Forward Movement of the

church, and the closing day presented a picture of nine men, who had never made a profession of faith, and three women, giving their lives to the service of the Christ.

Practice Outliving its Usefulness.

What was once an adjunct to the spiritual and social life of the people is now a hindrance to their spiritual and moral and social progress. Things and practices that work an injury are handicaps, and handicaps hinder and crush and destroy the less efficient and the weak, that class of people the church and christian society must help and save. However much we regret to give up Camp-Meetings, the price paid in holding them, which now only yields debauchery and disgrace, is too great a sacrifice in the out put of energy and money which could be diverted to the wholesome training of that class of people who regard liberty a license.

Hence the effort was made, by the four superintendents, whose work covers a whole or a part of this territory, and many of the pastors and laymen, to have the legislature of Maryland make the holding of camp-meetings on the Shore conform to a law that would tend, at least, to lessen the crime and violence which usually accompany the holding of such meetings. No selfish or sinister purpose actuated our efforts. We believe the future of our people can only be worked out by having an ideal in religion, in morals and in society, and living up to that ideal, and by making the conditions such that our less fortunate brothers and sisters may be led to do the same. Hence the lawless element among us must not be given the opportunity to totally disregard and break down this ideal; must not be given the opportunity to parade their uncivil side to the critical public, in critical state of mind, which always proves a serious detriment to the welfare of the race.

Liquor Traffic.

The presence of liquor is a prominent feature in our territory, though the territory be under local option law. But the pastor and a large majority of many of the officials of the local churches are waging a relentless war against the evil that is a curse to men, and are entering heartily into every feasible plan to educate the people on the far-reaching evils of liquor by gathering the younger men and training them in christian morals and civic righteousness.

Church Interests.

Every pastor has been faithful and zealous in caring for the interests of the church; and the charges have been liberal toward the pastors in raising their salaries all the way from ten to one hundred dollars. The benevolences have been taken, some in full and some others in advance of previous years. New subscriptions to the South Western have been taken on most all the charges, making a total of new subscriptions more than one hundred and twenty five. Nearly all the local preachers and exhorters and Sunday School Superintendents are reading that paper.

Notes on Charges.

With W. C. West as pastor, Carmichaels has taken on new life. The parsonage has been painted, and the front yard, once a wilderness, has been converted into a beautiful lawn and flower garden. Conversions 16; probationers 30; debts 7110; benevolence \$58.

CENTREVILLE is not like it used to be; it will take a genuine revival to awaken the people. Financially a good year's work has been done. Debts \$281; benevolence \$120; accessions 5.

CENTREVILLE CT., a small charge, has done well, though the pastor, G. S. Jacobs, thinks not. A good revival put life into the church and conditions have greatly changed. Conversions 18; probationers 20; debts \$159; benevolence \$35.

CHESTERTOWN, with R. H. Wallace pastor, has had a prosperous year. Here is a large debt, but the people do not seem to mind it. They are thoroughly loyal, and following the leadership of their splendid pastor, have met their obligations. Conversions 17; probationers 55; debts \$734; benevolence \$91.

CHURCH HILL, with I. D. Paine pastor, has taken higher ground. He has given the charge good service, and has succeeded in breaking down much opposition. Conversions 4; probationers 10; debts \$350; benevolence \$105.

CORDOVA is a circuit of three churches. Here C. J. Hall has worked hard to bring about results. Conversions 16; probationers 14; debts \$350; benevolence \$87.

The work at Denton is in first class condition. Frank T. Johnson is a deserving pastor, loved and respected by his people. Conversions 46; probationers 35; debts \$151; benevolence \$191.

DENTON MISSION is a small work having the care of J. H. Cooper. He has kept up interest, and there are signs of development. Conversions 10; probationers 10; debts \$18.

EASTON is full of enthusiasm. A revival has been on all the year, and the spiritual life of the entire church is quickened. The pastor, J. R. Holland, has led the forces with great success. Conversions 129; probationers 123; \$762 on debts and installing bath and toilet, with hot and cold water; benevolence \$258.

EASTON CIRCUIT is to be commended, the membership is small but sacrificing. What has been done is amazing. The pastor, S. A. Earle, has done his best. Conversions 23; probationers 20; debts \$185; benevolences \$33.

FAIRLEE, with A. Chase pastor, has had a good year spiritually and other things needful have followed. Conversions 69; probationers 69; debt \$155; benevolence \$119.

FEDERALSBURG, W. H. Johns pastor. Here some old things have passed away, and many things have become new, which evidence this year's work. The parstors is a safe leader. Conversions 20; probationers 27; debts \$350; benevolence \$82.

GREENSBORO is still on the firing line, and J. M. Dickerson is pastir. Conversions 66; probationers 17; debts \$177; benevolence \$98.

LONGWOOD has prospered with the pastorate of H. R. Purnell. Conversions 50; probationers 45; debts \$59; benevolence \$52.

W. G. Mathews has given McDaniel splendid service. He is loved and respected by his people, and has the confidence of the opposite race. Conversions 31; probationers 28; benevolence \$58.

MELITOTA, a small charge, has passed through a great change, as a result of the best revival in twenty years. Pastor and people are happy. Conversions 44; probationers 38; debts 17; benevolence \$25.

OXFORD is still moving upward under the leadership of J. L. Parker. The pastor is devoted to his work, and the people are devoted to their pastor. Conversions 5; probationers 18; debts \$300; benevolence \$92.

Notwithstanding some confusion over rebuilding Mt. Pleasant church, Preston has had a good year with J. O. Stanley pastor. Conversions 48; probationers 48; debts \$328; benevolence \$143.

RIDGEELY is a promising field and C. W. Moore has done good work along all lines. He is closing up his fifth year with much success. Conversions 38; probationers 30; debts \$21; benevolence \$106.

ROCK HALL, is a charge of one church, less than ninety members. The pastor R. H. Coleman, has done well under the circumstances. A parsonage has been bought at a cost of \$700, upon which \$113 were paid. Conversions 30; probationers 30; debts \$113; benevolence \$80.

T. W. Copper is closing up his seventh year at Royal Oak with excellent success. A seven room parsonage has been built at a cost of \$1200. Conversions 14; probationers 25; debts \$200; benevolence \$197.

With the leadership of J. H. Blake St. Michaels takes her place in the first class. Here a revival has been going on all the year, with great benefit to the entire cummunity. The young people and children are being gathered and trained and brought into the church. Conversions 108; probationers 118; debts \$75; benevolence \$161.

STEVENSVILLE is the best large circuit on the district. On this Island the pastor, Geo. T. Fields has his way but fortunately his way is usually right. Conversions 32; probationers 60; debts \$250; benevolence \$136.

TRAPPE, with C. A. Norwood pastor, is closing up a good year's work. The church is in a splendid condition, all the services being largely attended. Conversions 60; probationers 44; benevolence \$66.

WILLISTON, W. H. Hayman pastor. This charge has done commendable work with the leadership of Brother Hayman. Conversions 36; probationers 24; debts \$118; benevolence \$91.

WITTMAN is a difficult problem. It will take a most sagacious man to solve it. In the attempt Jose Angulo has done well. Conversions 70; probationers 70; debts \$50; benevolence \$63.

WOODLAND, with J. N. Bullen pastor, has made much improvement. The charge has felt his power as christian leader. Conversions 45; probationers 42; debts \$5; benevolence \$70.

Total conversions 1054; probationers 1020; benevolence \$2663; debts \$5338.

While I have given myself unsparingly to travel, preaching, holding conferences, and working in the Evangelistic Movement, the men have carried the burdens, and the work that stands out so prominently in this report, in a large measure, has been made possible by their devotion and sacrifice, without which we could not have succeeded. And too, no less sacrificing have been the faithful women in the parsonages who have added greatly to this success in the comforts we have received in their homes, for all of which we are deeply grateful.

Thus this has been a year of peace and pleasantness and fixedness in purpose on the district. The building of the kingdom has been our prayer and preachment. We have striven to live the Christ life among the people, and on all occasions we have pointed them to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." Because of the Evangelistic Movement that is sweeping the churches the light that seems to have been hitherto hidden from the people is breaking in on them, and the Gospel is taking hold of their conscious life in such a way that no one but a pessimist has cause to despair of their future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FENDERSON, Dist. Supt.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

We have had a strenuous year, but, thank the Lord, our ranks are unbroken.

Several of the brethren have suffered of brief illness. Dr. W. R. A. Palmer was breaved Aug. 29, 1915 of his faithful and beloved wife. Intelligent, industrious and devout her life was a benediction.

Early in Feb. 1916 Rev. I. J. Brittingham suffered a sore loss in the departure of his wife to the realm of unclouded day. She was a patient sufferer. God claimed his own.

While we have not accomplished all we started out to do, we have done more than mark time, we have advanced on all lines. I take pleasure in noting some of the achievements of the several charges.

ATLANTIC CITY dedicated Aug. 28th, 1915 the new Asbury Church, a thing of beauty and a joy to all her worshippers, \$3500 has been paid on her debt; 191 have been received on probation and a net gain of 200 in members, 50 per cent. Methodist enthusiasm and fervor abound here and an overflowing congregation is in attendance every Sunday. A. L. Martin, pastor.

BRIDGETON with J. E. Cook pastor dedicated their new Church last August and has paid \$525 on improvements and debt on the property. This charge reports 74 conversions and a net gain in membership of 50 per cent. Marvelous advance has been made.

BRIDGETON CIRCUIT has moved forward. It worked the New Financial Plan. Great work has been accomplished for the young people. A. H. Hill, pastor.

BROOKLYN, with J. N. Bridgman pastor reports 24 conversions; 38 accessions and a net gain of 84 per cent in membership.

BURLINGTON has increased its membership 10 per cent and advanced the Benevolent Collections 100 per cent. J. H. Blackiston, pastor.

CAMDEN with E. O. Parker has reduced the debt on the Church property, and reports 20 conversions and advance in ministerial support.

CAPE MAY has not only advanced in membership and held its own raising all its apportionments but has raised \$300 on the purchase of a large church building. H. T. Johnson, pastor.

CHESTER, St. Daniels with J. R. Waters, pastor reports \$750 paid on improvements, \$325 on old indebtedness, more than ten per cent gain in membership and the Benevolent and Conference collections more than 100 per cent in advance of last year.

CHESTER, Siloam has paid \$450 on improvements, \$150 on old indebtedness and greatly advanced the Benevolent collections and has gained 35 per cent. in membership. A. E. Liles, pastor.

DELAIR.—The pastor A. R. Shockley for two months was in the hospital and the greater part of the year has been somewhat physically unfit. The charge in its reports is not up to the standard.

EGG HARBOR because of industrial condition which has caused many of its members to remove has not done so well. The pastor J. T. Shaw has given faithful service.

ENGLEWOOD with F. D. McQueen, pastor is making desperate effort to build a church on the lot which they have purchased. They deserve denominational help. They report advance in the Benevolent Collections.

GRENLOCH and RHODES has had marked success—a gracious revival with 26 accessions. The Church has been beautified and renovated. \$300 has been paid for improvements. The Benevolent Collections are more than 100 per cent in advance. Sydney Emptage, pastor.

HUDSON with Malachi Rasin pastor has met all local financial obligations but has not held its own in other respect. A spiritual revival is needed here.

MAGNOLIA reports 17 per cent net gain in membership; \$186 paid on improvements; \$355 on old indebtedness and advance in the Benevolent Collections. P. M. Shelton, pastor.

MERCHANTVILLE with W. T. Purnell pastor has received into the membership most of the large number of probationers reported last year and reports a net gain in membership of 100 per cent and has succeeded in putting out of business a notorious demoralizing Liquor saloon that was located near his Church. The moral tone of the neighborhood has been greatly improved. The charge has raised \$160 for improvements, \$535 on old indebtedness and advanced the Benevolent Collection and increased the pastor's salary by \$150.

MONTCLAIR has adopted and put in action the New Financial Plan, has made a steady advance on her heretofore good record. The large attendance upon public worship attest the appreciation of our Church in this city. 20 conversions and 28 accessions. F. J. Handy, pastor.

MOUNT HOLLY with W. R. A. Palmer, pastor has paid for a lot for a parsonage, has worked the New Financial Plan and reports advance in Benevolent Collections and Ministerial Support.

NEWARK has witnessed under the tractful leadership of the present pastor the discordant and belligerent elements working harmoniously, \$647 paid on old indebtedness, the Benevolent Collections advanced and all apportionments for Ministerial Support raised in full. This charge reports 18 conversions, 35 accessions and a net gain in membership. J. E. A. Johns, pastor.

OCEAN CITY, a summer appointment supplied by A. G. Henry has reduced the debt on the Church.

ORANGE reports 70 conversions, 106 accessions, a net gain of over 90 per cent in membership. The parsonage has been enlarged and newly furnished. \$452 has been paid for improvements and \$250 on old indebtedness. The pastor's salary has been advanced and the Benevolent Collections increased by 100 per cent. R. G. Waters, pastor.

OSSINNING with T. O. Johns, pastor, has advanced the Benevolent Collections and kept the revival fire burning, 15 conversions.

PHILADELPHIA, East Calvary has excelled her previous great record, 474 conversions, 473 accessions and a net gain in membership of 300. \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) raised for all purposes. \$5,000 paid on old indebtedness, \$1250 for Benevolent and Conference Collections. The pastor is closing his Fourteenth year and yet the Church cannot contain the throngs that every Sunday desire to hear him preach. A continual revival is in progress here. Souls are entering the Kingdom and uniting with the Church at every service. A. A. Tindley, pastor.

FRANKFORD with W. J. Moore, pastor reports 30 conversions, 22 accessions and \$177 raised on old indebtedness.

GERMANTOWN has been a spiritual bee hive. The whole Official Board joined the Prayer League and many the Time Legion. 83 conversions, 88 accessions and a net gain of more than 10 per cent in membership are reported. Every apportionment for Benevolent Collections and Ministerial Support raised in full by the use of the New Financial Plan. No blanks; no deficiencies. The Spiritual tide is high. J. T. Fletcher, pastor.

HAVEN with J. R. Brown pastor has paid \$347 on improvements and \$900 on old indebtedness. The Benevolent Collections have been advanced and the Ministerial apportionments have been increased and raised in full. A steady rising tide in Spiritual fervor and activity has resulted in 55 conversions, 95 enrolled as probationers and a net gain in members of over 10 per cent.

JOHN WESLEY has had a strenuous year and reports \$110 paid on indebtedness, 27 conversions, 30 probationers enrolled and an increase of 10 per cent in membership. M. V. Waters, pastor.

ST. PAUL with I. J. Brittingham pastor has kept up its steady gain in membership and reports Benevolent Collections in advance of last year.

SOMERVILLE has had 25 conversions and 21 accessions. The debt on the property has been reduced and the Benevolent Collections advanced. E. E. Parker, pastor.

ZOAR with F. H. Butler pastor reports 126 accessions and a net increase in membership of 11 per cent; \$500 paid on improvements and \$300 on old indebtedness. This is one of the charges that works successfully the New Financial Plan. The Benevolent Collections are in advance of the splendid record of last year. The pastor faced a very unpleasant and delicate situation at the beginning of the year but by manifesting sanctified common sense he won out.

PLEASANTVILLE has had 50 conversions, and 40 accessions and a greatly revived Church. E. F. Morris, pastor.

SALEM.—D. H. Hargis began the Conference year with bright outlook and great acceptability. Bishop Berry appointed him July 5, 1915 to Cambridge, Md., to fill the place of S. S. Jolley, deceased, and appointed W. A. T. Miles of Salisbury, Md., to Salem charge. The change hit Salem hard because Dr. Hargis and wife were cultured, successful, and greatly beloved; but Brother Miles being able, earnest and determined, mastered the situation and reports 22 accessions, the church debt nearly paid and the Benevolent Collections in advance of last year. The people are enthusiastic for his return.

SALEM CIRCUIT with C. W. Shockley pastor has had a year of marked improvement in paying Ministerial support and raising the Benevolent Collections and increased attendance upon religious services.

SWAINTON has had 21 per cent net gain in membership and an advance in pastor's support and the Benevolent Collections. J. I. Peaco, pastor.

SPRING LAKE, a summer appointment supplied by J. C. Johnson, Jr., reports \$287 paid on building and improvements and an advance in the Benevolent Collections.

WHITE PLAINS has had a marked success. 22 accessions, \$213 paid on old indebtedness and an increase in its Conference Collections. F. H. Quinn, pastor.

WOODBURY with R. H. Tilden pastor reports 10 accessions and an advance in the Benevolent Collections. The out look here brightens.

YONKERS has fought a hard and brave fight and reports increase in membership. L. H. McArthur, pastor.

New Work.

A Church of 26 members was organized at South Bethlehem, Pa., March 21, 1916. The people sent for me and asked to be organized into a Methodist Episcopal Church. It appears that another branch of Methodism has been working there but has lost the confidence of the people. About 500 colored people I learn are living in Bethlehem and South Bethlehem. They need a wide-awake Church. The Rev. N. M. L. Chisolm a student of Drew Seminary has been supplying the work and will make application to be received on his credentials into membership of this Conference.

Forward Movement.

We have been engaged in the Forward Movement Campaign. We have had a definite goal. We started out to gain at least ten per cent in membership, to set the largest possible number of our officials and members to doing personal work and to enlist young people for special Christian service as a Life work. We have been working at this program in all seasons. We have been thoroughly convinced if we could get the Churches to work faithfully on Spiritual lines they would work effectively on all other lines. Every Quarterly Conference has been urged and pledged to carry this program. It was the Keynote of our Annual District Meeting. We have had results. We have gotten somewhere. Only a few charges stand still and fewer report losses in membership. This is our banner year. The district will show nearly 15 per cent gain in full members.

Most of the Churches have taken on new life and have sent their pastors smiling to Conference. A new sense of duty and privilege has come to many laymen who have wrought in this campaign. What joy!—the joy of doing things for God—winning souls for Christ!

. Ministerial Support.

The inadequate support of many pastors in these Northern regions where the cost of living is highest is a serious problem. Without the aid received from the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension several pastors could not be kept in the field. The hopeful signs are a number of charges have increased the salaries of the pastors and a large number will pay their full apportionments. In fact, as the spiritual tide has risen the giving of the people for the support of the ministry has increased.

The faithfulness of the pastors in looking after the apportionments for Bishops and for Conference Claimants in gratifying. The apportionments have been nearly met. The Conference Claimants have been remembered. We believe the time has come when the retired preacher should receive dollar for his claim and that it should be counted a sacred duty and privilege of every pastor to see that the full apportionment for his charge is raised.

Young People Societies.

The Sunday Schools of this district are growing in numbers and efficiency. Several schools have the graded lesson. This is best. All use our literature and are organized into Missionary and Temperance societies. The crying need is for more and better teachers. Several pastors have organized and maintained teacher training classes. We need them in every one of our Schools. Here we may well pray the Lord of the harvest to send more prepared laborers in the field.

Epworth Leagues are maintained effectively on some charges but this work lags somewhat through out the district. What is needed is the leaders obtain and use the League literature and prepare themselves for their task.

Junior Leagues are making some progress and few have adopted the study courses. All should use them. The district Junior League Superintendent, Mrs. S. E. Hill has been doing faithful work in urging this matter upon the attention of the pastors and Junior League Superintendents. The Annual Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held June 30th and July 1st 1915 at Pleasantville, N. J., and gave inspiration to the work.

Temperance.

In this cause this district is on the firing line. The fight is on. Our Sunday Schools are organized. Our pastors with Methodist enthusiasm are rallying their forces. Some of them are targets for abuse by the enemy showing they are doing effective work. We are a unit, King Alcohol must go. No quarter for this foe. We have drawn our swords and flung the scabbards.

Benevolent Collections.

The reports of the several charges will show we have advanced in the amounts raised for the Benevolent causes. We would have done more if all our charges were to use the New Financial Plan. We hope to have them all in line. These causes give us opportunities to help the coming of the Kingdom of Christ.

Summary.

The 38 appointments of this district have 42 Churches with 7414 members, 2194 probationers, a gain of 1013 members and 208 probationers over last year. They have raised \$6973 for building and improving property, \$14285 on account of old indebtedness and \$10453 for Current Expenses. They have raised for Benevolent and Conference Collections \$6500 a gain of \$1200 over last year; for all of which we give God the praise.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SCOTT,

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

Let us first record our gratitude to the Great Head of the church for the riches of His Goodness, forbearance, and preservation, and to our brethren for their kindly co-operation in the arduous toils and heavy responsibilities through the hardest year in the history of our administration. The industries upon which the people of the peninsula depend for a livelihood failed. Hence this depression of business, the short farm crops, the low prices of what they produced, the brief oyster season, and the high cost of living effected the financial efforts of the churches to some extent. The faithful pastors and the self-sacrificing people have had a hard struggle this year, but having the Divine leadership of the Holy Spirit the District has, in a measure, succeeded.

Deaths.

The Salisbury District suffered severe afflictions in the loss of two of our effective Elders and a prominent layman. In the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., at six o'clock on Wednesday morning July 12, 1915, brother William Samuel Brown, pastor of Lawsonia charge Md., suffering from a fatal attack of heart disease passed from this life to reap his Eternal reward in the full triumph of faith. Brother James Kennedy Adams, pastor of Mount Vernon charge Md., had been feeble for more than a year yet he would not give up his work. He said that he expected to die with the gospel harness on. He kept his word. On Tuesday afternoon October 11, 1915, death gave him the fatal stroke and brother Adams fell at his post. He died with the gospel harness on.

At six o'clock on Wednesday morning January 12, 1916 brother Solomon Thomas Houston, a prominent layman, after a long illness peacefully fell asleep with faith in Jesus at the ripe old age of 83 years. The usefulness of this man deserves special mention. He was the president of the Board of Trustees of his church, a member of the Board of Trustees of Morgan College Corporation, and he served as president of the Layman's Association of the Salisbury District for a number of years. These all died in faith and entered the Holy City that hath foundations whose builder and maker is God.

The Church Societies.

The Sunday Schools, the Epworth League chapters, the Junior Leagues, the Ladies Aid Societies and the Methodist Brotherhoods are in a healthy working order. These institutions with the leadership of their pastors give a magnificent ethical training to the young life. These christian organizations unite their forces against the liquor traffic. They believe in nation wide prohibition and christianity in every home. In the work of the church the christian women deserve honorable mention. They are potent factors in the financial and Spiritual progress of the gospel and the christian church.

PUBLIC EDUCATION. The Public schools on the Eastern Shore of Maryland under the supervision of the colored supervisors are improving. There seems to be dawning a brighter prospect of educational advantages for the Negro youth on the peninsula. The Tri-County Institute held in Salisbury last November was an educational inspiration. P. E. Gordy of Wicomico county, H. S. Wilson of Somerset county, and S. H. Long of Worcester county deserve encouragement in their efforts to improve the educational advantages of their race.

PRINCESS ANN ACADEMY. This Institution under the careful management of Principal T. H. Kiah, A. M., is making an illustrious growth. The improvements made on the campus this year are marvelous. The girl's new dormitory is completed and being nicely furnished. Steam heat has been placed in each room and in all the halls in both the new and old dormitories which gives entire satisfaction and comfort throughout both buildings.

A sewerage system has been constructed in harmony with the state laws, perfectly sanitary. Sewerage connections have been made with the Principal's building with all the modern improvements installed. A twenty thousand gallon water tank has been erected upon a fifty foot iron structure, and the water is pumped into this tank by means of a windmill and a gasoline engine. Water plugs are to be placed in each building for fire emergency and connections are to be made with all the buildings on the campus. President J. O. Spencer is our educational friend. By his influence this water system was established.

The literary, agricultural, and industrial training is being thoroughly done on a scientific scale. In all the departments the work is of very high grade. The moral and religious influence in the school has its desired effect. The services on the day of prayer for Colleges were impressive. Fifteen students were converted. The sermon preached by Dr. J. W. Fenderson on the occasion was fervent, and powerful. All the students in the school except three are christians. Princess Anne Academy is an intellectual moral and christian light house on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Brief Review of the Charges.

CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND.—This is a small charge supplied by Roswell Waters. It has a good Sunday School and Epworth League Chapter. The church has been neatly painted. Raised for improvements \$30. Conference collections \$25. Conversions 1. Accessions 1.

COTTAGE GROVE.—J. W. Waters has served this charge very successfully for fourteen years and he thinks that he has done about all the good that he can do in this field. He deserves much credit for his faithfulness to this people. Raised on old debts \$8. For improvements \$157.11. Conference collections \$85. Conversions 8. Accessions 8.

CRISFIELD following the skillful leadership of her new pastor J. T. Wallace has put new windows in the parsonage and new art glass windows in the church. An old debt of \$100 which has been standing against the Sunday School for many years has been paid. Raised on old debts \$275, for improvements \$515.25. Conference collections \$200. Conversions 15. Accessions 15.

DAMES QUARTER.—This charge with C. T. Covington pastor is remodeling the church at Dames Quarter and when completed there will be two beautiful churches on this charge. Raised on old debts 3244.88, for improvements \$584.19. Conference collections \$60. Conversions 55. Accessions 55.

DEALS ISLAND under the pastoral care of T. A. Johnson has nearly completed her new church. Raised for improvements \$197.61. Conference collections \$35. Conversions 24. Accessions 24.

EXMORE.—This charge with H. C. Snead pastor has nearly completed a new church near Keller Virginia. This is a new place known as New Hope. It has a large congregation and a good Sunday School. A church was badly needed here. Raised on old debts \$30. For improvements \$400. Conference collections \$75. Conversions 44. Accessions 30.

FAIRMOUNT-CENTENNIAL.—This charge with G. R. Hollis pastor and the assistance of his active wife has been well organized. Raised on old debts \$340. For improvements \$75. Conference collections \$50. The charge needs an oldtime Spiritual revival of christian religion.

FAIRMOUNT ST. ANDREWS, with the careful administration of the pastor J. A. Kiah this charge has advanced in her work. \$404 has been paid on old debts, \$280 on improvements, conference collections \$144, and accessions 10.

FRUITLAND is a strong charge and needs two new churches. The people believe that by following the leadership of their new pastor L. J. Waters the work can be done. Raised on old debts \$162. For improvements \$100. Conference collections \$158. Conversions 3. Accessions 3, the pastor's return is requested.

GREENWOOD following the leadership of her pastor T. E. Randall has added a back building to the parsonage and when they build a front porch they will have a creditable parsonage home. Paid on improvements \$185. Conference collections \$62. Conversions 24. The pastor's return is requested.

HOPEWELL with G. T. Townsend pastor has one of the best Junior Leagues on the District conducted by Miss Annie Ward. The charge reports \$162 paid on old debts, \$448 on improvements. Conference collections \$120. Conversions 2. Accessions 2.

HORNTOWN supplied by F. C. Gillis, has a good Sunday School and reports \$341 paid on old debts \$31.56 on improvements. Conference collections \$38. Conversions 4. Accessions 4.

JAMESTOWN with T. B. H. Coleman pastor has painted her church, put new carpet in the isles and installed a bell. Raised on old debts \$201, on improvements \$7.65. Conference collections \$42. Conversions 7. Accessions 7.

KINGSTON with I. H. Bivens pastor is making progress. A new church building has been erected at Shelltown. This is a new organization with a bright future. Raised on old debts \$226, for improvements \$381. Conference collections \$110. Conversions 44. Accessions 35. Pastor's return is requested.

LAWSONIA.—This charge suffered a severe affliction in the loss of her pastor brother W. S. Brown. The officials requested that his widow remain on the work so as to be paid the salary. At the consent of Bishop J. F. Berry this was done, and the charge reports \$252.30 paid on old debts, \$137.76 on improvements. Conference collections \$204. Conversions 2. Accessions 2. Sister Brown deserves credit for her sacrifice, labor and great success.

LEEMONT.—This charge has two large beautiful churches with E. E. Rogers pastor. The financial efforts of the charge were effected by reason of the great failure in the sale of the potato crops in Virginia last year. Raised for improvements \$816.13. Conference collections \$102. Conversions 53. Accessions 58.

LIBERIA.—By the death of Dr. S. S. Jolley at Cambridge it became necessary to make some changes. In making the changes Bishop Joseph F. Berry removed W. E. Waters from Liberia and appointed him to Salisbury, this made the people of Liberia dissatisfied and hard to please with another pastor. The work was at a stand still for a while. They accepted J. W. Bowling and he served the unexpired time and a fair report of the work will be made.

MARDELA SPRINGS under the pastoral care of C. L. Anderson has raised \$24 on old debts \$46 for improvements; conference collections \$90; conversions 34; accessions 41. The charge has a promising future.

MARION STATION with J. H. Nutter pastor has completed her new parsonage. This charge has a large membership and has not by any means done as much for the benevolences as she is able to do. Reports show \$170 paid on old debts; \$414 on improvements; conference collections \$106; conversions 127; accessions 108.

MT. VERNON was bereaved by the death of her pastor, J. K. Adams. The work was well planned for the year. K. S. Seward, a local preacher, supplied the charge five and a half months. The people were loyal to the church and a fair report will be made. The Conference collections were looked after.

NANTICOKE under the administration of S. T. Parker keeps up her good record for the benevolences. These are worthy people and deserve a new church. They entertained the greatest District Conference in the history of the District. Raised for improvements \$75; conference collections \$239; conversions 62; accessions 32.

ORIOLE with I. H. Johnson pastor has not been satisfied with the pastoral administration and therefore has not done as well as they might have. The charge needs a revival of christian religion. Raised on old debts \$90; conference collections \$52; conversions 15; accessions 10.

PARSONBURG under the pastoral care of J. L. Davis has not done as well financially as in other years by reason of the scarcity of labor and money in this section. The people are loyal, self sacrificing and liberal when they have a livelihood. \$50 has been paid on old debts; \$165 on improvements; Conference collections \$60; conversions 29; accessions 29.

POCOMOKE CITY under the pastoral supervision of J. W. Bond is well organized with an excellent Sunday School and a prosperous Epworth League Chapter. This charge is alive with a class of active young people and has enjoyed a glorious Spiritual revival. \$500 has been paid on old debts; \$400 on improvements; \$218 Conference collections; 35 conversions; 35 accessions.

PRINCESS ANNE with the careful leadership of J. U. King makes the best report of her history. The improvements are magnificent. New art glass windows have been put in the church, a new recess pulpit built and a pipe organ installed. The church has been newly carpeted, beautifully painted, furnished with new pews and pulpit furniture and heated by a new Muthchinson hot air furnace, all at the cost of \$3000. This charge leads the District this year. Raised on old debts \$304 for improvements \$1000; Conference collections \$300.

PRINCESS ANNE CT., now known as Oaksville with J. G. Harris pastor has built a beautiful new church and nearly completed a new parsonage. Raised for these improvements \$1003.65. Conversions 11; accessions 11.

QUANTICO has had a hard struggle this year but she is hoping for better days. The pastor labored incessantly for success. Reports show that \$430 has been paid on old debts \$40 on improvements. Conference collections \$70. Conversions 5. Accessions 5.

SALISBURY, John Wesley.—During the first Quarter of the Conference year there arose some dissatisfaction between the pastor and people of this charge which caused a change to be made. Bishop Joseph F. Berry appointed W. E. Waters to take charge of the work and he served it nine

monts with satisfaction. His return for another year is asked. Reports show \$234 paid on old debts \$40 on improvements, conference collections \$215. Conversions 3. Accessions 4.

SALISBURY, Whites' Chapel.—The people of this charge are loyal willing workers. The last dollar has been paid on the church and the mortgage was burned on last Thanksgiving evening. Hon. W. B. Miller, one of the leading business men of the town, in an address on the occasion said that he was ready to help them in anything else that they wanted to do. Paid on old debts \$544, on improvements \$161. Conference collections \$54. Conversions 1. Accessions 5. The charge is in excellent condition. L. D. Beecham, pastor.

SALISBURY CIRCUIT with G. B. Coleman pastor is building a new church at Hebron. This is a growing neighborhood and a church is badly needed here. The charge reports \$25 paid on old debts; 130 on improvements and \$16 conference collections. Conversions 19. Accessions 13.

SHARPTOWN with the pastoral care of W. H. Turner has had a glorious revival 43 persons were converted and 41 joined our church. Paid on old debts \$133.35 on improvements \$137, and Conference collections \$61.

UNIONVILLE, following the leadership of her pastor W. T. Spellman has remodeled one of her churches. There are now two beautiful church buildings on this charge. The pastor is loved by his people. Raised on old debts \$168, for improvements \$1000. Conference collections \$88. Conversions 36. Accessions 36. The charge is alive and the pastors' return is requested.

WACHAPREAGUE supplied by A. A. McDowell has had quite a hard struggle this year but she has hope of brighter days. Raised on old debts \$200 on improvements \$20. Conference collections \$73. Conversions 16; Accessions 16.

WATTSVILLE under the administration of her pastor, J. S. Coulbourn, has purchased a lot at Atlantic and plans are laid for a new church building. This is a promising community. The people are loyal and they need a new church building. Raised on old debts \$350, for improvements \$132. Conference collections \$137. Conversions 15. Accessions 16.

WETIPQUIN.—Brother A. W. Lowber has served this charge 5 years with a measure of success, his people love him and request his return for another year. Raised on old debts \$311, for improvements \$225.37. Conversions 4. Accessions 4.

WHITE HAVEN with S. A. Waters pastor has had a glorious spiritual revival, 42 persons were converted and added to the church. The charge is alive and reports \$248.12 paid on old debts, \$132 on improvements and \$103 Conference collections.

WITHAMS.—J. E. A. D. Grigsby pastor. By reason of the great failure of the sale of the potato crops in Virginia last year, this charge has not

done so well in her finances as other years. The people are liberal and loyal to the church. The pastors' return for another year is asked for. Paid on old debts \$50 for improvements \$100. Conference collections \$109. Conversions 25. Accessions 25.

WESTOVER MISSIONS supplied by R. H. Baggs has had a struggle this year and makes a fair report.

Summary.

The financial depression prevented us from accomplishing all that we had planned. We regret very much that our report is not as large, in every respect, as in other years. We have done our best to reach the goal at which we aimed. The forward movement plan is the program of our District. We are laboring incessantly for the ten per-cent net gain to the church membership. The District reports 800 conversions, 850 accessions and 700 received into full membership. Four new churches and one new parsonage have been built this year. The Kingdom of God is our chief pursuit. The spread of christianity, truth, and righteousness is our work. Go ye therefore and disciple all nations said the Lord.

Faithfully submitted,

W. J. L. HUGHES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

With a heart full of gratitude to the Author of all our blessings for his protecting care and helpful grace, this report of the work of God on the Wilmington District is respectfully submitted. Faithfulness to the work and loyalty to the church have characterized the preachers of this district. The year has not been without some afflictions and the homegoing of some choice spirits.

Sickness, Bereavement and Death.

The following Brethren and their families have had sickness therein. Bro. I. D. Pitts and wife, Nichols Brown, L. E. Toulson, and wife, Rev. C. W. Winder, L. W. Deakens, H. T. G. Jennings, E. H. Webb, W. F. Cotton, Mrs. Jewett and the children, Mrs. Spriggs, Rev. Mrs. A. L. Henry is quite sick and has to be carried about, and yet she is very cheerful, simply trusting and waiting in readiness for the Masters call. The stewards are requested to give her special consideration, Rev. M. H. Murphy was called to the bed side of his dying father, he was a staunch member in our church at Coleman, Md., Mrs. John Jefferson lost a loving sister, Rev. Mrs. Deakens lost a sister, Rev. D. G. Waters lost a loving devoted mother, Rev. Mrs. Steward lost a sister, Rev. Mrs. Winder lost her mother, Rev. P. W. Price lost his loving mother, who was a faithful worker in Ezion Church for many years.

Deaths.

Rev. Andrew L. Henry who last year asked to be retired, went to the parsonage to direct in moving his furniture to the home of his daughter's

in Salem, N. J., on Friday April 16th, and in less than two hours after the furniture has been removed he died of heart trouble. He was a fiery Methodist Gospel Preacher. We shall not soon forget how he enjoyed Lovefeasts.

Rev. Jacob A. Jeffers who asked to be retired last conference, had been sick and lingering about two years fell a victim to death on Saturday July 31st, he was a man of high moral ideas and lived the same, keen in intellect, clear in judgment, a peacemaker among men and a lover of children.

Rev. W. C. Dickerson, a retired veteran of the Cross, after an illness of a few months was summoned to the roll call in Heaven on Sunday Aug. 8th, he was a great preacher in his day, wrought well, finished his work, and gone home to Glory.

The Methodist Forward Movement.

This was well outlined to us at the last session of this Conference by Bishop Henderson. In June I organized the district in groups A, B, C, D, E, F and G, and urged them to organize themselves into a working plan and they did so, and great has been the results, to those that worked the plan. The constituency roll of each charge was taken, and given to me, which numbers 2465, and this is not complete. Brothers, this work has been introduced to our people and not many of them understand it. On December 15th, A Forward Movement Meeting was held in Ezion Church with its great addresses and its exalted spiritual power gave impulse to the determined purpose of our ministry to push the battle to the Gate. Where the Prayer League, Time Legion and Life Work Service has been explained, there, the best revivals have resulted. Accessions for the year 550.

Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

The Sunday School and Epworth Leagues are doing fairly well. The lack of efficient teachers and Superintendents is felt. I find on my district that those who are interested in saving the children, have few, if any, and this fact should cause those who have more to be anxious to help save their own as those who are laboring for theirs. The Sunday school and Epworth League conventions that was held in Galena, was well attended. Splendid papers were read and discussed with profit to all present. If we could secure the field workers of the S. S. and E. Leagues to attend these conventions they could help our young people so much, the very people they are to help they never see in a body such as these.

Review of Charges.

BARCLAY.—The pastor has worked very hard to surpass the previous record of this charge. Friendship church has raised her part, but St. Daniels has failed in hers, thus the whole is deficient. I see no reason why this charge cannot do greater spiritual and financial work. I am confident they could if they would work harmoniously together. Accessions 17. Conference collections \$45.00. Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor.

CATLIN. This charge is very well satisfied with the pastor, and yet they have not increased the salary; they may be doing the best they can but I doubt it. Many young people are on the charge and if the older members could be persuaded to live the christian life, the moral tone of the community would be raised; thus the younger folk of the community would see the necessity of living the christian life. The pastor is earnestly striving to lift them. Conference collections \$52. Rev. Nichols Brown, pastor.

CHESWOLD.—This charge has advanced in membership 90 per cent in three years, and 25 per cent in salary. Their previous record is well known to this conference; but they have set a new standard for themselves and it remains to be seen if they will maintain it. The pastor and wife have labored to make the work permanent. Accessions 35. Conference collections \$80. Rev. M. A. Thompson, pastor.

COKESBURY.—The members could well support a pastor if they would stir themselves to agricultural work. They seem to see no need to farm for themselves. The Perryville Mission that I reported last year is not active. The people are not church goers. Rev. H. T. G. Jennings, pastor.

COLEMAN.—The pastor has made some progress in organizing the young people. His experience and training along this line should make him succeed. He is now acquainted with the people and this is sufficient cause to look for a marked improvement on this charge if he is returned another year. The spiritual and financial condition is fair. Accessions 19. Conference collections \$147. Rev. M. C. Jennings, pastor.

CRUMPTON.—The pastor and people sustained quite a loss on February 29th, when the parsonage, contents and \$38 of benevolent money and \$40 of the pastors money were burned. Brothers, place your money in the Banks, they are as safe as your homes. When we consider the pastors library and the many valuable articles to the family the loss is one that can never be replaced. Many of the churches have responded to my call for aid, and I hope this Conference will give him a collection. The parsonage was insured and a new one will soon be erected. Conference collections \$59. Rev. B. C. F. Parker, pastor.

DELAWARE CITY.—Of this charge many have asked, can they be revived? This was answered by a gracious revival of 60 souls in a few weeks. Never in the history of this city has such been witnessed among our people. If the officials will co-operate with the pastor in instructing these converts most of them will be saved to the church. The pastor is looking after the debts and soon the charge expects to cancel it, and build a suitable parsonage. Accessions 30. Conference collections \$59. Rev. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

DOVER.—The pastor is finishing his 6th year with credit. The membership has nearly doubled and the general appearance in and around the church and parsonage shows that he is an accepted leader among them. Peace and harmony prevails. Accessions 27. Conference collections \$141. J. W. Jefferson, pastor.

DOVER CIRCUIT.—This charge was supplied, until February 1st, since then I have looked after the work. Until then all went well. Two of the churches met their obligations, and are spiritually alive. Services are seldom held at Jones Neck as many of the people have moved away. Conference collections \$21.

GALENA. This charge seems to be taking on spiritual life, and is in a splendid condition. One of the churches that was built 8 years ago was dedicated in October free of debt. Accessions 8, Conference collections —. L. E. Toulson, pastor.

MARYDEL.—This charge reports a good year's work. I was able at the first quarterly conference to persuade the members not to have a camp meeting during the year. The result is that the pastor received his salary, and advance in other collections. This proves that camps are not necessary for financial purpose. I hope the end of such camps is near. Accessions 20. Conference collections \$39. I. D. Pitts, pastor.

MIDDLETOWN.—This charge is in a splendid condition. The people are loyal and spiritually inclined. Another organ has been purchased, and electric lights installed. Thru an Evangelist the pastor was enabled to have a fair revival and many were added to the church. There should have been more peace among them and yet a creditable years work has been accomplished. Accessions 42. Conference collections \$170. C. W. Winder, pastor.

MILLINGTON.—The pastor in finishing his fifth year in this place. This is a strong circuit and under his direction has nearly doubled in membership, salary and benevolence. Accessions 24. Conference collections \$93. P. W. Price, pastor.

NEW CASTLE.—Rev. C. W. Bowland seems to be the right man for this place. He lost no time in getting acquainted; but went to work as if he had known them for a long while. The people gladly received him, and at once accepted his plans, hence the charge reports a splendid years work. The young people are active as never before. The spiritual and financial condition is good. The old mills and foundries are open to our people as never before and they are enjoying the opportunities. Accessions 8. Conference Collections \$114.

NEW PORT.—This is a small circuit, but it can be improved. Many of our people from Wilmington are moving there and a great many young people are there. They need a new church and have in hand nearly \$300 for the same. They own a park grove of 5 acres for amusements and in a short time our people from Wilmington will have to go there for recreation, if the pastor is a wide awake man, he will prepare for the coming day, both in Church and recreation. E. H. Webb, pastor.

PORT PENN.—This charge has not done as well as last year. The pastor and people seem not to understand each other, hence very little has been accomplished. The Sunday excursions along the canal interferes

with the summer work and lack of interest on the part of the people is the cause for failure. Accessions 8. Conference collections \$32. C. W. Johnson, pastor.

ODESSA.—This charge continues to advance. The longer the pastor is with them the more they appreciate him. This is a weak charge; but the faithful few stand loyally together. The Ladies Aid is the strongest organization in the church, they have raised \$228 this year. They deserve much praise for their noble work. Accessions 14. Conference collections \$66. L. W. Deakens, pastor.

PORT DEPOSIT.—The people were overjoyed when they learned that Rev. Littleton T. Robbins was to be their pastor, and he had desired to serve them for a long time. He went to work at once. He stirred the town. They came to hear him from far and near, and during this time he paid off debts, put in electric lights and made other improvements. If this high rate had continued other churches would not have had much showing; but they are doing as well as usual and our church is moving along at the same old rate. The reports exceeds last year's, spiritually and financially. Accessions 10. Conference collections \$35.

SASSAFRAS.—This charge is in a splendid condition, spiritually and financially. The pastor knows how to lead the people and they follow him. They have no set time for revivals, all thru the year souls are brought into the Kingdom. Accessions 50. Conference collections \$102. J. H. Stevenson, pastor.

SMYRNA.—Here may be found a loyal set of Methodists come who may. They stand by their church. The interior of the church has been thoroughly painted at a cost of \$125 and the same paid for, also improvements made in the parsonage. The benevolence has been increased, the spiritual life of the charge is good, and the work in a splendid condition. Accessions 27. Conference collections \$77. M. H. Murphy, pastor.

STILL POND.—This is the strongest circuit on the district, and they do work commensurate to their strength. They have good revivals, raise their benevolence and take care of their pastor. A host of young people are on this charge and I think the circuit should be divided, that they may be better cared for. Accessions 48. Conference collections \$200. D. G. Waters, pastor.

TOWNSEND.—This is a pleasant circuit to serve. The people are church goers, and a splendid congregation greets the pastor each Sunday. They have a mind to work, and gladly respond to duty. The charge and also the pastor are blessed to have residing on it Father F. J. Lee who is a great help to the spiritual and financial progress of the work. Accessions 34. Conference collections \$111. L. S. Moore, pastor.

EZION.—This is the largest church on the district, location splendid, and the church is well organized. The official board that was organized by the former pastor proved to be a blessing. The pastor took hold of the

work as already outlined, and went to work. The revival/fire began at once, and continues. They are having a baptism of peace and the Holy Spirit which is needed so much in most of our churches. They pay the salary each week it is due. The calander club raised and paid on the bonded debt \$825, the balance due on the church is \$1965 and they have plans to liquidate that this year. Here is a club of sisters that is second to none in the Delaware Conference that have worked alone for many years; but this year they report that the Brothers have stood by them; see the results. What wonders may be wrought for The Master if we work together. Accessions 32. Conference Collections \$600. W. T. Hemsley, pastor.

HAVEN.—For four consecutive years a new pastor has been sent to these people, and still they are holding their high record. Not many members, but loyal and liberal. They meet their obligations and take care of the pastor. The pastor and wife have worked heroically to bring about results and not without success. The pastor organized a band of personal workers to hold cottage meetings, and this resulted in saving many valuable souls. They carried the gospel to the people, and thus saved some. Accessions 9. Conference collections \$105. C. S. Sprigg, pastor.

MT. JOY.—This charge has rightfully taken its place. The people seem to be sorry over last year's report, and they have shown that it was not the grade they desired. They have painted their church inside and out, cemented the floor of the basement so it is serviceable for entertainments, at a cost of \$650 and paid for the same. Total raised for all purposes \$2500. The charge has taken on spiritual life and a band of sisters and brothers was easily organized, and went from house to house holding meetings, which resulted in saving some of the worst characters and drunkards in that community. Accessions 16. Conference collections \$262. J. W. Jewett, pastor.

Amusements.

The many arguments seen in our church papers favoring the removal of the paragraph on amusements, to say the least, is not helping the morals of our young people. The white people may find that dancing may not affect the morals of their young people, but I can speak without fear of successful contradiction that it does, and is affecting ours. I have thundered over the district against it. I hope this Annual Conference will place itself on record against a change on this subject and also instruct the Delegates to the General Conference to vote for retaining of the paragraph.

Education.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." The young Negroes must be educated. They work very hard, for small wages, and see not the value of using economy. They buy fuel by the basket and bundle, clothers and furniture on the instalment plan, rent houses rather than buy; and in

their social life spend as freely as the rich. Where shall they receive this knowledge? At the church and school room! The pastors are not preaching too much of the gospel, but not enough of thrift, industry and economy. The young negroes must be educated. Whatever the cost. "Would be better woman? educated and she will better her condition for herself." Would save our Negroes from alms houses and prisons? we must incur the expense of schools and libraries. "General education is general uplifting. The more complete the culture the higher the elevation." Religious education, such as our Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy gives, will put the booze out of business, stop crap games in the alleys, make prison cells empty and cut short divorce proceedings. This kind of education is human perfection on earth. We must educate, whatever the cost, the results will justify the sacrifice" Material resources may fall, banks break, corporations go down, trade may languish, mechanic invention my slumber, blight may fasten upon the grain field, and drouth dwindle the running stream, the army disband, and the navy lie idle upon the barren sea, courts and congress may dissolve the sacred ballot box may moulder from disuse, but Our Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy must not be abandoned nor neglected.

I have given myself unreservedly to the work of the district. I have held four quarterly conferences on every charge save four and preached as many times. I rejoice with my brethren when they rejoice, over their success, and with them wish to improve the work done for the glory of God and the hastening of the coming of the Redeemers kingdom.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. HUBBARD.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MINUTE MONEY.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

	Copies	Charges	Paid
R. C. Hughes	15	\$2.25	\$1.50
J. H. Harman	25	3.75	3.75
W. J. Helm	20	3.00	2.63
S. J. Horsey	7	1.05	1.05
D. W. Henry	20	3.00	2.63
L. B. Buchanan	10	1.50	1.15
J. A. T. Foust	25	3.75	3.35
W. E. Hilton	20	3.00	3.00
E. F. Showell	30	4.50	4.50
M. W. Clark	20	3.00	2.10
T. H. Woodley	19	2.85	2.60
C. W. Downs	15	2.25	2.25
J. L. Nichols	20	3.00	2.85
C. H. Spencer	25	3.75	3.13
J. W. W. Cox	30	4.50	4.05
C. W. H. Briddell	15	2.25	2.25
R. S. Johns	20	3.00	3.00
	336	\$50.40	\$45.79

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

	Copies	Charges	Paid
J. O. Lockman	16	2.40	\$1.85
M. P. Sterling	10	1.50	1.28
J. H. Blake	20	3.00	2.60
S. A. Earle	11	1.65	1.25
C. A. Norwood	25	3.75	3.15
F. T. Johnson	20	3.00	2.85
W. C. West	15	2.25	1.88
J. R. Holland	20	3.00	2.60
D. A. Ridout	20	3.00	2.50
W. G. Mathews	35	5.25	5.00
J. N. Bullen	12	1.80	1.43
T. W. Cooper	35	5.25	4.75
J. M. Dickerson	15	2.25	1.90
W. H. Hayman	15	2.25	1.88

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H. R. Purnell	12	1.80	1.30
C. W. Moore	20	3.00	2.75
A. Chase	20	3.00	2.75
R. H. Wallace	20	3.00	2.85
Jose Angulo	15	2.20	2.05
J. H. Cooper	10	1.50	1.15
C. J. Hall	10	1.50	1.14
G. T. Fields	11	1.65	1.25
I. D. Paine	15	2.25	1.70
J. L. Parker	25	3.75	3.50
G. S. Jacobs	19	2.85	2.70
J. O. Stnaley	10	1.50	1.10
W. H. Johns	15	2.25	2.25
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	471	\$68.60	\$61.41

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

	Copies	Charges	Paid
D. H. Hargis	20	3.00	\$2.72
J. R. Waters	25	3.75	3.00
F. H. Quinn	15	2.25	1.82
L. M. McArthur	6	.90	.90
M. Raisin	12	1.80	1.45
J. H. Blackiston	10	1.50	.81
R. H. Tilden	9	1.35	1.15
J. D. Brinkley	100	15.00	9.60
A. L. Martin	30	4.50	1.75
C. W. Shockley	15	2.25	2.10
E. O. Parker	25	3.75	3.15
J. I. Peaco	10	1.50	1.11
P. M. Shelton	25	3.75	3.31
J. N. Bridgeman	6	.90	.75
Sydney Emptage	10	1.50	1.27
C. A. Tindley	100	15.00	12.80
J. E. A. Johns	20	3.00	2.25
J. E. Cook	20	3.00	2.25
H. T. Johnson	15	2.25	1.75
E. E. Parker	10	1.50	1.25
E. F. Morris	10	1.50	1.11
J. R. Brown	25	3.75	3.40
J. T. Fletcher	10	1.50	1.35
W. J. Moore	15	2.25	.90
F. H. Butler	40	4.40	4.40
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	578	\$85.85	\$66.35

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

	Copies	Charges	Paid
J. W. Bond	25	\$3.75	\$3.10
T. B. H. Coleman	10	1.50	1.15
J. U. King	25	3.75	3.00
J. W. Parker	18	2.70	2.60
J. A. Kiah	20	3.00	2.53
J. E. A. D. Grigsby	10	1.50	.90
S. T. Parker	10	1.50	1.00
J. G. Harris	10	1.50	.75
J. H. Nutter	30	4.50	4.10
W. T. Spellman	20	3.00	2.62
L. J. Waters	12	1.80	1.65
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	190	\$28.50	\$23.40

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

	Copies	Charges	Paid
J. L. Taylor	12	\$1.80	\$1.39
H. J. Stewart	15	2.25	
Nicholas Brown	10	1.50	1.23
C. W. Johnson	16	2.40	1.90
I. D. Pitts	20	3.00	2.61
M. H. Murphy	10	1.50	1.50
L. E. Toulson	18	2.70	2.00
J. W. Jefferson	15	2.25	2.00
C. S. Sprigg	15	2.25	2.00
L. S. Moore	25	3.75	2.50
M. C. Jennings	20	3.00	2.62
M. A. Thompson	20	3.00	
O. P. Dickerson	12	1.80	1.50
L. T. Robbins	10	1.50	1.27
W. C. Bowland	15	2.25	2.00
E. H. Webb	10	1.50	1.25
J. H. Stevenson	10	1.50	1.20
B. C. F. Parker	23	3.45	3.20
P. W. Price	12	1.80	1.58
C. W. Winder	12	1.80	1.41
J. W. Jewett	25	3.75	3.40
W. T. Hemsley	40	6.00	5.68
L. W. Deakins	10	1.50	1.12
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	375	\$56.35	\$42.36

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

REGULAR.

Receipts.

July 1, 1915, Received from Philadelphia	\$375.00
Oct. 1, 1915 Received from Philadelphia	375.00
Jan. 3, 1916 Received from Philadelphia	375.00
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	\$1125.00

Disbursements.

July 1, 1915, Paid Chas. H. Colburn	375.00
Oct. 1, 1915, Paid Chas. H. Colburn	375.00
Jan. 1, 1916, Paid Chas H. Colburn	375.00
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Total	\$1125.00

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Harrington, Del., Solomon Hammond, pastor	\$56.25
Hoopersville, Md., B. F. Nichols, pastor	18.75
Milton, Del., N. M. Brown, pastor	37.50
Berlin, Md., R. S. Johns, pastor	37.50
Centreville, Md., G. S. Jacobs, pastor	15.00
Easton, Md., S. A. Earle, pastor	18.00
Preston, Md., J. H. Cooper, pastor	18.00
Easton, Md., H. R. Purnell, pastor	15.00
Worton, Md., Jas. Lockman, pastor	15.00
Bridgeton, N. J., A. H. Hill, pastor	45.00
Brooklyn, N. Y., J. N. Bridgeman, pastor	135.00
Burlington, N. J., J. H. Blackiston, pastor	30.00
Delair, N. J., A. R. Shockley, pastor	45.00
Ocean City, N. J., J. T. Shaw, pastor	82.50
Hudson, N. Y., M. Raisin, pastor	60.00
Sommersville, Pa., E. E. Parker, pastor	60.00
Salem, N. J., C. W. Shockley, pastor	60.00
Princess Anne, Md., J. G. Harris, pastor	18.75
White Plains, N. Y., F. H. Quinn, pastor	45.00
Yonkers, N. Y., L. H. McArthur, pastor	112.50
Harrington, Del., G. B. Coleman, pastor	37.50
Salisbury, Md., L. D. Beechman, pastor	18.75
Fairmount, Md., R. H. Bogg, pastor	37.50
Barclay, Md., J. L. Taylor, pastor	18.00
Catlin, Md., Nicholas Brown, pastor	18.00

Odessa, Del., L. W. Deakins, pastor	18.00
Port Deposit, Md., L. T. Robbins, pastor	37.50

Amount distributed	\$1109.50
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Amount in hand	15.50
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M. F. PITTS, President.
 W. T. HEMSLEY, Secretary.
 CHAS. H. Colbourn, Treasurer.

HOME MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1916-17.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

East New Market Ct., C. H. Spencer, pastor	\$50.00
Harrington, Solomon Hammond, pastor	75.00
Hoopers Island, B. F. Nichols, pastor	25.00
Milton, N. M. Brown, pastor	50.00
Sinepuxent, Jno. H. Russum, pastor	25.00
Queponco, Sylvester Lankford, pastor	25.00
Total	\$250.00

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Centreville Ct., J. H. Grinnage, pastor	\$24.00
Easton Ct., S. A. Earle pastor	40.00
Denton Mission, J. H. Cooper, pastor	34.00
Millota, Jas. Lockman, pastor	30.00
Total	\$128.00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bridgeton Ct., A. H. Hill, pastor	\$60.00
Brooklyn, J. N. Bridgeman, pastor	180.00
Burlington, J. H. Blackston, pastor	40.00
Delair, W. J. Moore, pastor	60.00
Camden Mission, B. W. Berry, pastor	60.00
Hudson, L. H. McArthur, pastor	80.00
Sommerville, E. E. Parker, pastor	80.00
Salem Ct., C. W. Shockley, pastor	80.00
White Plains, F. H. Quinn, pastor	60.00
Yonkers, S. A. McNeil, pastor	150.00
Total	\$850.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

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Princess Anne Ct., J. G. Harris, pastor	
Westover Mission, R. H. Boggs, pastor	\$50.00
Chincoteague, Roswell Waters, pastor	50.00
	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$150.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Cokesbury, H. T. G. Jennings, pastor	
Odessa, L. W. Deakins, pastor	\$24.00
Port Deposit, L. T. Robbins, pastor	37.00
Delaware City, O. P. Dickerson, pastor	37.00
	24.00
Total	<hr/> \$122.00
Total to the Conference	\$1500.00

C. W. PULLETT, Secy. of Council.

I concur in the above

RICHARD J. COOKE.

Episcopal Appropriation to the Delaware Conference for 1916-17.

Cambridge District	\$351.00
Centreville District	351.00
Philadelphia District	369.00
Salisbury District	368.00
Wilmington District	316.00
Total	<hr/> \$1755.00

C. W. PULLETT, Sec. of Council.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

RECEIPTS.

Book Concern Dividend	\$2363.00
Part of Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference	1741.40
Income from Annual Conference Annuity Investments	54.46
Interest on money Board of Conf. Claimants	57.95
Total Amount for Distribution as Annuities, Based on Service	<hr/> \$4189.81
Number of "Effective" Preachers (Including Special Appointments) 128.	
Average Salary received by them (Not including house rent) \$612.	
Legal Rate for each year of "Effective" service \$370.	
Total of Annuity Claims	\$7003.50
Total Amount paid This year as Annuities based on Service	\$4189.91

ANNUAL CONFERENCE NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

RECEIPTS.

Connectional Relief Dividend of the Board of Conf. Claimants	\$250.00
Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference	428.60
Gifts or Bequests for Immediate Necessitous Distribution	261.59
W. F. M. Society	1.00
W. H. M. Society	50.00
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Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution	991.19
Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution	4189.81
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Grand Total Available for Distribution	\$5181.00

APPORTIONMENT FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR.

Amount necessary to pay Lull Legal Annuity Claims	7000.00
Estimate additional amount required for Necessitous Cases	1000.00
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Grand total—amount required to meet all claims in full	\$8000.00
To be deducted:	
Dividend from Book Concern	\$2363.00
Dividend from Connectional Relief	250.00
Income for Preacher's Aid Society or other local organizations	100.00
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Total to be subtracted	\$2713.00
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Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral charges in order to pay full claim	\$5287.00
Add Five per cent for "Conference Percentages"	265.00
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Total Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to meet All Claims in Full	\$5552.00
Apportionment for the support of conference claimants as finally approved by the Conference	\$8000.00

Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds.

	Year	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special	Allowance	Total Paid
SUPERANNUATES						
Rev. A. S. Amos	14	\$ 121	\$ 72	\$ 38	\$ 110	✓
Rev. J. W. Brown	16	139	89		80	✓
Rev. L. Y. Cox	41	366	180	20	200	✓
Rev. J. W. Bowling	16	139	80		80	✓
Rev. D. R. Dunn	40	306	180	40	220	✓
Rev. F. J. Lee	45	306	180	30	210	✓
Rev. N. B. Snowden	27	234	140	10	150	✓
Rev. J. W. Cook	25	217	130	30	160	✓
Rev. J. F. Molock	20	174	100	75	175	✓
Rev. A. R. Shockley	33	237	170	40	210	✓
Rev. I. H. Johnson	33	237	170		170	✓
Rev. W. F. Cotton	22	191	110	40	150	✓
<i>E. H. Webb</i>						
WIDOWS.						
Mrs. P. J. Adams	14	121	70		70	✓
Mrs. Dr. Butler	6	56	30	3	33	✓
Mrs. Peter Burroughs	16	139	80	5	85	✓
Mrs. E. H. Bean	2	17	10		10	✓
Mrs. W. I. Bean	6	56	30	3	33	✓
Mrs. C. E. Davis	7	60	35		35	✓
Mrs. J. H. Holland	11	100	60	13	73	✓
Mrs. W. H. Hopkins	12	108	60	10	70	✓
Mrs. C. A. Horsey	15	130	75	5	80	✓
Mrs. C. H. Hutchens	2	17	10		10	✓
Mrs. M. H. Horsey	4	34	20		20	✓
Mrs. J. R. Brinkley	15	130	75	3	78	✓
Mrs. J. H. Johnson	15	130	75	5	80	✓
Mrs. Hooper Jolley	15	130	75	25	100	✓
Mrs. N. W. Moore	9	78	45	30	75	✓
Mrs. D. W. Martin	6	56	30	20	50	✓
Mrs. W. J. Parker	7	60	35		35	✓
Mrs. J. A. Scott	13	113	65	5	70	✓
Mrs. P. T. Scott	8	70	40	10	50	✓
Mrs. G. H. Waters	10	80	45	25	70	✓
Mrs. R. J. Waters	10	80	45	15	60	✓
Mrs. J. E. Webb	10	80	45	45	90	✓
Mrs. F. F. Wheeler	7	60	35		35	✓
Mrs. J. S. Willis	14	121	70	5	75	✓
Mrs. I. H. White	16	139	80	20	100	✓
Mrs. A. J. Wallace	14	121	70	5	75	✓
Mrs. Haman Ward	3	26	15	5	20	✓
Mrs. F. C. Wright	10	80	45	6	51	✓
Mrs. J. H. Pierce	18	156	90		90	✓
Mrs. G. W. Young	7	60	35	15	50	✓
Mrs. H. A. Monroe	11	100	60	20	80	✓
Mrs. M. L. McKenney	12	108	60	4	64	✓
Mrs. J. H. Winters	14	121	70	4	74	✓

	Year	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid
Mrs. J. C. Dunn	8	10	40	30	70
Mrs. W. C. Dickinson	12	108	60	30	90
Mrs. J. K. Adams	16	139	80	20	100
Mrs. S. S. Jolley	8	70	40	60	100
Mrs. Clara Brown	4	34	20	36	56
Mrs. A. L. Henry	13	113	60	50	110
Mrs. A. F. Ennals	2	17	10	10	20
Mrs. E. D. Haven	7	60	35		35
Mrs. J. A. Jeffers	5	40	24	31	55
Mrs. S. J. Hammond	3	26	15		15
CHILDREN					
McKenney (4)	4	160	96		96
Haven (1)	14	52	31		31
Hutchens (1)	9	17	10		10
Winters (1)	33	56	33		33
Rifley (5)	20	170	102		102
Henry (1)	15	26	15		15
Hemsley (4)	15	100	60		75
Gunby (1)	9	17	10		10
N. W. Moore (4)	18	136	81		81
Ward (2)	7	34	20		20
M. H. Horsey	31	52	31		31
Dunn (1)	18	34	20		20

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CHILDREN

J. E. A. D. GRIGSBY, Chairman.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

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BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	Receipts	Expended	Paid Board
Cambridge	\$188.00	\$188.00	\$
Centreville	252.00	222.41	29.59
Philadelphia	450.00	376.32	73.68
Salisbury	237.00	205.72	31.28
Wilmington	306.00	381.58	
Total	\$1433.00	\$1374.03	\$134.55
Balance in Treas. Brought forward from 1915			.06
			\$134.61

APPLIED BY BOARD.

To Rev. W. C. Jason	.93
H. T. Johnson	2.50
J. H. Nutter	4.24
Mr. Chas. H. Colburn	4.20
Rev. W. J. Helm	1.31
T. W. Cooper	2.12
F. H. Butler	6.38
R. G. Waters	1.56
J. R. Holland	12.12
L. E. Toulson	1.70
J. R. Waters	4.28
S. Hammand	5.00
R. S. Johns	5.00
R. R. Robinson	10.00
J. H. Bullen	8.00
G. S. Jacobs	8.00
T. O. Johns	3.00
H. R. Prnell	3.00
A. H. Hill	5.00
R. H. Boggs	8.00
H. T. Jennings	5.00
Statistical Secretary	1.85
G. L. Waters (Layman)	14.90
G. T. Pierce (Layman)	2.60
J. R. Webb (Layman)	6.50
H. S. Wilson (Layman)	7.42
Total	\$124.61

J. H. SCOTT, President.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.

Cambridge District—To District \$100; Milton \$30; Harrington \$25.
Total \$155.

Centreville District—To District \$50; District Parsonage \$50; Denton
Mission \$20; Easton Circuit \$20; Centreville Circuit \$24. Total \$164.

Philadelphia District—To Mission Points \$350.

Salisbury District—Mission Points \$125.

Wilmington District—To District \$100; Odessa \$50; Port Deposit \$50;
Delaware City \$25; Buttonwood Mission \$36. Total \$261.

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSION.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Aireys \$3.75; Box Iron \$5; Bridgeville \$5; Bridgeville Ct. \$10; Cambridge \$2; Church Creek \$4.75; Frankford \$7.75; Golden Hill \$8; Harrington \$7; Hurlock \$10; Laurel \$9; Lewis \$5; Lincoln \$10; Madison \$5; Milford \$5; Nassau \$5; N. Berlin \$12; Queponco \$8; Seaford \$12; Sinepuxent \$6; Snow Hill \$3; S. Berlin \$5; Stockton \$3; Trinity \$3; Vienna \$5; Whaleyville \$10; East New Market \$10. Total collected \$177.00.

Expenditures.

Schedules, Stamps and stationery \$10; Telegrams and Telephones \$5; Extra Travel and Council meetings \$15; Repairs on Parsonage \$7.50; Snow Hill Ct. \$12.50; Bridgeville Ct. assistant pastor \$10; Milton \$7; Golden Hill \$10; District \$100. Total expended \$177.00.

C. W. PULLETT, D. S.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Carmichael \$5; Centreville \$9; Centreville \$2; Chestertown \$20; Church Hill \$8; Cordova \$5; Denton \$12; Easton Circuit \$5; Fairlee \$10; Federalsburg \$8; Greensboro \$8; Longwood \$10; McDaniel \$12; Melitota \$3; Oxford \$6; Pomona \$7; Preston \$18; Ridgely \$14; Rock Hall \$10; Royal Oak \$8; St. Michaels \$20; Stevensville \$10; Trappe \$8; Williston \$6; Wittman \$8; Woodland \$5. Total \$252.

Expenditures.

Longwood \$3; Denton \$17; Easton \$5; Insurance District Parsonage and Furniture 3 years \$20; Water Rent Dist. Parsonage (7 mos.) \$10.50; Building back porch Dist. Par. \$15.40; Range connected with water system Dist. parsonage \$30; Printing \$9.75; Stationery and stamps \$3.52; Extra traveling expenses \$5.66; Phone messages and telegrams \$1.56; W. T. Hemsley for traveling to Ch. Extension Board Meeting \$1.02; Dist. \$100; Total expended \$222.41; Total received \$252. Balance \$29.59.

J. W. FENDERSON, D. S.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Atlantic City \$25; Bridgeton \$8; Bridgeton Circuit \$4; Burlington \$5; Camden \$8; Cape May \$10; Chester, St. Daniel \$30; Chester, Siloam \$5; Grenloch and Rhodes \$10; Magnolia \$15; Merchantville \$8; Montclair \$20; Mount Holly \$10; Newark \$25; Orange \$14; Ossining \$4; Pleasantville \$8; Philadelphia, East Calvary \$100; Philadelphia, Frankford \$3; Philadelphia, Germantown \$30; Philadelphia, Haven \$13; Philadelphia, John Wesley \$5; Philadelphia, St. Paul \$6; Philadelphia, Somersville \$3; Philadelphia, Zoar \$40; Salem \$20; Salem Circuit \$5; Swanton \$5; White Plains \$4; Woodbury \$2; Brooklyn \$5. Total receipts \$450.00

Expenditures.

Mt. Holy \$100; Delair \$40; Hudson \$20; Englewood \$25; Frankford \$15; Ossinning \$10; Salem Circuit \$10; Ocean City \$10; Egg Harbor \$9; Somerville \$5; B. C. F. Parker \$10; W. T. Hemsley, Secretary \$1.02; Joseph Sweeting, Balance on bill \$15; Postage \$8.55; Stationery \$4.97; Printing \$7; Interest Spring Lake Mortgage \$45; Traveling Expenses to Princess Anne, Advisory Board and Council Meetings \$20.03; Extra District Traveling Expenses \$9.45; Telephone \$9.00; Telegram 30c; Clerical Work \$2.00; Total Applied \$376.32; Total Receipts \$450.00; Total Expended \$376.32; Balance to Board \$73.68.

J. H. SCOTT, D. S.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Cottage Grove \$15; Chicoteague \$2; Crisfield \$15; Dames Quarter \$6; Fruitland \$18; Greenwood \$7; Hopewell \$12; Kingston \$10; Lawsonia \$5; Liberia \$5; Mardela Springs \$10; Marion Station \$12; Mt. Vernon \$5; Nanticoke \$5; Pocomoke City \$10; Princess Anne \$12; Quantico \$9; Salisbury, John Wesley \$12; Unionville \$12; Wattsville \$15; Withams \$8; Wachapreague \$8; Centennial \$4; Parsonsburg \$3; Princess Anne Ct. \$5; Salisbury Ct. \$2; Leemont \$5; St. Andrews \$5. Total \$32.

Expenditures.

Atlantic Mission \$15; Flower Hill Mission \$18; Princess Anne Ct. \$7; Whites Chapel \$5; W. E. Waters \$20; I. H. Johnson \$5; E. N. Wilson traveling expenses \$2; W. E. Waters traveling expenses Ch. Extension \$1.70; District parsonage repairs \$50; Traveling expenses to Browns' funeral \$4; Traveling expenses to Liberia charge \$3; Traveling expenses to Mt. Vernon charge \$3; Traveling expenses to Lawsonia charge \$4; Stationery, printing and stamps \$32.50; Traveling expenses to Ch. Extension \$1.70; Traveling expenses to Council Meeting \$2.82; Telephones \$15; Water tax Dist. parsonage \$6; To Dist. parsonage debt \$10; Total Expended \$205.72. Cash to Board \$31.28.

W. J. L. HUGHES, D. S.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Barclay \$12; Catlin \$2; Cheswold \$6; Coleman \$18; Crumpton \$8; Del. City \$15; Dover \$20; Galena \$14; Marydel \$4; Middletown \$18; Milington \$18; New Castle \$15; Odessa \$8; Port Deposit \$10; Port Penn \$10; Sassafra \$15; Smyrna \$8; Still Pond \$20; Townsend \$15; Zion \$40; Haven \$10; Mt. Joy \$20. Total collected \$306.

Expenditures.

Stamps and Stationery \$8.44; Printing \$10.65; Telephone and Telegraph \$9.00; Extra traveling expenses \$8.90; Funeral expenses for Rev. J. A. Jeffers and W. C. Dickerson \$8.75 To Ex. Judge Hasting for searching

records \$7.50; M. F. Movement literature \$3.49; Rent for Buttonwood Mission \$36; Investigating complaint \$29.85; L. T. Robbins \$50; L. W. Deakens \$40; O. P. Dickerson \$25; C. W. Johnson \$22; J. L. Taylor \$12; B. C. F. Parker \$10. Dist. \$24.42. Amount expended \$306.00. Balance Due Board \$75.58.

W. A. HUBBARD, D. S.

WOMANS FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The year that has just passed held no phenominal success, and yet we record our thankfulness that our work has kept the even tenor of its ways.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. P. O'Connell of Gammon Theo. Seminary, which was full of information and encouragement, it was a forceful plea for the support of the cause, which caused many to come up to the desk and pay their annual dues. Zoar—1 scholarship \$20; Del. Conf 1 scholarship \$20.

Haven, Wilm., Del., 1 scholarship \$15.

Total amount received	\$105.53
Total amount paid out	101.84

In Treas.	\$3.69
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'Tis thine to save from peril of perdition
The souls for whom the Lord his life laid down
Beware lest, slothful to fulfill thy mission
'Thou lose one jewel that should deck his crown.

Mrs. M. E. JACKSON, President.

Mrs. M. J. TURNER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY.

Paid out for sending out Conference blanks	\$2.05
Paid out charges on trunk	1.04
Paid out Printing letters	1.50
Paid out Clerical work	2.00
Paid out three cuts	3.75
Paid out Conference supplies	5.34
Paid out Salary of Secretary	10.00
Total	\$25.68

J. W. FENDERSON,

Sec. of Conf. for the year 1915-16

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

From sale of minutes	\$319.12
From Ads (Morgan College)	5.00
From Ads. (Mullins)	15.00
Total	\$339.12

Paid Out.

To note (Federalburg Trust Co.) Min. 1914-15	\$329.00
To int. on same note (4 months)	4.94
To postage on proof sheets	.76
To traveling expenses (publishing minutes)	4.42
To meals and telephone message	1.01
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	\$340.13

J. W. FENDERSON, Treas. Pub. Committee.

EXPENSES OF STATISTICIAN.

To return trip to Salem on account of statistics	\$1.02
To paper for adding machine	.30
To express adding machine	.92
To sundires	.50
To extra assistance	3.50
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Total expenses	\$5.24

E. OTHO PARKER, Statistician.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3, 1916..

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report to the 53rd Session of the Delaware Annual Conference assembled:—

INCOME.

Brought forward from 1915	33.82
Retained 1914 to meet a contingency afterward averted	171.00
Received in Cash Column	10725.00
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Grand total received	\$10929.82

DISBURSED.

Paid to various Benevolent Causes	\$10896.00
Treasurer's Expenses:—	
For Stationery and postage	3.00
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Grand total paid out	\$10899.00
To balance in the Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Co., Cambridge, Md., to the credit of the Del. Conf.	\$30.82

Faithfully submitted,

D. H. HARGIS, Treasurer.

ITEMIZED LIST.

	Cash Received	Cash Paid out
Board of Foreign Missions	\$19999.00	\$1999.00
Board of Home Missions & Ch. Extension	1818.00	1818.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	942.00	1117.00*
Public Educational Collection	221.00	221.00
Children's Fund	145.00	145.00
Conference Education Collection	879.00	879.00
Board of Sunday Schools	336.00	336.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	44.00	44.00
5% Annual Conference Investment (Bp. Ham- ilton Fund)	403.00	403.00
Church Temperance Society	135.00	135.00
W. F. M. Society	17.00	17.00
W. H. M. Society	31.00	31.00
American Bible Society	161.00	161.00
City Missions	39.00	39.00
Central Office Epworth League	120.00	120.00
Methodist Brotherhood Dues	23.00	23.00
Pr. Anne Academy Bldg. Fund	230.00	230.00
Church Aid	97.00	97.00
Conference Support	48.00	48.00
Conference Claimants (Local)	1968.00	1958.00
Episcopal Fund	832.00	832.00
General Conference Expenses	237.00	237.00

* includes the amount retained to meet the anticipated contingency.

TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Solomon Hammand, Harrington, Del.	\$56.25
B. F. Nichols, Hoopersville, Md.	18.75
N. M. Brown, Milton, Del.	37.50
R. S. Johns, Berlin, Md.	37.50
S. A. Earle, Easton, Md.	18.00
J. H. Cooper, Preston, Md.	18.00
H. R. Purnell, Easton, Md.	15.00
Jas. Lockman, Worton, Md.	15.00
A. H. Hill Bridgeon, N. J.	45.00
J. N. Bridgeman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	135.00
J. H. Blackiston, Burlington, N. J.	30.00
A. R. Shockley, Delair, N. J.	45.00
J. T. Shaw, Ocean City,	82.50
M. Raisin, Hudson, N. Y.	60.00
E. E. Parker,	60.00
C. W. Shockley, Salem, N. J.	60.00
F. H. Quinn	45.00

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L. H. McArthur	112.50
J. G. Harris, Princess Anne	18.75
G. B. Coleman, Harrington, Del.	37.50
L. D. Beecham, Salisbury, Md.	18.75
R. H. Boggs, Fairmount	37.50
J. L. Taylor, Barclay	18.00
Nicholas Brown, Catlin	18.00
L. W. Deakins, Odessa	18.00
L. T. Robbins, Port Deposit	37.50

Total amount distributed \$1109.50

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. H. COLBURN, Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CONFERENCE INVESTMENT FUND.

J. R. WATERS, Agent.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

F. H. Butler \$10; J. H. Scott \$10; J. R. Waters \$10; J. E. A. Johns \$8; Miss Edith Hammond \$5; A. R. Shockley \$5; J. R. Brown \$2; F. H. Quinn \$2; J. I. Peaco \$2; M. V. Waters \$1; J. T. Fletcher \$2; C. A. Tindley \$10; Asbury Ep. League Atlantic City, N. J., \$5. Total \$72.00. Less 10% to Agent \$7.20. Total \$64.80.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fenderson \$10; W. H. Johns \$10; W. C. West \$10; T. W. Cooper \$10; J. H. Blake \$5; I. D. Paine \$5; R. H. Wallace \$5; C. W. Moore \$4; J. N. Bullen \$1. Total \$60.000.

T. W. COOPER, Secretary.

PERSONS RECEIVING MONEY FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Mrs. W. I. Bean; J. E. A. D. Grigsby; Mrs. F. F. Wheeler; J. H. Scott; Mrs. J. S. Willis; J. E. Cook; Mrs. P. T. Scott; W. J. L. Hughes; Mrs. A. J. Wallace self; Mrs. R. J. Waters; D. H. Hargis; Mrs. E. D. Havens; W. J. L. Hughes; I. H. Johnson, self; J. W. Bowling, self; Mrs. M. H. Horsey; C. W. Pullett; Mrs. W. S. Brown, self; Mrs. A. F. Ennals; J. W. Fenderson, Mrs. C. H. Hutchins; J. R. Waters; Mrs. W. J. Parker; F. H. Butler; Mrs. S. J. Hammond; A. L. Martin; J. F. Molock; T. H. Woodley; J. W. Cook, self; Mrs. J. E. Webb; E. E. Parker; Mrs. G. H. Waters; F. H. Butler, Hutchins child; J. R. Waters; Mrs. E. H. Bean; A. E. Siles, Ward children; Mrs. H. Ward; Mrs. F. C. Wright, self; Mrs. J. R. Brinkley, self; N. B. Snowden; J. E. A. D. Grigsby; Mrs. Dr. Butler; F. H. Butler; Mrs. J. H. Winters; W. J. L. Hughes; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, self; J. W. Brown; A. Chase; Mrs. I. H. White; W. J. L. Hughes, Horsey child; C. W. Pullett,

Haven children; W. J. L. Hughes, Henry children; J. R. Waters, J. C. Dunn child; J. H. Scott, Henmsley children; W. T. Hemsley, R. G. Riley children; J. H. Scott; Mrs. Peter Burris; J. W. W. Cox, Winters child; W. J. L. Hughes, N. W. Moore's children; Mrs. N. W. Moore, M. L. McKenny children; Mrs. M. L. McKenney; Mrs. D. W. Martin; C. W. Pullett; Mrs. Hopper Jolley, self; L. Y. Cox, self; Mrs. C. A. Horsey; A. Chase; Mrs. S. S. Jolley, self; Gunby child; J. H. Scott; Mrs. J. H. Pearce; A. L. Martin; Mrs. J. A. Scott; W. H. Johns; Mrs. G. W. Young; J. N. Gillis; Mrs. J. A. Holland; J. R. Holland; Mrs. J. K. Adams; W. J. L. Hughes; Mrs. J. A. Jeffers, self; Mrs. M. L. McKenney, self; Mrs. N. M. Moore, self; Mrs. J. C. Dunn; J. H. Scott; Mrs. P. J. Adams; J. R. Waters; F. J. Lee, self; A. R. Shockley, self; Mrs. C. E. Davis, self; D. R. Dunn; A. Chase; A. L. Henry; C. W. Henry (son); A. S. Amos; J. E. A. D. Grigsby; Mrs. H. A. Monroe, self; Mrs. W. H. Hopkins; A. L. Martin; W. F. Cotton; W. A. Hubbard; Mrs. W. C. Dickerson, self; Mrs. Haman Ward, self.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, in the wise providence of God, it is the imperative duty of the Methodist Episcopal Church, not only to work in the Home Mission Fields, but the great Macedonian cry is, come over and help us.

The Church has both heard and heeded the call, and is being touched with the impulse of its grave responsibilities, therefore be it

RESOLVED That we the members of the Delaware Conference do pledge ourselves to more earnest and hearty activities to extend the Gospel to all people in all lands.

RESOLVED That we put forth every effort to increase the collections for this very important cause.

E. E. PARKER, President,

L. J. WATERS, Secretary.

PERIODICALS.

We urge that great care and painstaking should be exercised in selecting literature for the church workers in every department of our church work.

We urge good reading books suitable for young people to be placed in the library of each Sunday School.

We urge every member of the Church to subscribe for the S. W. Christian Advocate, and the literature as published by our book concern be bought and used in the Churches to advance the kingdom of God.

The Christian Record which is so well known in our midst we recommend to convey important information to the members of the Del. Conf.

C. W. WINDER.

W. T. PURNELL.

TEMPERANCE.

The consciousness of doing right backed by success in that undertaking should joy despite the flings of our oppressors. If this be true the Methodist Episcopal Church has cause for great rejoicing, when she views the great white way extending from the boundary of Florida in the south-east to Washington in the North-west with lateral rays pushing back the darkness towards the North-east and South-west pressaging the early dethronement of King Alcohol and the establishment of the Kingdom of righteousness.

While we regret and are sorry for the existence of the great and devastating war that is depopulating Europe, we rejoice in the fact that God has over-ruled and men have been brought to see and remove one of the causes for it.

Much has been achieved but the battle is not yet won. The salvation of our children, our honor, yea, our country depends upon our constant endeavor, our vigilance. Then under the banner of Temperance let us marshal our hosts for the great battles yet to be fought, especially in those states in whose bounds our conference lies.

With every pastor a leader, every layman a soldier, with morality, truth and justice on our side: Let us drive the demon from our land and proclaim liberty to every enthralled man and woman.

RESOLVED, That for the prosecution of this conflict the Delaware Conference will contribute her full share of money, prayers and men.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. FLETCHER, Chairman.

T. W. COOPER, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTARY TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We pledge our support to the agencies at work in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware for Local Option and recommend to every christian constituency the endorsement for the legislatures of these respective states only such candidates as declare themselves in the affirmative on this vital issue.

We commend the action of Mayor Smith of Philadelphia on his order for the prohibition of alcoholic drinks while on duty on the part of all city employees.

We commend the actions of Director of public Safety Wilson in his efforts for stricter regulations of the Dance Halls and Club Houses of our city and his expressed and implied sympathy with the forces of religion at work to lessen the evils of these institutions.

We commend the organization especially the male organizations in our churches and their affiliation with the agencies at work to bring about temperance purpose, absolute prohibition in every part of our blessed land.

F. H. BUTLER.

J. H. SCOTT.

RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE REPORTS.

WHEREAS, The Temperance Reform has so nearly swept the south and west, and as the battle ground for prohibition after this year will be the Eastern states and center in the Nation's Capitol and,

WHEREAS, The Temperance Society of our church is playing an important part in all the legislative and state wide campaigns and should be in a position to influence national legislation as well.

RESOLVED, That we instruct our delegates to the General Conference to use their influence to have the Temperance Society establish its headquarters at Washington, D. C., and we congratulate the Society upon the proffer of a fine location, offered in the form of a donation, of land, one block from the Capitol Building and just across the street from the Congressional Library.

C. A. TINDLEY,
F. H. BUTLER.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee on Conference Relations, beg leave to submit the following report.

1. The case of I. H. Johnson. We recommend that Bro. Johnson be retired at his own request. We also recommend that he shall be favorably considered by the Board of Stewards.

2. The case of A. R. Shockley. On account of Physical disability having spent more than two months in a hospital during the year we recommend that he be retired at his own request, and that he receive a favorable consideration by the Board of Stewards.

3. W. F. Cotton, having been placed in Supernumerary relation at the last Conference on account of sickness, and continues in poor health, he requests that his relation be changed from Supernumerary to that of Retired. We recommend that his request be granted and a favorable consideration by the Stewards.

4. In the case of B. W. Berry. We recommend that his relation be changed from the Supernumerary to that of the Effective.

5. In the case of R. R. Robinson. We recommend that his relation be changed from the Supernumerary to that of the Effective.

6. In the case of J. M. Whittington. The committee makes no recommendation. We simply submit the case as we find it. Six years ago he was placed in Supernumerary relation on account of debt and unacceptability and having been in said relation five; the last Conference ordered "that notice be given of the request for his location one year hence".

So far as the committee can ascertain the same condition remains for which he was placed in supernumary relation.

J. R. BROWN.
R. G. WATERS.
L. W. DEAKINS.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

Too much cannot be said relative to the practical help which our young people are receiving through the aid of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

These schools have proven the main source for nearly 6000 students, with a staff of teachers 351 strong. Among this large number of students many of them are preparing themselves as teachers, others are taking the course in Domestic Science, Farming, etc. Also in medicine and theology. Special notice should be taken of the successful work which is being carried on at Morgan College, Princess Anne Academy and the other branch schools which operate in our direct communities.

The improvement at Morgan costing \$1600. The water works at Princess Anne costing more than \$10,000 are greatly appreciated, valuable improvements have been accomplished at the school at Lynchburg, Va. The work which is being done at these schools, aim at the uplift and betterment of our boys and girls. The advent of Dr. Wm. Pickens as Dean of Morgan College is an event that should be noticed.

Owing to the destructive carnage of war which is in progress in European countries, and is likely to be continued during this year—has already effected the cotton industry of the South, which is the main source of a livelihood to almost the entire negro population of the southern states.

The price received by the negro farmers and others of our people in the cotton raising, falls below the cost of the production. The laborers and Farmers found themselves this year without funds, either for Conference collections toward the maintenance of the schools, or their domestic expenses.

The financial stress on account of the war necessitates the asking for increased offerings from the Church as a whole, in order to tide these schools over the present crisis. We therefore recommend:—

That during this coming Conference year, each pastor shall take special pains to present the work and need of the Freedmen's Aid Society to our congregations, and to make special efforts of an increase of least ten per cent in the collections over the preceeding year. If ten per cent, increase is reached it will prevent the society the necessity of an indebtedness.

We further recommend, That each pastor observe Lincoln Day Anniversary Feb. 11, 1917, securing programs from the office of the society, 220 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, free on request.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. HARGIS.

T. H. WOODLEY.

BIBLE.

Your committee makes the following report:—

The Bible is a remarkable revelation handed down to man in order to guide him amid the ups and downs in life. Man is Gods authorized

agent to dispense the word in season and out of season in order to lift the people upon the higher walks of life.

We regard it as our sacred duty to distribute the Bible in the homes of the people. We make this appeal to all workers in the vineyard, do your best to support the American Bible Society.

We pray for the day to come when the Bible will be read in every home and school house. Let pastors and laymen send forth the note and tell the laymen to bestir themselves for the call is made and the people want the Light.

I. D. PAINE.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE OF THE DELAWARE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31, 1916.

The Lay Electoral Conference convened in the Bainbridge St., Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Friday 10 a. m. Devotions conducted by brother S. E. Johnson, Mrs. Edith Horsey secretary of the previous Lay Electoral Conference called the roll of delegates, one hundred and twenty four delegates answered and presented their credentials. Charles H. Colburn was nominated by H. S. Wilson and elected president by a unanimous vote. H. S. Wilson was nominated and elected secretary and named Mrs. Edith Horsey his assistant. Motion to proceed to the election of three delegates to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference to be held at Saratoga Springs during the month of May, motion prevailed. Delegates elected as follows: Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones. Reserves, W. F. Simmons, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, W. H. O. Ennis. The Mississippi Proposition, Bishops for Races and Languages was discussed, vote taken, eighty nine for, two against. Dr. R. E. Jones Editor of the South Western Christian Advocate and Dr. Lucas, secretary of the Epworth League were presented and addressed the Conference. Motion to adjourn so ordered. Doxology and benediction by Rev. Scott King.

CHAS. H. COLBURN, President.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES AND RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Wednesday, March 29th, 1916. 3.50 p. m., Anniversary of the Board of Education, Rev. T. H. Kiah, presiding. Speakers, Dr. G. F. Franklin, Ream of the Board of Education.

Wednesday March 29th, 8 p. m. Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, Rev. J. H. Nutter presiding. Speakers Rev. J. R. Holland, and Rev. J. B. Hingley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Thursday, March 30th, 3.30 p. m. Missionary Sermon by Rev. F. H. Butler, Text St. John, 1st Chapter 14th verse. Subject, "World Evangelism". Evangelistic Service led by Revs. J. R. Brown and Wm. H. Dean. 8 p. m., Anniversaries of the Church Temperance Society and Board of

Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. A. L. Martin presiding. Speakers, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Temperance Society, Dr. W. R. A. Palmer, and Rev. Freeman D. Bovard, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Friday, March 31st, 2.00 p. m. Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Societies, Mrs. S. D. Wright presiding. Speakers, Miss George Defoy a Deaconess and Mrs. S. W. Layton, Secretary of the Phila. Association for the Protection of Colored Women. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie E. Spriggs. For General Funds \$558.77., Cash supplies \$1020.20. 3.30 p. m., Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. M. E. Jackson presiding. Speakers, Miss S. G. Lodge and Rev. P. O'Connell, D. D. 8 p. m., Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. W. A. T. Miles presiding. Speakers, Rev. C. C. Jacobs, D. D., Field Agent of the Board of Sunday Schools and Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools. 9 p. m., Freedmen's Aid Society, Rev. Moses A. Thompson presiding. Speakers, Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph. D., Pres. of Morgan College, Rev. P. O'Connell Prof. at Gamman Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. T. H. Kiah, A. B., Principal of Princess Anne Academy and Dean Wm. Pichens of Morgan College.

Saturday April 1st, 8 p. m., Anniversary of the Epworth League, Rev. J. U. King, presiding. Speakers, Rev. D. W. Henry, and Dr. W. W. Lucas Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League.

Sunday, April 2nd, Olympia Building, 9 a. m., Love Feast led by Rev. A. R. Shockley, sermon by Bishop R. J. Cooke, D. D. L. L. D., Text Phillipians 3rd chapter 13th and 14th verses. Subject, The Blessings of Discontent. 3 p. m. Sermon by Rev. R. E. Jones, D. D. Text Phillipians 2nd chapter 5, 6, 7 and 8 verses. 8 p. m., Sermon by Rev. J. U. King. Text Ps. 17-5. Subject, Real Satisfaction.

East Calvary M. E. Church 10.30 A. M. sermon by Rev. W. J. Helm. Text, Judges 5-2. Subject. "The Lord a Righteous Warrior." 3 p. m., Ordination of Deacons and Elders, by the Bishop and District Superintendents. 8 p. m., Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Rev. R. H. Wallace. Speakers, Rev. J. E. Crowther of the Board of Foreign Missions.

C. S. SPRIGG, Asst. Secy.

RESOLUTIONS.

THE BISHOP.

WHEREAS, Through the wreck of matters, varied experiences, weighty responsibilities, and the severing of Conference ties, God in His wise Providence has graciously spared a large remnant of the Delaware Conference to meet together in Calvary M. E. Church, Phila., Pa., on this the 29th day of March, 1916; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Richard J. Cooke, D. D., L. L. D., one of the chief pastors of our Great Methodism has been assigned, and in performance of his duty, comes to preside over this the fifty-third session of the Delaware Annual Conference;

RESOLVED, First, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God and with hearts filled with gratitude, lift our voices high with exultant praise to our Heavenly Benefactor for the preservation of our lives and the conservation of our physical, mental, and moral strength.

RESOLVED, Second, That we extend to our friend and brother, Bishop Cooke most sincere and cordial welcome;

RESOLVED, Third, That we fully appreciate the great volume of work which the holding of this Conference entails, and the tremendous responsibility which the safeguarding of the many and varied interests and the solving of many intricate problems thrust upon our presiding officer,

RESOLVED, Therefore, That we pléde to Bishop Cooke our combined support and hearty co-operation in the transaction of all of the Conference business. Finally, we pray for him and the Conference Divine guidance and inspiration while he shall preside over our deliberations.

Signed Committee.

J. U. KING.

P. W. PRICE.

MORGAN COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, The Delaware Annual Conference has heard with interest and pleasure of the forward movement for Morgan College and Branches and of the enthusiasm in the Washington Conference for this work, therefore

RESOLVED, That we heartily approve of the campaign to raise \$150,000 for Morgan College and pledge our Conference to raise as many dollars as there are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in our territory.

RESOLVED, That this be accomplished in three years counting from this session of the Delaware Conference.

RESOLVED, That we welcome with hearty thanks such aid and co-operation as the Board of Education of the M. E. Church as said Board may be able to furnish.

T. H. KLAH.

J. R. BROWN.

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

WHEREAS, With the growth and development of Princess Anne Academy there comes to us the responsibility of a larger support for its maintenance, and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that this Conference must in the future assume a more special obligation for its support,

RESOLVED, That the Delaware Conference Educational advisory Board for Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy consisting of the Dist. Supts. and a minister and a layman from each Dist. be assigned the special work of considering the advisability of and reporting on the question of an endowment for P. A. Academy.

RESOLVED, Also that this committee shall ascertain and report to the Conference the relationship which this conference sustains to P. A. Academy and any other suggestions they may deem wise for the advancement of this institution of learning.

P. O'CONNELL.
D. H. HARGIS.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

RESOLVED 1, That all persons receiving money from the Conference Board of Stewards for absent claimants are hereby instructed to forward a receipt for the same to the Secretary of the Board of Stewards within sixty days after the adjournment of the Conference.

RESOLVED 2, That all persons who are claimants are hereby instructed to send to the Secretary of the Conference Board of Stewards each year their post office address, and the names and ages of all their children under sixteen years and who are claimants.

3. That whenever the address of any claimant is unknown to the Secretary or Board of Stewards the claim of such claimant be left in care of the Conference Treasurer until the address is made known as above directed.

J. H. NUTTER.

WHEREAS, the present laws of the United States make an unjust and invidious discrimination against chaplains both in the Army and Navy in matters affecting seriously their efficiency and influence and their maintenance, and

WHEREAS, this discrimination injuriously affects the official, professional and social standing of the chaplains among the other officers and with the men, subjecting them to humiliation, depriving them of due opportunity and putting them at decided disadvantage as compared with other officers in the maintenance of their families. Therefore be it,

RESOLVED, first, that in the name of religion we protest against this unjust and humiliating discrimination against these representatives of the Church and ask that it be removed and that chaplains be placed on the same plane of official privilege and opportunity as doctors, professors and paymasters.

RESOLVED, second, that as the prospective increase of the Army and Navy involves an automatic increase of chaplains we urge that the present opportunity be seized to incorporate in the pending military and naval legislation in Congress the changes which even-handed justice demands.

RESOLVED, third, that we approve in principle of the following proposed amendments and ask that they be incorporated in the pending military and naval bills. For the Military Appropriation bill the following: "That hereafter chaplains in the Army shall have the same rank, pay and allowances, according to length of service, as are provided by law for doctors."

For the Naval Appropriation bill, the following:

"That hereafter chaplains in the Navy shall receive the same pay, and allowances as other officers of the same rank, and length of service.

We direct that copies of these resolutions shall be sent to Chairman Hay, of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, Chairman Chamberlain, of the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate, to Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House, and to Chairman Tillman, of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate.

J. U. KING.
W. A. T. MILES.
E. O. PARKER.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

WHEREAS, It was our privilege to listen to the able, thoughtful, and forceful missionary sermon delivered by the Rev. F. H. Butler,

RESOLVED, That we listened with a great deal of profit and pleasure, and we pray God's blessings upon the speaker that he may live long to disseminate the truths of the Kingdom.

J. U. KING.

T. H. KIAH.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Be it RESOLVED, That we accept an apportionment of 2000 subscriptions to the Southwestern Christian Advocate as the minimum task of the Delaware Conference, and that we request the District Superintendents, to make the apportionments to the Districts and to the charges and that the apportionments be published in the Conference Minutes.

It is understood that subscriptions on a charge now in force shall be counted toward the apportionment.

JAMES H. SCOTT.
J. W. FENDERSON.
W. A. HUBBARD.

C. W. PULLET.
W. J. L. HUGHES.

Dist. Superintendents.

FRANCES ASBURY CENTENARY, 1916.

RESOLVED, That the Del. Conf. approve the purpose and plan for Methodism to observe this year the Frances Asbury Centenary and erect a high class Equestrian statue in memory of the foremost itinerant of American Methodism. We therefore make the following recommendations.

1. That each itinerant contribute one dollar for this purpose.
2. That a collection of at least one dollar be taken in each church.
3. That a committee of three on each Dist. be appointed to see that the collections be promptly taken, and that the Dist. Supt. and two others constitute the committee.

W. J. HELM.

J. H. NUTTER.

The fundamental principle of civilization's progress; in progress there is always a conflict between the old and new ideas as is expressed in manners and customs. Self expression is one of the fundamental appetencies of human nature. Democracy, the form of government under which American civilization exists, guarantees to every citizen the right of free thought and free speech in so far as his speech does not intrude upon the rights of another. The right of democracy is that there should be differences of opinion on great public questions.

In discussing the great question of Episcopal supervision for Negroes in the Methodist Episcopal Church, no one should impune the motives of another who says that he believes that the election of a man of African descent to the Episcopacy for work among the colored membership of the church would not be to the best interest of the people among whom he is to work. But in the discussion of the great question, we most deeply deplore the exhibition of a spirit and the use of language born of race prejudice. Race prejudice is race hatred. Any sanction of race prejudice is a violation of the most fundamental teaching of Jesus Christ.

The crystalized thought of New Testament Ethics, is, God is our Father and all we are brethren. St. Paul teaches that Christ died to break down the middle wall of partition. That wall was race prejudice. If the narrow vision and little heart of some persons in the Church are allowed to sway the Church of God in America from principle of brotherhood taught by Jesus, who dares say that the same catastrophe which is undermining the very foundation of European civilization will not be repeated in America.

WHEREAS, There appeared in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, March 18, 1916, Night Extra Edition, a report of the discussion, in the Philadelphia Annual Conference M. E. Church, on the proposed Mississippi Amendment to the General Constitution of the Church, so that Bishops for races and languages may be elected for work among a particular race or language, certain terms and phrases were used by some of its members concerning Bishops of African descent have caused widespread unrest and in some cases revolt in the Colored Membership in this and other sections of our Conference, and,

WHEREAS, Such approbrious terms and language were used as "Jim Crow Bishop," "Hyphenated Bishop", etc. "No White Conference would allow a Colored Bishop to preside over it." "Would you take appointments from a Colored Bishop. Would you take appointments Dr. Tindley?" This was a direct appeal to race prejudice in order to defeat the Amendment. It had its effect, therefore.

RESOLVE, First, That we most deeply deplore that any minister of Jesus Christ should feel called upon to use such language and to make such an appeal to race prejudice in the discussion of any public question that will gender strife and bitterness in the Kingdom of God. To us it seems unbrotherly, un-Methodistic and un-Christian.

RESOLVED, Second, That it is not the sense of the Colored Membership of Church to elect a Colored man to the episcopacy to preside over White Conferences, but to meet a need which White men cannot supply.

Signed.

J. R. BROWN.
F. H. BUTLER.

R. G. WATERS.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREW LEWIS HENRY.

The late Rev. Andrew Lewis Henry, the subject of this sketch, was born to the late Joseph and Susan Henry on April 18th 1850 in Appoquinimink Hundred, three miles from Odessa, New Castle County, Del.

Here he lived until he reached manhood working as a laborer on the farm. At the tender age of fifteen he became a Christian, joining himself to the fellowship and communion of Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church, Odessa. He was zealous for the advancement of his Redeemer's Kingdom. He successfully served the following offices in the local church: Trustee, Steward, Sunday School Superintendent, and Local Preacher.

In 1882, he began his active work as a pastor, supplying Salem Circuit, Philadelphia District, Delaware Conference. Showing marked ability as a preacher, and pastor for two years, his friend, Presiding Elder Dr. W. H. Coffee, prevailed upon him to join the above named Conference, which convened in 1891 at Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Md. The sainted Bishop W. F. Malllieu, presided.

Having concluded his third year at Salem Circuit, he then served successfully the following charges. Marydel, Md., 5 years; Pomona, Md., 4 years; Easton, Md., 6 years; Faimount, Md., 2 years; Trappe, Md., 3 years; and New Castle, Del., 3 years.

Brother Henry was noted as an evangelical preacher, as well as a careful pastor. Large revivals frequently occurred under his administration. At Pomona during one of these spiritual awakenings, over one hundred precious souls were born into the kingdom.

Again, while pastoring at Fairmount, sixty persons were gloriously converted to God during a single Sabbath. Brother Henry was also a gifted singer. There are members of this conference who have seen him greatly stir large congregations by his pathos and spiritual fervor while he sang his favorite hymns, "O the good we all may do while the days are going by," "Brethren for Christs' Kingdom sighing helps a little," "I have found at last a Saviour", and "O thou in whose presence my soul takes delight." His selections always had the evangelistic ring. Bro. Henry was a financier of note. Besides paying the debts contracted by himself, he had an enviable record for liquidating old debts of long standing in some of the charges that he served. He also had a love for the beautiful. For he usually renovated, rebuilt or built either the church or parsonage wherever he served.

At Upper Fairmount, he built his monument. For St. Andrews M. E. Church (named for him) stands as a memorial of his patient toil and strenuous endeavor among those selfsacrificing people. He also manifested a profound interest in the benevolent causes.

While serving the Easton Charge, about nine years ago, he had a severe break in his health. From this attack he never thoroughly recovered. Sometimes he would seem to be himself as formerly, but to those who were intimately acquainted with his old time zeal, it was very evident

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that he was gradually declining in his physical powers. The fatal attack came during his last year at New Castle. Weakened by long continued service, the wolves of disease preyed ferociously upon his system causing him to retire from the active ranks of the Christian ministry at the last session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

Though unable to attend that session, his deep interest had not abated. Returning from the Conference the writer called upon him at the residence of his daughter. After a very cordial greeting, he said "I am hungry for Conference news. Now, brother, give me a detailed account of all the Conference doings." After this friendly conversation, I beheld him no more in the flesh.

Leaving Salem, N. J., Friday morning, April 16th, 1915, for New Castle, to move his material belongings, there he was met by the great monster death. At the residence of Mrs. Ellen Davis, at 9 p. m. he was finally vanquished in the fray. His was a victorious defeat. He is translated to the triumphal legion of his redeemed comrades above. Aged 64 years, 11 mos., and 28 days.

On June the 2nd, 1874, he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Ardella View of Odessa, Del., she proved to be a very suitable companion and a very helpful asset to him during his life, she survives him. There remains of this happy union four sons, Andrew L., Peter V., Benjamin A., and Chas. W. Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. Ardie E. McDaniel. Besides these the deceased is survived by four brothers, a sister and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., Tuesday, 8 p. m., April 20th, 1915, Rev. D. H. Hargis, presiding. A large representation of the ministry was present. Eulogies were delivered by Revs. Dr. J. H. Scott, D. S., an intimate friend of the deceased, W. J. Moore, W. A. Hubbard, D. S., W. T. Hemsly, and the writer. Resolutions of sympathy were read by a representative from the New Castle Charge.

On the next day the remains were removed to Marydel, Md. A delegation of ministers accompanied it. Brief services were held at the Church. Short eulogies were delivered by Revs. F. J. Lee, H. R. Purnell, and the writer. Interment at the Marydel Cemetery.

"Far from this world of toil and strife,
He's present with the Lord;
The labors of his mortal life
End in a large reward."

D. H. HARGIS.

STORER SIMPSON JOLLEY.

The Rev. Storer Simpson Jolley, A. M., D. D., was the son of Hooper and Hester Emma Jolley and was born at Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md., Feb. 20th, 1875, and fell asleep in Jesus, Thursday evening, June 10, 1915. At the early age of eight years, when his father was pastor at East New Market, Md., he was happily converted to God and for more than thirty

years he lived a Christian. Early in life he felt an obligation to impart spiritual truth to those around him. He was a thoroughly trained man having been educated at Princess Anne Academy, Morgan College and Drew Theological Seminary. In later years he took a post graduate course in Columbia University achieving great distinction as a student.

He was united in marriage by the Rev. Hampton T. Johnson to Miss Julia Fanny Thomas of New Haven, Conn., May 24, 1899, who survives him. Dr. Jolley served one year as a supply and joined the Delaware Conference in the spring of 1899, and at once took high rank among the leaders of the Conference.

There are none who knew him well to whom the name does not bring a thrill of pleasure and pride—of pleasure, because it brings to mind a genial personality and a generous spirit; of pride, because we are made to glow in the reflection of his intellectual brilliancy and power.

He was remarkably affable. There was no trace of hauteur or arrogance in his nature. Old men and little children, youth and maiden, of high or low estate, were partners in his sympathy and affection. To the aged, deferential; to the young, inviting; to the mature, cordial, he never lacked the flower of friendship's blossoming or failed to hold the friends so readily made. Men soon learned to trust him and he kept the trust.

To some it was given from association to become intimately known to him; some others became so because of a spiritual kinship. These were his special friends to whom and for whom he gave affection freely and service faithfully—literally, himself.

Born for leadership, he easily became a central figure whenever present with men in the mass. His dignity and grace of bearing, his clear and forceful enunciation, his earnestness and enthusiasm combined to reveal the treasures of a trained mind and marked him as a man of conspicuous ability. His cogent thoughts were clothed in elegant diction charming in its elegance and beauty.

Pleasure and pride from thoughts of him—he was one of us, a native son! He was born in a parsonage. His father was for years a leader in our conference. Many here present are relatives. His kinfolk contribute largely to the Methodism on the Peninsula. He could scarcely avoid being a Methodist and a minister. Yet, he went not at the business as one driven to an onerous task. He preached because he loved it. The call came early and found him, like Samuel, waiting. He mounted the preacher's throne of power with holy joy and the work proved the workman as one who needed not to be ashamed. His place will not be filled. He died young but having found his sphere he "occupied" till called to come up higher.

I have vaguely outlined my conception of the Man, the Friend, the Minister. Of the more intimate relation in the home and many special activities characteristic of his genius and energy others may speak. But I cannot forbear to mention in a word the tender devotion of the son to the widowed mother. It was a relation of mutual comfort and support. In time of storm and stress he leaned on her who never failed him; she in

turn found in him the prop of her declining years. Filial and maternal love illustrated in real life—once seen, never forgotten.

One personal word, "He was my friend, faithful and just to me." As I loved him living, so I mourn him dead; and shall miss him through the few remaining years.

The form is still,
The eye is closed,
To human ill
No more exposed.

The clear strong call to duty and endeavor
The tender word of love, the whispered warning,
Are silent to our mortal ears forever;
But we shall greet him in the glorious morning,
Where reunited friends no more shall sever.
The shifting canopies a ransomed host adorning,
Shall crown our Storer too—beyond the River.

He is not dead, for he skillfully played upon immortal chords whose vibration shall be felt and heard throughout eternity.

W. C. JASON.

WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN.

Rev. William Samuel Brown, son of the late Abraham and Mary Brown was born in Cape May, N. J. His father was one of the pioneer members of the Delaware Conference. Bro. Brown was a diligent student. He held certificates for several completed courses, among which was a course in mechanical engineering from the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa. He also graduated with honors from a Theological School in Philadelphia in 1908. He was very unassuming, so much so that he never reached the position in his Conference for which he was so eminently fitted.

He was of a bright and cheerful nature. His affliction was borne with the same cheerful disposition, believing and relying upon the same precious word of life he had preached to others. He was a Bible student, and when preaching, he loved to tell of the warm love, of our blessed Lord.

He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1890 and served the following charges:—Rossville, N. Y. 4 years; Mt. Holly, N. J., 1 year; Fruitland, Md., 2 years; Harrington, Del., 2 years; Beckwith, Md., 2 years; Port Deposit, Md., 2 years; Salem Circuit, N. J., 2 years; Bronx, N. Y., 2 years; Hudson, N. Y., 2 years; Greenlock and Rhodes, N. Y., 3 years; Frankford, Pa., 2 years; Somerville, Pa., 2 years; Lawsonia, Md., it was at this charge, where his health broke completely down.

He lingered two weeks and four days in the Methodist Hospital in

Philadelphia, before death relieved him of his suffering. The funeral services were held in Zoar Church, Philadelphia, July 16, 1915.

How blest the sacred tie, that binds in sweet communion kindred minds,

How swift the heavenly course they run,
Whose hearts, and faith and hopes are one.
Nor shall the glowing flame expire,
When dimly burns frail nature's fire,
Then shall they meet in realms above,
A heaven of joy, a heaven of love.

We heartily sympathize with his dear wife Mrs. Clara H. Brown as she mourns the loss of her husband, who was our friend.

J. W. BOND.

WILLIS CHARLES DICKERSON.

The subject of this sketch, the son of Ennals and Julia Dickerson, was born in Federalsburg, Caroline County, Md., Sunday, September 12th, 1842, and departed this life at Smyrna, Del., Sunday, August 8th, 1915. Age 73 years, 10 months and 26 days.

In his early life he received the most of his schooling from the children of Mr. Daniel Fields, with whom he lived, he lived in and around Federalsburg until he was about 21 years of age, working part of the time on the farm and railroad. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church when a small boy, and began preaching when about 16 years of age, at 17 was licensed a local preacher, and at 19 was preaching in the days of the Klu Klux and was arrested and threatened for doing so.

He was thrice married, the first union was while he was yet living in Federalsburg, the fruits of this union consisted of four children, Edward O., Oliver P., James M., and Alberta Dickerson Barrett, two of the sons, Oliver P., and James M., are ministers in the Delaware Conference.

Brother Dickerson was admitted into the Delaware Conference in 1870 and served honorably the following charges:—Fairmount, Md., 3 years, it was during this administration that (two sons) were added to his ministerial family, the late Dr. Henry A. Monroe and the present Dr. J. R. Waters. Bridgeton and Ghoshen 1 year; Salem, N. J., 2 years; Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa., 3 years; in 1879 was transferred to the Newark Conference and served the following charges:—St. Johns, M. E. Church, Newark, N. J., 2 years; Orange, N. J., 1 year. He was also a potent factor in organizing the Mission at Mt. Clair, N. J. Returned to the Delaware Conference in 1882, was appointed to and served Easton, Md., 2 years; Haven, Philadelphia, Pa., 1 year; Centreville, Md., 2 years; Still Pond, Md., 4 years; Odessa, Del., 1 year; Middletown, Del., 1 year; Jamestown, Md., 3 years; Germantown, Pa., 2 years; Magnolia, N. J., 2 years; Smyrna, Del., 2 years; was retired in 1902, but served while in retirement, St. Pauls, Philadelphia, Pa., 1 year; St. Michaels, Md., 9 months; Watchaprague, Va., 2 years; Conference Evangelist 4 years, retired in 1907.

Brother Dickerson was ordained by Bishop Levi Scott, his ministerial service covered a period of 45 years, he was an acceptable preacher a good counselor and a friend to the young men, a devoted husband, and a loving father.

Rev. W. C. Dickerson was a man of many rare gifts, graduated from the Theological department of the Morgan College when about 48 years of age, loved books, and was studious to the end. He loved the Delaware Conference and considered it his duty to inquire concerning the young men who desired to enter the Conference.

He met and married his third and last wife, Miss Maggie C. Davis, of Richmond, Va., in 1884, who still survives him, this union was blest with four children, three of whom preceded him to the glory land, Wm. McKinley, Lillian R. Johnson, Howard A., and Willis C., Jr.

We shall not soon forget his face and form in the Delaware Conference, especially as one of the committee on resolutions, no minister was more loyal to the standards and believed more sincerely in the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church than Rev. W. C. Dickerson.

He was an efficient and useful minister of the gospel, and his work was fruitful of results, long had he been preparing for the end and when it came, he was ready, and died as he had lived, in the full assurance of faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ being able to save from all sin.

Servant of God well done! rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won, enter thy master's joy,
The voice at midnight came, he started up to hear,
A mortal arrow pierced his frame, he fell, but felt no fear.

P. W. PRICE.

JACOB ANDERSON JEFFERS.

Late Rev. Jacob Anderson Jeffers was born in Millington, Kent Co., Maryland. He was the fourth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Jeffers. He was educated at the village school and acquired a remarkable knowledge of general literature and the Bible. He embraced religion at Millington, Md., in 1868, keeping the faith until the very end.

"O for a faith that will not shrink
Tho pressed by every foe
That will not tremble on the brink
Of any earthly woe.

When a young man he went to Phila., and found employment. He soon became a member of Zoar M. E. Church. Every office of the church was filled by him very acceptably, even the pastorate.

He was admitted on trial in the Delaware Conference at Dover, in 1893. Bishop Walden, presiding. His fields of labor were, Laurel, 4 years; Preston, 5 years; Quantico, 4 years; here he lost his second wife; Law-sonia, 5 years; Galena, 3 years; Middletown, 1 year. On account of failing

health he asked the District Superintendent to recommend his retirement at the last conference. Not because he did not want to preach, because he loved to tell the story of unseen things above. Of Jesus and his glory of Jesus and his love.

As a pastor he was firm and aggressive. Every interest of the church was looked after with much care. He found it a great pleasure to go about his parish and look up the prodigal sons and daughters and point them to the lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world. There was nothing in his pastoral work that gave him greater pleasure than working with the children. On the street or road the children knew and loved him. The charges upon which he served many of the younger set owe their conversion to his efforts. As a preacher his discourses were plain instructive and highly spiritual. He believed in the bible as it is written, therefore preached its principles. Thus his labors were accompanied with unusual spiritual influences and frequently remarkable manifestations of an extraordinary character, accompanied his ministry. He loved the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a warm defender of her doctrine and polity. Always ready to work or speak in her interest. He read her literature and was an enthusiastic agent of the Methodist Book Concern. He made the members of his congregations feel that the, South Western Christian Advocate was a necessity in the home. He was up on all questions, current and religious. He possessed a remarkable memory, was a skilled debator although he was not a college man, but was a man of rare intelligence and wonderful vigor, old but yet young and his moral life was yet grander.

Three times in life did he take to himself a helpmeet. Two preceded him to the gloryland. His last matrimonial adventure was with Miss Ida M. Hudson of Salisbury, Md., who survives him. They lived together happily for eleven years.

In his private life he was remarkable for his entire devotions to his home and the cause of Christ. His home was a place of prayer. His grace of manner and his spirit were superior. A gentleman by nature and culture, a Christian in faith and life. He impressed most favorably all who visited his home. In the communities which he lived both colored and white admired him.

During his sickness of a little more than a year his faithful wife was ever by his side. No night was too long, no day too hot for her. Her chief delight was in serving him who had made life so happy for her. She never grew tired.

On Saturday morning July 31, 1915, about 8.30 a. m., o'clock he talked to his friend the Rev. W. A. Hubbard for the last time. In the conference the brethren called them the Siamese twins for at every convention and conference when you saw one the other was sure to be somewhere near by. They had talked their last and brother Hubbard was making ready to leave to attend his work on the District, when sister Jeffers saw a change in her companions countenance, a stare in his eyes that she had never seen before. She realized that the end was near, she summoned his faithful friend to the bed. Apparently without pain or struggle he passed from labor to reward about 9 a. m., at the ripe age of 66 years, 5 months and 7 days. His body lies in the cemetery in the town in which he was born.

"Servant of God well done"
Rest from thy loved employ
The battle fought, the victory won
Enter thy master's joy.
The voice at midnight came
He started up to hear
A mortal arrow pierced his frame
He fell but felt no fear."

"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 Saviour's joy."

L. S. MOORE.

JAMES KENNEDY ADAMS.

James Kennedy Adams son of Charles and Herietta Adams was born in Preston, Md., Oct. 12th, 1845 and departed this life at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 11, 1915 at the ripe age of three score and ten years, minus one day. His early life was passed as was spent the life of the average Negro before the proclamation of emancipation. But when the pen of Harriet Beecher Stowe and the voices of Phillips and Lovejoy and others who breathed the spirit of the abolitionist were put into activity combined with two centuries of fervent petition to Almighty God which resulted in the tremendous shaking of the very foundation of this government and the consequent call for volunteers to do bloody struggle in a political and social crisis; James Kennedy Adams committed home and loved ones to Him who promised to withhold no good thing from them that walked upright, took his life in his hands, bore his bosom to the front, and there amid shot and shell fought the battles that helped God to save the union and the cause of right to triumph. He fought bravely and in due time received an honorable discharge.

When he returned to his home he joined the army of the Living God the weapons of whose warfare are not carnal, "but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds," and putting on the whole armor of God he began a lifetime conflict with sin which resulted in him putting his last enemy under his feet and achieving the final victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. He united in wedlock with Miss Lilly Brummel of Caroline Co., Md., and began farming as his life's work. But he soon realized that farming was only his temporary work, for God had chosen him as a suitable vessel to bear the Glad Tidings of Great Joy to his people. He quit the farm and moved to Germantown where he joined the Methodist Episcopal church realizing his need of mental preparation, and already having upon him the responsibility of the care of a family he saw no other way to accomplish his purpose save through night schools, and private tutors. With these sources available he soon acquired a fairly good primary education for his day and

entered the Delaware Conference which met in Dover, Del., in 1880 with Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding.

He promptly began the Conference course of study graduating with honor at the Conference session held in Easton, Md., in 1884, over which Bishop Chas. H. Fowler presided. In 1881 while busy with the responsibilities of an active ministry, death invaded his home and took from his side his faithful and devoted companion and left him to assume new domestic care which intensified his struggle for success. To fill the place made vacant by death; in 1882 he was united in marriage the second time with Miss Cora Miller of New York State. For thirty-three years these two well mated persons lived happily together to bless with their consistent christian lives and activity every charge where it was their lot to serve. Brother Adams served with credit to himself, profit to the people, and glory to God the following charges:—North Pen. Pa., 1 year; New Castle, 3 years; Cape May, 2 years; Crumpton, 3 years; Leemont, 3 years; Merchantville 3 years; East New Market, 3 years; Smyrna, 2 years; Marydel 4 years; Townsend, 5 years; Hopewell, 5 years; and Mt. Vernon, 2 years. During the latter part of his parstorate at Hopewell, Md., his health began to fail him, but he held out until the Conference of 1914 at which he was appointed by Bishop Quayle to Mt. Vernon Charge; here he was cordially received and a years work begun under very pleasant auspices; but his physical strength which had already begun to wane rendered him incapable of accomplishing the work he so much desired for that year; but considering his physical weakness, he brought up to the Conference of 1915 an excellent report, and so endeared himself to the people whom he was serving that despite his poor health they unanimously requested his return for another year; he did return but only to see the sun of his life, then lingering upon the rim of the horizon, set to rise not again. He began this last year's work with hope against hope that he would finish the year in the active work and then retire, but the Supreme Ruler of the universe had decreed otherwise, and on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1915 at 2 p. m., he was stricken for the last time, for ere the clock had marked the dial at 5 p. m., James Kennedy Adams was singing "This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise to seize the ever-lasting prize." His funeral services were conducted at Metropolitan M. E. Church, Princess Anne, Md., by District Superintendent Rev. W. J. L. Hughes assisted by many of the pastors, and from thence his body was taken to Townsend, Del., being met there by Dist. Supt. Rev. W. A. Hubbard and others and after further services among friends of long ago all that was mortal was deposited in the earth to await the call of the Master. A faithful wife, and two devoted children survive him. If I were to sum up the life and character of J. K. Adams, I would say first of all, he was a good man, a splendid pastor, and excellent preacher, and a brother beloved. Of him we may well say:

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While Heaven and earth combined to say,
"How blest the righteous when he dies!"

J. U. KING.

ANNIE E. ANDERSON.

The subject of this sketch was born on Kent Island, Md., about seventy five years ago. Her parent were William and Ibbie Jobes. She was reared in the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. Toulson who were greatly interested in her, which was demonstrated by the training given her not only from a moral and industrial but also from an intellectual, for they taught her to read fluently at an early age, which served to make her useful in religious work in later years.

Her first marriage was to James Loman Johns, when but a girl with whom she lived faithfully for about eighteen years, rearing a large family.

This happy union was broken by death in 1875 leaving her with four children to rear, two of whom followed their father shortly into enternty, two still serve her, James L., and the Rev. J. E. A. Johns.

Her second marriage was to William T. Anderson in Oct. 1888, with whom she lived as a devoted companion until Dec. 1913, for a period of 25 years, rearing from infancy to manhood two sons Gilbert and Frank Anderson who survive them and have proven an honor to her devoted care.

She professed faith in Christ at an early age and has by her devotion to his cause and her fellow man ingratiated herself to people wherever she was known among both white and black.

Hers was a life of service and burden bearing, which brought needed rest through the care tendered by her children in her declining years.

She was active in service to her church and community until a few days before her death. On Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915 she was obliged to make to her bed by that dreaded disease pneumonia, whose heavy blows rained hard and fast until Sunday Jan. 2nd, 4 a. m., she obeyed the summons leaving a large family and many friends to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain.

ALPHONSA HOLT PRICE.

Alphonsa Holt Price the daughter of Anntony and Benjamin Holt, was born in Baltimore in December 70 years ago, and was brought to Smyrna, Del., by her parent where she lived until grown. She was united in holy wedlock to Perry K. Price of Townsend, Del., in March 1858, the union covered a period of six years, the fruits of this union consisted of three children, Edward H., Allie F., and Perry W., the two former have long since been gathered to their reward; the latter is a minister in the Delaware Conference, stationed at Millington, Md.

Perry K. Price moved his family to Wilmington in March 1863, enlisted in the government service and died from the effects of a gunshot wound in the Hospital at Beaufort, N. C., 1864. Alphonsa remaining a widow until the day of her death. She embraced religion at the age of 12, and lived a consistent christian until the end, was a stewardess in Ezion M. E. Church for more than 40 years, last Thursday she told her daughter Anna when she was about to leave for home, I am leaning on the arm of Jesus.

One son, one son-in-law, and one daughter-in-law, 6 grand children, 2 sisters-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends are left to mourn their loss.

W. T. HEMSLEY.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into full membership of the Conference. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the term of service at that place.

Amos, A. S. 1892.	J. H. Blackston. 1909.
Salem Circuit, N. J. 3	Burlington, N. J. 7
Wittman, Md. 2	
Greensboro, Md. 1	Bond, J. W. 1887.
Rossville, N. Y. 2	Galena, Md. 4
1902 was granted a Superannuated	St. Michaels, Md. 5
Relation came into the Effective ranks	Easton, Md. 3
again.	Pomona, Md. 6
Frankford, Del. 2	Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew 4
Snow Hill Circuit, Md. 1	Pocomoke City, Md. 4
1907 was retired.	
Anderson, C. L. 1894.	Bowland, W. C. 1900.
Frankford, Del. 3	Church Creek, Md. 1
Lincoln, Del. 4	McDaniel, Md. 3
Stockton, Md. 7	Nanticoke, Md. 2
Mardela Springs, Md. 7	Quantico, Md. 2
	Fruitland, Md. 5
	New Castle, Del. 2
Angulo, Jose. 1905.	Bowling, J. W. 1896.
Fordville, N. J. 2	Ridgely, Md. 4
Church Creek, Md. 2	Woodland, Md. 1
Woodland, Md. 2	Warwick, Del. 3
Rock Hall, Md. 3	Wigeon, Md. 1
Wittman, Md. 2	Fair Oak, Va. 2
Aireys, Md. 1	Church Creek, Md. 3
	Hurlock, Md. 4
Bantom, J. C. 1893.	Woodland, Md. 1
Carmichaels, Md. 1	1912 retired.
Aireys, Md. 1	
Fair Oak, Va. 2	Bridgeman, J. M. 1914.
Hurlock, Md. 3	Brooklyn, N. Y. 3
Stockton, Md. 2	
Odessa, Del. 2	Brown, J. R. 1889.
New Castle, Del. 1	Queenstown, Md. 1
Cheswold, Del. 3	Nanticoke, Md. 2
Ridgely, Md. 3	Unionville, Md. 1
Williston, Md. 1	Salisbury, Md. 2
Stockton, Md. 3	Crisfield, Md. 2
Seaford, Del. 1	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. 3
	Middletown, Del. 2
Beecham, L. D. 1904.	Fairmount, Md. 1
Exmore, Va. 5	District Superintendent of the Cam-
Salisbury Md. 6	bridge District 6 years.
	St. Daniels 2
Berry, B. W. 1893.	Haven Philadelphia 4
Burlington N. J. 1	
Salisbury Circuit, Md. 1	Brown, J. W. 1871.
Bridgeton, N. J. 1	Middletown, Del. 2
Delair, N. J. 1	Smyrna, Del. 2
Supernumerary Relation 2	Fairlee, Md. 3
Camden Mission, N. J. 1	Denton, Md. 2
	1882 was retired.
Blake, J. H. 1890.	1884 his relation was changed to
Lewes, Del. 2	Effective.
New Castle, Del. 3	Green Hill and Kingston, Md. 1
Dover, Del. 2	Deal's Island, Md. 3
Haven, Philadelphia 1	Sassafras, Md. 1
Montclair, N. J. 7	Greensboro, Md. 1
Salisbury, Md. 2	Crumpton, Md. 2
Ridgely, Md. 1	1892 he was retired.
Siloam, Chester, Pa. 3	
Linkwood, Md. 1	
Centreville, Md. 3	
St. Michaels, Md. 2	

Butler, F. H. 1895.	Cook, J. E. 1891.
Salisbury Circuit 2	Vienna, Md. 2
Atlantic City, N. J. 1	Oriole, Md. 2
Centreville, Md. 4	Black Water, Del. 1
Montclair, N. J. 10	Milford, Del. 1
Zoar, Phila., Pa. 2	Oriole, Md. 1
	Barclay, Md. 3
Buchanan, L. B. 1913.	Smyrna, Del. 1
Easton Circuit 2	Cambridge Circuit, Md. 2
South Berlin 1	Widgeon, Md. 2
Quantico, Md. 1	Federalsburg, Md. 1
	Mount Holly, N. J. 1
Bullen, J. N. 1914.	Cape May, N. J. 4
Woodland, Md. 2	John Wesley, Phila., Pa. 3
Carmichaels Md. 1	Marydel, Md. 1
	Bridgeton, N. J. 3
Chase, Abraham. 1892.	
Townsend, Del. 3	Cook, J. W. 1888.
Still Pond, Md. 4	Millington, Md. 2
Royal Oak, Md. 4	Leemont, Va. 1
Greensboro, Md. 4	Deals Island, Md. 4
Fairlee, Md. 3	Parsonburg, Md. 3
Trappe, Md. 1	Stockton, Md. 3
	White Haven, Md. 3
Chisholm, N. M. 1916.	Lewes, Del. 9
South Bethlehem, Pa. 1	Retired 1915.
	Cooper, T. W. 1901.
Clark, M. W. 1905.	Seaford, Del. 8
Catlin, Md. 1	Royal Oak, Md. 7
New Castle, Del. 3	Lawsontia, Md. 1
Church Hill, Md. 1	
Lincoln City, Del. 3	Cotton, W. F. 1893.
	Union, Md. 1
Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.	Salisbury Circuit 1
Church Creek, Md. 1	Milford, Del. 5
Fruitland, Md. 2	Magnolia, N. J. 7
McDaniel, Md. 2	Germantown, Pa. 4
Cottage Grove 1	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. 3
Port Deposit, Md. 2	Superintendent of the Wilmington
Mt. Zion, N. J. 2	District 6 years.
Milford, Del. 1	Haven, Wilmington 1
Berlin, Md. 2	Retired in 1915.
Pocomoke City, Md. 2	
Chestertown, Md. 2	Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.
Queenstown, Md. 1	White Haven, Md. 3
Centreville, Md. 1	Quantico, Md. 3
Madison, Md. 4	Wattsville, Va. 15
Oriole, Md. 3	
Oak Hall, Va. 1	Cox, J. W. W. 1892.
Melitta, Md. 2	Cheswold, Del. 1
Church Hill, Md. 3	Denton, Md. 1
Delaware City, Del. 2	Millington, Md. 2
Crumpton, Md. 2	Haven, Wilmington, Del. 3
Jamestown, Md. 5	Fordsville, N. J. 2
	Delaware City, Del. 2
Coleman, R. H. 1888.	Preston, Md. 2
Woodbury, N. J. 1	Centreville Circuit, Md. 1
Fair Oaks, Va. 2	Oriole, Md. 2
Cokesbury, Md. 2	Sassafras, Md. 1
Newport, Del. 4	Bridgeville Circuit, Del. 2
Delaware City, Del. 1	Aireys, Md. 3
Bridgeton, N. J. 1	Nassau, Del. 1
Wittman, Md. 1	
Greensboro, Md. 3	Cox, L. Y. 1847.
Kent Island, Md. 2	Mt. Zion, N. J. 2
Jamestown, Md. 1	Milford, Del. 3
Fairlee, Md. 5	Harmony & Lewes 2
Pomona, Md. 1	Dover, Del. 2
Carmichaels, Md. 2	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. 2
Rock Hall, Md. 3	Cambridge, Md. 1
	Sallem, N. J. 2
Coleman, G. B. 1891.	District Superintendent of the Cam-
Crapo, Md. 3	bridge District 4 years.
Millington, Md. 1	Germantown, Pa. 1
Cape May, N. J. 2	Sainbridge St., Phila., Pa. 2
McDaniel, Md. 2	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa. 2
Bridgeville, Del. 2	Frankford, Pa. 1
New Castle, Del. 4	
Watchapreague, Va. 1	
Harrington, Del. 2	
Salisbury Circuit 5	

District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	2
District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Conference Evangelist	1
Fordsville, N. J.	1
1908 retired.	
Davis, J. L. 1900.	
Wittman, Md.	1
Crumpton, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	3
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	6
Deakins, L. W. 1884.	
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
New Castle, Del.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
Dover, Del.	2
Lewes, Del.	4
East New Market, Md.	3
Berlin, Md.	3
Deals Island, Md.	5
Snow Hill, Md.	3
Quantico, Md.	4
Odessa, Del.	3
Dickerson, J. M. 1908.	
McDaniel, Md.	4
Greensboro, Md.	3
Dickerson, O. P. 1906.	
Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City	4
Downs, C. W. 1906.	
Frankford, Del.	1
Seaford, Del.	4
Berlin, Md.	2
Laurel Del.	2
Downs, G. W. 1897.	
Catlin, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	5
Berlin, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	2
Box Iron, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	1
Dunn, D. R. 1875.	
Marydel, Md.	2
Crumpton, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	3
Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
Fruitland, Md.	4
Galena, Md.	3
Odessa, Del.	3
Camden, Del.	6
Woodland, Md.	5
Frankford, Del.	1
Melltota, Md.	4
Retired 1914.	
Emptage, Sydney. 1914.	
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1
Glenlock & Rhodes	2
Fount, J. A. T. 1908.	
Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.	1
Boston, Mass.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Fenderson, J. W. 1897.	
Chincoteague, Va.	3
Unionville, Md.	4
Westover, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	9
District Superintendent	2
Fields, G. T. 1907.	
Siloam, Chester	1
Bridgeton Circuit, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	7
Linkwood, Md.	3
Stevensville, Md.	5
South Berlin, Md.	1
Fletcher, J. W. 1905.	
Wittman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	5
Gillis, J. W. 1905.	
Trinity, Del.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	2
Stockton, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	1
Grigsby, J. E. A. D. 1882.	
Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Laurel, Del.	2
Harmony, Del.	4
Federalburg, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Jamestown, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	4
Lewis & Harmony, Del.	1
Unionville, Md.	2
Withams, Va.	2
Hall, C. J. 1888.	
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2
Manokin, Md.	3
Rossville, N. Y.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Odessa, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	5
Williston, Md.	3
Cordova, Md.	2
Hargis, D. H. 1900.	
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2
St. Paul's, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Centreville, Md.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Salem, N. J.	2
Cambridge, Md.	3
Hammock, Solomon. 1888.	
Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Germantown, Pa.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
1893 entered the New Jersey Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and returned to the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, 1900.	
Federalburg, Md.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Trinity, Del.	1
1878 Washington Conference.	
Gettysburg, Pa.	1
Govenstown, Md.	2

Clarksburg, W. Va.	2
Cumberland, Md.	1
Lewisburg, W. Va.	1
Charleston, W. Va.	3
Trinity, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	2
Handy, F. J. 1896.	
Morgan College	3
Salem, N. J.	2
Newark, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3
Zoar, Philadelphia	2
Montclair N. J.	2
Harman, J. H. 1884.	
Vienna, Md.	2
Madison, Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
New Castle, Del.	2
Merchantsville, N. J.	2
Crisfield, Md.	5
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	2
Berlin, Del.	2
Seaford, Del.	3
Vienna, Md.	1
Harris, J. G. 1914.	
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Princess Anne Circuit, Md.	2
Helm, William J. 1909.	
Church Creek, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3
Hemsley, W. T. 1893.	
Hudson, N. Y.	3
Haven, Phila., Pa.	15
St. Daniel, Chester, Pa.	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
Henry, A. L. 1880.	
Salem Circuit, Md.	3
Marydel, Md.	5
Pomona, Md.	4
Easton, Md.	6
Fairmount, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	3
Retired 1915.	
Hilton, W. E. 1889.	
Preston, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Berlin, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	1
Merchantsville, N. J.	2
Newport, Del.	6
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Marydel, Md.	1
Milford, Del.	4
Holland, J. R. 1896.	
Linkwood, Md.	1
Whaleyville, Md.	2
Wattsville, Va.	4
Fruitland, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	11
Easton, Md.	2
Holls, G. R. 1896.	
McDaniel, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	2
Melltota, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	2
Aireys, Md.	1
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	1
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2
Horsely, S. J. 1911.	
Cokesbury, Md.	3
Nassau, Del.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	1
Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
Beckwith, Md.	4
Mt. Vernon Md.	1
Hughes, W. J. L. 1800.	
Coleman, Md.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
District Supt. Salisbury District.	6
Hubbard, W. A. 1900.	
Coleman, Md.	2
Widgeon, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
District Superintendent	3
Jacobs, G. S. 1914.	
Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Deal's Island, Md.	1
Jason, W. C. 1893.	
Probationer	2
Orange, N. J.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Janes, Germantown, Phila.	1
State College, Del.	20
Jefferson, J. W. 1894.	
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
Jennings, H. T. G. 1910.	
Fordville, N. J.	2
Swanton, N. J.	2
Cokesbury, Md.	3
Jennings, M. C. 1902.	
Brooklyn, N. Y.	2
New Haven, Conn.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Sunday School Missionary	2
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Jewett, J. W. 1904.	
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
Johnson, I. H. 1881.	
Stockton, Md.	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	1
Church Creek, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	1

Seaford, Del.	2	Johns, T. O. 1912.	
Fairlee, Md.	2	Milton, Del.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	3	Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Camden, Del.	2	Fordville, N. J.	1
Kingston, Md.	2	Ossinning, N. Y.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1	Klah, T. H. 1901.	
Sassafras, Md.	2	Ocean City, N. J.	5
Odessa, Del.	2	St. Michaels, Md.	4
Port Deposit, Md.	3	Princess Anne Academy	7
Burlington, N. J.	2	Klah, J. A. 1909.	
White Haven, Md.	2	Ocean City, N. J.	2
Oriole, Md.	2	Pleasantville, N. J.	4
Retired 1916.		Fairmount, Md.	2
Johnson, T. A. 1888.		King, J. U. 1904.	
Oak Grove, Del.	1	New Haven, Conn.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1	Fordville, N. J.	2
Denton, Md.	3	Oxford, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	2	Middletown, Del.	4
Wetpquin, Md.	1	St. Michaels, Md.	3
Trinity, Del.	1	Princess Anne, Md.	2
Crapo, Md.	2	Lec, F. J. 1869.	
Beckwith, Md.	1	Manokin, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Salem, N. J.	3
Deals Island, Md.	2	Magnolia, N. J.	1
Sharptown, Md.	1	Middletown, Del.	2
Johnson, H. T. 1889.		Vienna, Md.	2
Fair Oak, Va.	1	Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1	Middletown, Del.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1	Federalburg, Md.	2
Greenwich, N. J.	1	Lincoln City, Del.	2
Mount Holly N. J.	3	Quantico, Md.	1
Orange, N. J.	4	Royal Oak, Md.	3
Mount Joy, Del.	2	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Jamesstown, Md.	2	Deals Island, Md.	1
East New Market, Md.	2	Nassau, Del.	5
Oxford, Md.	2	Cheswold, Del.	1
Newport, Del.	1	Millington, Md.	3
Greenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	2	Church Hill, Md.	4
Hudson, N. Y.	2	Woodland, Md.	2
Cape May, N. J.	3	Retired 1914.	
Union, Md.	2	Liles, A. E.	
Johns, J. E. A. 1896.		Little Rock Conf. Ark.	3
Bridgeton, N. J.	3	Delaware Conference.	
Mount Holly, N. J.	2	Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4	Siloam Chester, Pa.	1
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4	1916 Left without appointment to attend school.	
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.		Lowber, A. W. 1876.	
Newark, N. J.	2	Still Pond, Md.	3
Johnson, F. T. 1893.		Denton, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	1	Church Creek, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	2	Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1	Fruitland, Md.	1
Leemont, Va.	2	Millington, Md.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9	Newport, Del.	2
Denton, Md.	6	Townsend, Del.	1
Federalburg Md.	1	Church Hill, Md.	3
Johns, W. H. 1904.		Mardela Springs, Md.	3
Barclay, Md.	2	Berlin, Md.	4
Delaware City, Del.	2	Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	4	Sassafras, Md.	3
Fairlee, Md.	2	Barclay, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3	Wetpquin, Md.	7
Chestertown, Md.	1	Martin, L. H. 1891.	
Johns, R. S. 1906.		Skipton, Md.	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	2	Queenstown, Md.	3
Oriole, Md.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	1
Port Penn, Del.	4	Kent Island, Md.	3
Sinepuxent, Md.	1	Church Hill, Md.	3
Sassafras, Md.	1	Oriole, Md.	4
		Vienna, Md.	4
		Frankford, Del.	5

Martin, A. L. 1895.		Nutter, J. H. 1881.	
Wattsville, Va.	3	Leemont, Va.	1
Cambridge, Md.	12	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	7	Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 years.	
Matthews, W. G. 1911.		Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Easton Circuit, Md.	2	Salisbury, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3	Crisfield, Md.	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	1
Miles, W. A. T. 1906.		St. Michaels, Md.	1
Spring Lake	2	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3	District Superintendent of the Wilmington District 6 years.	
Fairmount, Md.	4	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	3
Salem, N. J.	2	Princess Anne, Md.	3
Molock, J. F. 1892.		Marion, Md.	3
Odessa, Del.	2	O'Connell, Pezavia. 1891.	
Salem, N. J.	2	Newark, N. J.	1 yr. 6 mo.
Germentown, Pa.	3	Bainbridge St., Phila.	4
Fairmont, Md.	2	Principal in Princess Anne Academy 3 years.	
Berlin, Md.	9	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	3
1912 retired.		District Superintendent of the Salisbury District 6 years.	
Moore, L. S. 1911.		1911 Prof. in Howard Univ.	2
Port Penn, Del.	1	North Carolina Conference 1889.	
Crumpton, Md.	2	Greensboro, Md.	3
Townsend, Del.	2	Lumberton	10 mo.
Dover, Del.	1	Transferred to Del. Conf. Aug. 1893.	
Moore, W. J. 1886.		Prof. in Howard University	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	1	Prof. in Gammon	3
Seaford, Del.	1	Palmer, W. R. A. 1909.	
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Washington Conference:	
Princess Anne, Md.	4	Bulre	1
Newark, N. J.	2	Drew Seminary	3
Centreville, Md.	2	Newark Conference:	
Magnolia, N. J.	9	St. John's, Newark, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	4	Washington Conference:	
Frankford, Pa.	2	Charlestown	1
Delair, N. J.	1	Alexandria	1
Moore, C. W. 1896.		South Carolina Conference:	
Fairlee, Md.	2	Claffin University	2
Carmichaels, Md.	4	Beaufort	1
Galena, Md.	5	Denmark	1
Federalburg, Md.	4	Rowersville	2
Ridgely, Md.	5	Sumter	2
Millington, Md.	1	Centenary, Charleston	4
Murphy, M. H. 1912.		Central Alabama Maseu City College	3
Dover Circuit, Del.	1	Delaware Conference 1909:	
Catlin, Md.	2	St. Johns, Orange, N. J.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2	Newark, N. J.	2
Nichols, E. H. 1895.		Frankford, Pa.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	3	Siloam, Chester	1
Parsonburg, Md.	3	Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Wittman, Md.	3	Paine, I. D. 1906.	
Unionville, Md.	3	Crapo, Md.	1
Box Iron, Md.	2	Trinity, Del.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2	Box Iron, Md.	3
Harrington, Del.	3	Beckwith, Md.	2
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	2	Linkwood, Md.	1
Nichols, J. L. 1912.		Church Hill, Md.	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	4	Parker, E. E. 1879.	
Linkwood, Md.	1	Talbot Circuit, Md.	2
Norwood, C. A. 1895.		Millington, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	2	Fairmount, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	1	Salisbury, Md.	2
Centreville Circuit, Md.	3	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
Catlin, Md.	2	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
Delaware City, Del.	1	District Superintendent of the Cambridge District 6 years.	
Wittman, Md.	4	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	6
Trappe, Md.	4	Salem, N. J.	2
Stevensville, Md.	1	Merchantsville, N. J.	3
		Cape May, N. J.	4
		Sommerville Pa.	3

Parker, E. O. 1896.
 Delaware City, Del. 1
 Bridgeton, N. J. 2
 Delaware City, Del. 2
 Smyrna, Del. 3
 Milford, Del. 2
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2
 Coleman, Md. 2
 Westmont, N. J. 1
 Camden, N. J. 4

Parker, J. W. 1904.
 Greenlock, N. J. 1
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. 3
 Merchantsville, N. J. 4
 Quantico, Md. 2
 Stockton, Md. 1

Parker, S. T. 1897.
 McDaniel, Md. 2
 Salem Circuit, N. J. 1
 Catlin, Md. 3
 Port Deposit, Md. 2
 Oak Hall, Va. 4
 Lawsonia, Md. 3
 Nanticoke, Md. 3

Parker, J. L. 1900.
 Chincoteague, Va. 1
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. 5
 Salisbury Circuit, Md. 3
 Still Pond, Md. 3
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 1
 Oxford, Md. 3

Parker, B. C. F. 1914.
 Crumpton, Md. 2
 Port Deposit, Md. 1

Pitts, I. D. 1894.
 Cape May, N. J. 1
 Williston, Md. 1
 Woodland, Md. 1
 Trappe, Md. 3
 Mt. Holly, N. J. 3
 Kent Island, Md. 3
 Federalsburg, Md. 3
 Fairmount, Md. 2
 Marydel, Md. 2

Price, P. W. 1898.
 Newport, Del. 2
 Lewes, Del. 3
 Church Hill, Md. 1
 Cambridge Circuit, Md. 1
 Box Iron, Md. 2
 Townsend, Del. 2
 Millington, Md. 5
 Cheswold, Del. 2
 Still Pond, Md. 1

Pullett, C. W. 1891.
 Quantico, Md. 3
 Marlon, Md. 3
 Snow Hill, Md. 2
 Fairmount, Md. 2
 Orange, N. J. 4
 Princess Anne, Md. 4
 Easton, Md. 2
 District Superintendent 6

Purnell, J. R. 1911.
 Church Creek, Md. 3
 Thomsontown, Md. 1
 Cambridge Circuit, Md. 1
 Wachapreague, Va. 1

Purnell, Henry R. 1909.
 Somerville, Pa. 2
 Salem, N. J. 2
 Marydel, Md. 1
 Longwoods, Md. 2

Purnell, W. T. 1903.
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. 2
 Easton Circuit, Md. 1
 Barclay, Md. 3
 Mt. Vernon, Md. 3
 Marlon, Md. 3
 Merchantville, N. J. 3

Quillen, D. S. 1910.
 Madison, Md. 1
 Vienna, Md. 3
 East New Market, Md. 1

Randall, T. E. 1912.
 Odessa, Del. 2
 Greenwood, Del. 3

Ralsin, Malachai. 1909.
 Nassau, Del. 3
 Hudson, N. Y. 2
 Townsend, Del. 1

Ridout, D. A. 1882.
 Bridgeton, N. J. 1
 Smyrna, Del. 2
 Haven, Wilmington 3
 Princess Anne, Md. 2
 Cambridge, Md. 3
 Middletown, Del. 1
 Orange, N. J. 2
 Merchantville, N. J. 1
 Chestertown, Md. 3
 Snow Hill, Md. 2
 Nanticoke, Md. 2
 Laurel, Del. 4
 Fruitland, Md. 2
 Milford, Del. 4
 Oxford, Md. 1
 St. Michaels, Md. 1
 Centreville, Md. 2

Robbins, L. T. 1894.
 Camden, Del. 1
 Unionville, Md. 2
 Crumpton, Md. 2
 Bridgeville, Del. 2
 Dames Quarter, Md. 3
 Vienna, Md. 2
 Wetipquin, Md. 2
 1910 Supernumerary 1
 Effective 1911.
 Salem, N. J. 1
 Brooklyn, N. Y. 1
 Snow Hill, Md. 1
 Trinity, Del. 1
 Port Deposit, Md. 1

Rogers, E. E. 1895.
 Harrington, Del. 1
 Funcheon Landing, Md. 2
 Parsonburg, Md. 3
 Sharptown, Md. 2
 Leemont, Va. 4

Scott, J. H. 1886.
 Wilmington Circuit, Del. 3
 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. 4
 Newark, N. J. 2
 District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years 5
 St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 5
 Zoar, Phila., Pa. 1
 District Superintendent of Philadelphia District 4

Shelton, P. M. 1892.
 Coleman, Md. 2
 Denton, Md. 2
 Cheswold, Del. 1
 Laurel, Del. 2
 Oxford, Md. 4
 Greensboro, Md. 2
 Centreville, Md. 6
 Magnolia, N. J. 3

Shockley, C. W. 1911.
 Greenwood, Del. 3
 Salem, N. J. 3

Shockley, A. R. 1876.
 Laurel, Del. 2
 Germantown, Pa. 1
 Bridgeville, Del. 1
 Haven, Phila., Pa. 2
 Transferred to the Newark Conference.
 Paterson, N. J. 1
 Chestertown, Md. 1
 Zoar, Phila., Pa. 2
 Transferred to the New York East Conference.
 New Haven, Conn. 2
 Dover, Del. 1
 Easton, Md. 1
 District Superintendent of the Salisbury District 6 years, and the Philadelphia District 6 years.
 1905 retired.
 1906 Effective.
 Smyrna, Del. 2
 Morrisville, N. J. 3
 Retired 1916.

Snowden, N. B. 1888.
 Church Hill, Md. 4
 Chestertown, Md. 3
 St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 2
 Princess Anne, Md. 3
 Berlin, Md. 2
 Leemont, Va. 2
 1906 was granted a Supernumerary Relation.
 Effective 1911.
 New Church, Va. 1
 1913 retired.

Spellman, W. T. 1907.
 New Haven, Conn. 1
 Burlington, N. J. 1
 Catlin, Md. 1
 Marydel, Md. 1
 Coleman, Md. 2
 Unionville, Md. 2

Sprigg, C. S. 1894.
 Bridgeton, N. J. 2
 Greenlock, N. J. 1
 Mount Holly, N. J. 2
 Salem, N. J. 2
 Cheswold, Del. 2
 Millington, Md. 1
 Lewes, Del. 2
 Smyrna, Del. 2
 Salisbury, Md. 1
 Crisfield, Md. 3
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 2

Sterling, M. P. 1907.
 White Haven, Md. 1
 Jamestown, Md. 3
 Pomona, Md. 4
 Salisbury, Md. 1
 Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md. 1

Stevenson, J. H. 1906.
 Morrisville, N. J. 6
 White Plains, N. Y. 1
 Sassafras, Md. 3
 New Port Del. 1

Stanley, J. O. 1912.
 Delaware City, Del. 1
 Smyrna, Del. 2
 Preston, Md. 1
 Wittman, Md. 1

Taylor, J. R. 1912.
 Sassafras, Md. 1
 Barclay, Md. 3
 Cheswold, Del. 1

Thompson, M. A. 1912.
 Cheswold, Del. 4
 Middletown, Del. 1

Tindley, C. A. 1885.
 South Wilmington, Del. 1
 Cape May, N. J. 2
 Odessa, Del. 2
 Pocomoke Circuit, Md. 3
 Fairmount, Md. 3
 Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 2
 District Superintendent of Wilmington District 3 years.
 Calvary, Phila., Pa. 15

Toulson, L. E. 1886.
 Oriole, Md. 2
 Leemont, Va. 2
 Pomona, Md. 5
 Royal Oak, Md. 4
 Linkwood, Md. 4
 Marlon, Md. 4
 Townsend, Del. 3
 Galena, Md. 3

Townsend, G. T. 1883.
 Milton, Del. 1
 Bridgeville, Del. 3
 Cape May Circuit, N. J. 1
 Port Deposit, Md. 2
 Preston, Md. 5
 Princess Anne, Md. 3
 Galena, Md. 1
 Carmichaels, Md. 3
 Aireys, Md. 2
 Dames Quarter, Md. 4
 Hopewell, Md. 3

Turner, W. H. 1900.
 Barclay, Md. 2
 Cheswold, Del. 2
 Nassau, Del. 1
 Linkwood, Md. 3
 Marydel, Md. 2
 Catlin, Md. 1
 Oak Hall, Va. 1
 Oriole, Md. 1
 Sharptown, Md. 2
 Dames Quarter, Md. 1

Wallace, R. H. 1904.
 Cape May, N. J. 1
 Denton, Md. 3
 Laurel, Del. 3
 Easton, Md. 4
 Chestertown, Md. 1
 Frankford, Pa. 1

Wallace, Jessie T. 1911.
 Withams, Md. 3
 Crisfield, Md. 2

Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wigeon, Md. 2
 Siloam, Chester, Pa. 1
 Greenock, N. J. 2
 Mount Holly, N. J. 2
 Merchantsville, N. J. 3
 Salem, N. J. 4
 Magnolia, N. J. 2
 Brooklyn, N. Y. 1
 John Wesley, Phila. 3
 Denton, Md. 1

Waters, J. R. 1879.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md. 1
 Friendship, Del. 3
 Salisbury, Md. 2
 Princess Anne, Md. 2
 Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 3
 Cape May, N. J. 1
 Salem, N. J. 1
 St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 1
 District Superintendent of the Wil-
 mington District 6 years, and of the
 Salisbury District 6 years. 7
 Germantown, Pa. 3
 Newark, N. J. 3
 St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 2

Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deal's Island, Md. 2
 White Haven Md. 3

Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del. 2
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 3
 Milford, Del. 3
 Crisfield, Md. 4
 Salisbury, Md. 4
 Orange, N. J. 5

Waters, L. J. 1903.

Union, Md. 1
 Watchapreague, Va. 5
 Marion Circuit, Md. 1
 Liberia Circuit, Md. 6
 Fruitland, Md. 2

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Catlin, Md. 1
 Still Pond, Md. 3
 Preston, Md. 1

Waters, W. E. 1896.

Cheswold, Del. 1
 Port Deposit, Md. 2
 Milford, Del. 2
 Chestertown, Md. 3
 Middletown, Del. 3
 Princess Anne, Md. 2
 Coleman, Md. 1
 Galena, Md. 1
 Siloam, Chester, Pa. 3
 Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. 1
 John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. 2

Webb, E. H. 1881.

Hornstown, Va. 2
 Green Hill, Md. 2
 Frankford, Pa. 3
 Haven, Phila., Pa. 3
 Germantown, Pa. 3
 Ezion, Wilmington, Del. 1
 Camden, N. J. 3
 St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. 4
 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 5
 Dover, Del. 2
 Odessa, Del. 1
 Aireys, Md. 1
 Newport, Del. 1
 Retired in 1916. 4

West, W. C. 1903.

Trinity, Del. 1
 Vienna, Md. 1
 Madison, Md. 4
 Preston, Md. 5
 Carmichaels, Md. 1
 Pomona, Md. 1

Whittington, J. M. 1901.

Madison, Md. 1
 Preston, Md. 3
 Bridgeville, Del. 1
 Sassafras, Md. 2
 1910 Supernumerary Relation 5
 Stockton Circuit, Md. 1

Winder, C. W. 1906.

White Plains, N. Y. 2
 Laurel, Del. 2
 Middletown, Del. 1
 Fairlee, Md. 1

Woodley, T. H. 1906.

Fordsville, N. J. 2
 Hudson, N. Y. 2
 Berlin, Md. 5

STATISTICAL TABLES

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