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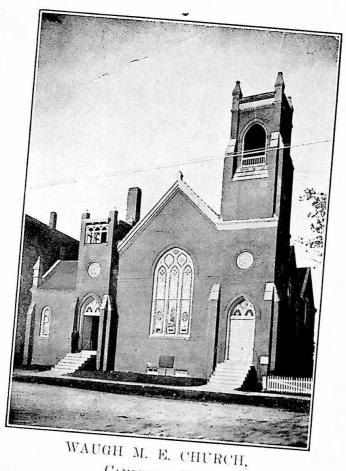
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1917 Ralph B. Thompson
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## **Alphabetical Roll of Members**

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

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

1894	Anderson, C. L	Mardella Springs, Md.
1921	Anderson, M. CE	Sharptown, Md.
	Angulo, Jose E	Vienna, Md.
	Arnold, B. AD	Burlington, N. J.
	Roscham I. D. E.	Centreville, Md.
	Plackiston I H E	1830 Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
1887	Bond, J. W E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1900	Bowland, W. CE	Galena, Md.
1920	Brown, W. WE	Marion, Md.
1914	Bullen, J. NE	97 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
×1895	Butler, F. HE	740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill.
1919	Campbell, Frederick G E	Marion, Md.
1920	Carson, B. BE	Bridgeville, Del.
	Cheers, R. WE	Princess Anne, Md.
	Clark, M. W E	Delmar, Del.
		Centreville, Md.
	Chase, AbrahamR	247 High Street, Cambridge, Md.
1891	Coleman, G. BR	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del. 1503 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1923	Coleman, H. R E	2150 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.
1888	Coleman, R. HR	706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
1877	Coleman, T. B. HR	706 Popiar St., Wilmington, 2011
1901	Cooper, T. W E	Oxford, Md. Berlin, Md.
1896	Coulbourne, J. S E	Hurlock, Md.
	Covington, C. T E	Lawnside, N. J.
	Crampton, E. H E	736 E. 218th St., New York City
X1919	Davis, J. N. C E	Ocean City, N. J.
1000	Davis, J. L E	5837 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1919	Davis, Ross N	Melitoto, Md.
1928	Deshields, J. F E	Townsend, Del.
	Devron, W. T. B E	200 E. 9th St. Wilmington, Del.
<b>-1909</b>	Dickerson, J. M E Dickerson, O. P E	Nanticoke, Md.
1908	Dix, S. GE	Leave of absence
	Dunn, J. E E	Newport, Del.
-1924 $-1923$		Golt. Md.
	Emptage, SydneyE	445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1914	Fassett, J. AE	Stevensville, Md.
1921	Foust, J. A. TE	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1807	Fields, G. TE	3016 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1001	Fletcher, J. T E	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1000	Corold Charles D E	Keller, Va.
: 926	Gibson Elmer P E	618 N. 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1919	Graham, R. A. FE	Clarksville, Del.
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		Aireys, Md.
	1896 Handy, F. J E 2	53 Fulton St., Hudson, N. Y.
	1900 Hargis, D. HD.S. 1	308 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
	1000 1101810, 2. 111 1111111111	Philadelphia, Pa.
		Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
	1909 Helm, J. W	Easton, Md.
	1913 Henry, D. WD.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
		Worton, Md., R. F. D.
	1005 Hillord I D	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
		East New Market, Md.
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	1911 Horsey, S. JE	47 So. Queen St., Dover, Del.
	1927 Hubbard, J. H E	Nassau, Del.
	1899 Hubbard, W. A E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
	1911 Hughes, R. CE	Onancock, Va.
	1899 Hughes, W. J. LE	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
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	1914 Jacobs, G. SR	D1 O-1- W.
	1891 Jason, W. CE	Royal Oak, Md.
	1894 Jefferson, J. WE	2249 W. Oxford St., Philadelphia,
		Pa.
	1904 Jewett, J. WE	192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.
	1896 Johns, J. E. AE	
	ALTERNATION NO. CONT. CO. CO.	delphia, Pa.
	—1906 Johns, R. S E	Trappe, Md.
	—1904 Johns, W. H E	Ridgely, Md.
	1915 Johnson, C. W E	Greensboro, Md.
	—1893 Johnson, F. T E	Parsonsburg, Ma.
	-1889 Johnson, H. TE	121 W. Bayview Ave., Pleasantville,
	—1669 JUHIBOH, II. I	N. J.
	1000 T.L M. A. TO	Hebron, Md.
	—1896 Johnson, T. A E	
	1915 Jolley, E. H E	Linkwood, Md.
	1922 Kershaw, F. C E	Bridgeville, Del.
	-1922 Kincade, C. E E	Ossinning, N. Y.
	—1908 Kiah, J. A E	Crisfield, Md.
	X1900 Kiah, T. HE	Princess Anne, Md.
	1921 King, W. N	Stockton, Md.
		Philadelphia, Pa.
	1919 Laws, F. O. T	Rock Hall, Md.
	-1916 Lockman, J. OE	
	1928 Marks, W. EE	Lincoln City, Del.
	1921 Martin, A. E E	Laurel, Del.
	1895 Martin, A. L E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
	-1891 Martin, L. HE	Cordova, Md.
	1911 Matthews, W. G E	Elkton, Md.
	1915 McArthur, L. HE	Snow Hill, Md.
		Westover, P. O. Manokin, Md.
	1926 McBride, A. WE	
	1927 McBride, J. E	Taylor's Island, Md.
	1917 McDowell, A. A E	Dames Quarter, Md.
	1925 Mears, W. H E	Fruitland, Md.
	-1928 Milbourne, O'Connell E	Fairlee, Md.
	—1921 Miles, C. B	Federalsburg, Md.
	1906 Miles, W. A. T E	Middletown, Del.
	1926 Molock, L. W E	Seaford, Del.
	1910 Moore, L. SE	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
	-1886 Moore, W. J	Reisterstown, Md.
	—1923 Mulley, W. AE	Chestertown, Md.
	—1911 Murphy, M. HE	Millington, Md.
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	1923 Neals, E. ME	Withams, Va.
	—1895 Nichols, E. H E	Deals Island, Md.

1912	Nichols, J. L E	Wattsville, Va.
1005	Norwood, C. AE	Tyaskin, Md.
(1922	O'Connell, Pazavia E	Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
1001	Nutter, J. H E	Odessa, Del.
1991	Dolman W B A	109 Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1909	Palmer, W. R. A E Parker, E. E	712 Fayette St., Cape May, N. J.
-1879	Parker, E. ER	712 Payette St., Cape May, N. U.
-1896	Parker, E. O	712 Fayette St., Cape May, N. J.
-1900	Parker, J. L E	Carmichael, Md.
1904	Parker, J. W E	Smyrna, Del.
1897	Parker, S. T E	Horntown, Va.
-1922	Perry, L. S	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.
1918	Perry, W. BE	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1916	Perry, W. B E Peaco, J. I E	Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. #1.
1894	Pitts. I. DE	Quantico, Md.
1007	Price, W. RE	Pocomoke, Md.
1920	Pullett, C. WE	2224 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1891	Punett, C. W	Pocomoke City, Md.
1911	Purnell, J. RE	
	Quillen, D. S E	828 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1915	Quinn, F. HE	St. Michaels, Md.
-1912	Randall, T. E E	Harrington, Del.
1909	Rasin, Malachi <u>E</u>	Crisfield, Md.
1925	Reed, John H E	Woodbury, N. J.
1916	Reid, AlexanderE	Berlin, Md.
1926	Ridout, D. LE	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
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	Rogers, E. EE	Crisfield, Md.
<b>1930</b>		Haddonfield, N. J.
1016	Russum, J. HE	Delaware City, Del.
1916	Russum, J. H.	Crisfield, Md.
-1926	Sawyer, Jesse L E	Crisneid, Md.
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1886	Scott, J. HE	1817 Plum St., Frankford, Philadel-
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### III

## **Daily Proceedings**

#### FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1930

9:00 O'clock A. M.—Opening—The Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its 67th session at Waugh M. E. Church, Cambridge, Md., on the above date, Bishop M. W. Clair, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

The Bishop announced Hymn No. 135, Methodist Hymnal. C. A. Tindley, offered prayer. Hymn No. 83, Methodist Hymnal was sung.

The Bishop read the 35th chapter of Isaiah and the 12th chapter of Romans. Hymn No. 530 was sung which was followed by the administration of the communion by the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents and W. R. A. Palmer, who was called by the Bishop.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary of the last session of the conference upon request of the Bishop called the roll of the conference and 152 full members and probationers answered to their names. The conference stood while the names of the deceased members were called.

ORGANIZATION: a. ELECTION OF SECRETARY: On motion of M. W. Clark, J. M. Dickerson was nominated sceretary. He was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES NOMINATED: The following named were nominated assistant secretaries by the secretary and were unanimously elected:—C. S. Sprigg, J. O. Stanley, F. H. Quinn, W. C. Matthews, J. W. Jewett, F. L. Tomlinson and D. L. Ridout.

b. NOMINATION OF TREASURER: On motion of M. W. Clark, J. A. Kiah was nominated Treasurer; on motion of F. H. Quinn, W. T. Spellman was also nominated Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED: On motion of C. W. Pullett the nominations closed.

TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF TREASURER: The following named were nominated Tellers for the election of treasurer: H. R. Coleman, C. E. Kincade, K. S. Stewart and W. H. Meers. They were elected.

LEGAL LIMITS OF CONFERENCE: On motion of D. H. Hargis the first 12 rows of seats across the main auditorium of the church were designated the legal limits of the conference.

ADOPTION OF PROGRAM: On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the printed program of the conference be adopted, subject to such changes as may be needed.

REPORTERS NAMED: On motion of D. H. Hargis the following named were elected reporters: F. G. Campbell, W. R. A. Palmer, and the pastor, R. B. Thompson, with authority to select certain assistants.

STANDING COMMITTEES ADOPTED: On motion of W. C. Thompson the standing committees published in the minutes of last conforence were ordered for the present session.

ASSISTANTS TO STATISTICIAN: The following were nominated assistant statisticians and elected: L. S. Perry, Robert W. Cheers, O. P. Dickerson, C. E. Kincade, C. W. Johnson, S. J. Horsey, O. H. Spence and M. W. Clark.

POSTMASTER ELECTED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, E. M. Neals was elected Postmaster of the conference.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME: A resolution of welcome to Bishop M. W. Clair, D.D., LL.D., as presiding Bishop of the conference was tendered by L. S. Moore which was adopted by a rising vote. See resolution.

ERROR IN PROGRAM: The Bishop called attention to an error in the program placing the Memorial Service before organization.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

At this juncture F. H. Butler, chairman of committee on memoirs was called to preside at the Memorial Session.

On motion of J. H. Scott the members of families of deceased members were requested to take the front pews.

Hymn No. 612, "Jerusalem the Golden" was sung. D. G. Waters offered prayer. Hymn No. 593, "Servant of God well done" was sung.

The Memorial address was delivered by T. W. Cooper, for Solomon Hammond, John R. Brown, J. M. Whittington, members of the conference and J. H. Dredden, a supply pastor.

Hymn No. 628 "My Heavenly Home is bright and fair" was sung.

C. A. Tindley spoke in eulogy of J. R. Brown, which was followed by singing Hymn No. 604, "There is a land of pure delight".

BISHOP CLAIR RESUMES CHAIR: At the close of the memorial session, Bishop Clair resumed the chair.

REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF TREASURER: The Tellers on election of Treasurer submitted their report to the Bishop which was read by him as follows: Number of votes cast 146—distributed as follows; J. A. Kiah, 124, W. T. Spellman, 22.

ELECTION OF TREASURER ANNOUNCED: The Bishop announced the election of J. A. Kiah as Treasurer of the conference.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS: The Treasurer nominated the following as his assistants; W. T. Spellman, J. E. Dunn, L. D. Beecham, W. A. T. Miles, F. O. T. Laws, Malachi Rasin, K. S. Stewart, W. C. West and R. W. Cheer.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY: A committee on Courtesy was ordered on motion of D. H. Hargis and the District Superintendents nominated the following named committee which was approved by the conference: A. A. McDowell, J. I. Peaco, W. G. Matthews, J. H. Hubbard, J. L. Sawyer, W. H. Johns, C. W. Derrickson, C. T. Covington, J. W. Elbert and L. D. Stewart.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT—MORNING SESSION: On motion of J. R. Waters, 12:30 P. M. was designated as the time of adjournment of the morning session.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: The committee on Conference Relations was named by W. C. Thompson. See list of standing committees.

QUESTION NO. 2: Who have been received by transfer and from what conference? The Bishop announced the transfer of Walter N. Ross from the Mississippi conference, November 1, 1929, by Bishop E. G. Richardson to the Delaware Conference.

INTRODUCED: Dr. B. T. Perkins, Washington Conference was introduced as Fraternal Delegate from that conference.

Dr. A. R. Howard, Field Secretary, Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and Dr. S. H. Sweeney, Field Secretary Board of Pensions and Relief, were also introduced and they addressed the conference with reference to their Boards.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of J. T. Fletcher, it was ordered that the report of the committee on Temperance be made the order of the day for 10:00 A. M. Thursday, April 3.

TIME EXTENDED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the time was extended.

ORDER OF THE DAY: On motion of J. W. Parker, it was ordered that certain legislation affecting Conference Claimants be made the order of the day for discussion Friday, 10.30 A. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by chairmen of various committees.

INTRODUCED: Dr. L. H. King, Editor, South Western Christian Advocate, was introduced and invited attention to subscription lists for that paper.

BENEDICTION: Benediction was announced by Dr. B. T. Perkins, Washington Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION-FIRST DAY, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair, in the chair.

Hymn No. 415, "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and W. A. Hubbard led in prayer.

Hymn No. 317, "More Love to Thee" was sung.

INTRODUCED: Mr. M. D. Richard, representing M. E. Book Concern, New York, was introduced and presented the following moneys: Draft for \$1188.73, dividends from Book Concern, and check for \$50.00 from the chartered Fund.

DISPOSITION OF MONEY: On motion of J. R. Waters, the money was turned over to the Conference Treasurer and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Richard.

#### STATISTICAL SESSION

. The Conference Statistician and Treasurer were presented, the Statistician called the roll of charges and the pastors made their reports to the Treasurer and Statistician. The Roll Call was supervised by the District Superintendents.

EXCUSED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett, was excused from attendance upon the conference session Thursday to attend a funeral. For the same purpose, J. M. Dickerson, C. B. Miles and F. H. Quinn, were also excused.

INTRODUCED: After singing Hymn No. 408, "Lead on Oh King Eternal", the following introductions were made: Dr. P. A. Scott, pastor, Bethel A. M. E. Church, city; Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Dr. F. F. King, Washington Conference, and Rev. J. N. Waters, Baltimore Conference, A. M. E. Church.

HISTORICAL RECORD: On motion of F. H. Butler, it was requested that the names of the Statistician and Treasurer of the Conference be made a part of the historical records of the conference. The motion was referred to the publishing committee.

ADJOURNMENT: The session was adjourned by order of the Bishop, by reason of expiration of time.

#### SECOND DAY—April 3, 1930

#### MORNING SESSION

9:00 o'clock. The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair.

Hymn No. 357, "Forever Here My Rest Shall Be" was sung. E. E. Parker, led in prayer. Hymn No. 516, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung.

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

EXCUSED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, K. S. Steward was excused because of the death of his brother, and P. E. Robinson, because of illness of his daughter. The conference extended their sympathy and prayers.

QUESTION 15: D. H. Hargis, Superintendent, Wilmington District, was called, his character passed, and he read the report of his district.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Pursuant to motion of the previous day the report of the Committee on Temperance became the order of the day. The report was read by H. R. Coleman, and remarks were made by C. A. Tindley, J. R. Waters, W. B. Perry, F. H. Butler.

TELEGRAM ORDERED SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S. AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE: A telegram was ordered sent to the President of the United States, and the President of the United States Senate, endorsing their stand on the eighteenth amendment.

DISCUSSION CONTINUED: Upon submission by J. T. Fletcher of a supplementary report, the following named took part in the discussion: L. S. Moore, Dr. A. R. Howard and Dr. L. H. King. The report was adopted by a rising vote.

QUESTION 15 RESUMED: D. W. Henry, Superintendent, Salisbury District was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the district.

SOLICITOR FOR METHODIST REVIEW: W. E. Hilton was appointed by the conference to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

CHECKS PRESENTED FROM BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF: Checks totalling \$1,966.11 were turned over to the conference by Dr. S. H. Sweeney, representing Board of Pensions and Relief, and on motion of J. R. Waters, were ordered turned over to the Treasurer.

EXCUSED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. H. Hubbard was excused on account of funeral.

TIME EXTENDED: On motion of J. R. Waters, the time was extended.

INTRODUCED: Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan Gollege, was introduced and addressed the conference. Dr. Spencer also introduced the following question: Shall Princess Anne Academy be kept as a Conference Institute, or shall it be sold to the State of Maryland as an Agricultural and Mechanical Institute?

Questions were asked by J. H. Scott, J. T. Fletcher, L. S. Moore, D. H. Hargis, Dr. J. U. King and J. R. Waters.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION OF SALE: A motion was offered by L. S. Moore, to accept the proposition of sale of Princess Anne Academy to the state of Maryland, and that Dr. Spencer be asked to use his influence to have a Wesleyan Foundation established there.

REMARKS TO MOTION: Remarks were made by W. C. Thompson. J. W. Jefferson, T. H. Kiah, C. A. Tindley, C. W. Pullett.

MOTION TO POSTPONE: On motion of F. H. Butler, the motion offered by L. S. Moore, for sale of the Academy, was postponed for further consideration.

INTRODUCED: The following Washington Conference delegation was introduced: Reverends J. U. King, W. S. Jackson, C. C. Nelson, C. E. Queen, R. F. Coates, W. A. English, F. F. King. Fraternal greetings were made by Rev. B. T. Perkins, Pastor at Annapolis, Md.

RESPONSE TO FRATERNAL GREETINGS: F. J. Handy responded to the Fraternal Greetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by the chairmen of various committees.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER SALE OF P. A. A.: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the following were named a committee to consider the sale of Princess Anne Academy: J. R. Waters, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott, T. H. Kiah and W. A. Hubbard.

BENEDICTION: The Benediction was announced by Dr. R. F. Coates, Washington Conference.

### THIRD DAY-MORNING SESSION-APRIL 4, 1930

9:00 o'clock: The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair, presiding.

Hymn No. 530 was sung. T. H. Woodley led in prayer. Hymn No. 561 was sung.

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

REPORT OF MORGAN COLLEGE INSTITUTE: The report of the Morgan College Institute, sponsored by the Delaware and Washington Conferences was read by Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Washington Conference, Manager. On motion of W. B. Perry, the report was adopted. See report.

QUESTION 15 RESUMED: W. C. Thompson, Superintendent Philadelphia District, was called, his character passed, and he read the report of his district.

M. A. Thompson, Superintendent, New York District was called, his character passed and he read the report of his district.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The Order of the Day which was orderer for this time was introduced by J. W. Parker, viz: his motion to rescind certain action of the last session of the conference affecting Conference Claimant's legislation.

ADDRESS OF DR. S. H. SWEENEY, Field Agent, Board of Pensions and Relief, was presented and addressed the conference relative to the activities of that board.

LAYMEN PERMITTED TO DISCUSS QUESTION: On motion of C. W. Pullett, it was ordered that the laymen of the conference Board of Pensions and Relief be allowed to take part in the discussion of the motion.

SPEECHES LIMITED: On motion of F. H. Butler, it was ordered that speeches be limited to five minutes each.

MOTION OF J. W. PARKER RULED OUT OF ORDER: Upon ascertaining that the motion to rescind was made by one who voted in the negative, and that a motion to reconsider this was defeated last year, the motion was overruled.

TIME EXTENDED: On motion of F. H. Butler, the time was extended.

RULING OF BISHOP ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S DUES: The Bishop ruled that all moneys due claimants from the Board of Pensions and Relief, ceased at date of death of the claimant and that no allowances were made for the funeral expenses of deceased claimants. RESOLUTION—QUARTERLY SETTLEMENT: A resolution was read by Mr. D. J. Pinkett, on behalf of the Conference Board of Pensions and Relief, recommending that one day in each quarter be known as settlement day when all moneys collected previously for the Board of Pensions and Relief be sent to Chicago. On motion of W. C. Thompson, the resolution was adopted. See resolution.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On motion of W. C. Jason, it was ordered that the first half hour of session tomorrow morning be Executive.

QUESTION 15 RESUMED: After singing Hymn No. 408, Methodist Hymnal, W. J. Helm, Superintendent Easton District, was called, his character passed and he read the report of his district.

RESOLUTION ON REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTEND-ENTS: A resolution was presented by F. J. Handy, relative to reports of District Superintendents. The resolution was adopted. See resolutions.

Question No. 1; Is this annual conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? Yes, under the laws of the state of Delaware.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds &c. are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the discipline? Conference Treasurer, \$20,000 and Treasurer, Board of Conference Stewards, \$10,000.

QUESTION 17: Who have died? John Raymond Brown, Solomon Hammond and J. M. Whittington.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES: On motion of F. H. Butler, it was ordered that the election of trustees of the conference be held by ballot tomorrow morning immediately after the Executive Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by the chairmen of various boards and committees, and Mrs. A. D. Foust.

INTRODUCED: Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis, Secretary of Friendship Homes, Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and mention made by the Bishop of the dedication of Friendship Home at Cincinnati, Ohio, and the words of praise by the National Board of Trustees, Woman's Home Missionary Society of Mrs. Hargis' work in connection therewith.

Dr. Ernest Lyons, Washington Conference, was introduced and addressed the conference.

BENEDICTION: Benediction was announced by Dr. Ernest Lyons.

#### FOURTH DAY-MORNING SESSION-APRIL 5, 1930

9:00 A. M. The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair, presiding.

Hymn No. 330, "On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand" was sung. J. O. Stanley led in prayer. Hymn No. 530, "O Thou In Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight" was sung.

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

QUESTION 5: Who have been received on trial—(a) In studies of First year? Cornelius B. White, F. R. Richardson, W. H. Coffey, Noah W. Moore, Jr., W. L. D. Lyght and William C. Thomas.

Upon report of the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations and recommendation, and motion of their district superintendents, they were admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

- (b) In studies of 2nd year? On report of the Registrar and recommendation and motion of their District Superintendents, Cyrus W. Derrickson, Charles C. Thomas and James W. Elbert, were continued on trial in studies of the second year.
- QUESTION 8: Who have been admitted into full membership—(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year? Upon report of the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations and recommendation of their District Superintendents, Benjamin A. Arnold and W. J. Rogers, were admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to deacon's orders.

CASE OF CURTIS L. JONES: On motion of the Registrar, Curtis L. Jones was continued on trial in studies of the second year, and given credit for one book in which he passed examination.

QUESTION 6: (d) In studies of Fourth Year? W. A. Harewood, was on report of Registrar and recommendation of District Superintendent continued on trial and advanced to studies of the fourth year.

- QUESTION 11: What members have completed the conference course of study, (c) Elected and ordained Elders, under the seminary rule? Charles D. Gerald and O'Connell Milbourne—On motion, based on reports from the Registrar and Committee on Conference Relations, and on recommendation and motion of their District Superintendents, their character was passed, discharged from the conference course of study and elected to Elder's orders.
- (b) Elected and ordained elders previously? Elmer P. Gibson, his character was passed, and he was discharged from the conference course of study.
- QUESTION 10: What members are in studies of 4th year? Isaac W. Wallace and Jesse L. Sawyer. Their characters were passed and they were advanced to the studies of the 4th year.
- QUESTION 9: What members are in the studies of the third year? (b) Admitted into full membership previously? John E. Mc-Bride. On motion his character was passed, and he was continued in studies of the third year.
- QUESTION 12: What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) as local preachers? Joshua Bell, Pearl R. Brown, Mrs. Mary Butler, Robert E. Lee, Paul Malachi, Mrs. Henrietta U. Tilghman, Cornelius B. White and Elisha E. White.
- On motion of their District Superintendents and reports from the Registrar, they were elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.
- QUESTION 13: What others have been elected and ordained elders, (a) as local deacons:—William Goldsboro, Lewis Edward Thomas and Van B. Wright. On motion of their District Superintendents and report of Registrar, they were elected to Elder's orders as local deacons.
- QUESTION 18: Who have been located at their own request? Sylvester S. Lankford, on motion of W. C. Thompson, his District Superintendent, was located at his own request.
- QUESTION 25: Who are the supernumerary members and for what number of years consecutively have they held that relation? John W. Jackson (4) Charles W. Winder (3).
- CASE OF JOHN W. JACKSON: On motion of J. H. Scott, it was ordered that a committee of five be raised to try the case of J. W. Jackson. The following committee was named:—J. H. Scott, J. T. Fletcher, L. S. Moore, J. W. Jefferson and T. H. Woodley.

QUESTION 20: Who have withdrawn? (a) From the ministry? Edward B. Greene. On motion of D. H. Hargis, he was permitted to withdraw from the ministry.

(b) From the ministry and membership of the Church? A. Markland Taylor, at his own request and on motion of D. H. Hargis he was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and church.

QUESTION 15: Was the character of each preacher examined? The members of the Wilmington District were directed to stand and questions were asked as to whether or not they had presented the benevolent causes and prorated. On motion of the District Superintendent their character was passed.

The character of the effective elders of the Easton District, except J. G. Harris, were passed in like manner.

CASE OF J. G. HARRIS: On motion of J. H. Scott, the case was referred to the Superintendent of the Philadelphia District for trial.

The character of the effective elders of the Salisbury, Philadelphia and New York Districts was passed on motion of their District Superintendents.

ESTIMATE OF STEWARDS: On motion of W. C. Jason, the stewards were directed to make their estimates on the basis of the actual cash reported by the treasurer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION LIFTED: By direction of the Bishop, and common consent of the conference, the executive session was lifted.

RESOLUTION OF FELICITATIONS: A resolution was offered by J. T. Fletcher, felicitating J. H. and Mrs. Anna Nutter, on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary which was adopted by a rising vote. See resolutions.

RESPONSE TO GREETINGS: J. H. Nutter responded to the resolution.

RALLY DAY OFFERING: On motion of F. H. Butler, it was requested that the District Superintendents stress the Church School Rally Day offering on their respective districts.

C. A. TINDLEY PRESIDES: At this juncture the Bishop appointed C. A. Tindley to preside temporarily during his absence.

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COLLECTION OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S PLEDGES: On motion of W. C. Thompson, J. R. Waters was continued as collector of conference claimant's pledges at 5 per cent.

QUESTION 26: Who are the retired ministers? C. L. Anderson, Abraham Chase, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, R. N. Davis, G. S. Jacobs, W. J. Moore, E. E. Parker, P. M. Shelton, C. W. Shockley, W. H. Turner and E. H. Webb. The character of each, except C. W. Shockley, was passed, and they were continued in the retired relation.

CASE OF C. W. SHOCKLEY: Upon report of the committee on conference relations, it was ordered that C. W. Shockley be continued in the retired relation, and that the District Superintendents be requested to use him as a supply.

His character was passed and he was continued in the retired rela-

tion.

RE-DISTRICTING CONFERENCE: On motion of W. C. Thompson, it was ordered that a committee of five ministers, one from each district, five laymen, and two at large be appointed on re-districting the conference. The following were named:—Ministers—Easton District, W. T. Spellman; New York District, J. W. Jewett; Philadelphia District, J. T. Fletcher; Salisbury District, Malachi Rasin; Wilmington District, J. M. Dickerson. J. H. Scott and J. R. Waters, members at large.

Laymen: Charles Coulbourne, Clarice Walker, W. H. Staten, Joseph Simpson and Herbert S. Wilson.

QUESTION 27: Who have been granted leave of Absence? On motion of W. J. Helm, J. N. C. Davis, and on motion of W. C. Thompson, S. D. Dix were granted leave of absence for one year.

QUESTION 28: Who are the triers of appeal? W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, W. E. Stanley, J. R. Holland and J. N. C. Davis. Reserve—W. T. B. Devron and R. G. Waters.

QUESTION 39: Where shall the next conference be held? Asbury, Atlantic City, was placed in nomination by W. B. Perry, and seconded by D. L. Ridou.

Ezion, Wilmington, was placed in nomination by J. M. Dickerson and seconded by J. R. Holland.

St. Daniels, Chester, Pa., was placed in nomination by L. S. Moore.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED: On motion of F. C. Kershaw, the nominations closed.

RESULT OF SELECTION: The result of the election of placewas as follows, which was taken by a standing vote and counted by the secretaries:—St. Daniels, Chester, 16; Ezion, Wilmington, 88; Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J., 14. The Bishop announced Ezion, Wilmington, as being selected for the place of the next session of the conference.

SELECTION MADE UNANIMOUS: On motion of W. B. Perry, the choice of Ezion was made unanimous.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT: C. A. Tindley spoke in reference to conference entertainment for the members of the conference paying their own board and lodging. On motion of J. H. Scott, it was referred to the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

TIME EXTENDED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, the time was extended.

ORDER OF THE DAY EXTENDED: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the order of the day for election of trustees was extended to the afternoon session.

TIME FIXED FOR AFTERNOON SESSION: On motion of J. R. Waters, an afternoon session was ordered to convene at 3:00 o'clock.

RECEPTION OF DELEGATES FROM THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION: The delegation from the Laymen's Association was represented by Dr. W. W. M. Henry, stressing the need of the Home for the Aged at Lawnside, N. J., and requested that their resolutions and recommendations be published in the conference minutes.

PUBLICATION OF LAYMEN'S RESOLUTIONS: On motion of J. H. Scott, it was ordered that the resolution coming from the Laymen's Association be published in the conference minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by chairmen of committees and others.

BENEDICTION: Benediction was announced by Dr. J. U. King, Washington Conference.

FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION-APRIL 5, 1930

3:00 o'clock: The session was called to order by Bishop M. W. Clair in the chair.

The Bishop led in prayer. Hymn No. 272, "Just As I Am" was sung.

JOURNAL OMITTED: The Bishop announced that the reading of the journal of the morning session would be deferred.

QUESTION 14: Who have been left without appointment to attend some one of our schools? William C. Thomas, was on motion of D. W. Henry, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

QUESTION 24: What other personal notations should be made? On motion of W. C. Thompson, it was ordered that the orders of Alexander L. Boggs, be recognized as a local Elder from the A. M. E. Zion Church.

BOARD OF CONTROL—HOME FOR THE AGED: On motion of W. C. Thompson, the following were named as a Board of Control of the Home for the Aged:—Ministers—Easton District, W. T. Spellman; New York District, J. W. Jewett; Philadelphia District, T. H. Woodley; Salisbury District, J. R. Waters, Wilmington District, J. M. Dickerson. At large—C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Laymen—Easton District, W. H. Staton; New York District, T. W. Doubley; Philadelphia District, James H. Lewis; Salisbury District, C. T. Ward; Wilmington District, Charles H. Coulbourne. At Large—W. F. Simmons and R. J. Chandler. They were approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAIN-MENT: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, the report of the committee on conference entertainment was deferred until next year. See report.

QUESTION 12 RESUMED: What others have been elected deacons—(a) as local preachers? On report of Registrar and recommendation of the District Superintendent, Roland Grant was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINCESS ANN ACADEMY: This report was submitted by J. H. Scott, who moved its adoption.

PREVIOUS QUESTION: After this report had been discussed under the 5 minute rule by D. L. Ridout, D. H. Hargis and others, J. W. Jefferson moved the previous question which was ordered.

REPORT ADOPTED: The report of the committee was adopted. See report.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES: The following named were appointed Tellers for the election of trustees:—James A. Fassett, B. B. Carson, C. E. Kincade, M. W. Clark and L. S. Perry.

CANDIDATES ELECTED: On motion of D. H. Hargis, it was ordered that the four candidates receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected. The ballots were distributed, collected, and the tellers retired.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE: The report of the Publishing Committee was submitted by T. W. Cooper. It was adopted. See report.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report of the Conference Board of Education was read by O. H. Spence. It was adopted. See report.

REPORT OF STATE OF THE CHURCH: The report of the state of the Church was read by F. C. Kershaw. It was adopted. See report.

RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON: A resolution of congratulations to J. N. C. Davis, for the delivery of the annual missionary sermon was presented by L. S. Moore. It was adopted. See resolution.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC: A motion presented by F. J. Handy, prevailed that a committee on worship and music be appointed.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP: The class for admission into full membership in the conference, viz: B. A. Arnold, W. J. Rogers, C. D. Geral and O'Connell Milbourne was called and after being admonished by the Bishop as to ministerial qualifications, and the class giving favorable answers to the disciplinary questions was received into full membership.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL: The class for admission on trial—William H. Coffey, W. L. D. Lyght, Noah W. Moore, Jr., F. R. Richardson, Cornelius B. White and William C. Thomas, was received on trial.

REPORT OF TREASURER: The report of the Treasurer, J. A. Kiah, was submitted by him and was adopted subject to revision. See report.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN: The report of the Statistician, E. O. Parker, was submitted by him and was adopted subject to revision. See report.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS: The report of the Board of Conference Stewards was submitted by Mr. C. Emmett Brown, Secretary, and was adopted subject to revision. See report.

REPORTS FILED: On motion of F. H. Butler, it was ordered that the reports not yet submitted be filed with the Secretary and printed in the minutes.

3300 COPIES OF MINUTES: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, it was ordered that 3300 copies of the minutes be published and sold at 25 cents per copy.

REPORT OF TELLERS: The Tellers on election of trustees reported that J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond and J. S. Coulbourne had received the highest number of votes for trustees and the Bishop declared J. H. Scott, C. A. Tindley and J. W. Bond elected for the term of three years, and J. S. Coulbourne for one year to fill the unexpired term of the late J. Raymond Brown.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO C. M. E. CONFERENCE: On motion of W. A. Hubbard, F. J. Handy was elected Fraternal Delegate to the C. M. E. Conference to be held in New York City, next week.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON NEXT YEAR: W. C. Thompson announced that C. E. Kincade would preach the missionary sermon at the 1931 session of the conference. J. S. Coulbourne, alternate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements were made by the chairmen of various committees.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of J. R. Waters, it was ordered that after the ordination services and reading the assignments for the next conference year, that the conference stand adjourned without date.

PULPIT SUPPLY: Announcements were made by the Pulpit supply committee for Sunday, April 6, 1930.

BENEDICTION: Benediction was announced by Pazavia O'Connell.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1930. ORDINATION SERVICE

3:00 P. M. The Ordination sermon was preached by J. W. Jewett, which was followed by the ordination of the following candidates for ordination, by Bishop M. W. Clair, presiding.

Deacons: Benjamin A. Arnold, Joshua Bell, Pearl R. Brown, Mrs. Mary A. Butler, Roland Grant, Robert E. Lee, Paul Malachi, W. J.

Rogers, Mrs. Henrietta Tilghman, Cornelius B. White and Elisa E. White.

ELDERS: Charles D. Gerald, William Goldsborough, O'Connell Milbourne, Lewis Edward Thomas and Van B. Wright.

CASE OF P. E. EDWARDS: The case of P. E. Edwards, which was remanded to the District Superintendent for investigation was annulled, his character passed.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: A resolution of thanks to Bishop Clair and all others who contributed to the success and the comfort of the conference, was presented by L. S. Moore, which was adopted by a rising vote. See Resolution.

ASSIGNMENTS: Pursuant to a motion of the previous session, the assignments for the next conference year were read by the Bishop. See list of appointments.

BENEDICTION: The benediction was announced by Bishop Clair.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

Cambridge, Md., April 6, 1930.

I hereby certify that on the above date and at the place named above in accordance with the action of the Delaware Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Benjamin A. Arnold, Joshua Bell, Pearl R. Brown, Mary A. Butler, Roland Grant, Robert E. Lee, Paul Malachi, W. J. Rogers, Henrietta Tilghman, Cornelius B. White and Elisha E. White, Deacons.

Also assisted by several Elders, I ordained Charles D. Geral, William Goldsborough, O'Connell Milbourne, Lewis Edward Thomas and Van B. Wright, Elders.

M. W. CLAIR, Bishop.

The foregoing are the daily proceedings of the 67th session of the Delaware Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, held at Waugh M. E. Church, Cambridge, Md., April 2-6, 1930.

M. W. CLAIR, Bishop.

J. M. DICKERSON, Secretary.

#### IV

## **Disciplinary Questions**

- (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   Yes—under the laws of the State of Delaware.
  - (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Conference Treas.—\$20,000.

Conterence freas.—\$20,000.

Treas. Board of Stewards-\$10,000.

- Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?Walter N. Ross, Savannah Conference.
- Who have been Readmitted? None.
- Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
   None.
- 5. Who have been Received on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year. William H. Coffey, W. L. D. Lyght, Noah W. Moore, F. R. Richardson, William C. Thomas, Cornelius B. White.
  - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.
  - (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule. None.
- 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
  - (a) In Studies of First Year. None.
  - (b) In Studies of Second Year. Cyrus W. Derrickson. James W. Elbert. Curtis L. Jones.
  - (c) In Studies of Third Year.
    None.
  - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year William A. Harewood.

- 7. Who have been Discontinued? John Q. A. Martin.
- Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. Benjamin A. Arnold, W. J. Rogers.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. Charles D. Gerald and O'Connell Milbourne.
  - (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
  - (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by -Conference. None.
- What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
  - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Benjamin Arnold, W. J. Rogers.
  - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. J. E. McBride.
- What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? I. W. Wallace, Jesse L. Sawver.
- What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? 11.
  - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. None.
  - (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. Elmer P. Gibson.
  - (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. Charles D. Gerald, O'Connell Milbourne.
  - (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
  - (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by -Conference.

None.

- (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election. None.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
  - (a) As Local Preachers.
    - Joshua Bell, Pearl R. Brown, Mary Butler, Roland Grant, Robert E. Lee, Paul Malachi, Henrietta U. Tilghman, Cornelius B. White, Elisha E. White.

- (b) Under Missionary Rule.
- (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
  None.
- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
  - (a) As Local Deacons.
    William Goldsborough, Lewis Edward Thomas, Van B. Wright.
  - (b) Under Missionary Rule. None.
  - (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
- 14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
  William C. Thomas.
- 15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? Yes—This was strictly done in open Conference. The case of J. W. Jackson was referred for trial. The case of J. G. Harris was remanded to the Supt. Phila. Dist. for trial.
- 16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? None.
- Who have Died?
   John Raymond Brown, Jane M. Whittington, Solomon Hammond.
- 18. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.
- Who have been Located?
   S. S. Lankford.
- 20. Who have Withdrawn?
  - (a) From the Ministry. E. B. Greene.
  - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. A. Markland Taylor at his own request.
  - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office. None.
- 21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
  None.

- 22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

  None.
- 23. Who have been Expelled?
  None.
- 24. What other personal Notation should be made? (1) Alexander L. Boggs. Orders as Elder recognized without admission to the Conference.
- 25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
  John W. Jackson (4): Charles W. Winder (3).
- Who are the Retired Ministers?
   C. L. Anderson, Abraham Chase, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman,
   T. B. H. Coleman, R. N. Davis, G. S. Jacobs, W. J. Moore, E. E. Parker, P. M. Shelton, C. W. Shockley, W. H. Turner, E. H. Webb.
- Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
   J. N. C. Davis, Seldon G. Dix.
- Who are the Triers of Appeals?
   W. A. Hubbard, M. C. Anderson, J. R. Holland, J. N. C. Davis,
   W. E. Stanley.
   Reserve—W. T. B. Devron, R. G. Waters.
- 29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
  None.
- 30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
  See Report.
- 31. What is the Statistical Report?
  See the Statistician's Report.
- 32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
  See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
- 83. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$33,885.
  - (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
    \$1606.

- 34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
  \$9466.84. For Annuity distribution, 1140 years multiplied by the
  Disciplinary rate of \$14 per year, \$15,960. For Necessitous
  distribution, \$500. Total, \$16,460.
- \$5. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

  From The Book Concern, \$1188.73. From Annual Conf. Investments, \$1084.11. From the Chartered Fund, \$50. From Pastoral Charges, \$6482. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$662. From Other Sources, \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. Total, \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) How has it been applied?
    See Report of Board of Stewards.
- 36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$13,290.
- 37. Is there a Conference Sustenation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
  See Report of Board of Home Missions and Church Aid.
- 38. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
  See List of Appointments.
- 39. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Ezion, Wilmington, Del.

# **Appointments**

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

# EASTON DISTRICT

# W. J. Helm, Easton, Md. (2)

All appointments in the State of Maryland. Aireys, Md., J. O. Griffin . . . . . 3 E. New Market, Md., W. E. Stanley 2 Barclay, Md. | East New Market Circuit, Md.,

T. A. Purcell (Sup.) . Hudson, N. Y., F. J. Handy..... Jersey City, N. J., To be supplied. Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett....

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.		
D. W. Henry, District Supt., 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (2).		
Cottage Grove, Md., I. W. Wallace 1 Marion Sta, Md., F. G. Campbell. 1 Crisfield, Md.—  Chileb J. A. Kieb 1 Nanticoke, Md., O. P. Dickerson. 1		

D. W. Henry, District Supt., 607 Pc	pplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md. (2).	
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Crisfield, Md.—	Mt. Vernon, Md., H. C. Snead 2	
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Delmar, Del., M. W. Clark 5	Oakville, Md., Roland Grant 1	
Fairmount-	Oriole, Md., I. R. Elzey (Sup.) 2	
Centennial, G. H. Bivins (Sup.) 12	Parsonsburg, Md., H. T. Johnson 1	
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E. E. Rogers 1	Alexander Reed	5

Stockton Circuit, Md.,	24	Wattsville, Va., J. L. Nichols Wetipquin, Md., G. T. Townsend White Haven, Md., C. A. Norwood Withams, Va., E. M. Neals	3
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T. H. Kiah, Principal, Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., Member of Metropolitan Quarterly Conference. (17).

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

D. H. Hargis, District Supt., 12	8 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del. (2).	
Bridgeville, Del., B. B. Carson Bridgeville Ct., Del., F. C. Kershaw Buttonwood, Del., S. G. Fullman (Sup.) Cecilton, Md., P. E. Robinson	Middletown, Del., W. A. T. Miles Milford, Del., O. H. Spence Millington, Md., M. H. Murphy. Nassau, Del., J. H. Hubbard New Castle, Del., J. E. Waters Newport, Del., J. E. Dunn Odessa, Del., J. H. Nutter Pomona, Md., L. F. Hodges Pomona, Md., L. F. Hodges Port Deposit, Md., Coscar Mason (Sup.) Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman Sassafras, Md., F. C. Kershaw. Seaford, Del., L. W. Molock Smyrna, Del., J. W. Parker. Still Pond, Md., R. W. Thomas Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron Trinity, Del., J. E. Clark (Sup.) Wilmington— Ezion, J. M. Dickerson Wilmington— Ezion, J. R. Holland Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayers (Sup.) Mt. Joy, Sydney Emptage	2142131 31342453 4162
Special Appointments:-T. I	I. Kiah, Prin. P. A. Academy (19).	

J. W. Haywood, Dean Morgan College (8).

Pezavia O'Connell on D. S. Professor at Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., Member of the Ezion Quarterly Conference (10).

F. H. Butler, Sec'y. Colored Work, E. L., 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. (10)

William C. Thomas-Attending school (1),

Seldon G. Dix-On leave of absence (1).

J. N. C. Davis-On leave of absence (1).

# VI REPORTS

District Superintendents.

#### EASTON DISTRICT

Bishop and Members of the Conference:

Dear Brethren: -

We come to this important and sacred hour with profound gratitude to our All-Wise God and Everlasting Father, in that we are permitted to submit our first report of the Easton District to the sixty-seventh session of the Delaware Annual Conference. Our Heavenly Father has been very kind and gracious to afford us sufficient strength to carry on the work, and adequate protection while we made our way over the District pursuing the task the Church gave us to perform.

And here we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the kind pastors and their wives and families for their hearty cooperation and help in the varied activities of the District. And also to the many loyal laymen who have assisted in every effort and endeavor to propagate religious ideals, strengthen our Christian life and bring in the kingdom—whatever may have been the varying fortunes or misfortunes of the Church's enterprise in this and in other lands heretofore, there are yet thousands of members of the Christian Church who believe that the primary function of the Church is to win the world to the Christian way of life. And in this vast number Methodism has a large proportion of ministers and laymen, who cheerfully acknowledge and readily accept the responsibility of the Church in heeding the Command of the Master, who said go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations.

Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., LL. D. we count it a very great and pleasing privilege to have your presence and presidency during this sixty-seventh session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

We gladly welcome you here as our Chief presiding officer and pledge you our heartiest support and loyal cooperation in your administrative duties. Upon you may our Heavenly Father continue to bestow many, many blessings in abundance, even to the overflowing, to the end that even upon us may some blessings fall—

The sick and bereaved through the wise providence of God the lives of all our ministers have been spared; death has not invaded our ranks. Only a few have been indisposed so as to prevent them from performing their pastoral duties. Dr. W. C. Jason of Royal Oak, underwent a slight operation, from which he soon recovered; on September 26, 1929 it was his misfortune to lose and suffer the loss of a dear father.

The wife of Rev. W. C. West is still very sick, having been ill for some years; on December 17, 1929, he sustained the loss of a loving mother, Nancy C. West.

Rev. T. W. Cooper, our pastor at Oxford had a very sick spell during

the winter, but soon recovered and took his place among us.

Rev. W. H. Jefferson of Barclay lost a son—J. Raymond Jefferson, September 10, 1929. And on March 17th, 1930, Mrs. E. F. Morris, the wife of Rev. E. F. Morris lost a dear brother, Mr. James Stanton.

# District Parsonage

On our arrival in the beautiful town of Easton, Md. we found for our use and comfort a beautiful and commodious building on one of the main streets of the town. A property costing, including a garage \$11,705.02—\$5,414.24 has been paid on the same, leaving a balance of \$6,290.78—Unfortunately the people had gotten the impression that the property was to cost about \$6,000.00, and that 50 cents per member for two years would pay for the property.

This amount many of them paid and therefore were ready to quit; when the fact was that the property cost nearly twice that amount, so that one dollar per member would not pay more than half the cost.

We found it necessary therefore to continue to apportion the charges for the remainder of the debt and the loyal pastors went again to the people and explained as best they could the situation and succeeded in getting them to continue to contribute to the said cause.

# The District Stewards Meeting

The meeting was held at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Easton, Maryland, April 23, 1929. This was the first District gathering after the Annual Conference. It began with many doubts and wonderings. However to our great satisfaction we received, our first official welcome to the District and also to our satisfaction, and as was their custom the District Stewards represented their charges with sums of money on the District Superintendent's salary.

This was the beginning of a very fine hospitality that has lasted through the year. It manifested itself at every preacher's meeting, quarterly conference, quarterly meeting and in their several homes, and in all other meetings or gatherings throughout the District. Just as Eastern Shoremencan do, they have royally and loyally done. At this meeting we found the District Stewards ready to accept their obligation as the Lord's servants and cognizant of the fact that stewardship means more than gifts and offerings. Stewardship is concerned with the Christian use of all the resources committed to him; of possessions surely, but of personality and of prayer as well.

God is the sovereign owner of all things; He invites men to subdue the earth and possess it; and man is a steward to acquire and administer his possessions as a sacred trust.

God is also the supreme person in a world of persons; He invites every person to become a partaker of divine nature; so man having nothing which he did not receive, is therefore a steward of every worthy element of personality by him possessed. All authority has been given unto Jesus Christ. He invites his friends to ask anything in His name and it shall be done; Christian prayer is therefore a stewardship of authority intrusted by Jesus to his friends.

#### Christian Education

Our Church School and Epworth League Convention, held at Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Maryland, June 18 to 20, 1929; was a very helpful and successful meeting.

Ministers and Convention Delegates from almost every charge on the District were present and many of them contributed largely to the success of the meeting.

The Committee on program prepared a most excellent one, and the same was executed in first class order by the very proficient participants.

The aim of the Convention was to aid in helping our young people understand the life and work of Jesus Christ; to help them solve their own problems in the light of His principles, and to present to them Christian ideals, leading them to accept Jesus, experience His converting grace and become members of His Church. To the delight of us all the great and glad hour came at the Boys and Girls Conference period; which was underthe direction of Mrs. Lula Matthews and Rev. F. H. Quinn, when at the conclusion of that service twenty three of them made their decision for Christian were received into the Churches of the District.

The work of training the children and young people is of very great importance, and we have called attention to it throughout the District in our Quarterly Conferences and elsewhere.

The young peoples societies such as the Church School, the Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues offer opportunities for propagating many blessed truths, and for soul culture and real spiritual development which is as has ever been, very essential; for on the feet of the youth both at home and abroad the new age moves forward; in the mind of the youth the world's future ideals are being created. In the wills of the youth the dynamic of the New Age is being stored up. In the motives of the youth the ethical character of the New Age will find its expression. The Church therefore is performing for the world no service more significant for the future well-being of society than the endeavor to stimulate, coordinate and make effective the educational ideals with all its machinery, that shall build the youth of the world toward the fullness of the measure of the stature of the manhood of the Common Christ of the human race.

#### District Conference

The last session was held at Replant Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, Ridgely, Maryland October 22 to 24, 1929.

In spite of a heavy down pour of rain Tuesday afternoon, the first day,

the meeting began with a good attendance, and increased in attendance and interest as we went on.

The program was high in its literary setting; full of helpful information and inspiration. The messengers came well prepared, therefore the messages from the persons of the District, as well as those from other Districts were of high order. Each Charge more or less made some report. Many of them were able to make very favorable ones.

The total of World Service giving was a little in advance of last year at that particular time. The several phases of the District work were well

represented.

We lived high upon the mountain the two days, and at the close, Thursday night, we were lifted to the very peak of the mountain by a sermon delivered by Dr. D. W. Henry, District Superintendent of the Salisbury District.

Thus two very interesting and profitable days were spent with the leaders of our Churches, ministers and laymen inclusive. No man can properly estimate the amount of good done; it will not be known until the great day of all days shall come; till then let us labor on, spend and be spent, ever seeking to do our Master's Will.

# The Efficiency Conference

Our first Efficiency Conference (but the seventh for the District) was held at Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, Federalsburg, Md.

December 17, 1929, the program committee spared no pains in preparing a very fine program; which was put over in first class style. We were very fortunate to have Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., visit us and deliver one of his great messages, and also Dr. M. A. Dowber of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who likewise gave us a very fine discourse. There were many other interesting and helpful speakers who addressed us, which aided greatly in making possible a very great day and a very profitable occasion. The amount of World Service money reported at this time was in advance of the amount reported last year. Six charges reported the full apportionment raised,—namely Aireys; Church Creek; Oxford; St. Michaels, Preston and Wittman.

We closed the day and Conference with a Sermon by the Rev. R. B. Thompson of Cambridge, Maryland that sent us away in high spirits to pursue our tasks with added determination to succeed and finish our years work successfully.

#### The Women's Societies.

The women of the District have done a very commendable years work, through their societies; especially the Womans Home Missionary Societies and the Ladies Aid Societies.

Miss C. K. Swartz, a National worker for the Womans Home Missionary Society toured the District last February in the interest of that Society and with the assistance of the good women of the District had quite a success in creating new interest in many of the societies, and in organizing several new ones.

#### The Ladies Aid Societies.

They have been quite successful in their efforts to serve: not only in raising finances but in other helpful ways as well. Especially is this true of the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury Church, Easton, Maryland, led on by Mrs. Gertrude Poney. She has introduced several interesting features, that have created a very wholesome influence, it has become the largest society on the District.

These deserve special mention, for sums raised this year,—Airey, \$267.00; Denton \$253.00; Easton \$641; Easton Circuit \$453.00; Hurlock three societies \$1604.00; Preston \$280.00; Royal Oak \$916.00; Taylors Island \$438.00; Trappe \$312.00 and Wittman \$402.00.

These also contributed for District Parsonage Furniture, five dollars each; Cambridge, Centreville, Chapel, Church Hill, Denton, Easton, East New Market, Federalsburg, Greensboro, Hurlock, Marydel, Miles River, Oxford, Preston, Ridgely, St. Michaels, Stevensville, Trappe and Wittman.

The elect ladies of the parsonages are not to be thought of as among the least for they have been alive and active, not only working in their several parishes, giving assistance there wherever it was needed, but along with that they have been active in the Ministers' Wives' Association, keeping it alive and healthy. The Association through several activities by these good women of the parsonages has been able to make a very creditable contribution toward making the interior of the District Parsonage representative.

May their kind continue to increase more abundantly.

### Evangelism.

The business of winning souls for Christ and having them take their place in the Church of God and living exemplary lives before the world, so that others and still others are brought into the kingdom, is a very good and important business for our Lord and King. Yea it is our supreme business. We thoroughly recognize the fact that the old time way of holding revivals is not near as effective now as it was years ago. We are without a doubt facing a new condition of affairs. This age has brought about many new situations which make it very necessary for us to act differently in order to successfully cope with these new situations. We must give more attention to personal evangelism. Like a good business man we must change our manner of approach, like him we must not wait for folk to come to us but rather go find them. In no small way must we go out and seek and find, and bring them in, yea as the Master saith even compel them to come in.

More attention should be given to conservation also: we must conserve that which we already have as well as labor to save that which is lost. Hence a cradle roll and a class for religious training should be in every Church or Congregation. For we feel that every Church should have all the organizations possible for saving all the people; beginning with the youngest through the cradle roll and then classes for religious instruction, and on into full relation and acceptance of the gospel such as the Church can make possible.

We have been calling attention to its importance all over the District, and it has already had some favorable results. It is our earnest desire that every charge have a Cradle Roll and a Class or classes for religious training. Keeping what we have is perhaps as successful a way to lend our endeavors, as depending upon finding them after allowing them to stray away and be lost.

For while Jesus said go into all the world and make disciples of all nations: He also said suffer the little Children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And Solomon said, train up a child in the way it should go, and when it is old it will not depart from it.

Of course revival efforts as such should not be given up but we, as pastors and people, should use other methods as well. Thereby reaching a larger proportion of the people. In every way possible as christian believers and workers we should strive to reach the unreached, save the unsaved, and keep saved those that are already saved. Our Lord came to earth to seek and to save, and taught His disciples that they should do likewise: we therefore should follow the Christ way and do well the things He did, and the way He did them: for forever is His way the right, safe, good, perfect and successful way.

#### A Brief Survey of the Charges.

AIREYS—This is a very large and strong circuit. The people are capable of doing big work; they are mostly farmers and many of them own the farms.

The pastor works faithfully and succeeds in getting creditable work done—World Service, in full \$100.00; Morgan College \$20; Dist. Parsonage \$55; other benevolences \$36; Paid on building and improvement \$325; on old debt \$100; Conversions 30; Accessions 25; J. O. Griffin, Pastor. The request is that he may serve them another year.

BARCLAY—We had hoped that this charge would awake to the realization, that they should give to World Service. A good people in many ways, but not very benevolent as to the Conference claims. The pastor has been urgent, but they have not responded very freely—World Service \$20; Dist. Parsonage \$10; other benevolences \$7; building and improvement \$75; on old debt \$33; Conversions 3; Accessions 2. W. H. Jefferson, Pastor.

BECKWITH—The pastor and people soon fell in love, and a good years work has been the result—World Service in full \$50; Dist. Pars. \$17; Morgan College \$10; other benevolences \$22; Paid on building and improvement \$0; Conversions 1; Accessions 1. Zebulon Heath. Pastor.

CAMBRIDGE—WAUGH—This charge after twenty-one years is enjoying the privilege of entertaining the Delaware Annual Conference again. She has enjoyed another successful year under the wise guidance of her pastor. He is wide awake and keeps a very fine program working, so that there is something doing all the while, out of which comes good results. His return is requested.

World Service in full \$375.00; Morgan College \$50.00; Dist. Pars.

\$68.00; other benevolences \$69; paid on building and improvement \$800; on old debt \$150; Conversions 21; Accessions 24; R. B. Thompson, Pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—This charge was not quite sure it wanted a change of pastor, so insisted for a while that the ex-pastor be permitted to remain; but when the man appointed got on the ground, with his gentle manner and scholarly bearing, he soon won her and a good year under the circumstances is the result.

World Service in full \$100; Morgan College \$6; Dist. Pars. \$19; other benevolences \$15; paid on building and improvement \$67; on old debt \$50; Conversions 10; Accessions 8. W. A. Harewood, Pastor. He is invited to return for another year.

CARMICHAEL—This is a strong charge and can do big things when she will. Bryans Chapel has taken care of her share of the obligations in fine style, but the other Church has not been quite so willing this year. Yet the pastor has succeeded in making a good report—World Service \$201; Morgan College \$50; Dist. Pars. \$5; Paid on building and improvement \$303; other benevolences \$43; on old debt \$97; Conversions 15; Accessions 6. C. B. Miles, Pastor.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT—The missionary interest of this charge is very meager; hence World Service is hard to raise. The pastor, however, has labored to some degree of success, and he is invited to return for another year. World Service \$25; Dist. Pars. \$2; Morgan College \$2; other benevolences \$16; Paid on building and improvement \$220; on old debt \$195; Conversions 14; Accessions 14. J. S. Coard, Pastor.

CHAPEL—One of the churches on this work is very able, many of the members own their own farms; but are not thoroughly convinced that the strong should help the weak: taking only her supposed share with two other weak churches, leaves the Charge with a poor report in spite of the efforts of the pastor to succeed—World Service \$41; Morgan College ——; Dist. Pars. \$19; other benevolences \$23; Paid on building and improvement \$40; on old debt \$20; Conversions 3; Accessions 3. L. H. Martin, Pastor.

CHURCH CREEK—The pastor and people are pleased and the work has gone on surprisingly well. They have had a most excellent year together.

WORLD SERVICE \$100.00 in full; Morgan College \$20; Dist. Pars. \$34; other benevolences \$34; Paid on building and improvement \$125; on old debt \$10; Conversions 2; Accessions 1; W. C. West, Pastor.

CHURCH HILL—This pastor has served this charge three years, still the people are saying let us have Rev. Stanley, and he is saying let us have Church Hill. The years effort excels that of last year—World Service in full \$125; Morgan College \$10; Dist. Pars. \$16; other benevolences \$21; Paid on building and improvement \$200; on old debt \$200; Conversions 9; Accessions 9. J. O. Stanley—Pastor.

CORDOVA—Cordova has been having her ups and downs for several years; and this year being no exception—Rev. Harris got on well for a while, but soon began to lose ground until sometime in February, he decided to leave the work; so the year at his point has been a failure.

World Service \$41; other benevolences \$----; on old debt \$112; Paid on building and improvement \$40; Conversions 15; Accessions 15. J. G. Harris, Pastor.

CRAPO—The pastor here suffers with having a wife who is not in sympathy with the ministry, and therefore instead of helping him to succeed, she does whatever she can to hinder; so he cannot do more than make a meager report—World Service \$21; Morgan College \$——; Dist. Pars. \$17; other benevolences \$10; Paid on building and improvement \$97; on old debt \$——; Conversions 4; Accessions 4. Jas. Stevens, Pastor.

DENTON—For some unknown cause Denton has slipped backward these last few years. The pastor has tried hard to pull her out of this slump, but has not been able to do so. World Service \$29; Morgan College \$10; Dist. Pars. \$20; other benevolences \$40; Paid on building and improvement \$35; on old debt \$252; Conversions 10; Accessions 11. W. T. Spellman, Pastor.

DENTON MISSION—This is a very poor work; two Churches and only 18 members. At one of the Churches, the nearest family is 6 miles away. Bro. J. H. Cooper has looked after the work with very little success.

EAST NEW MARKET—Here we have a very strong work; the people can be depended upon to do their Conference work as well as look after home interests. It is the pastors first year; he was not sure, at first, about the situation, and their supposed strength, but they assured him that all he had to do was to hold the reins and drive and success would be the result; so he took the reins and drove. World Service \$200; Morgan College \$25; Dist. Pars. \$38; Other benevolences \$36; Paid on building improvement \$400; On old debt \$102; Conversions 4; Accessions 4. W. E. Stanley, Pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET CIRCUIT—The pastor is serving his first year here; he seems to feel that the field is too hard for him, and is willing for someone else to try it.

World Service \$30; Morgan College \$4; Dist. Pars. \$6; other benevolences \$10; Paid on building and improvement \$23; on old debt \$40; Conversions 9; Accessions 5. G. R. Hollis, Pastor.

EASTON—Asbury Church under the new pastorate is rapidly coming back to her own; she says she will soon come out of the valley and take her rightful place on the mountain if we will only let Rev. Wallace stay; she says she has not had such a man in recent years. His return is strongly urged.

Conference Collections advanced—World Service \$263, an increase of \$38; Morgan College \$32; Dist. Pars. \$70; other benevolences \$116; Paid on building and improvement \$236; on old debt \$510; Conversions 14; Accessions 13. J. T. Wallace, Pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT—For three years the pastor has worked in this field, and is beginning to feel that he has done his best work here and should move into another. He has a very faithful people and are loyal to their Church.

He reports World Service, in full \$66; Morgan College \$10; Dist. Pars. \$25; other benevolences \$11; Paid on building and improvement \$54; on old debt \$171; Conversions 9; Accessions 9. L. W. Pinkett, Pastor.

FEDERALSBURG—Another good year for Federalsburg. The pastor is a hard worker and gets good results. Special attention has been given to the instruction of the young people, the results have been very gratifying. He reports a manifest increase in the Church attendance and interest.

World Service \$130; Morgan College \$5; Dist. Pars. \$20; other benevolences \$42; Paid on building and improvement \$50; on old debt \$200; Conversions 16; Accessions 16. R. S. Johns, Pastor.

GOLDEN HILL—This pastor recently took unto himself a wife and that is the most I have heard of him.

World Service \$35; other benevolences \$16; Conversions 10; Accessions 10. Clarence Wilson, Pastor.

GREENSBORO—This is one of the standard charges of the District; the Churches are well organized and are doing effective and consistent work. The pastor has led in a very commendable way, he has endeared himself into the lives of the people, and they heartily request his return for another year.

World Service in full \$183; Morgan College \$16; Dist. Pars. \$55; other benevolences \$58; Paid on building and improvement \$300; on old debt \$300; Conversions 16; Accessions 16. C. W. Johnson, Pastor.

HURLOCK—This pastor and people have spent two happy and successful years together; looking after the Conference interests as well as the local Church. They report a good years work.

World Service \$156—\$56 increase over last year; Morgan College \$50; Dist. Pars. \$65; other benevolences \$42; Paid on building and improvement \$416; on old debt \$348; Conversions 15; accessions 14. C. T. Covington, Pastor.

LINKWOOD—This is a three point Circuit with two Churches much weaker than the other one; this one feels it can't make the necessary showing with the weaker ones attached, nevertheless the pastor has worked hard for favorable results.

She has had a good revival and held her place in World Service giving, in full \$69; Morgan College \$5; Dist. Pars. \$16; other benevolences \$25; Paid on building and improvements \$103; on old debt \$----; Conversions 35: Accessions 32. E. H. Jolly, Pastor.

MARYDEL—With a new pastor at this point, we had hoped that a very good years work would be the result. She is noted for a large gather-

ing at Camp meeting time; this occasion should be made to serve to a very great advantage. The pastor entered this field with a great deal of optimism but the results have not been so optimistical.

World Service \$50; Dist. Pars. \$4; Morgan College \$---; other benevolences \$15; Paid on building and improvement \$200; on old debt \$224;

Conversions 8; Accessions 8. C. B. Dobson, Pastor.

McDANIEL.—With a young and energetic man as pastor, McDaniel has been able to do a very satisfactory years work all things being considered. A slight decrease in the World Service giving. World Service \$62; Morgan College \$11; Dist. Pars. \$13; other benevolences \$32; Paid on building and improvement \$40, on old debt \$72; Conversions 23; Accessions 23. C. W. Derrickson, Pastor.

MILES RIVER—This is the fourth year this pastor has served here; and the people are glad to have him continue with them another year.

He is a good organizer and worker among the young people; faithful and true. A good years work has been the results.

World Service \$80; Morgan College \$13; Dist. Pars. \$34; other benevolences \$24; Paid on building and improvement \$200; on old debt \$----; Conversions 7; Accessions 5. L. E. Thomas, Pastor.

OXFORD—The pastor did not like Oxford at first, but better acquaintance made all the difference. And finding that there were good people there; just like himself, he pitched right in and rolled up a fine years work—An increase in all the benevolences—

World Service \$160. in full; Morgan College \$31; Dist. Pars. \$35; other benevolences \$35; Paid on building and improvement \$68; on old debt \$485; Conversions 2; Accessions 2. T. W. Cooper Pastor.

His return is asked for.

PRESTON—Preston leads the District in Conference giving. She has really come back to her own; being situated on high land it seems that it was water that she was in need of, so last Conference she was sent a Waters and remarkable have been the results. She has raised all the Conference Claims in full except in one point, and the ministerial support in full.

World Service in full \$186.00, and increase over last year of \$97.; World Service in full \$186.00, an increase over last year of \$97.; building and improvement \$421; on old debt \$456; Conversions 35; Accessions 33. S. A. Waters, Pastor.

Preston says let me continue to have Waters.

RIDGELY—We have here a very good people, and with good leadership such as she has had for the past few years does good work—Led on by Rev. J. N. C. Davis, they are able to make another good report.

World Service \$150; Morgan College \$---; Dist. Pars. \$40; other benevolences \$29; Paid on building and improvement \$300; on old debt \$300; Conversions 40; Accessions 38. J. N. C. Davis, Pastor.

ROYAL OAK—Another one of our leading charges. Two good and fairly organized churches. Dr. Jason was received with open arms by these good people and a good years work has been done. The pastor and people have had a very fine time working together.

World Service in full \$320; Morgan College \$50; Dist. Pars. \$65; other benevolences \$42; Paid on building and improvement \$——; on old debt \$———; Conversions 1; Accessions 3. W. C. Jason, Pastor.

ST. MICHAELS—With added interest and attendance the year has gone, and the pastor comes to the end of another real years work. The young and old are saying with the pastor, good work may be done, for we are doing it; success may be had for we are having it; thus they report.

World Service, in full \$151; Morgan College \$30; Dist. Pars. \$35; other benevolences \$42; paid on building and improvement \$226; on old debt

\$474; Conversions 13; Accessions 11. F. H. Quinn, Pastor.

STEVENSVILLE—At first it seemed that a union of pastor and people would be perfected but ere long it appeared that it would not be. No reason, would be produced for the continued division. A very little has been accomplished and the pastor says he could not stand a similar experience another year.

World Service \$40; Morgan College \$3; Dist. Pars. \$5; other benevolences \$19; Paid on building and improvement \$140; on old debt \$40; Conversions 7; Accessions 4. J. L. Parker, Pastor.

TAYLORS ISLAND—This is a very prolific field, and provides a very great opportunity to do some real tangible work. This charge has not realized its ability to do. The pastor however, has been able to get some work done, and thinks a trial for another year will bring better results. World Service \$50; Morgan College \$15; Dist. Pars. \$5; other benevolences \$23; Paid on building and improvements \$78; on old debt \$214; Conversions 27; Accessions 27. J. E. McBride, Pastor.

TRAPPE—This is a one point charge, with a plenty of people and no denominational opposition. A pastor and people with a mind to work could make it a strong station. The outlook for the future is hopeful. A fair years work is reported.

World Service \$130; Morgan College \$2; Dist. Pars. \$20; other benevolences \$20; Paid on building and improvement \$130; on old debt \$28; Conversions 32; Accessions 24. J. A. Fassett, Pastor.

VIENNA—Coming from Hudson, N. Y, to Vienna the pastor found the reception very pleasing and acceptable. The people have been favorably impressed with his leadership, and purpose to come from behind the cloud and enjoy some of the sunshine. The pastor has worked hard with some results.

World Service \$55; Morgan College \$10; Dist. Pars. \$9; other benevolences \$29; Paid on building and improvement \$158; on old debt \$75; Conversions 51; Accessions 47. Jose Angulo, Pastor.

WILLISTON—This has not been a good year for Williston. This charge is strictly rural and many of the members have moved away, practically depleting two of the Churches.

The pastor has tried to get a reasonable amount of work done, and laments a seeming failure. He says a failure for him is an exception rather than the rule. No report. H. J. Stewart.

WITTMAN-The last but by no means the least.

The pastor and people are happy over another years success. The people young and old are well organized and all are working beautifully. The Community life of the people has been wonderfully improved under this pastor's administration.

The people say they can't get along without Bro. Morris, and he is

saying Amen, let there be no separation.

World Service \$160. in full, in fact all Conference Claims are in full except in one point Morgan College \$20; Dist. Pars. \$20; other benevolences \$48; Paid on building and improvement \$500; on old debt \$200; Conversions 10; Accessions 10. E. F. Morris, Pastor.

# Summary.

### 13 reported World Service in full.

World Service increased \$73 \$	4104
Morgan College	566
Dist. Pars	1004
Building and Improvement	7490
Conversions	530
Accessions	451

#### CONCLUSION

#### Dear Bishop:-

Our desired goal has not been reached, although faithful have been our efforts; for with us as with other Districts of the Conference, with us as with other races in this country, with us as with other people throughout the land; are those who have spent too much time leaning on their oars, and drifting with the tide, instead of pulling for the shore. Yet there are many faithful ones who have done their best, and to them be the glory.

May it not be long till all shall be willing to do their share so that the work may be a great success. To the end that one day we shall all hear the welcome voice of the Master, saying well done good and faithful servants, enter into the joys of your Lord, and there around the Throne with joy over-flowing, we will lay our trophies at His feet and Crown Him Lord of all.

#### Yours in Christ.

W. J. HELM, District Superintendent.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT.

#### Bishop Clair, and Brethren-

After the elapse of twenty very eventful years our Delaware Annual Conference unanimously accepted an invitation to make Waugh M. E. Church, Cambridge, Md. the seat of its sixty seventh session. Waugh already made notably famous because of a long and distinguished line of both

clerical and lay celebrities responsible for her history, today receives her supreme distinction in that she is honored to have Bishop Matthew W. Clair, D. D., LL. D., as the very first race General Superintendent of our Methodism to be her guest, and to preside over her conference deliberations, tho she has entertained us four times previous. We regard ourselves as unusually flattered, and highly congratulated!

Five different bishops in as many years, have called upon the little New York District to submit her report. Ever since learning of you as our president, our supreme request has been to all our men, that we celebrate this occasion by rendering the fullest report of our history. The following represents somewhat of the amount of achievement that seventeen men with their allies, have been able to extract from the rigor of this northernmost region of our conference territory. We gladly mingle our labors today from a land beset behind and before with unemployment, stock market crashes, Communism and spiritual frigidness, with the labors of the balmy and peaceful southland—the proverbial Garden Spot of the Eastern Sho' of Maryland—where every prospect pleases and man himself is much less vile.

# Necrology-Illness.

While our ministerial ranks remain unbroken, Death relentlessly invaded the homes of both brothers Arnold and Stewart, taking from the first his first and last born sons, and from the second, a loving father. Their sorrow is indescribable. The following have been slightly afflicted—Brother M. V. Waters, and sisters, T. D. Stewart, H. T. Johnson, and J. N. Bullen, the latter slipped on the ice in Philadelphia and sustained a sprained wrist. They are all fully restored.

### District Activities.

THE DISTRICT STEWARDS' MEETING performed its usual function—making satisfactory the Superintendent's support; welcoming the new brethren; pledging renewed allegiance to the District and Denominational program; and planning for the monthly Preachers' Meeting. The exchange of felicitations were very heartening.

OUR MONTHLY PREACHERS' MEETING grows in manifest interest constantly despite the fact that we are surrounded by two of the most significant Preachers' Meetings perhaps, extant. Viz., The White, at 150 Fifth Ave. and the Colored, at Salem M. E. Church Harlem. Getting our impressions from these, we meet at our own, for expression. Here we diagnose, analyse, synthesise, bisect and dissect every human and divine problem, and then sally forth to fill our prescriptions and apply the remedies.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE AND CHURCH SCHOOL CONVENTION held at Montclair can best be referred to as another—"noble experiment". The scarcity of Methodisms constituency; the industrial and economic stringency; together with the numerous attractions that inhibit the mobilization of our youth; make it extremely difficult to operate these enterprizes full blast. However thru such allies as the Morgan Institute; and the Mid-Winter Institute held cojointly with the Wesleyan Group of New York Con-

ference again this year at Epworth, the Bronx; very visible progress is being assured. We credit also much to our amiable president brother Geo. G. Tate, the program committee, entertaining host, and our invited guest, for the success attained.

OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE made Newman Memorial Brooklyn its headquarters. From the time when Dr. A. L. Martin sounded the first gong urging us all to both WING and HAND service, to time when Drs. L. H. King, A. J. Mitchell and F. H. Butler vied with each other for oratorical honors in presenting their favorite themes, we fairly revelled in joy unspeakable and full of glory. Dr. S. H. Sweeney of the Board of Pensions and Relief stayed with us thruout our whole session, charming us with his presence and eloquence. Superintendents Thompson, Helm and Henry made full proof of their offices. Brothers Quinn, McArthur and Mulley fairly immortalized their respective districts as well as their Superintendents. Mr. Eu Guong Wong missionary from Foochow China gave us the most convincing example of what our dollars invested in World Service are doing that we ever witnessed. Veteran H. T. Johnson, with his most ardent and capable staff rendered us unexcelled entertainment. Thus passed into history one of the most eventful District Conferences of our whole history.

THEN CAME OUR SECOND EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE at St. Johns, Newark, Feb. 19th. The unavoidable absence of our resident bishop from certain angles, affected us adversely. Happily for us however that we were able to secure a team from Drew University. Dr. E. L. Earp, Prof. of Christian Sociology, and Dr. D. W. Henry, class of 1913, who clashed for honors and left us all upon that Mt. where Simon Peter declared it was very good to be. All our discussions were of the very highest order, and of rarest interest. Dr. Martin, and his aggregation, were our most amiable host.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY commandeered by sister Bessie Henry was fortunate to take from our annual meeting one of the prize banners. And why not? Haven't we the Conference Corresponding Secretary, sister A. Davis Foust, as well as, the Conference president, sister L. B. Jewett? and when the seven conferences meet for their annual group meetings, Do they not meet on our territory? This time of course at the International House on Riverside Drive. You can bet that our own Delaware put on her very best behavior, as well as her choicest outfit. This is all the Lord's doings and marvelous in our eyes.

# Catalog of Charges,

BROOKLYN—JOHN WESLEY seems unusually hard hit since the Wall Street crash. Sledding has been difficult thruout the whole year. Struggling already with a very large indebtedness, they installed a brand new pipe organ costing approximately six thousand dollars which brings her debt at present to about twenty two thousand. The membership seriously affected by unemployment, as well as dependent relatives back home, these all have multiplied their discouragements. The unusual long experience of their leader both as pastor and district superintendent will be

utilized to adequately meet this stubborn situation. Conversions, 4. Accessions, 18. World Service, \$200. Morgan Crusade, \$10. Other Benevolences, \$65. Old and new debts, \$1000. Ministerial Support, \$2449. Current Expenses, \$2360. Total \$5975. The Hubbards are invited back.

BROOKLYN—NEWMAN MEMORIAL holds her own financially, but spiritually, there is some advance. The senior choir is now functioning alternating with the juniors, producing a spiritual atmosphere that is decidedly worshipful. Pastor Johnson had them all groomed for our entertainment at the District Conference and they succeeded in singing themselves forever in our hearts. Young life bristles here with promise. A great Church School with a great Superintendent. Conversions, 4. Accessions, \$15. World Service, \$100. Morgan Crusade, \$20. On debts, \$485. Other collections taken. Total collected \$3261.

BURLINGTON and brother Arnold have won each others confidence, and have thoroly enjoyed each other this year. Impenetrable gloom settled upon them however when he sustained the irreparable loss of his two sons—one a junior in University of Pennsylvania. But thru God's sustaining grace pastor and people have emerged with their best report for a long time. Accessions, 6. World Service, \$20. On debts, \$250. Total, \$1559. Brother Arnold is very popular at Burlington, and is invited to return.

ELIZABETH MISSION has difficulty in deciding just where she wishes to operate. She has moved about five times this year. She is now at Linden a suburb of Elizabeth. With the proper leadership, and some financial aid, these few struggling Methodists here have promise. Brother Purcell is willing to make a trade with any of the brethren. Total collected \$169.

ENGLEWOOD has had some reverses this year in her first experience with an absentee pastor. Dr. Handy appointed there last year by Bishop Richardson was permitted to live in Jersey City. This has worked untold hardship both on him and his flock. Their Sunday pulpit utterances far excelled all former times, but the lack of a weekly "follow up" program, left too much to overcome. Both pastor and people deserve much better treatment from our hands. Accessions, 5. World Service, \$35. Morgan Crusade, \$5. Other collections, fair. Total \$1052. They mutually sing—"The best of friends must part sometime, and why not you and I"?

HUDSON was characterized last year as being afflicted with an extreme case of "shortermitis". One and two years seem her limit. This year she has had two. Brother J. O. A. Martin sent there from our last conference resigned in January, and the work since has been looked after by Brother J. W. Elbert. They claim that our Delaware Conference has ceased to produce the old traditional brand of preachers that once served them like: Hemsley, Hughes, Hargis, Johnson, McArthur, and their ilk. Send them that type, they say, and they will make new history. No accessions. All collections reduced. Total for all purposes \$923.

JERSEY CITY seems branded still with the stigma of business indiscretion, and financial blundering. To saddle a seventy thousand dollar debt upon a transient membership of less than two hundred, seems now, well nigh criminal. A faithful few have sacrificially stood under this excruciat-

ing burden. A loan advanced by our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension enabled them to satisfy a five thousand dollar mortgage, saving eight hundred and twenty four. This however when ascertained by the other mortgage holders, aggravated them to the point of foreclosure. The case is now in the hands of a very competent lawyer employed by the trustees of the church. We pray for a favorable outcome. Brother and sister Parker have undergone untold suffering and deprivation without murmur this year. We recommend special consideration for them from the good bishop. Accessions, 6. All collections below normal. Total \$3216.

MONTCLAIR permits nothing nor nobody to defhrone her from her coveted place of district supremacy attained under the leadership of the Jewetts. The very worse economic pressure of years, resulting in almost wholesale unemployment, struck hard here as in many other places, causing indescribable distress and disturbance. But with a seasoned captain and mate at the ship's helm, all storms have been weathered, and the good ship brot into port safely. Not even the elevation to the presidency of the conference W. H. M. Society has abated the zeal of this pastor's wife in home interests. To her, first things, are first. Brother W. N. Holt conducted a two weeks evangelistic service here, resulting in a great quickening of the spiritual pulse of all who partook. The good pastor and his official staff have continued this. Hence she reports advance again this year also. Conversions, 48. Accessions, 68. World Service, \$79. Advance Trustees \$6100. All other collections normal. The people plead—"Abide with us." Total, \$12.187.

MOUNT HOLLY has worked hard to maintain her excellent record. Tho small numerically, she belongs in the first rank. Sister Bessie Gilbert and her staff still majors on the Quarterly Meeting Days with telling and miraculous results. Here is a fine piece of property. Loan on parsonage paid off this year; less than three hundred dollars against the church. Pastor and people are in harmony and desire to remain together. World Service, \$150, slight decrease. Other claims taken. Total, \$1978.

NEWARK has the most popular pastor on the New York District and is visibly proud of it. Both church and parsonage have been painted and beautified within and without strictly after the Martin fashion. His dream of the Great White Throne has been played to overcrowded houses five different times in his own church, and once to a three hundred and fifty dollar house in East Orange. On March 27th, they felicitated him with a surprise on his birthday and a substantial purse of \$75. was donated. Negotiations are on with the city of Newark and St. John's for a slice of their property from the rear for a sub and speedway. After proper investigation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, a sum will be settled upon which will make possible a greater St. John's either on the present site, or some other. It looks as if the Dr. may keep his hand in as our premier church builder. Officers, members, sinner friends and all are unanimous for his return. Conversions, 6. Accessions, 45. World Service, \$520. Advance. Morgan Crusade, \$160. All other claims in advance. Total collected \$7359.

NEW ROCHELLE reports another good year under the leadership of brother Stewart. There are some very rare So. Carolina Methodists here, who with a little encouragement would make the M. E. church a reality. Brother Stewart has wrought well here, and will welcome a promotion. On Mar. 6th, he was summoned home to attend the obsequies of his devoted father—Brother L. C. Stewart, a local deacon, fraternal man, and a faithful churchman. We mourn with brother Stewart. All collections normal. Total collected \$1242.

ORANGE seems to have great difficulty in recovering her former glory and traditional grade. Her reverses seem to multiply daily. Between court orders, heater explosions, financial dearth, and the deaths of some of their most reliable members, and general discouragement all around, we marvel that they still survive. Dr. and Sister Foust have stood in the breach however, and succeeded in forestalling complete failure, and emerge with the following report. Conversions, 7. Accessions, 15. World Service \$250. A decrease on debts, \$1712. Other collections fair. Grand Total \$4465.

OSSINING still revels in the joy attained thru the progressive leadership of their trusted pastor brother Kincade. He is intellectually and spiritually alert, and knows how to make it all dynamically contagious. He has the double distinction of being pastor-preacher. He lives the gospel he preaches, and revival fires burn on his altars, where there is recruiting for Christ every year. Conversions, 15. Accessions, 4. World Service, \$60 in full. All other collections taken. Total \$2178.

SPRING LAKE has witnessed the crowning year of her long history under the pastorate of brother Wm. L. D. Lyght, a senior at Morgan College, and a native of this vicinity. Over one thousand dollars were realized in three months from people who all claim membership in churches back home. He has reservations at Drew University for next Fall. Like John the Baptist of old—"He is a burning and shining "Lyght." The thing most

desired by these Spring Lakers is-MORE LYGHT. TRENTON holds her splendid grade made by her former pastor Cheers, and says in brother Bullen, a greater than Cheers is here. The only lack existing here is lack of room and space to accommodate the many people who wish to hear this man of God preach. White and colored come under the spell of this preacher-man, they are converted, and join his church. Every activity of Methodism is fostered here. Young and old are alike organized and trained for service. God thru our cabinet was good enough to send us Bullen and Martin last conference. Martin to electrify the northern end of The New York District was doomed our district, and Bullen the southern. to die, but no church or district can die with these two dynamically live men Our report would read different today but for them. Brother and sister Bullen are indelibly stamped in the hearts of the Trenton people, and they pray-Abide with us forever. Conversions, 11. Accessions, 17. All requirements full and running over. Total Collected \$2589.

WHITE PLAINS is apparently enjoying a year of peace. We are praying that it will prove a peace with victory. Pastor Waters and his supporters have decreed that there shall be no "letting down" in this history-mak-

ing fourth years administration. But abnormal economic conditions seem to have deemed otherwise. A slight slipping seems inevitable. A lot worth \$15,000 paid for, and a nucleus in bank for a greater Second M. E. Church. Conversions, 7. Accessions, 13. World Service \$200, a decrease. Morgan Crusade, \$70. Other collections normal. Grand Total \$4242.

YONKERS decided last year with her former pastor brother A. G. Henry to sever her relationship with our conference. Brother J. W. Elbert was sent there to ascertain the reality of their decision. After a year of the policy of "watchful waiting" he reports them as sincere. They operate now under the factional flag of St. James' Independent Methodist Church, A. G. Henry, Rector.

#### Summary.

- 1. Material—World Service \$2412; Morgan Crusade, \$334; Other Benevolences, \$1115; Ministerial Support, \$17762; Trustees, \$17997; Current Expenses, \$14051; Total \$74.647.
  - 2. Spiritual-Conversions, 105; Accessions, 212. Total, 317.

This is far from being enough for us, or for Him. We are far from being satisfied, but this is all we have and all we could accomplish under the existing circumstances. We have been compelled to deal with three distinct classes of people both among the ministers and the laymen to accomplish even this. 1. The Boosters. 2. The Neutrals. 3. The Knockers. We are going to do lots better on every district when we succeed in converting all our neutrals and knockers into full-fledged boosters.

What will accomplish this? We recommend one thing only-and the church of Christ this year has finally decided to turn to the appropriation of that one thing, viz. "The Ministry of the HOLY SPIRIT." We plead earnestly that we be deluded no longer. Our half gods have been tried and have failed us. Gods of organization, extra committees, educational, social, and recreational systems, and last but not least, the god of Mammon-Gold. The Centenary and the World Service both say-If we can only get sufficient money we can evangelize the world, and bring God's Kingdom in. And our God sits in his heaven and laughs at our folly and futility, and shouts down to the sons of men his ancient cry to prophet Zech. 4:6-"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." For the solution of the race question-My Spirit. To adequately settle the rum question, and law enforcement-My Spirit. To assure naval reduction and a warless world-My Spirit. To fill up all our empty treasuries, church pews, and make the angels in heaven sing because the prodigals have come home-MY SPIRIT. And we tarry Lord again at thy word-Until we are endued with power from on high.

We thank you Bishop and brethren for indulging us again to submit the testimony of these people of the New York District. And thine be The Glory, Forever and Ever, AMEN.

> MOSES A. THOMPSON, Superintendent.

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Matthew W. Clair, D. D., LL. D., Fathers and Brothers:

We welcome and many times welcome Bishop Clair as our chief executive at this conference. He is our brother beloved and yet, aside from all the Bishop's kindness, his fatherliness and brotherliness, we know that his motto is, "You must either hatch the eggs or get off the nest." He expects results from our labors; he wants things done well.

#### Sick and Bereaved.

The Philadelphia District has again been put to some inconveniences and handicaps, such as are usual during times of sickness, deaths and bereavement. And yet, she has borne her affiictions with faith and fortitude. We mourn with the relatives and friends of Rev. J. M. Whittington, a retired minister who preceded us to the Glory Land June 1929. Suitable-reference was made to him in the memorial services.

Rev. W. H. Turner and Ross N. Davis both retired, are yet upon the sick list, but are cheerful and hopeful in spirits.

We have joined in heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. W. J. L. Hughes, who lost by death her brother.

The Rev. L. S. Moore has fully recovered from an illness which was for a few days of a very serious nature.

Mrs. George T. Fields is speedly recovering from a very critical operation performed during the month of October. It was only through prayer, medical skill and the closest nursing that we were able to keep Mrs. Fields with us.

Our conference widows are all with us to claim the rewards they have so nobly won. For the most part, most of our ministerial circles have been intact and in good condition.

#### Adult Training Conferences.

Our District Conference reached some very high points of excellency. Both ministers and laymen far surpassed themselves in preaching, speaking and debating the pertinent subjects that came before them.

Another very beautiful feature of our assembly was the spirit of harmony and oneness of purpose that seemed to characterize the entire conference throughout.

Still another phase of our District Conference which was the most notable and outstanding, was the deep spiritual fervor that permeated and saturated all our sessions from beginning to end. Many times even in the business sessions, the prophets and apostles were so overcome by the presence of the Holy Spirit that the meeting was almost uncontrollable.

The conference was greatly inspired and helped by the visits and speeches of Drs. Shattuck, W. J. Helm, E. H. Brewster, M. A. Thompson, D. H. Hargis, E. O. Parker, W. A. T. Mlies, M. W. Clark and many other splendid ministers and laymen on our own district.

The District Conference was held at Bridgeton, N. J. Dr. W. R. A. Palmer and his people proved to be very congenial hosts. The entire town of Bridgeton was placed at our command by the mayor of the city, who is a

staunch Methodist. The Chamber of Commerce of which Dr. Palmer is a member, vied with themselves to make our stay in Bridgeton both pleasant

and profitable.

Our next adult training conference was the Efficiency Conference, held at Peniel Church, Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1930. We look forward to our Efficiency Conference as the most beneficial day spent during any one year. At these conferences we visualize our whole church program and endeavor to find our total task and view it frankly together as ministers and laymen and then, go to it with one united front. Among some of our notable speakers for that occasion were our own resident Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., Dr. Joseph H. Jenkins of the Washington Annual Conference, Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Walls of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, Miss Mary E. Samson of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. D. W. Henry, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, Rev. W. A. Ferguson, D. D., secretary of the City Missionary Society and many prominent ministers and laymen on our own district.

There were more than one thousand people in attendance during the day who were cared for in a most excellent manner by the pastor, Rev. F. O. T. Laws and his good people who appeared to be anxious to satisfy every desire of their guests.

# Young Peoples Training Conferences

The first of these stunts was pulled off at John Wesley Church, Philadelphia, Rev. T. H. Woodley, Pastor, during the first week in July 1929. This gathering was in the nature of a church school and Epworth League Institute. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of that gathering was the leadership given to the youth in our discussions and in the directing of the thought and activities of the meeting.

Rev E. H. Crampton who had so successfully for five consecutive years served as president of this youthful group, gave way to Rev. L. S. Moore

who now takes up the important task as president.

Our next meeting for the youth of the District was the Epworth League and Sunday School Rally conducted at Haven Church, Philadelphia Rev. J. W. Jefferson, the pastor and his people were exceedingly courteous in their treatment of this large number of young people, who had come from many charges on the District. The meeting was mostly inspirational. Rev. F. J. Handy was the principal speaker for the occasion. The last Young Peoples Meeting was held at Germantown Charge, Rev. J. E. A. Johns, pastor. This was a mid-winter Epworth League and Church School Institute. Rev. W. B. Perry was the dean and Mr. Dennis Fletcher was the manager of this rollicking and frolicing set. The presence and personality of Dr. Burt from the Central Office at Chicago, on our faculty added much to its personnel and proficiency.

# Vacation Bible Schools.

In our territory these vacation Bible Schools supply an incalculable among us. They not only teach the Bible and handicraft but furnish a help-

ful and wholesome supervision for the youth during the summer months vacation. The following charges conducted Vacation Bible Schools last summer: Grace and Darby, St. Daniels, Chester; Haven, Philadelphia; Peniel, Philadelphia; St. Paul, Philadelphia and Zoar, Philadelphia.

These schools enrolled more than twelve hundred pupils during the summer months and maintained a very creditable average attendance. We are hoping that more charges will operate Vacation Bible Schools next summer.

#### Womens Societies

The women's organizations are invaluable assets in our religious program of christian activities on the district. These societies figure in very effectively to whatever success may come to many of our charges. They have a place of power among us.

The Ladies Aid Societies and other kindred organizations are real aids both spiritually and temporally to our people.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society receives our most earnest and best attention in their most praiseworthy efforts. Mrs. Frances Minus is the honored president of the District and Mrs. J. W. Jewett is the Conference President. This society conducted their annual meeting in 1929 at John Wesley church, Philadelphia.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is still forging ahead under the district leadership of Mrs. J. T. Harris and the conference supervision of Mrs. W. C. Thompson. This society held their annual meeting at Zoar church, Philadelphia, Sept. 1929.

According to the reports made at our Quarterly Conferences, there are on the district, thirty (30) Ladies Aid Societies, twenty-one (21) Woman's Home Missionary Societies and fourteen (14) Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. So far as we know, all of these women's societies receive from our pastors on the district a most sympathetic and hearty cooperation in the performance of their respective duties. There is a decrease of three (3) in the Ladies Aid Societies and an increase of three (3) in the Womans Foreign Missionary Society and an increase of one (1) in the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

# Morgan College Crusade

In order that Morgan College might receive certain gifts from the General Board of Education, from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and from the State of Maryland, the Philadelphia District assumed an obligation of \$4500 in August 1928. This was our share of what the Delaware Conference was asked to pay. This \$4500 was secured and paid to Morgan College from the following sources: By the Charges on their apportionment of fifty cents per member, \$500; by a personal loan of \$1000 at  $6\,\%$  interest from Rev. D. H. Hargis, by the Northwest Trust Company \$3000 at the legal rate of interest. Some of us are personally responsible for these loans. The interest on these notes has been

promptly paid when due. We owe now \$1000 to Rev. D. H. Hargis on the principal and to the Northwestern Trust Company \$1,400 on the principal. On March 27, 1930 we had a balance of \$431.65 to pay on the next note that comes due this current month. It is hoped that within the near future the entire account will be settled.

# Home for the Aged and Infirm at Lawnside, N. J.

It would be a very fine accomplishment if the Board of Control would present something tangible and practical both to the Annual Conference and to the Laymen's Association. This would give us a real push off, to secure a creditable and comfortable home for the aged, who would desire to go there. The Delaware Conference could put this project across if the entire conference would agree to endorse and support the management.

# Christian Activities in Local Charges

Every year we divide ourselves into sub-district groups for convenience. There is a chairman and secretary appointed in each group. It is the ambition of each group to make one hundred per cent, in whatever points of efficiency we agree upon. This year we agreed upon three main points of efficiency: 1st—Increase in Church membership. 2nd—Raise World Service quota in full and the other benevolence apportionments. 3d—Keep the notes and mortgages in first class condition.

# I Cape May Group, Rev. W. H. Johnson, Chairman

1—Swain and Woodbine Charges, Rev. W. J. Rodgers, Pastor. This was the first charge on the District to pay in full its World Service quota. The Charge reports one conversion and an increase in Church membership. The pastor reports \$43 for World Service, a total of \$51 for all benevolence and a grand total of \$101 for all purposes except for ministerial support and current expenses.

2—Cape May and Port Norris, Rev. W. H. Johns, Pastor. The pastor reports four conversions and an increase in church membership. The pastor reports \$135 for World Service, a total of \$235 for all benevolence and a grand total of \$1,348 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses.

# Atlantic City Group, Rev. W. B. Perry, Chairman

1—Absecon and Douglass Park Charges, Rev. C. C. Thomas, Pastor. Our church is the only one in Absecon for our race group and therefore has a splendid opportunity. Their greatest need there is a suitable building in which to worship. The pastor reports a decrease in membership. While the pastor was busy here and there, the people were gone. The pastor reports \$6 in full for World Service, a total of \$17.50 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$260 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses.

2—Ocean City, Rev. J. L. Davis, Pastor. The pastor says that ten years have been added to his life by his constant sniffs of ozone and regular dips in the great Atlantic Ocean. The pastor reports two conversions and an increase in membership. He reports \$104 in full for World Service, a total of \$108 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$810 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses.

3—Pleasantville Charge, Rev. L. S. Perry, Pastor. A very fine piece of work has been done on this charge this year in the replacing of the mortgages and notes through the splendid assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The pastor reports nine conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also \$146 in full for World Service, a total of \$209 for all benevolent purposes and \$1,299 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses.

4—Atlantic City—Hamilton Memorial Charge, Rev. D. L. Ridout, Pastor. This pastor and people are quite popular in Atlantic City, especially so in the musical world. They broadcast regularly over the radio, to the great delight of their radio audiences. The Pastor reports \$207 for World Service, \$230 for all benevolence and \$500 on new building.

5—Atlantic City—Asbury, Rev. W. B. Perry, Pastor. Atlantic City like many other cities and towns has been hard hit by the non-employment problems. Asbury church has figured very effectively into the solution of this problem by furnishing one meal a day to the hungry men and women, white and colored that thronged her doors. It is reported that five thousand persons have been fed and spiritually helped during the last winter months. The pastor reports seventy-nine conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also \$1,370 for World Service, a total of \$1,936 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$4,833 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses.

# III Bridgeton Group, Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, Chairman

1—Quinton and Springtown Charge, Rev. S. G. Dix, Pastor. The pastor reports one conversion and \$44 for World Service. This same charge and this same pastor reported last conference year \$210 for World Service. The pastor reports \$518 raised for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses.

2—Fordsville Charge, Rev. J. H. Blackiston, Pastor. The pastor reports eighteen conversions and an increase in church membership. The pastor is reporting \$269 in full for World Service, a total of \$394 for all benevolent causes and a grand total of \$968 for all purposes except ministerial support and other current expenses.

3—Salem, Rev. G. T. Fields, Pastor. This pastor's report consists of 4 conversions and an increase in church membership. Brother Fields and his people have had some very serious handicaps during the year. The parsonage was greatly damaged by fire but has been beautifully repaired. Mrs. Fields has been under the care of a physician for eight months and in the hospital eleven weeks. In spite of all this, the pastor makes a most ex-

cellent report. The World Service is reported in full, \$257, total amount of the benevolence \$425.50, and a grand total of \$1,345 of all collections

except ministerial support.

4—Bridgeton Charge, Rev. W. R. A. Palmer, Pastor. This charge has made some needed improvements to the church property, such as new lights in the church and parsonage, a new furnace and a pulpit set. The pastor reports 8 conversions and an increase in church membership. He is reporting also \$200 for World Service and a total of \$299 for all benevolence. Grand total of money raised except for ministerial support \$804

# IV Camden Group, Rev. R. G. Waters, Chairman

1—Woodbury Charge, Rev. J. H. Reed, Pastor. The pastor reports two conversions and that his church membership remains the same in number. The pastor reports \$10 for World Service and no other benevolence. The charge paid \$40 on old debts.

2—Delair Charge, Rev. J. H. Stevenson, Pastor. Brother Stevenson was sent to this charge around Nov. 1st, in the adjustment that came after death had broken the active ranks of the conference. The people at Delair received Rev. Stevenson very cordially for the second time as their pastor. The pastor reports 3 conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports \$200 for World Service and a total of \$274 raised for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$365 raised for all purposes except ministerial support.

3—Merchantville Charge, Rev. J. L. Taylor, Pastor. This pastor and people have done exceedingly well with a very difficult situation. Through the assistance of our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the financial obligation of the church at Merchantville has been very beautifully adjusted for the relief of the officers and members of the charge. The congregation under the leadership of their hard working pastor responded to every call. This charge is reporting 18 conversions and an increase in church membership.

The pastor reports \$135 for World Service in full and a total of \$215 for benevolence and a grand total of \$3,753.66, aside from ministerial support.

4—Lawnside, Rev. E. H. Crompton, Pastor. The pastor reports 8 conversions and a decrease in membership. The pastor reports also \$215 for World Service and a total of \$364 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$891 for all purposes except ministerial support. Lawnside is one of the few charges that has a Departmental Church School well organized and in good running condition.

5—Camden Charge, Rev. R. G. Waters, Pastor. This charge reports 11 conversions and an increase in church membership. The pastor reports also \$145 for World Service and a total of \$182 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$1,288 for all purposes except ministerial support. The pastor has been very faithful to his task for two years.

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

1—Grace and Darby, Rev. C. W. Pullett, Pastor. This charge paid off the old debt on the Darby property for which they deserve much credit. The pastor reports seven conversions and an increase in membership. He reports \$67 for World Service, a total of \$93 for all benevolent purposes and \$1,038 for all purposes except current expenses and ministerial support.

2—Siloam, Chester, Rev. J. W. Bond, Pastor. The pastor reports fourteen conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also \$353 in full for World Service, a total of \$464 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$1,089 for all purposes except ministerial support

and current expenses.

3—St. Daniels Charge, Rev. L. S. Moore, Pastor. The pastor reports \$1,515 in full for World Service, a total of \$2,003 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$4,053 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses. Your last visit to St. Daniels Church made a fine and lasting impression upon them, they therefore voted in the 4th Quarterly Conference that the District Supt. should join the pastor in extending to you a very urgent invitation to visit them next year with your annual session.

# VI Germantown Group, Rev. J. E. A. Johns, Chairman

1—Somerville, Rev. William Goldsborough, Pastor. This pastor has very recently been caught into the connubial grasp of relentless Cupid. He married a wife, but is here among us, and reports fifteen conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports \$207 for World Service in full, a total of \$319.50 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$899.50 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses.

2—Frankford, Rev. J. H. Scott, Pastor. The pastor reports three conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also \$78 in full for World Service, a total of \$108 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$650 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses. Among the outstanding things done on this charge was the gathering of the youth and some needed improvements on the parsonage. One of the houses owned by the church was damaged by fire, but was insured.

3—Germantown Charge, Rev. J. E. A. Johns, Pastor. The pastor reports seventeen conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also \$1,344 for World Service in full, a total of \$1,829 for all benevolence and a grand total of \$11,713.44 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses. Germantown's new church building was dedicated amidst prayers and praises by our Resident Bishop, Ernest G. Richardson, D. D. L.L.D., Sunday March 9th. The Bishop was assisted by the District Supt., W. C. Thompson, the pastor of the church, Rev. J. E. A. Johns and a former pastor, Rev. D. W. Henry. The people are receiving

their pastor very cordially and heartily even for the second time within a few years. They appear happy together.

#### VII

# North Philadelphia Group, Rev. J. T. Fletcher, Chairman

- 1—Peniel Charge, Rev. F. O. T. Laws, Pastor. The pastor reports 6 conversions and an increase in church membership. The pastor reports also \$87 for World Service in full, the total amount of benevolence for all purposes \$134 and a grand total of \$258 for all purposes except ministerial-support and current expense accounts such as interest on mortgage.
- 2—Camphor Memorial Charge, Rev. E. P. Gibson, Pastor. The pastor reports three conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also \$99 in full for World Service, a total of \$175 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$1239 except ministerial support and current expenses. This splendid church furnishes for us one of our best opportunities in the city of Philadelphia. My prophecy is that Camphor Memorial Charge will in days to come be one among the leading churches in Negro Methodism.
- 3—Mt. Zion, Rev. H. R. Coleman, Pastor. The pastor reports 44 conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also \$105 for World Service in full, total amount of benevolence for all purposes \$211, grand total raised for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses \$736. This charge is coming out of a very difficult situation.
- 4—John Wesley Charge, Rev. T. H. Woodley, Pastor. This pastor reports 3 conversions and a decrease in church membership. The pastor is reporting \$467 for World Service and a total of \$552 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$1,834 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses. The pastor and people are doing well under the existing circumstances.
- 5—Haven Charge, Rev. J. W. Jefferson, Pastor. The pastor reports 118 conversions and a distinct increase in church membership. He reports also \$1445 for World Service in full, a total of \$1892 for all benevolence and a grand total of \$6131, including the \$1069 in bank, raised for all purposes except for ministerial support and current expenses. The Haven people are saying that the "Comforter has come, and there is joy, joy, in their souls."

6—Zoar Charge, Rev. J. T. Fletcher, the pastor reports 42 conversions and an increase in church membership this year. He reports further \$2011 for World Service, a total of \$3149 for all benevolent purposes and a grand total of \$13,510 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses. The pastor reports that the charge is organizing anew its evangelistic, educational and recreational departments.

#### VIII

# South Philadelphia Group, Rev. C. A. Tindley, Chairman

1—Bethesda Charge, Rev. J. A. Hubbard, Pastor. This is a new charge just brought into our conference. She begins in the right way by carrying

out the full program. The pastor reports 19 conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also \$16 in full for World Service, a total of \$58 for benevolent causes. This is our baby charge and needs encouragement in taking her first steps.

2—Grenloch and Rhodes, Rev. J. L. Sawyer, Pastor. The pastor reports 3 conversions and a decrease in church membership. He reports also \$156 for World Service in full and over. The pastor and his people have been faithful to their task.

3—St. Paul and Warren, Rev. W. N. Ross, Pastor. Brother Ross was transferred by Bishop E. G. Richardson to our conference in November. He comes well recommended by his brothers of the Mississippi Annual Conference and will find a very warm and hearty welcome among us. Brother Ross has been educated at Rust College, at Gammon Theological Seminary and at Boston University. He reports fourteen conversions and an increase in membership. He reports also \$22.50 for World Service and a total of \$27.50 for all benevolence.

4—John Simmons Memorial Charge, Rev. W. J. L. Hughes, Pastor. The pastor reports 12 conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports \$110 for World Service in full, a total of \$140 for all benevolent causes and a grand total of \$310 for all purposes except ministerial support and current expenses. John Simmons Church has a very fine church school. There were eighty pupils added this year to the school. This is a fine opportunity and needs strenuous, hardy and very active leadership.

5—Tindley Temple Charge, Rev. C. A. Tindley, Pastor. The pastor reports 160 conversions and an increase in church membership. He reports also a good amount for World Service and all benevolent purposes.

The pastor and people of Tindley Temple are yet "Carrying on" in a great way on Broad Street in Philadelphia. We must cheer them as they run and let them pass on. If this great church should fail in her program, our district, our Annual Conference, yea, our Negro Methodism would not remain the same.

In closing we would sum up or recapitulate a few facts presented. Our efforts have been constant, sincere and honest but the achievements are far from what we would have them be.

# RECAPITULATIONS Evangelistic Efforts

It has not been our policy to stress any one method of evangelism to the exclusion of other methods. We do insist however that some special effort be put forth in every charge for the salvation and quickening of souls. Our loyal pastors and co-operative laymen have responded in a fine way to this appeal with the result that out of the thirty-two charges, twenty-five of them have made special efforts at evangelism. They are reporting therefore seven hundred and fifteen full members added to the church and 746 conversions. Every pastor on the District reports a net increase in church membership but four.

#### Benevolent Collections

The economic conditions and the unemployment situations in America, especially in our cities and towns have greatly affected the benevolent giving in our churches. When a depression such as we have endured and are enduring comes upon us, our people are the first to suffer. Our territory this year has been unusually handicapped by these abnormal and alarming freaks in the financial and industrial world. And yet, in face of all this and in spite of it, our people, both ministers and laymen, have heroically faced their christian tasks. In order to cope with the situation an effort is being made to have all of our churches and congregations become christian stewards and tithers. According to a checking up which our Bishop made at a certain meeting, every charge but five on our district has on some kind of a stewardship program. This program is by no means perfected in many, if any of these charges. It is hoped that within a few years, that nearly all of our charges will be tithers and christian stewards. However, we give now the relative standing in World Service giving, which will show how well our people have done during these hard times.

There are 19 charges of the thirty-two charges on the district that reported their full World Service apportionments. There are not but 7 charges on the District that are reporting anything less than reported last year. The grand total of benevolent receipts as reported to me for all purposes is \$21,849 besides ministerial support, current expenses and money paid for improvements and old debts.

How some of these charges have succeeded so well amid our baffling and complexing conditions is beyond our comprehension, it is nothing less than a miracle. These noble, true hearted pastors and these loyal and self-sacrificing laymen made up their minds that every step would be in the right direction. These brothers and sisters have gone into throes of defeat and even death itself and snatched from them a glorious victory. The spirit of brotherliness and co-operation is very greatly appreciated. The pastors share their joys with the District Supt., at any time at all. The Local Preachers and Exhorters give him a shower whenever they feel like it. The other laymen vie with each other in arranging great occasions for their District Superintendent.

We are, of one great brother and sisterhood on the Philadelphia District. Seneca, the erudite scholar and great thinker said, "We are members of one great body, planted by nature in a mutual love, and fitted for a social life. We must consider that we were born for the good of the whole."

This is our sentiment.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. THOMPSON,
District Superintendent.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

First Annual Report to Delaware Conference at Cambridge, Md., April second, 1930.

Bishop Clair and Brethren-

We welcome you to the inevitable Eastern Shore, from whose humble parishes has been recruited the membership of the Delaware Conference and to whose unspoiled firesides it is indebted for its illustrious ministry, 125 of its present 200 pastors, active, retired, probationary and supply having come from this favored spot.

As the source, therefore, of the stream upon whose deposits the Conference is primarily dependent for its increase, may we not point out some of the activities that are going on in rural life and that are materially affecting the quality of its contributions to connectional Methodism.

#### **Public Instruction**

Nothing is more apparent in rural Maryland than the recognized emphasis upon and response to public educational advancement. The high school course that, ten years ago, was the rare exception has become the rule and logical expectation of parents and pupils. Some of the factors that have contributed to this result are, (1) Increase in efficient and certificated teachers. Ten years ago, Worcester County had 5 first grade teachers; Somerset had 3 and Wicomico 5. Today, Worcester has 35, Somerset 42 and Wicomico 40, a total increase of 104, leaving only 11 not fully certificated in the three counties covered by the Salisbury District. The majority of these teachers come to us from Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and are the recognized equals of any in their profession, the result being that pupils from rural Maryland are accepted in any of the schools of the country upon the face value of their credits.

(2) Growth of High Schools. In 1918, there was one accredited high school for Negroes in the entire state, that one being in Baltimore city. Today, there are 13 accredited high schools on the Eastern Shore alone and 7 in the territory covered by the Salisbury District, all doing work that is fully accepted in any high school in any state, with a total enrollment of 500 in the three counties noted.

It might be interesting to note that, while these high schools are located at the rural centres, the enrollment is not confined thereto. It is estimated that 80% of the enrollment comes from the "Open Spaces" of our rural life, from the proverbial "Sticks and Sand". At a recent quarterly meeting, twenty miles from a railroad, having arrived on foot because of the treachery of automobile travel over a part of the road, we found a large choir composed almost entirely of high school pupils and a goodly number in the congregation awaiting us.

It is evident that the centre of the intellectual gravity of the Delaware Conference is fast moving in the direction of our rural work. Which means that the pulpits and churches must be increasingly able and alert to conserve these rare intellectual gains to Kingdom building.

## Young People's Work

Dr. Bovard is quoted as having said recently, "Until we promote a church generation that shall not be church-centered in its religion but religion-centered in all of its life, we shall not make our most effective contribution to the dynamics of living." The great danger that faces the church in its work with young people is, that we shall be absorbed in our interest in religion itself rather than in a religious interest in young people; that we shall be always insisting upon formal religious recognitions, instructions, terminologies and ceremonies and overlook the life in whose interest they exist; that we shall hesitate to leave the principles of the doctrine of religion and go on unto religious living.

Two things seem imperative if the church is to deal wisely with its youth—(1) It must make its appeal upon the basis of the recognized interests and problems of young people rather than upon its denominational polities or its theological presuppositions. (2) That it must meet the hearthunger of youth for potent personality for personified ideals. Youth is not interested in what we believe but in what we are as a result of what we believe. How we treat our fellow men is to him a criterion of our christian life far more significant than our assent to creeds, our fidelity to forms of worship or our meticulous observance of the rules of the church. It is not the Christ that walked amid the sand dunes of Palestine 20 centuries ago and calmed the waters of Genesareth that will constitute the strongest appeal, but the Christ that walks amid the problems of 20th, century life calming the surging seas of impulse and of passion.

Our district program included emphasis upon revival of our Church School and Epworth League work; organization of Vacational Bible Schools and Mid Winter Institutes.

While we regret to be obliged to report that Sunday funerals, excursions and Camp-Meetings have wrecked the hopes of many a Church School Superintendent and Epworth League president during a large part of the year yet some results appear.

One Vacation Bible School was organized at Leemont, Va., with a staff of competent workers and an attendance of 75. Our Mid-Winter Institute was held at John Wesley Church, Salisbury on March 15, with our Resident Bishop present and with an enrollment of 120.

## Princess Anne Academy.

Recognizing the fond hope of the Delaware Conference to maintain a school here of sufficient literary merit to provide preachers for our pulpits, teachers for our schoolrooms and the basic training for professional careers, the trustees, president and principal have labored to meet this expectation against the tremendous odds of a changed intellectual environment and opportunity, rendering its position insecure and an inadequate income causing constant embarrassment to the execution and progress of the work. With the rapid rise of the high schools of the counties and with the estab-

lishment of Bowie as the State Normal School for Negroes, Princess Anne Academy ceases to be regarded, by its benefactors, as indispensable and is not in a position, therefore to justify itself as a worthy object of state and federal aid upon which it has been dependent through the years and without which it could not hope to survive. The only condition upon which it could continue to draw upon these funds and therefore exist is to become, through transfer, the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, granting a four year course in agriculture and a B. S. degree upon graduation therefrom; the state assuming total responsibility for its administration, maintainance and expansion.

The district shares with the Delaware Conference the hope that should this only alternative be accepted, this our school that has limned itself against the background of the history of the Delaware Conference in its potent and prolific contributions in the training of its ministers shall be equally illustrious in its new venture.

#### Conference Claimants.

Someone has recently suggested that the preacher is the only indispensable factor in the organized church. We could dispense with steeples, with windows, with choirs, or with all of the trappings of our task or indeed with the edifice itself, but if we have the preacher we still have a church The budget for ministerial support, in which the retired minister is included, is the most important budget of the church because it secures and insures the one and only indispensable factor in the organized church.

What we are and have today we owe to those who have gone before us. Many of them died in the midst of service but a few remain among us to observe the response that we will make to their indefatigable labors, living objects of our gratitude who, touched by the radiance of the cross, come to us as Paul came to the palaces of Corinth, bearing in their bodies the marks of the Lord Jesus Christ. To neglect them in their extremity and play fast and loose with their only means of support would be a shame unspeakable and constitute us traitors to their illustrious sacrifices.

#### Pentacost.

If the 1900th, anniversary of the birth day of the church is to be a Pentacostal realization rather than a mere pentacostal celebration, the same conditions that made it possible 1900 years ago must become our spiritual quest in 1930.

- (1) A great Hope—something upon our hearts that demands the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- (2) A great distillusionment—the recognition and admission of failure and the need of power as only the Holy Spirit can give.
- (3) A Great Searching of Scripture—to ascertain the conditions upon which the Holy Spirit is promised to the Church.
- (4) A great fellowship—to lift us above our individual, racial and denominational incidents and accidents to recognize the universality of our need and of our mission and message.

The Holy Spirit may not come if our objective is merely to boost our budget or church membership or excel in denominational competition, but if we shall gear our objectives to the passion of our Lord, if we shall seek first the Kingdom of God we shall have met the sole condition of His promise of the addition of all other things.

#### Sick and Bereaved.

Brothers J. L. Nichols, J. R. Purnell, C. A. Norwood, S. T. Parker, J. I. Peace and G. S. Jacobs have all experienced serious illness during the year. All seem to have been completely restored to health with the exceptions of J. L. Nichols who is sufficiently restored to return to his charge and direct its activities and G. S. Jacobs who is still quite ill and who will not be able to attend this session of the conference.

On August 28, J. H. Dredden, our supply pastor at Whaleyville passed to the Great Beyond. A beautiful christian character, an intelligent and forceful preacher an efficient and faithful pastor, he was a decided asset to the district. Early in the conference year he expressed his determination to register the best year of his ministry as his personal tribute to the success on the district of the new district superintendent who was his pastor and who recommended him for ordination as a deacon in the church. While he died comparatively early in the conference year, his work was so wisely planned and so far advanced that his death did not defeat the realization of his resolve and Whaleyville makes perhaps the best report of its entire history.

An appropriate eulogy has been prepared by D. G. Waters, who conducted the funeral services in the absence of the district superintendent.

#### Survey of the Work.

COTTAGE GROVE has not been able to steer between the Scylla of allegiance to a none-too-glorious past administration, on the one side, and the Charybdis of indifference to the present administration, on the other side, and little progress has been made. A better understanding among themselves and a decision to glory in their achievements rather than in their shame together with a leadership that is constructive and undivided is the great need of this charge.

Conversions 2, accessions—. Raised for: Trustees \$300., W. S. \$50., Morgan College, \$15.,—M. P. Sterling, Pastor.

CRISFIELD-SHILOH again leads the district in World Service giving. Reports show advance along all other lines. D. S. Quillen is a capable leader and a genius for organization. The membership, though small makes up for its size in its sacrificing loyalty and intelligent response to the program of the church.

Conversions 3. Raised for: Trustees \$1063.75., W. S. \$367. increase \$33., Conference Claimants \$140., Morgan \$25.

UNION ASBURY has enjoyed its banner year under the leadership of Malachi Rasin. A beautiful new church edifice is nearing completion to cost approximately \$12000., \$1100 having been paid on same. The pastor is

painstaking and efficient and fully merits the confidence that he is receiving from this heroic host.

Conversions 2, accessions 4. Raised for: Trustees \$1454., W. S. \$102., increase \$2., Morgan College \$15., Conf. Clai. \$26.

DAMES QUARTER makes the best report of its history. A. A. McDowell returns to this charge after an absence of ten years to excel his own previous record and to register the greatest single advance on the district increasing the World Service collections by 400%.

Conversions 38, accessions 38. Raised for: Trustees \$1050., W. S. \$137., increase \$107., Morgan \$12., Conf. Clai. \$15.

DEALS ISLAND has enjoyed a year of unprecedented success. A tithing association has been organized with 30 members and every collection advanced with \$460. raised for improvements. A charming spiritual atmosphere has been created by prayer groups that have compassed the Island from which a harvest of 10 souls has been reaped. The charge responds to the rich culture and deep piety of its pastor, F. G. Campbell and reports its best year.

Conversions 10; Accessions 10. Raised for Trustees \$683. W. S. \$100, increase \$35. Morgan \$12. Conf. Claims \$16.

DELMAR enjoys sustained advance under a most systematic administration. This small but loyal membership is developing a building fund from which to finance the erection of a new edifice which is the great need here. This charge led the district in subscriptions to the Southwestern reporting eleven. M. W. Clark is the congenial pastor.

Conversions 7. Accessions 8. Raised for Trustees \$400. W. S. \$100., increase \$20. Morgan—Conference Claims \$3.

FAIRMOUNT-CENTENNIAL, the home church that has given to the Delaware Conference some of its most polished preachers is holding its own with a tenacity that is almost pathetic. This charge for which little remains except the will that refuses to give up and loyalty to the memories of yesterday, advances in its response to every call of the church. G. H. Bivins is a leader of first magnitude.

Raised for Trustees \$425. W. S. \$121. Morgan \$26. Conf. Claims \$25. ST. ANDREWS. Although Fairmount economically is only a shadow of its former self; that it has ceased to be known as the "City of a thousand Masts," that its population has been scattered in the quest of a livlihood, yet its proverbial pride is imperishable and will make the best report of its history. Conversions 5. Accessions 5. Raised for: Trustees \$1355. W. S. \$102, increase \$39; Morgan \$22, Conf. Claims. \$15. F. L. Tomlinson is the alert and enterprising pastor.

FRUITLAND rejoices in the successes that have crowned the efforts of the year. The debt here has been handled in an admirable manner and all causes have advanced. W. H. Mears, youngest in years and smallest of stature is nevertheless eminent in the capacity to get results and to lead his flock to the heights of noble sacrifice.

Conversions 22, accessions 22. Raised for: Trustees \$1700, W. S. \$152, increase \$32., Morgan \$32, Conf. Claims \$35.

GIRDLETREE has had a revival resulting in 11 conversions and 7 accessions. Raised for: Trustees \$340, W. S. \$70., increase \$5., Conf. Clai. \$10., Morgan \$3. M. C. Anderson is pastor.

GREENWOOD reports Conversions 16, accessions 11. Raised for:

Trustees \$320., W. S. \$30., Conf. Clai. \$5. W. R. Price is pastor.

HEBRON reports conversions 2, accessions 2, Raised for: Trustees \$75,

W. S. \$40, Morgan \$----, Conf. Clai. \$8. Van B. Wright is pastor.

HOPEWELL has had a good year with E. E. Rogers as pastor, who is thoroughly committed to the program of the church and spends himself in its interest. Conversions 11, accessions 9. Raised for: Trustees \$257., W. S. \$93., increase \$8. Morgan \$14., Conf. Clai. \$9.

HORNTOWN reports conversions 11, accessions 11. Raised for Trustees: \$276., W. S. \$105., increase \$5., Morgan \$——, Conf. Clai. \$25. S. T.

Parker is pastor.

JAMESTOWN reports conversions 7, accessions 3. Raised for: Trustees \$425., W. S. \$62., Morgan \$——, Conf. Clai. \$8. A. W. McBride is pastor, with a passion but has not received the cooperation that makes for largest success.

KELLER has responded heartily to the leadership of one of our most promising and capable young men to the end that every item of church work is advanced and Keller makes the best report of its history. Conversions 5, accessions 3. Raised for: Trustees \$588., W. S. \$100., an increase of 122%,

Morgan \$18., Conf. Clai. \$10. C. D. Gerald, Pastor.

KINGSTON has enjoyed a year of unprecedented achievement. I. H. Bivins has served this charge with greater distinction in the eighteenth year than in the first. A parsonage has been purchased and paid for with forty acres of land to serve as an outlet for the agricultural genius of succeeding pastors. All other causes have been advanced. The Ladies Aid Society of this charge leads the district in funds collected, having raised \$1145. The pastor with his faithful wife and worthy assistant constitute a team that is invincible. Conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for: Trustees \$2500., W. S. \$250., increase \$50., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$47.

LEEMONT, one of our largest Virginia charges, has had an exceptional year. A beautiful church structure, modern in design and arrangement was dedicated during the year and stands as a fitting tribute to the wise planning of the pastor and the sacrificial cooperation of a loyal and devoted people. With this large and industrious membership, we have reason to expect that this charge will take front rank in connectional giving as it has in local expansion. Conversions 14, accessions 10. Raised for: Trustees \$1754., W. S. \$215., increase \$25., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$100. R. C. Hughes is the popular pastor.

LIBERIA reports conversions 2, accessions 2. Raised for: Trustees \$250., W. S. \$75., increase, \$25., Conf. Clai. \$15. W. W. Brown is pastor.

MARDELA reports creditable advance under the kindly leadership of our beloved O. P. Dickerson. The pastor has completely recovered from an illess that caused anxiety among his brethren and prevented his attending the last session of the conference, and exceeds his previous records in this charge. Conversions 21, accessions 14. Raised for: Trustees \$400., W. S. \$100., increase \$50., Morgan \$15., Conf. Clai. \$30.

MARION. While it has seemed impossible to arouse Handy's of this charge to a sense of moral obligation to the indebtedness that it has assumed, and little is done thereupon, yet in other directions a beautiful advance is shown. F. T. Johnson is faithful and conscientious and knows no defeat. Conversions 46, accessions 38. Raised for: Trustees \$905, W. S. \$100, increase \$50. Morgan \$20. Conf. Clai. \$30.

MT. VERNON reports conversions 3, accessions 3. Raised for: Trustees \$717. W. S. \$65, increase \$28., Morgan \$10., Conf. Clai. \$10. Mt. Zion of this charge is thoroughly disinterested and constitutes a positive handicap to the efforts of St. Paul. The results of the year are far from encouraging. H. C. Snead is pastor.

NANTICOKE has had a fair year. The pastor, J. I. Peace and his loyal supporters have labored incessantly with a huge debt which together with the absence of the pastor for seven weeks on account of illness has seriously embarrassed all connectional results. Conversions 5, accessions 5. Raised for: Trustees \$1122.25, W. S. \$26., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$10.

NEWARK is happy in the unrivalled success of the year. No charge on the district has experienced a greater reversal for the better. The pastor, W. H. Hayman has preached and smiled these people into a mood where the impossible becomes possible if he says the word. The churches have been renovated, souls converted and World Service advanced by 100%. Conversions 14, accessions 14. Raised for: Trustees \$312, W. S. \$102., increase \$59., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$8.

NORTH BERLIN, the Paradise of the district in the estimation of one, at least, is proving itself more so by the quality of its response to the program of the church, a tribute to its many sons that it has sent into the ministry. Every interest has advanced with the inimitable J. S. Colbourne at the hub of its activities. Conversions 4, accessions 2. Raised for: Trustees \$741., W. S. \$300., increase \$89., Morgan \$50., Conf. Clai. \$150. Here lives Isaac C. Henry, father of the District Superintendent, who has served this church, as class leader, since the year 1877.

OAKVILLE reports raised for: Trustees \$319., W. S. \$25., Conf. Clai. \$20. E. H. Nichols, Pastor.

ORIOLE breaks all precedents for achievements. Our pastor, I. R. Elzey enjoys the full confidence of his grateful followers. Conversions 12. accessions 12. Raised for: Trustees \$550., W. S. \$75., increase \$20., Morgan \$12.50, Conf. Clai. \$20. Mr. Harry Phoebus, County Treasurer for Somerset County, a firm friend of the race, contributes \$12. annually to this church.

PARSONSBURG has had a good year. Some advance is reported. I. W. Wallace has served acceptably under very trying financial conditions. By combining this small church with another charge, a better support will be available and better work done. Conversions 8, accessions 3. Raised for: Trustees \$235., W. S. \$50., Morgan \$——., Conf. Clai. \$7.

POCOMOKE led the district last year in conference collections. By exceeding that record this year, Pocomoke stays in the lime light and Dr. J. R. Waters, our youthful and dignified pastor, who is serving his fifty-first year

in the Delaware Conference proves that he is one whose luster years do not dim and whose infinite variety custom cannot stale. Conversions 7, accessions 4. Raised for: Trustees \$660., W. S. \$325., increase \$22., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$150.

PORTSVILLE, our smallest point, has been served with rare results by W. O. Turner and his faithful wife and assistant, who, pulling equally in the yoke, defy the obstacles from which many would shrink. Though a mission itself, its proportionate giving to connectional interests is exceeded by none. Conversions 7, accessions 7. Raised for: Trustees \$150., W. S. \$20., Conf. Clai. \$-----.

PRINCESS ANNE, our largest and most influential point is fast rounding into form and taking its rightful place in the van of the district squadrons. A sweeping revival here resulted in 64 conversions, has changed an ignoble retreat into a hilarious advance. R. W. Cheers has cheered this church to the very heights of christian endeavor in this intellectual center. Conversions 64, accessions 51. Raised for: Trustees \$1123.25, W. S. \$320., increase \$55., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$110.

QUANTICO enjoys another good year with I. D. Pitts as pastor and leader of its varied interests. The beautiful church building, a tribute to the pastors genius for building, was dedicated during the year. Quantico is happy in her new dress and full of praise for her eminent leader. Conversions 11, accessions 11. Raised for: Trustees \$999., W. S. \$84., increase \$9., Morgan \$15., Conf. Clai. \$19.

SALISBURY: John Wesley has had an exceptional year. The parsonage has been completely remodeled within and modern conveniences installed. Pastors support has been increased, World Service and other collections advanced, and the entire church vibrates with new life and energy. D. G. Waters grows in the admiration and respect of these loyal Methodists.

Conversions 2, accessions 6. Raised for: Trustees \$1210., W. S. \$325., increase \$10., Morgan \$50., Conf. Clai. \$170. The church is indebted to J. F. Stewart and W. Emerson Brown, who directed the World Service campaign here.

WHITES CHAPEL has had a fair year. The parsonage here was completely remodeled and modern conveniences installed to receive the Bride who made her advent on June 19, and assumed her role as "mistress of the Manse." Conversions 2, accessions 4. Raised for: Trustees \$508., W. S. \$75., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$——. J. A. Kiah is pastor.

SHARPTOWN under G. S. Jacobs has exceeded its own previous good record with advance at every point. A revival here resulted in 47 conversions. World Service and all other collections have advanced. Bro. Jacobs, who is one of our most conscientious and constructive pastors, has given himself to the work of this charge with unsparing self-abnegation and having broken under the strain, rests at his home unable to attend this session of the conference. May our prayers ascend to the end that a complete recovery may be his through the Grace of God.

Conversions 47, accessions 47. Raised for: Trustees \$118., W. S. \$170., increase \$15., Morgan \$15., Conf. Clai. \$19. Bro. Jacobs reluctantly requests that his relation be changed from active to retired.

SNOW HILL. With the towering L. H. McArthur leading the way, Snow Hill has lived amid the altitudes this year and breathed the bracing invigorating upland air of the heights of spiritual and financial success. Every interest is intelligently cared for by one of our most careful and versatile pastors. Living above the fog, in his grasp of details as well as in physical proportions, Snow Hill looks up to him.

Conversions 30, accessions 25. Raised for: Trustees \$1116., W. S. \$250., increase \$10., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$76.

SNOW HILL CT. For 8 years, R. J. Williams has supplied this small and difficult point with increasing effectiveness and success, having braved hardships that would disconcert the average pastor. The report this year compares favorably with that of other years. A more hearty response on the part of the churches to this intrepid leader is the great need here. Conversions 4, accessions 3. Raised for: Trustees \$117., W. S. \$50.

SOUTH BERLIN makes its best report in years. The coming of Alexander Reid to this charge was a call to concentrated effort. The response was almost instantaneous and has maintained throughout the year. Many embarrassing local debts have been liquidated and the church given financial security. To the unreserved appreciation of his people and to worthiness of the success that has crowned his undaunted labors, Reid has read his title clear. Conversions 9, accessions 8. Raised for: Trustees \$525., W. S. \$65., increase \$25. Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$16.

STOCKTON has had a fair year. Some improvements have been made upon the church. This is a large station, including among its membership many men of considerable means or lucrative employment. A vigorous leadership and loyalty to the program of the church would easily render this one of the foremost charges of the district. Conversions 3, accessions 3. Raised for: Trustees \$475., W. S. \$70., Morgan \$10., Conf. Clai. \$70. W. N. King is pastor.

STOCKTON CT. has made some advance. Our work at Chincoteague has been particularly encouraging. The membership at this church is small but wonderfully loyal being responsible for far more than its share of the results noted. A better understanding between pastor and people and an agreement to agree on matters essential to the success of the work is the tragic need. Conversions 12, accessions 1. Raised for Trustees \$250., W. S. \$35., increase \$5., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$——. W. B. Whittington is pastor.

UNIONVILLE reports conversions 1, accessions 1. Raised for: Trustees \$788., W. S. \$73., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$54. The resources here are many and the membership large. A constructive financial policy and connectional loyalty especially on the part of St. James Church is the urgent need. The pastor, J. R. Purnell was out of the work for several weeks on account of illness. We rejoice in his return to health and to the work.

WACHAPREAGUE reports advance in World Service collections. Conversions 1, accessions 1. Raised for: Trustees \$392.40, W. S. \$100., increase \$54., Morgan \$10., Conf. Clai. \$——. C. L. Jones, Pastor.

WATTSVILLE. In spite of the illness of the pastor, J. L. Nichols, necessitating his absence from the work for three months during the year, Wattsville reports advance over previous years. Though absent in the body,

the pastor has been with them in the spirit directing their activities and inspiring the success that they so richly deserve. We highly commend the stamina manifested in these churches enabling them to snatch victory from the jaws of apparent defeat. Conversions 47, accessions 45. Raised for: Trustees \$1150.70, W. S. \$100., increase \$18., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$30.

WETIPQUIN reports its best year. G. T. Townsend, another of our youthful pastors, who is serving his 47th year in the Delaware Conference with undimmed distinction, is still going strong and sought after by admiring congregations, and commanding the respect and love of the entire district. He is unquestionably a prince among his people. Conversions 28, accessions 28. Raised for: Trustees \$477., W. S. \$80., increase \$30., Conf. Clai. \$5.

WHALEYVILLE, though bereft of its pastor, J. H. Dredden in August, has carried on in an admirable manner and makes the best report of its history. He planned wisely and worked incessantly and even death could not destroy the fruits of his noble daring. The churches deserve our deepest sympathy in their loss and our commendation for their dauntless courage. Conversions 32, accessions 30. Raised for: Trustees \$470., W. S. \$100., increase \$40., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$97. I. H. Wallace has assisted in the work with other visiting ministers since the death of the pastor and shares the results noted.

WHITE HAVEN reports creditable advances. C. A. Norwood has had one of his best years and enjoys the full confidence of his people. Conversions 1, accessions 3. Raised for: Trustees \$451.32, W. S. \$50., increase \$35., Morgan \$25., Conf. Clai. \$10.

WITHAMS has had another good year under the positive leadership of E. M. Neals. Both churches have been beautifully renovated. Several organizations have been effected among the young people here and are contributing mightily to the social and financial life of the churches. The work here is in excellent condition. Conversions 13, accessions 15. Raised for: Trustees \$500.25, W. S. \$101., Morgan \$15., Conf. Clai. \$10.

#### Summaries

The following charges report the total Askings for World Service for 1929-1930. Dames Quarter, Keller, Kingston, Newark, Portsville, Deals Island, Whaleyville, Wachapreague, Centennial-Fairmount.

The following charges have increased their World Service giving over last year: White Haven, Wetipquin, Wattsville, Stockton Ct., Sharptown, Quantico, South Berlin, Princess Anne, Pocomoke, Oriole, North Berlin, Mt. Vernon, Mardela, Liberia, Leemont, Jamestown, Crisfield, Shiloh, Union Asbury, Hopewell, Fruitland, Fairmount, St. Andrews, Marion.

37 pastors report Revivals resulting in 446 conversions, 457 accessions. The following charges raised the full apportionment to Conference Claimants: Pocomoke, Salisbury, John Wesley, North Berlin, Crisfield: Shiloh. Total raised for Conference Claimants \$3281, increase \$222.

Total raised for World Service \$5905, increase \$1343.

With thanksgiving to God for His sustaining Grace, and with a sense of

sincere gratitude to the Conference for this opportunity of service and to the men of the district who, with their wives and congregations have accorded me every consideration and hospitality; and acknowledging my indebtedness to my eminent predecessor, Dr. J. E. A. Johns, who, with his characteristic unselfishness has volunteered any information or suggestion that he deemed necessary to make me wise unto my new work, and upon whose brilliant success it has been my privilege to build, I submit this my first report..

D. W. HENRY, District Superintendent.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Clair, Fathers and Brethren:-

Highly conscious of the great responsibility devolved upon us in being called into Fellowship of service with our Lord and Master, to be a co-partner in the salvation of men, We express our delightful gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His preservation of our life, delivering us personally from serious accidents and illness.

We also have plethoric joy in welcoming you, Bishop Matthew Wesley Clair, D. D., LL. D., to preside over our deliberations. We anticipated and are realizing a matchless, historic session.

#### His Providential Care.

Likewise His loving kindness has hovered over and surrounded our parsonages. Two members of our immediate family have been translated.—August 10th, 1929 The Rev. Solomon Hammond, retired, passed triumphantly to his final reward. The Rev. John Raymond Brown, D. D., effective, went home to be with Jesus forever, August 24th. Rev. E. E. Waters and Mrs. Jacob C. Dunn mourn the passing of a sister and brother respectively. Rev. J. W. Parker and Mrs. W. G. Matthews have undergone very serious operations. Mrs. John R. Holland bears the marks of an almost fatal accident. During the conference year the following have been on the sick list. Revs. L. W. Molock, J. F. Deshields, J. R. Holland, S. M. Emptage, W. G. Matthews, J. O. Lockman, M. H. Murphy, P. R. Brown, J. E. Clark, J. H. Russum and A. M. Taylor.

Sisters J. W. Parker, F. C. Kershaw, O. H. Spence, L. W. Molock, W. T. B. Devron, Velma Nutter and A. M. Taylor.

Some of our liberal, self-sacrificing lay members have also suffered severe attacks of illness.

#### My Predecessor.

The administrative personnel of the Wilmington District gave evidence of the efficient leadership of a Christian Statesman such as only a master of assemblies like the Rev. Thomas Hilton Woodley, Ph. D., would be capable.

#### District Activities.

1. Welcome and District Stewards' Meeting. At the District Stewards' meeting, April 23rd, Middletown, Del., the pastors and laity officially tendered the District Superintendent a most cordial welcome. This fine spirit of Christian Brotherhood was repeated in quarterly conferences, parsonages, and homes of the laity, until he felt quite at home,—encouraged and actuated to serve at his best. The salary was estimated by the District Stewards. Adequate provisions were made to enhance his home comforts. Then the immediate task. The program of the church was set before each pastor with the pleasing result that every charge reported the survey and every member canvass had been completed, May 30th.

2. Children's Day, The Convention and Institutes. Most charges celebrated Children's Day, June 9th, the official date. Their reports given at the Church School and Epworth League Convention, June 18th to 20th, showed that they collectively, had been successful. The attendance at this convention was very large. Many school teachers and high school students were present. The subjects enthusiastically discussed were fundamentally related to all phases of our Church life, especially as it pertained to the youth.

Dr. E. H. Brewster, Director of Religious Education of the Philadelphia Conference, Thomas B. Ehler, Esq., Director of Religious Education of the Wilmington Conference, Dr. J. H. Haywood, Dean of Morgan College, Pres. R. S. Grossley, of the Delaware State College, and Dr. F. H. Butler, Secretary of Epworth League for Colored Work, delivered very able and effective addresses. The Rev. E. W. Waters, Pastor of St. Peters M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware, was our genial host.

Several delegates, a fine representation of this convention, sought further to prepare themselves by ten days intensive study at the Delaware and Washington Conference Institute held at Morgan College, August 19th. Thirty six others enrolled at the first Mid-Winter Institute held at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware, January 31, February 1, and 2. At this latter Institute, The Rev. George E. Sterling, a brilliant pastor of the Wilmington Conference, delivered the address. He was accompanied by other League Workers. This led to a series of visitations. Sunday evening, February 9th, many of the evening services of the Wilmington Churches of the Wilmington Conference, were participated in by our Epworthians.

Who can Measure the Christian influence of a man? Many will rise up in the heavenly places and thank The Rev. Henry Smith Leiper, D. D., for writing his book—"Blind Spots."

3. District Conference. The District Conference has become an Annual Religious fixture. It affords an excellent opportunity to assemble the officials of the Charges, to instruct and inspire them to be effectually qualified to support actively the Kingdom building program both in the Home and Foreign fields.

The recent conference held in Whatcoat M. E. Church, Dover, Del., October 16th to 18th, is reputed to have excelled all previous records in attendance, Christian information and spiritual enthusiasm. His Excellency, Honorable Henry H. Hazel, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware,

Rev. W. N. Brown, of the A. M. E. Church, and our own Dr. W. W. M. Henry spoke most cordial words of welcome. The hearts of the vast audience were greatly stirred as Dr. H. V. Holloway, Sup't. of Education for the State of Delaware, Dr. R. E. Gornell of The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and Dr. D. D. Martin of the Stewart Foundation of Gammon Theological Seminary, eloquently presented the Educational, Religious and Missionary interests of the State and Church. Dr. T. H. Kiah and the District Superintendents also graced the Conference by their presence.

Sixty-eight subscriptions were sent to the Southwestern Christian Advo-

cate.

Our comforts were all that one could wish. We were very hospitably entertained by the Rev. J. M. Dickerson and the good people of Whatcoat.

4. Education and Stewardship. Christian Education, Stewardship and the Morgan College Crusade have been properly stressed in all of the Quarterly Conferences and by fitting messages in our pulpits. These subjects have been further emphasized in our Monthly Preachers' Meetings.

There are eighteen students matriculated in College, seventeen in Normal and two hundred-forty three in High School. Christian Education is the handmaid of the Church. Preparation for ones life work is the Christian demand of the Age. There are evidences that our young people are more and more seeking to conform to this great ideal of the Church.

Through the Crusade, our people know more about and are more deep-

ly interested in Morgan College than ever before.

We take this opportunity to state that the Charles W. Baldwin Hall, the Dormitory for boys, has been dedicated free from indebtedness. The conditional gift of \$125,000 has been secured from the state of Maryland, \$50,000, an extra gift has been made by the Board of Education (Rockefeller Foundation)—all as the result of successfully raising Morgan College Crusade Fund. The John Oakley Spencer Hall of Science now on "Blue Prints" will soon become a material reality.

Of the \$4,500, borrowed by the Wilmington District to help to obtain this magnificent achievement, only \$880.00 remains unpaid. Brethren, let's liquidate the remainder in the very, very near future. The erection of a suitable Chapel and the endowment of Morgan College are our next worthy challenging objectives. Several philanthropic foundations are ready to aid us NOW.

- 5. Ministerial Support. As it touches Ministerial Support our people strive to pay the pastor. The Episcopal Fund will show an increase. But somehow we must arouse and intensify their interest in Conference Claimants. Many seem devoid of that perpetual reverence for and gratitude to the Christian Ministery which is necessary to have, to willingly concede and liberally give for his Annuity. And sometime we as pastors, are too remiss.
- 6. Efficiency Conference. The Efficiency Conference held January 23rd was very highly inspiring and profitable. The attendance was large and the reports were encouraging. Resident Bishop E. G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., arrived early accompanied by a team of able speakers and spent the day Besides the Bishop's matchless address, Dr. M. A. Dawber, Sup't. of The

Rural Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, delivered two very practical and helpful addresses. He depicted the joyous opportunities in the rural parish and showed how the pastor engaged in rural work might become 100% efficient. Mr. John T. Carson of Germantown, Pa., visualized the Glorious possibilities in Kingdom building resulting from the practice of Christian Stewardship.

The practice of Christian Stewardship is on the increase. God haster

the day when every member shall gladly be a Christian Steward.

7. The Parish Plan. We have endeavored on a small scale to develop our work on "The Parish Plan". The district has been divided into nine sub-district groups. The organization of a group consists of the pastors, the Minute Men and the Members of the World's Service Council, etc. in each charge belonging to that group. They are officered by a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Chaplain. Mutually working together, the stronger Charges have strengthened the weaker. Instead of following the regular alphabetical list of charges, we will recount a few of the many brilliant achievements of each charge in its group relation.

#### Charges.

#### The Milford Group, Rev. O. H. Spence, Chairman

1. BRIDGEVILLE, B. B. Carson, Pastor. This charge still maintains its good record. The people and pastor have striven to overcome all difficulties. They report victory! A new heating plant has been installed in the Church, the auditorium recarpeted, Ministerial support nearly in full, World Service \$162, an increase, Conference collections taken; \$325 paid on repairs and old indebtedness; Conversions 6, Accessions 6.

2. BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT, J. F. Deshields, Pastor, has majored in raising funds on old indebtedness, amount raised \$900; World Service \$103. an increase, Ministerial support except Conference Claimants in full; Con-

ference collections taken; Conversions 10; Accessions 16.

3. HARRINGTON, W. A. Mulley, Pastor, is a strong evangelistic preacher and a good organizer. This charge reports World Service \$62, an increase, Ministerial support almost in full, Morgan Crusade in full; \$1600 raised for all purposes; Conversions 5: Accessions 4.

4. LAUREL, Pastor A. E. Martin was most cordially received in this charge. He planned his work so well that his people stayed at home and worked faithfully even during the alluring camp meeting season. The financial and spiritual results were almost as much as one could expect under the financial depression. Encouraged thus, he took a firm stand against the prevalent existing community evils. February 15th, two non-members of his church assaulted and sought to disgrace him. They were indicted and found guilty by the local court. The pastor requested an investigation of his character, which was granted February 22nd. After careful investigation, the committee found pastor Martin "not guilty." One refused to attend the investigation. The other relented after the decision of the committee, confessing that it was a mutual agreement between him and his uncle-in-law to "frame up the pastor and drive him from the town". Weeping, he asked

the pastor's pardon which was granted. They have raised for World Service \$100. an increase; \$555 paid on old debts, ministerial support nearly paid in

full, conversion 7; accessions 7; raised for all purposes \$3,000.

5. SEAFORD is one of our strongest circuits. The two churches in the country have wrought nobly, especially during the illness of the pastor. last October Seaford proper bids fair to become a station in the near future. They make an excellent report. The parsonage has been renovated at the cost of \$300. The same has been paid. World Service \$118, an increase; other collections nearly in full. Ministerial support \$1259; Conversions 21; Accessions 34.

L. W. Molock, pastor, enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people.

6. MILFORD. O. H. Spence. Pastor, soon won the esteem and confidence of the people in this parish. Upon my first visit, at a special family gathering, the leaders assured me Milford would go "over the top". Here it is. The Lecture room of the Church beautified at a cost of \$152 and paid for; \$695 paid on old debts; World Service \$155, an increase; other benevolences and ministerial support in full. The young people's societies have been reorganized and very active. Conversions 24; Accessions 47; The total raised for all purposes \$4000.

#### Coleman Group, Rev. W. E. Hilton, Chairman

1. CRUMPTON has not recovered from her last years set-back. early part of this year, the membership spent much time in pageantry exhibits, visiting the adjacent charges. The income was far less than the traveling expenses. Pastor T. A. Johnson hoped to overcome the apparent indifference to home interest but lost faith. No conversions; Accessions 7;

World Service \$30; Ministerial support taken.

2. MILLINGTON. This charge has suffered partly through absent treatment, both on the part of the pastor and people. The parsonage needed renovating. The people were indifferent to the need. They spent the greater part of the summer attending open air meetings. The pastor became discouraged and moved to the city seeking greater home comforts and to supplement his inadequate salary. Since then the trustees have pledged the overdue renovation. They have raised for Ministerial support \$900; World Service \$51; Morgan College Crusade \$9; Conference Home for aged \$10: Conversions 8; Accessions 10; Grand Total \$1200. E. B. Green is Pastor.

3. STILL POND is another of our strong circuits, R. W. Thomas, pastor, is a vigilant and resourceful leader, \$1666 paid on ministerial support; World Service \$276, an increase; other collections nearly in full; \$200 paid on indebtedness. Conversions 4; Accessions 4. The young people are well

organized. \$2300 raised for all purposes.

4. COLEMAN set her previous good standing as her goal of achievement for this conference year. Failing to "seize opportunity by the fore-lock", "procrastination, proved to be the Thief of Time". Ministerial support \$1393. World Service \$150. Total Disciplinary and Conference Collections \$221. No evangelistic effort. Accessions 2; W. E. Hilton, Pastor.

## Elkton Group, Rev. W. G. Matthews, Chairman

- 1. PORT DEPOSIT and COKESBURY is being supplied by J. Oscar Mason, who seems to prove an exception to the oft quoted statement "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." He enjoys the respect and confidence of his own people, but is greatly handicapped in his service to them because of his manual labors. Cokesbury, where the larger opportunity for development is, seems to be the greater sufferer. Ministerial support \$700; World Service \$28, some of the other collections taken, \$1,000 raised for all purposes. The young men at Cokesbury have organized a Young Men's Bible Class.
- 2. ELKTON. W. G. Matthews, pastor, knows how to study the ecclesiastical history of his community and discover an opportunity. Hence, last October he had a re-laying of the corner stone and re-named his Church The Providence Methodist Episcopal Church. He secured an extra service from his District Sup't., and raised quite a sum of money. Ministerial support raised almost in full; World Service \$100; Other benevolences \$80; \$690 paid on old debts; Grand Total \$2100; Conversions 7; Accessions 7. A fine Junior Choir sings at the Sunday morning services.

## Haven Group. Rev. J. R. Holland, Chairman

- 1. BUTTONWOOD CIRCUIT supplied by Stephen G. Fullman reports a progressive year. The church at Christiana has been newly roofed and newly pewed, and an electric system installed. Buttonwood has a fine company of young people. Ministerial support \$1000; World Service \$64, an increase; Other benevolences \$65; raised for trustees \$210; Conversions 8, Accessions 8.
- 2. DELAWARE CITY. Pastor J. H. Russum is a zealous worker and loves his people. The parsonage has been renovated at a cost of \$500. Ministerial support advanced over last year. World Service \$75; Annual Conference collections taken; \$400 paid on the indebtedness; Conversions 16, Accessions 11.
- 3. NEW CASTLE. J. E. Waters, Pastor, reports a brilliant year financially. \$1350 ministerial support; World Service \$125, an increase; other collections taken; \$483 raised on repairs and old debts. The parsonage renovated and all electric lights installed. A strong effort has been made to organize the young people. Conversions 2.
- 4. NEW PORT has suffered some reverses through the insolvency of the bank. Several members lost their savings. This had its reactional effect financially. Pastor, M. H. Murphy has labored arduously to rally his forces. World service \$32; an increase; other collections taken. \$1610 raised for all purposes not including ministerial support, Accessions 1.

Sister Murphy with a class of children has done much financially to supplement her husband's herculean efforts.

5. HAVEN. J. R. Holland, pastor, has been a unique fit. He has aroused and inspired the members and constituency financially and spiritually. The ministerial support is almost raised in full; World Service \$100, an increase; \$93 taken for other benevolences; \$1560 paid on indebtedness; Conversions 2; Accessions 11. The young people's organizations are again active.

## Dover Group, Rev. S. J. Horsey, Chairman

1. CHESWOLD. L. F. Hodges, supplies this charge. He has wrought instant in season and out of season. The connectional interest has been urgently presented; They have raised for World Service \$110, an increase; Conference collections taken; The parsonage has been lighted by electricity. Ministerial support nearly raised in full; 3 conversions, 3 accessions; 18 restored to the roll. A visit of the District Monthly Preachers' Meeting has greatly helped these people.

2. DOVER CIRCUIT. Pearl R. Brown has been the supply pastor of this circuit for 3 years. He and his faithful wife have strenuously striven to develop these people. There are some signs of advancement. They have raised for World Service \$47, an increase; other benevolences \$38; \$346

paid on old debts and repairs; Conversions 10, Accessions 5.

3. SMYRNA. John W. Parker is another pastor who knows how "to put new cloth on an old garment". October 13th, he secured the services of the Grand Patriarchy of The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Wilmington and relaid the corner stone of Centennial M. E. Church. This edifice had been previously bought from the Catholics but had never been dedicated to our Methodism. The embarrassing indebtedness has been adjusted. The side walk in front of the church, paved; raised for World Service \$40; other benevolences, \$46; \$264 paid on old debts; \$1200 ministerial support; \$1800 raised for all purposes; 6 conversions, 6 accessions.

4. DOVER. S. J. Horsey, Pastor was assigned to this charge Nov. 1st, to succeed Rev. J. M. Dickerson who was sent to fill the vacancy at Ezion,

M. E. Church, Wilmington.

He was cordially welcomed by the loyal people of Whatcoat, notwithstanding their regret of the removal of their former pastor. They have zealously wrought with Brother Horsey and the report is in full: Raised for Ministerial support \$1785; World Service \$485, an increase; \$368 other benevolences. The parsonage has been treated to a new coat of paint, a kitchen built to the church and a new heating plant installed. \$1952 has been paid on improvements and indebtedness; Grand total raised is \$5764. Conversions 5; Accessions 5.

## Chestertown Group, Rev. T. E. Randall, Chairman

1. CHESTERTOWN. True to her historical hospitality Janes received J. E. Dunn, pastor, with elaborate festivities. Efforts have been made to organize the young people and the man-force of the town. Much has been done to reduce the embarrassing indebtedness; Raised for ministerial support \$1200; World Service \$60; Conference collections \$35; Accessions 4.

2. FAIRLEE, O'Connell Milbourne. Pastor. At first the youthfulness of the pastor threatened to be a barrier. Recently married and everybody loving a lover, coupled with his preaching power, he soon ingratiated himself in the hearts of his parishioners. The church at Fairlee proper has been newly roofed; raised for Ministerial support \$1200. World Service \$60, an increase, \$34 for other benevolences, \$388 for old debts and repairs. A

gracious revival resulted in 18 conversions and 18 accessions. A bouncing baby boy, the first addition to the family, graces the parsonage.

- 3. ROCK HALL. This charge has labored to retrieve last year's defeat. J. O. Lockman, pastor, is closing his tenth year. They have raised for ministerial support \$1314; World Service \$100, an increase; other benevolences \$85; \$596 have been paid on repairs and indebtedness, Conversions 2; Accessions 7.
- 5. POMONA. T. E. Randall is the faithful pastor of this parish. He has wrought well, but much more could have been a complished if those he served possessed a larger Christian motive, being content not with the smallest but with the largest they are capable of accomplishing for their Lord. They have raised for Ministerial support \$942; World Service \$75, an increase; Conference collections \$90; \$253 paid on old debts and repairs. Total \$1540; Conversions 12; Accessions 12.

#### Middletown Group, Rev. J. H. Nutter, Chairman

- 1. CECILTON is only a missionary project, an effort to conserve our membership migrating from one of the abandoned Sassafras Churches and the adjacent charges. P. E. Robinson, pastor, is endeavoring to permanently establish this mission. Only the future can tell the results. It has a membership of 8, and an enrollment of 5 pupils in the Church School. The corner stone was laid Sunday, October 20th. \$171 has been raised for all purposes.
- 2. GALENA. The pastor made a survey of the charge. He has endeavored to heighten the moral and spiritual attitude. They have raised for Ministerial support \$1000; World Service \$70, an increase; \$61 conference benevolences; \$326 paid on repairs and old debts.
- 3. PORT PENN has receded from her former favorable record. A. M. Taylor, pastor has insisted on residing in Philadelphia. This has worked a handicap both to him and the people. They seem ill-adapted to each other. They have raised for Ministerial support \$450. Other benevolences \$9. Some repairs have been made at St. James and Zion Churches, \$140 paid on old debts. Accessions 2.
- 4. SASSAFRAS, F. C. Kershaw, Pastor, was the first charge to report World Service in full. The people love their pastor, and follow his leadership. They have raised for Ministerial support \$1200; World Service \$151, an increase; Conference benevolences, \$51; \$508 paid on old debt and repairs. Conversions, 5; Accessions 7.
- 5. TOWNSEND. W. T. B. Devron, Pastor, is highly respected and esteemed by all the people. His parishioners seem to delight in following his leadership. They have raised for Ministerial support \$1100; World Ser-

vice \$119; other benevolences, \$56; \$268 paid on repairs and old indebtedness; Conversions 5; Accessions 6.

- 6. ODESSA. This charge through migration has greatly decreased in membership. The remaining members have been Sparton-like in their endeavors to maintain their former good record. But the responsibility is too great for them alone. They should be strengthened. J. H. Nutter is the intrepid pastor. They have raised for Ministerial support \$775; World Service \$35, an increase; Conference collections \$35; The parsonage has been renovated and \$116 paid on the same. \$100 paid on old debt. Raised for all purposes \$1200. Conversions 1; Accessions 2.
- 7. MIDDLETOWN has been reluctant actively to accept her program. Last year one of its banks became insolvent. Many lost their earnings. These with some other embarrassing circumstances caused them to mark time until the conference year was well spent. W. A. T. Miles, pastor, has tried to master the situation. There are signs of overcoming. A brotherhood has been organized, a suitable room has been equipped for them in the church. The young people are rallying to the fore. They have raised for ministerial support \$1346; World Service \$150; Conference Collections \$96; paid on repairs and old indebtedness \$227; grand total \$2000; Conversions 6; Accessions 13.

#### Nassau Group, Rev. J. H. Hubbard, Chairman

- 1. CLARKSVILLE has also been greatly weakened by the Migration of her membership to the north. Those remaining have been loyal both to the pastor and the Benevolent causes. They too, should be strengthened. R. A. F. Graham, Pastor, has wrought nobly and seems to be satisfied to serve. But his salary should be more largely supplemented. The young people are being well shepherded; They have raised for World Service \$34; Conference benevolences \$51; \$45 has been paid on old debts. Conversions 10; accessions 10.
- 2. LEWES and ISRAEL have taken on added life with their new pastor, K. S. Stewart. The social and recreational features have been introduced among the young people at Lewes. The spirit of unity seems to exist between the two churches. The Ministerial support is \$1025; World Service \$55, an increase; \$50 Conference collections, \$130 paid on repairs and old debts. Conversions 11; Accessions 11.
- 3. TRINITY has the ability and resources to do, but they are lacking in initiative and interest. The old church should be located in the midst of the people. There are proffers, which if accepted, would make this almost an inexpensive undertaking. J. E. Clark, pastor, is willing to foster the task. Ministerial support is \$679; World Service, \$32, an increase; \$46 Conference Collections; \$100 for repairs; 1 Convert; Accessions 5.
- 4. LINCOLN CITY. W. E. Marks is an energetic Christian pastor. He leaves no stone unturned in his endeavor to accomplish his task. The young people esteem him and are rallying to the Church program. They have raised for Ministerial support \$1205; World Service \$201; Conference be-

nevolence \$102; repairs \$100; Raised for all purposes \$1900. Conversions 15. Accessions 16.

5. NASSAU, J. H. Hubbard, Pastor, leads the district in numbers of conversions, 36; Accessions 43; They have raised for Ministerial support \$1125; World Service \$71, an increase; Conference collections, \$111. \$200 have been paid on old debts and repairs, grand total \$1700.

The pastor is making a strenuous effort to overcome the moral lethargy

by developing spirituality in the minds of his people.

## Wilmington Group, Rev. J. M. Dickerson, Chairman

1. MT. CARMEL is our city mission church supplied by J. T. Ayres. Many of the Clarksville members mentioned above have joined this church. They are thrifty and untiring in their religious zeal. They have raised for Ministerial support \$———; World Service \$70; Conference Collections, \$43; \$425 paid on old indebtedness. Conversions 3, Accessions 7.

2. MT. JOY, Sidney M. Emptage, pastor, vies with Whatcoat, Dover for the highest honor of the District. Each reports all apportionments in full. They have raised for ministerial support \$2020; World service \$600, an increase; Conference collections \$250; \$283. paid on old debts and repairs. \$400 have been raised as a sinking fund on the erection of a new church; grand total \$5000.; Conversions, 5; Accessions 9.

3. ST. PETERS, considering their small number, is the most courageous and liberal congregation on the district. They have raised for ministerial support \$1125.; World service \$ .75; Conference collections \$59; paid on old debts and repairs, \$617. \$2400 have been raised for all purposes. Conversions 1; Accessions 3. W. E. Waters is the energetic pastor.

4. EZION, Dr. J. R. Brown was returned to this charge serving his fifth year in the second tenure. The work started off well. He was in fine spirits. The death of his father, May 7th dampened his ardor. But he uncomplainingly went on.

Sunday, June, 30th, he was attacked by the return of an old malady. He went to the hospital in Philadelphia for an operation July 16th. Saturday, August 24th 11:30 p. m., "He was not". By authority of the Bishop the widow was permitted to remain on full salary until October 1st.

Rev. J. M. Dickerson, was appointed to take charge October 1st, but being host to the District Conference, he could not take charge until October 20th. During the illness and death of Dr. Brown, Ezion stood loyally by with loving sympathy and financial aid. They did all that was humanly possible.

The present pastor and people have gradually adjusted themselves to each other in a cooperative endeavor. The program of the church has gone steadily forward. All apportionments are in full except World Service which is \$2034, an increase of \$234.; They have raised for Ministerial support \$2948.; Conference Collections \$665.; Repairs \$168; Paid on old indebtedness \$1067.; Grand Total \$7324; The Accessions are 18.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference unanimously voted to invite the 68th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference to meet at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

They further requested that their pastor and District Superintendent should make their action known to this Annual Conference. They are praying that their most cordial invitation will be accepted.

#### World Service

The financial depression sweeping over the country, the failure of crops in the farming sections, and the pressing claims of the home interests made us some what apprehensive as to the World Service, but the strong appeals in private and public by the pastors, and in the Quarterly Conferences and pulpits, have had their effects. According to the reports the World Service aggregate will show an increase.

1. The following charges report World Service in full, viz:

Bridgeville, Buttonwood, Cheswold, Dover, Dover Ct., Elkton, Fairlee, Galena, Harrington, Lewes and Israel, Milford, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Joy, Nassau, New Castle, Odessa, Rock Hall, St. Peters, Sassafras, Seaford, Still Pond, Trinity and Lincoln City.

The following charges report an increase over last year but have not raised their apportionments in full:

Bridgeville Ct., Crumpton, Ezion, Haven, Laurel, Newport, Pomona, Port Deposit, Townsend.

3. The following raised an amount equal to last year:

Clarksville, Coleman, Delaware City.

4. Eight charges report a decrease.

#### Women's Societies

The women working through their various organizations as well as through the general avenues of the Church have been par excellent in achievement.

Miss C. K. Swartz, Deaconess, and National organizer of the W. H. M. Society, spent two weeks on the Wilmington District. Her almost unlimited knowledge of the needs of humanity and the able practical addresses delivered are productive of very fine and lasting results.

#### Temperance

We are unqualifiedly and unalterably committed to the Temperance Movement. The 18th Amendment has been written in the Constitution of the U. S. A. It should, and please God,—it will remain FOREVER. The saloon is dead. The still should be destroyed. Boot-legging must be exterminated.

Temperance societies exist, and others are being organized in the Church Schools. We are persistently endeavoring to educate the youth to this end,—The demon, rum, must be annihilated!

## Evangelism and Pentecost

While we have not been lax in our labors the results in winning precious souls for Him is far from being satisfactory to ourselves. The total number of conversions is 264; Accessions 454.

The General Conference of 1928 made the following highly significant declaration:

"Evangelism must be kept alive, if our church is to live. We forfeit our mission when we fail to preach a redemptive gospel thru Jesus Christ, Our Lord. The Evangelistic flame must burn in the hearts of our Bishops, our Pastors and our Laymen, if sinners are made to feel the awful consequences of sin here and hereafter. Only spirit-filled men can be expected to lead in a spiritual awakening commensurate with the needs of the world today. What the great spiritual awakening, led by Mr. Wesley did for England in the 18th century, a world wide revival, led by a united Methodism, can do for the world in this 20th century. Such a revival is imperative and past due.

"In revival work the church will succeed best by employing every available method of evangelism. We believe in education evangelism, visitation evangelism and mass evangelism \* \* \* Wise and definite use of all church festivals and the suggestive use of decision day in our Church schools should bring the youth to Christ and to membership in His Church. \* \* \* Our Bishops have called upon Methodism to prepare for proper observance of the 1900th Anniversary of Pentecost and to share in its unused resources.

"We approve of this call because the vital experience that came to the disciples on that notable day is for the Church of today. The promise was to "as many as the Lord our God shall call".

In concurrence with this high declaration and strong appeal, a spiritual retreat was conducted February 4th at Bridgeville, Del. Dr. George G. Deane, Sup't. of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of H. M. and Church Extension, was the director.

We witnessed in some respects the Upper Chamber experience. Many pasters and Lay members went down spirit-filled.

We are planning in each Charge and by groups for the proper observance of the 1900th Anniversary of Pentecost. We are praying and working for the "past due spiritual awakening". Grant, O Lord, that we may experience our individual and collective Pentecost before June 8th.

May the last sinner truly know the blessed Christ, "whom to know awat is life everlasting."

We hereby express our sincere thanks to the faithful pastors and loyal safety was have helped to make this report possible and for their kindness and cordial hospitality to us in person.

"Mighty Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail,
Where unaided man must fail;
Ever, by a mighty hope,
Pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would holy be;
Separate from sin I would
Choose and Cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be
Give to Him who gave to Thee.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. HARGIS, District Superintendent.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS, 1930.

# Receipts

Balance on hand from last year	\$	185.74
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:  Book Concern Dividend Chartered Fund Dividend Part of Support Paid by the Churches Income from Conference Investments Special from Board of Pensions, etc.		1188.73 50.00 6482.00 1084.11 481.00
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION: Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend		181.00
Total Disbursements	\$	9652.58
Remitted to Chicago for Claimants	\$	6946.25
ON ANNUITY BASIS: To Preachers To Widows To Children	9	3048.00 5456.00 616.00
ON BASIS OF NECESSITY: To Preachers To Widows From Mrs. Ennals Account		225.00 36.00 20.00
ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY: Annuity Refund to Conf. Treas. Special Relief Roland Purnell Special to Mrs. Roswell Waters		100.00 - 40.00 - 30.00
EXPENSES OF BOARD OF STEWARDS Balance on Hand		16. <b>02</b> 65.5 <b>6</b>
Total Apportionment Next Year	\$	9652.58
Total number of years 1140 multiplied by \$14; Annuity Claims Total deductible Income, not including receipts from charges	\$:	15960. <b>00</b> 3170. <b>58</b>
Amount required by Discipline to meet Annuity Claims in full Amount recommended by Stewards for necessitous cases Amount fixed by Conference action this year for necessitous cases Total to be apportioned by the Board of Stewards	ı	12789.42 500.00 500.00 13290.00
Districts Apportionments for Each District		

Easton \$1390; New York \$900; Philadelphia \$4000; Salisbury \$3500;

Wilmington \$3500.

## Distribution to Children

	Age Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid	Paid First Quarter
Brown, Mrs. Sophia, Wendel P.	13	40	10	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$20.00
Brown, Mrs. Sophia, Noah W.	17	40	10	80.00	80.00	20.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Herman	13	4	1	8.00	8.00	4.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Wellington	13	4	1	8.00	8.00	4.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Homer	. 9	4	1	8.00	8.00	4.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Mary C.	15	4	1	8.00	8.00	4.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C., Lyargus	7	4	1	8.00	8.00	4.00
Wallace, Mrs. R. H., R. H. Jr.	17	23	6	48.00	48.00	24.00
Wallace, Rose, Edith Riley	17	20	5	40.00	40.00	20.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Alice	15	11	3	24.00	24.00	12.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Raphael A.	13	11	3	24.00	24.00	12.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Deborah	10	11	3	24.00	24.00	12.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Ruth N.	7	11	3	24.00	24.00	12.00
Showell, Mrs. E. F., Esther E.	5	11	3	24.00	24.00	12.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Arrwilla	11	9	2	16.00	16.00	. 8.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Junior	10	9	2	16.00	16.00	8.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Roberta	7	9	2	16.00	16.00	8.00
Waters, Mrs. Roswell, Calvin	6	. 9	2	16.00	16.00	8.00
Kiah, T. H., Perry Bantom	16	36	9	72.00	72.00	18.00
Kiah, T. H., Guard., Ruth Bantom	13	36	9	72.00	72.00	18.00
Purnell, Roland, Special Mrs. W. T. Purnell, Roland (specia	17	20	toto	40.00	40.00	20.00
	J'is	ie.	~	\$616.00	\$616.00	\$232.90

Distribution to Widows

	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total	Pald First Quarter
Adams, Mrs. J. K.	32	24	\$ 192.00		\$ 192.00 \$	48.00
Amos, Mrs. A. S.	12	9	72.00		72.00	18.00
Bean, Mrs. E. H. (M. E.)	4	3	24.00		24.00	6.00
Bean, Mrs. W. I. (E. C.)	12	9	72.00		72.00	18.00

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Bowling, Mrs. J. W.	24	18	144.00		144.00	36.00
Blake, Mrs. J. H.	27	21	168.00		168.00	42.00
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	28	21	168.00		168.00	42.00
Cook, Mrs. J. E.	28	21	168.00		168.00	42.00
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W.	24	18	144.00		144.00	36.00
Cox, Mrs. L. Y.	25	19	152.00		152.00	38.00
Downs, Mrs. C. W.	16	12	96.00		96.00	24.00
Downs, Mrs. G. W.	28	21	168.00		168.00	42.00
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	12	9	72.00		72.00	18.00
Deakins, Mrs. L. W.	37	28	224.00		224.00	56.00
Dickerson, Mrs. W. C.	24	18	144.00		144.00	36.00
Dunn, Mrs. J. C.	16	12	96.00		96.00	24.00
Gillis, Mrs. J. W.	20	15	120.00		120.00	30.00
Gillis, Mrs. F. C.	4	3	24.00	6.00	30.00	15.00
Hall, Mrs. C. J.	27	21	168.00		168.00	42.00
Harmon, Mrs. J. H.	34	25	200.00		200.00	50.00
Hutchins, Mrs. C. H.	4	3	24.00		24.00	12.00
Jolly, Mrs. Hooper	28	21	168.00		168.00	42.00
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A.	9	7	56.00		56.00	14.00
Lee, Mrs. F. J.	45	34	272.00		272.00	68.00
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	17	13	104.00		104.00	26.00
Molock. Mrs. J. F.	20	15	120.00		120.00	30.0 <b>0</b>
Martin, Mrs. D. W.	12	9	72.00		72.00	18.00
Moore, Mrs. C. W.	26	19	152.00		152.00	38.00
Monroe, Mrs. H. S. A.	21	16	128.00		128.00	32.00
Purnell, Mrs. W. T.	20	15	120.00		120.00	30.00
Price, Mrs. P. W.	28	21	168.00		168.00	42.00
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	16	12	96.00		96.00	24.00
Robins, Mrs. L. T.	12	9	72.00		72.00	18.00
Ridout, Mrs. D. A.	16	12	96.00		96.00	24.00
Snowden, Mrs. N. B.	28		168.00		168.00	42.00
Stewart, Mrs. W. L.	3		16.00		16.00	8.00
Wallace, Mrs. R. H.	20		120.00		120.00	30.00
Waters, Mrs. H. J.	20		120.00	10.00	130.00	32.00
White, Mrs. I. H.	32		192.00		192.00	48.00
Waget, Mrs. F. U.	18	1	112.00		112.00	28.00
Waters, Mrs. Ruswell	9		56.00	10.00	66.00	16.50
Torray, Mrs. O. W.	12		72.00	10.60	82.00	20.50
Private, Mrn. G. W.	40		240.00		240.00	60.00
	16		96.00		96.00	24.00
Parany, Mrn. H. R.	10		*****			

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## Distribution to Preachers.

	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Anderson, C. L.	23	\$ 184.00	\$	\$ 184.00
Chase, Abram	37	296.00		296.00
Coleman, G. B.	28	224.00		224.00
Coleman, R. H.	36	288.00		288.00
Coleman, T. B. H.	41	328.00		328.00
Jacobs, George S.	16	128.00	100.00	228.00
Moore, W. J.	31	248.00		248.00
Parker, E. E.	50	400.00		400.00
Shelton, P. M.	28	224.00	25.00	249.00
Shockley, C. W.	16	128.00		128 00
Turner, W. H.	30	240.00		240.00
Webb. E. H.	35	280.00		280.00
Davis, R. N.	10	80.00	100.00	180.00
	381	\$3048.00	\$225.00	\$3273.00
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ANNUITY RATE-				
Disciplinary Minimu				\$14.00
Annuity Rate paid				8.00
Annuity Rate paid l	ast year			8.00
Change in Rate pai	d			None
Rate of Annuity pa	id by Separate	Fund		None
AVERAGE ANNUITY—				
			This Year	Last Year
Average amt, of An	nuity paid to a	Retired Minist	ter \$233.00	\$236.90
Average amount of	Annuity paid	to a Widow	\$124.00	\$138.00
Average amount of			\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00
VITAL STATISTICS—	The second secon			10
Number of Retired	Ministers			13
Number of Widows				44
Number of Depende	ent Children			20
Total number of Cl	aimants			77
YEARS OF SERVICE-				10.00 00
Retired Ministers				381
Widows (three-four	th basis)			682
Children (one-fourt	and the second second			77
Years of Relinquish				None
Total years claimed				1140
Total last year				1136
Amount of change				plus 6
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## List of Officers of the Board of Stewards.

President, J. W. Parker, Smyrna, Delaware. Secretary, Charles E. Brown, 807 South 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Treasurer, C. W. Pullitt, 2246 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa. Asst. Secretary, D. J. Pinkett, Princess Anne, Maryland.

#### Certificate of Secretary.

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

CHARLES E. BROWN,

Secretary.

#### EASTON DISTRICT

#### Church Aid Report

Received from charges—Aireys \$15.00; Beckwith \$15.00; Cambridge \$30.00; Cambridge \$5.00; Carmichael \$16.00; Centreville \$18.00; Centreville Ct. \$3.00; Chapel \$5.00; Church Creek \$12.00; Church Hill \$18.00; Crapo \$6.00; Denton \$5.00; Easton \$15.00; Easton Ct. \$5.00; East New Market \$15.00; East New Market \$15.00; East New Market \$15.00; Greensboro \$18.00; Hurlock \$15.00; Linkwood \$5.00; Marydel \$2.00; McDaniel \$5.00; Miles River \$9.00; Oxford \$11.00; Preston \$18.00; Ridgely \$10.00; Royal Oak \$20.00; Stevensville \$5.00; St. Michaels \$20.00; Taylors Island \$10.00; Trappe \$5.00; Vienna \$6.00; Wittman \$14.00. Total \$385.00.

Expenditures:—New York District \$125.00; Bonding Treasurer \$15.00; Printing and Stationery \$53.45; Extra travel \$44.63; Typing \$8.50; Incidentals \$26.66; Telephone, Water, Sewerage \$44.80; Moving expense \$70.00. Total \$388.04. Deficit \$3.04.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS

#### EASTON DISTRICT

Total Collection:—Voucher \$347.00; Cash \$38.00; Total \$385.00.
Expenditures:—New York District, \$125.00; Printing and Stationery, \$53.45; Bonding Treasurer, \$15.00; Extra travel, \$44.63; Typing, \$8.50; Telephone and Water Sewage, \$44.80; Incidentals, \$26.26; Moving Expenses, \$70.00; Total \$388.04. Deficit, \$2.19.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT

Receipts:—Burlington, \$5.00; John Wesley, \$25.00; Jersey City, \$5.00; Mt. Clair, \$50.00; Mt. Holly, \$20.00; Newark, \$45.00; Newman, \$10.00; Orange, \$35.00; Ossinning, \$7.00; Trenton, \$10.00; White Plains, \$15.00; Total, \$227.00.

Expenditures:—Printing, Postage and Stationery, \$38.00; Telephone and telegrams, \$42.00; J. W. Elbert, \$13.74; Elizabeth Mission, \$25.00; Extra travel, \$101.68; Total, \$220.42. Returned to the Treasurer \$6.58.

#### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Receipts:—Woodbine, \$5.00; Conference Treasurer, \$10.00; Hamilton Memorial, \$7.00; Germantown, \$35.00; Siloam, \$10.00; Haven, \$20.00; Lawnside, \$5.00; St. Daniels, \$10.00; Quinton and Springtown, \$2.00; Fordsville, \$6.80; Zoar Charge, \$45.00; Tindley Temple, \$15.00; John Wesley, \$25.00; Germantown, \$30.00; Haven, \$25.00; Asbury—A. C., \$45.00; Cape May, \$15.00; Swainton, \$8.00; St. Daniels, \$10.00, (Chester); Camphor Memorial, \$10.00; Delair, \$10.00; Salem, \$9.00; Lawnside, \$5.00; Bridgeton, \$20.00; Bethsaida, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$5.00; Pleasantville, \$2.00; Trans. from Par. furniture acct. \$12.00; Haven, \$20.00; St. Daniels, \$10.00; Salem, \$11.00; Zoar, \$35.00; Merchantville, \$15.00, (voucher given); Absecon Ct., \$5.00; Merchantville, \$5.00, (voucher given); Tindley Temple, \$50.00; Mt. Zion, \$10.00; Fordsville Charge \$8.80; Somerville, \$15.00; Frankford, \$5.00; Grenloch and Rhodes, \$10.00; John Simmons, \$10.00; Pleasantville, \$11.00; Tindley Temple, \$55.00. Total \$679.60.

Expenditures: -Brot forward from 1928-29, \$61.39; To printing, \$6.25; Rev. J. H. Stevenson, \$10.00; Postage, \$1.25; Envelopes, \$0.20; To Camphor Mem. (year 1928) \$25.00; District supplies, \$1.70; Printing, \$20.00; Postage, \$0.25; Postage, \$0.54; Postage, \$1.00; Mission churches, \$4.16; Special trip to Chester, \$1.12; Postage, \$0.81; P. A. A., \$4.42; World Service meeting, \$3.37; Postage, \$1.25; Mission churches, \$4.16; Special trip to preach, \$3.49; St. Paul and Warren, \$45.00; Warren, \$15.00; Mission churches, \$4.16; Stationery and postage, \$1.50; W. J. Rogers-Swainton, \$10.00; Postage, \$0.74; Trip to Chester, \$0.57; Postage, \$0.49; Special trip to Quinton, \$2.00; Putting up awning, \$3.20; Peneil Church, \$50.00; J. R. Waters, Conf. Treas., \$15.00; To P. A. A., \$5.31; Printing schedules, \$5.00; Postage, \$0.60; Postage, \$1.00; Trip to Woodbury, Rev. Hammond's Funeral, \$3.03. Mission churches, \$4.16; Postage, \$0.30; St. Paul, \$3.00; Swainton, \$8.00; Mission churches, \$4.16; To New York District, \$25.00; Transportation N. Y. Dist. Con., \$4.29; To Springtown Charge (rent), \$10.00; To Dist. Conf. ex., \$10.00; To Dist. Conf. ex. Dr. Brewster, \$5.00; Swainton Charge (W. J. Rogers), \$10.00; Salisbury Dist. Conf., \$7.12; Mission churches, \$4.16; Dover Dist. Conf., \$2.83; Postage, \$1.54; To Easton Dist. Conf., \$3.45; Mission churches, \$4.16; Springtown parsonage (rent back pay), \$10.00; Printing, \$10.70; Postage, \$1.35; Swainton (W. J. Rogers), \$5.00; Mission churches, \$4.16; W. J. Rogers, \$5.00; C. L. & Church School Inst., \$3.07; Dist. Supt's. meeting-Easton, \$4.03; Rev. M. A. Thompson, 'N. Y. Dist., \$25.00; To mortgage burning (Darby) \$2.72; Woodbine, \$3.00; Postage, \$0.85; Swain, \$19.75; Telephone for year, \$72.00; Mission churches, \$4.16; Dist. Supt's. dinner, \$4.00; New York Dist. M. A. Thompson, \$25.00; Swainton Charge, \$15.00; D. W. Henry for Efficiency Conference, \$5.00; Springtown, \$7.00; Mission churches, \$4.16; Salisbury Dist. Efficiency Con., \$5.45; Special trip to Atlantic City, \$6.17; New York District, \$75.00; Total, \$737.70.

Expenditures	\$737.70 \$679.60
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#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

Total receipts, \$344.00.

Expenditures:—New York District, \$125.00; Bonding Treasurer, \$15.00; Moving expenses, District Superintendent, \$75.00; Phone call and service, \$43.00; Schedules and Stationery, \$26.00; Extra Travel, \$19.08; Total expenses, \$303.08. Turned over to the Board \$40.92.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Receipts \$556.00: See Treasurer's Report for Amount paid by each charge.

Expenditures: Paid to New York District, \$125.00; To Pastors: J. H. Nutter, \$25.00; A. M. Taylor, \$25.00; J. E. Dunn, \$25.00; For A. E. Martin investigation, \$7.00; To Trustees of Conference, \$15.00; To District Parsonage, Bridgeville,—Insurance, \$12.50; Water Tax, \$10.00; Corporation Tax, \$2.00; Fixing Cess-pool, \$18.30; Moving Expenses, \$100.00, Stamps and stationery, \$12.85; Telegrams and Telephone, \$39.72; Extra travel, viz: Funerals, sickness and Cabinet meetings, \$42.62; Printing \$39.50. Total \$524.49. Total Receipts, \$556.00—Total Disbursements, \$524.49; Remain-

der \$31.51.

		Summary		
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Districts		Receipts	Expenditures	to Board
Easton		\$385.00	\$388.04	\$
New York		227.00	220.42	\$6.08
Philadelphia		679.60	737.70	
Salisbury		344.00	303.08	40.92
Wilmington		556.00	524.49	31.51
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Totals		\$2191.60	\$2173.73	\$78.51

#### Applied by the Board.

Bills amounting to \$86.18 and requests amounting to \$15.00 were presented and paid on percentage basis as follows: Travelling expenses of Lay members, George L. Waters, \$10.40; paid \$7.00; C. E. Brown, \$10.46, Paid \$7.00; Charles Thorpe, \$4.00; paid, \$3.00; H. S. Wilson, \$8.40, paid \$6.00; D. J. Pinkett, \$5.66, paid \$4.00; Traveling expenses of Trustees and Board of Control of the Conference Home, Rev. T. W. Cooper, \$2.84, paid \$2.00; W. H. Staton, \$15.52, paid \$10.00; W. C. Jason, \$2.76, paid \$2.00; J. R.

Brown, deceased \$2.50, paid \$2.50; J. R. Waters, \$13.34, paid \$7.00; G. T. Fields, \$3.60; paid \$2.00; J. H. Scott, \$9.50, paid \$7.00; H. T. Johnson, \$10.25, paid \$6.00; J. E. A. Johns, \$1.10, paid \$1.00; R. W. Cheers, \$6.70, paid \$4.00; Donation to Rev. E. H. Nichols, \$4.01; Rev. T. A. Johnson, \$4.00. Total applied by the Board \$78.51.

## District Appropriations.

Easton District, Mission Points		\$	150.00
New York District, \$500.00; Mission Po	ints, \$150.00, Total		650.00
Philadelphia District, Mission Points			400.00
Salisbury District, Mission Points	A SE THE PROPERTY OF		250.00
Wilmington District, Mission Points			400.00
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Total

\$1850.00

J. H. SCOTT, President, ABRAHAM CHASE, Treasurer, H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

## REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

## Receipts from Minute Money Committee:

Cash and Checks Less check protested	\$721.35 7.00
Balance from 1928	45.00
Total in hands of Treasurer	\$759.35

#### Expenses:-

Printing Minutes	661.00
Type Writer	31.80
Clerical Help at Conference	5.00
Making cut	2.50
Carriage of Trunk and Adding Machine	8.50
Traveling & Incidental Expenses	15.00
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Balance in hand	\$ 35.55



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# REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY

# EASTON DISTRICT

# T. W. Cooper, Collector

print was to a variety		No.	Am't. Due.	Am't. Paid.	Bal. Due.
Charge and to whom sent		1.55	17751070(400)		
Aireys, J. O. Griffin		30	\$7.25	\$ 7.25	\$
Barclay, W. H. Jefferson		10		2.25	11.0
		8870	1.25	1.25	
Cambridge, R. B. Thompson			10.75		
Cambridge, St. Luke, W. A. Harewood		2007	7.25	7.25	11/1 0 \$2.
Carmichael, C. B. Miles	HI I		10.75		
Centreville, L. D. Beecham		25	6.00	6.00	
Centreville Ct., J. S. Coard		8	1.75	1.75	4.1
Chapel, L. H. Martin		15	3.50	3.50	
Church Creek, W. C. West		12	2.75	2.75	
Church Hill, J. O. Stanley		25	6.00	6.00	
Cordova, J. G. Harris		12	2.75		2.75
Denton, W. T. Spellman		26	6.25	6.25	
Denton Missions, J. H. Cooper		5	1.00	1.00	
Easton, J. T. Wallace	1 1 2	27	6.50		
Easton Ct., L. W. Pinkett		10	2.25	2.25	
East New Market, W. E. Stanley	D. Also	40	9.75	9.75	
East New Market Ct., G. R. Hollis		21	5.00	1.25	3.75
Federalsburg, R. S. Johns		33	8.00	8.00	
Greensboro, C. W. Johnson		28	6.75	6.75	
Hurlock, C. T. Covington		40	9.75	9.75	
Linkwood, E. H. Jolly		8	1.75	1.75	
Marydel, C. B. Dobson		18	4.25	4.25	
McDaniel, C. W. Derrickson		21	5.00	5.00	
Miles River, L. E. Thomas		10	2.25	2,25	
Oxford, T. W. Cooper		23	5.50	5.50	ď.
Preston, S. A. Waters		25	6.00	6.00	
Ridgely, J. N. C. Davis		35	8.50	8.50	E 5
Royal Oak, W. C. Jason		40	9.75	10.00	
Stevensville, J. L. Parker		34	8.25	6.23	2.00
St. Michaels, F. H. Quinn		25	6:00	6.00	)
Taylor's Island, J. E. McBride		19	4.50	4.50	)
Trappe, J. A. Fassett		10	2.25	2.25	5
Vienna, Jose Angulo		22	5.25	5.28	5
Williston, H. J. Stewart		15	3.50		3.50
Wittman, E. F. Morris		30	7.25	7.28	5
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\$176.00 \$12.00

# NEW YORK DISTRICT

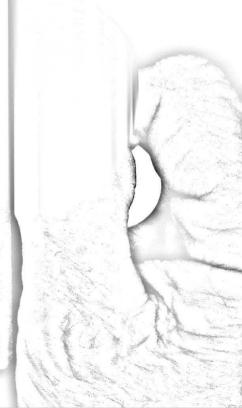
# C. S. Sprigg, Collector

No	o. Am't.	Am't.	Bal.
Charge and to whom sent Sen	t. Due.	Paid.	Due.
Brooklyn, N. Y.:	e e a de la d		f*c
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard 30	\$7.25	\$ 7.25	\$
Newman, H. T. Johnson 12	2.75	2.75	
Burlington, N. J., B. A. Arnold 15	3.50	3.50	y 1174 1
Hudson, N. Y., J. Q. A. Martin 10	2.25	2.25	- 1,00
Jersey City, N. J., E. O. Parker 15	3.50	3.50	
Montclair, N. J., J. W. Jewett 30	7.25	7.25	
Mt. Holly, N. J., C. S. Sprigg	3.50	3.50	
Newark, N. J., A. L. Martin	7.25	7.25	
Orange, N. J., J. A. T. Foust	7.25	7.25	
Ossining, N. Y., S. E. Kincade	1.00	1.00	
White Plains, N. Y., M. V. Waters	2.75	2.75	
AN THE PARTY IN	\$48.25	\$48.25	

# PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

# E. H. COMPTON, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	S	ent.	Due.		Paid.	Due.
	091	No.	Am't.		Am't.	Bal.
41.5						
Atlantic City, N. J.:	1			1		e equal
Asbury, W. B. Perry		25	\$6.00	ş		\$
Hamilton Memorial, D. L. Ridout		21			5.00	. 1
Bridgeton, N. J., W. R. A. Palmer		20				
Camden, N. J., R. G. Waters		20			4.75	
Cape May, N. J., W. H. Johns		20	4.75.		4.75	
Chester, Pa.:					10	2012 2 4 1 2
Grace & Darby, C. W. Pullett		20	4.75	11	4.75	
Siloam, J. W. Bond		20	4.75		4.75	0.00
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore		40	9.75			a alter
Delair, N. J., S. J. Horsey		10	2.25		2.25	
Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston		15	3.50		3.50	
Grenloch & Rhoades		12	2.75			
Lawnside, N. J., E. H. Crampton		6	1.50		1.50	- 15 p k = 1
Merchantville, N. J., J. L. Taylor		20	4.75		4.75	40 0 1
Ocean City, N. J., J. L. Davis		14	3.25		3.00	
Philadelphia, Pa.:				ė.		
Bethesda, J. A. Hubbard		5	1.00		1.00	
Camphor Memorial, E. P. Gibson		12	2.75		2.75	
Frankford, J. H. Scott		20	4.75		4.75	
Germantown, J. E. A. Johns		50	12.25		12.25	



Haven I M. Lofferson	25	6.00	6.00	
Haven, J. W. Jefferson John Simmons Memo., W. J. L.	Hughes 15	3.50	3.50	
John Wesley, T. H. Woodley	35	8.50	8.50	
Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman	. 20	4.75	4.75	
Peniel, F. O. T. Laws	25	6.00	6.00	
Somerville, Wm. Goldsborough	15	3.50	3.50	
St. Pauls, J. H. Stevenson	10	2.25	2.25	r silvers
Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley	100	24.75	24.75	
Zoar, J. T. Fletcher	90	22.25	22.25	
Pleasantville, N. J., L. S. Perry	10	2.25	2.25	
Quinton, N. J., S. G. Dix	15	3.50	3.50	
Salem, N. J., G. T. Fields	30	7.25	7.25	
Woodbury, N. J., J. H. Reed	5	1.00	1.00	
		areas in the		part of

# SALISBURY DISTRICT

# O. P. Dickerson, Collector

**	No.	Am't.	Am't.	Bal.
Charge and to whom sent	Sent.	Due.	Paid.	Due.
Cottage Grove, Md., M. P. Sterling	21	\$5.00	\$ 5.00	
Crisfield:				
Shiloh, D. S. Quillen	20	4.75	4.75	
Union Asbury, Malachi Rasin	25	6.00	6.00	in the
Dames Quarter, A. A. McDowell	15	3.50	3.50	
Deals Island, F. G. Campbell	25	6.00	6.00	
Delmar, M. W. Clark	20	4.75	4.75	
Fairmount:	*			4.6
Centennial, G. H. Bivins	8	1.75	1.75	
St. Andrews, F. L. Tomlinson	20	4.75	4.75	
Fruitland, W. H. Mears	25	6.00	6.00	
Girdletree, M. C. Anderson	22	5.25	5.25	
Greenwood, W. R. Price	15	3.50	3.50	
Hebron, V. B. Wright	8	1.75	1.75	
Hopewell, E. E. Rogers	25	6.00	6.00	
Horntown, S. T. Parker	10	2.25	2.25	
Jamestown, A. W. McBride	10		2.25	
Keller, C. D. Gerald	16	3.75	3.75	
Kingston, I. H. Bivins	20	4.75	4.75	* " " " "
Leemont, R. C. Hughes	25	6.00	6.00	
Liberia, W. W. Brown	12	2.75	2.75	
Mardela Springs, O. P. Dickerson	15	3.50	3.50	
Marion Station, F. T. Johnson	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Vernon, H. C. Snead	12	2.75	2.75	
Nanticoke, J. I. Peaco	21		5.00	
Newark, W. H. Hayman	9	2.00	2.00	
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North Berlin, J. S. Coulbourne	25	6.00	(2)	6.00	
Oakville, E. H. Nichols	20	4.75		4.75	11. 1
Oriole, I. R. Elzey	25	6.00	•	6.00	40 5
Parsonburg, I. W. Wallace	20	4.75	.55	4.75	and d
Pocomoke City, J. R. Waters	20	4.75		4.75	Establish S
Princess Anne, R. W. Cheers	25	6.00		6.00	Street.
Quantico, I. D. Pitts	18	4.25		4.25	et - 18 i
Salisbury:					
John Wesley, D. G. Waters	25	6.00	.3	6.00	Laure C.
White's Chapel, J. A. Kiah	31	7.50		7.50	171-271
Sharptown, G. S. Jacobs	25	6.00		6.00	11 100
Snow Hill, L. H. McArthur	40	9.75		9.75	
Snow Hill Ct., R. J. Williams	4	.75		.75	0.790 3.112
South Berlin, Alexander Reid	24	5.75		5.75	
Stockton, W. N. King	16	3.75		3.75	1 1 4 2 2 1
Stockton Ct., W. B. Whittington	6	1.25		1.25	
Unionville, J. R. Purnell	24	5.75		5.75	
Wachapreague, C. L. Jones	6	1.25		1.25	
Wattsville, J. L. Nichols	20	4.75		4.75	
Wetipquin, G. T. Townsend	20	4.75		4.75	
White Haven, C. A. Norwood	11	2.50		2.50	
Withams, E. M. Neals	20	4.75		4.75	e gw S
			\$2	00.00	-

# WILMINGTON DISTRICT

# J. R. Holland, Collector

Charge and to whom sent	No.	Am't.	Am't.	Bal.
	Sent.	Due.	Paid.	Due.
Bridgeville, Del., B. B. Carson Bridgeville Ct., Del., J. F. Deshields Buttonwood, Del., S. G. Fullman Cecilton, Md., P. E. Robinson Chestertown, Md., J. E. Dunn Cheswold, Del., L. F. Hodges Coleman, W. E. Hilton Clarksville, Del., R. A. F. Graham Crumpton, Md., T. A. Johnson Delaware City, Del., J. H. Russum Dover, Del., J. M. Dickerson Dover Ct., Del., P. R. Brown Elkton, Md., W. G. Matthews Galena, Md., W. C. Bowland Georgetown Missions, Md. G. E. Wiggins Harrington, Del., W. A. Mulley	15 15 5 5 15 6 12 12 8 10 15 7 20 12 3	\$3.50 3.50 3.50 1.00 3.50 1.25 2.75 2.75 1.75 2.25 3.50 1.50 4.75 2.75	\$ 3.50 3.50 1.00 2.75 1.25 2.75 2.75 2.25 3.50 1.50 4.75 2.75	

Laurel, Del., A. E. Martin	30	7.25	7.25	
Lincoln City, Del., W. E. Marks	30	7.25	.7.25	
Melitoto, Md., P. E. Edwards	30	7.25	7.25	
Middletown, Del., W. A. T. Miles	25	6.00	6.00	
Milford, Del., O. H. Spence	13	3.00	3.00	
Nassau, Del., J. H. Hubbard	12	2.75	2.75	*
New Castle, Del., J. E. Waters	25	6.25	6.25	
Newport, Del., M. H. Murphy	12	2.75	2.75	
Odessa, Del., J. H. Nutter	15	3.50	3.50	+An
Pomona, Md., T. E. Randall	25	6.00	6.00	
Port Deposit, Md., J. O. Mason	20	4.75	4.75	
Port Penn, Del., A. M. Taylor	8	1.75	1.75	
Rock Hall, Md., J. O. Lockman	25	6.00	6.00	
Sassafras, Md., F. C. Kershaw	10	2.25	2.25	
Seaford, Del., L. W. Molock	24	5.75	5.75	
Smyrna, Del., J. W. Parker	20	4.75	4.75	
Still Pond, Md., R. W. Thomas	12	2.75	2.75	
Townsend, Del., W. T. B. Devron	10	2.25	2.25	
Trinity, Del., J. E. Clark	6	1.25	1.25	
Wilmington, Del.:-		- T		
Ezion, J. R. Brown	47	11.75	11.75	
Haven, J. R. Holland	20	4.75	4.75	
Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayers	18	4.25	4.25	
Mt. Joy, S. M. Emptage	18	4.25	4.25	
St. Peters, W. E. Waters	10	2.25	4.25	

\$124.95 \$6.00

The price of one copy has been deducted from the amount stated.

# Summary

	12	8.00			Total	Total
		97.2		efunction and the first	Received	Due
Easto	n Distric	t in			\$176.00	\$12.00
New '	York Dis	strict			48.25	
Phila	delphia l	District			153.45	2
Salish	ury Dist	trict			200.00	A 1 1
Wilm	ington I	District			124.95	6.00
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	Grand	Totals		rice at the s	\$702.65	18.00
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#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

A careful study of the social program cannot be fully made without an analytical study of the whole human program. As man is the product of the sum total of his experiences, it is fundamentally essential that he should have a social creed, whereby his life and conduct should be governed. No one should forget that our age, whatever else it may be, is highly commercial and the spirit of the survival of the fittest is evident and looms up like mountain peaks, yes, among nearly every group of humanity.

While the optimistic spirit should always possess us yet, no one can honestly condemn us, should we become an alarmist and hang the danger signal even in the Church of God.

The desire to succeed sometimes begets in us such a spirit of rivalry that often brings about divisions; and these, if not properly safeguarded with common sense, hostility will manifest itself. The rights of every group of humanity must not only be studied and respected, but the individual as well. The theory of utility, the greatest good to the greatest number, is not fully the Christ interpretation; for His interpretation considers the individual and the few, as well as the many. Any social that does not have the embodiment of the spirit of the gospel of Jesus Christ will not be able to heal the hurt of our day.

Your committee prayerfully and sincerely urges the preaching of the gospel of the Son of God, for it only has life and light for our day. For this is a day of organizations and machinery; thus the burden of the Christian Church is to spiritualize the social order and to give social expression to human groups and organizations. If the world is saved, it will not be done by absent treatment; but by burning hearts that shall make possible the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. In view of which we desire to make the following recommendations, to wit:

In every church a Committee on Social Service be appointed to work sympathetically with every club thereof and that every club be urged appoint like committees so that it may be the largest expression of so life; also that this committee be requested to work during the service the church by assisting the ushers and like organizations in their frie. The greeting to strangers who are likely to attend our services as well as sisting in creating an atmosphere of friendship and good will.

(Signed) W. B. PERRY, T. H. KIAH, C. E. KINCADE.

#### REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

While the church possesses the right to control its teachings, we believe it must so control them as to acquaint its adherents with every significant point of view for right and righteousness.

Humanism in America; Russian antagonism to Christianity and its ne-

farious and destructive propaganda are facts to be deplored and denounced

by the Christian Church.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ faithfully preached and taught conscientiously and consistently practiced will furnish the most satisfactory and complete answer to these challenges and lead the way to the solution of all problems.

We recognize that the problem of youth is the problem of humanity. There are over 17,000,000 boys and girls in this country growing up without moral training from any source, Protestant, Catholic or Jewish.

The Bible command is "train up the child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it"; therefore we believe our church schools are absolute necessities for the moral and religious training of our youth.

If all the children should be kept under the influence of the Church School, where the Bible is the chief text book and the grown ups were as active in the church, we could close our prisons and jails instead of being compelled to enlarge and increase their number.

If Christian civilization is not to go out in the cold night of desolation, men must be taught to seek and pray for the indwelling eternal spirit, the principle of vital thought, emotion and will. Holy writ proclaims this essential; the church recommends the Bible as the one book that should be read, constantly, prayerfully and thoughtfully.

One form of modern cross-bearing is the giving of our interest, and our time to the cause of Christ. Since money has become so important in our modern economy, cross-bearing is also related to benevolent giving. We concur that nothing is more worthy of our gifts than the World Service for it is the artery through which flows the ministry of healing, preaching and teaching for the peoples of the world.

We believe that the Ministry, membership and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church should arouse themselves in this hour of struggle between the forces of evil and the Church of Jesus Christ.

To this end we recommend that each pastor in the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church inaugurate an educational program for the training and full information of our membership and friends upon the observance and enforcement of the 18th amendment.

We fully believe in the necessity of evangelism for the salvation of mankind; we, therefore recommend the faithful observance of the 1900th anniversary of Pentecost as set forth in the announcement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in order that the Church of today may enjoy a re-baptism of the Holy Spirit as in the original Pentecost.

#### Faithfully submitted,

(Signed) J. H. NUTTER.

F. J. HANDY,

J. T. FLETCHER,

J. H. REED.

F. C. KERSHAW.

#### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Delaware Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. We consider that the eighteenth amendment to our Federal Constitution is the greatest moral reform of the last half century.

It was not as reported, suddenly thrust upon us but was the gradual and natural result of a scientific and religious educational process running through a hundred years.

Having achieved this victory there is a danger of thinking that our fight against intemperance is wholly won; but we find it is not. Sinister and powerful influences are working to overthrow what has been accomplished and turn loose again those awful forces that work destruction to their victims.

This offers a ringing challenge to our Methodists and all other Christian forces.

Therefore, be it resolved that we pledge our support to the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals and assure its Corresponding Secretary Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Dr. Deets Pickett and Dr. A. R. Howard of our loyal support and co-operation in their efforts to conserve the successes of the past and achieve a larger measure of the enforcement of the Volstead act and other prohibitory laws.

Resolved, secondly—that we institute a campaign of religious education in our congregations and Church Schools with a view to fortifying our people against the encroachment of the wet propagandists, who, through the newspapers and public speech, seek to discredit the eighteenth amendment, and make it appear that it is a mistake and a failure. While we deny this we must be diligent in teaching the people the true facts in the case lest these evil forces succeed.

RESOLVED—Thirdly—That in our Educational Campaign we call upon all of our preachers and teachers not only to teach but to pledge all our youth to total abstinence as we did in former years.

RESOLVED—Fourthly—That we commend President Hoover for his stand and sympathetic attitude toward the 18th amendment and his determination to enforce the Volstead Act and other laws.

RESOLVED—Fifthly—That we pledge ourselves as a conference to vote only for those candidates whether they be Democrat or Republican, who declare themselves to be dry.

RESOLVED—finally—That we observe and carry out the General Conference instructions as found in Chapter 9, and Par. 521 of the 1928 Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### Faithfully submitted,

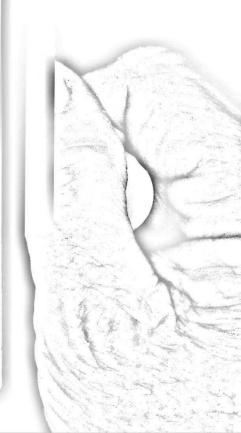
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F. G. CAMPBELL.



# REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION—MORGAN COLLEGE AND PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

Morgan College. a co-educational school for negroes located in Baltimore, Md., was chartered in 1867. Here we have a beautiful campus of 85 acres, ten stone buildings, with a property valuation of more than one million dollars. More than six hundred, all of college grade, are registered. About seventy two per cent of the graduates enter the ministry, teaching profession, others enter professional schools and general business. This is the only school in Maryland fitted to train Negro teachers for the High Schools of the state. The governing body, because of its composition having 12 white and twelve colored members presents a fine example of inter-racial co-operation. The present status of the school as a class A institution, its fine location and equipment are largely due to the untiring and sacrificial efforts of President John O. Spencer, Ph. D., LL. D., and the Rev. Charles W. Baldwin, D. D.

#### SOME PRESSING NEEDS.

There is need for immediate additional endowment to the amount of \$200,000 to secure and retain an adequate and qualified teaching force. A library and museum are badly needed, they can be made possible for \$175,000. A site conveniently located on the ground forms a natural contour for a stadium, to which a gymnasium may be easily attached; for this purpose \$180,000 are needed.

We your committee recommend that the administration be commended for past achievements and the projected program of future developments. We urge upon ministry and laity the manifestation of a deeper interest in and a larger support for this our school of higher education for here we have the only real christian training available in college for our people in Maryland and surrounding territory. A visit to this institution will open the eye to the strategic location and the unlimited possibilities and resources here offered for training and inspiration.

#### PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

Under the principalship of Rev. T. H. Kiah, A. M., Ped. D., this school has forged steadily forward as an indispensable educational centre for the youth of the Del-marvia Peninsula and contiguous territory. Its influence and out-reach is evidenced throughout the bounds of the Delaware Conference. Many of the ministry and laity of the Delaware Conference hold sacred memories of the moments spent there in study and preparation.

Facing as we do the necessity of relinquishing our intimate paternal relationship to this institution brings a cloud of sorrow that will not soon be lifted. We pray that the God who rules the destiny of men and institutions may lead our leaders to find a way to at least conserve the fine sentiments and insure to our youth that rich atmosphere of idealism and religion so long fostered here.

(Signed) O. H. SPENCE, D. H. HARGIS.

W. E. HILTON.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

We your committee appointed to consider the matter of the entertainment of the conference beg leave to make the following report.

In view of the fact that we were unable to decide on this matter before the place of the next session was selected we deem it best to defer this matter for definite action to the next session of the annual conference.

(Signed) W. A. HUBBARD,
W. H. STATON,
C. H. COLBOURNE,
J. W. BOND,
JOLLY T. HARRIS,
CLARICE WALKER.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE POST MASTER.

Bishop and brethren, having been elected post master of this the 67th session of the Delaware Annual Conference, I desire to make the following report: Letters received and delivered 263; Postal cards, 9; Special delivery letters 27; Telegrams 15; Parcel Post packages 9.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. NEALS, Postmaster.

# REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE CONFERENCES INSTITUTE—HELD AT MORGAN COLLEGE.

Baltimore, Md. August 19-26, 1929

For nine years the Washington and Delaware Conferences have registered their hopes in the future of Methodism and the Kingdom with a most constructive program of leadership training through the Institute conducted at Morgan College. This service is reflecting itself in the annual Conference programs, the District Conference programs, the local church and in many mid-winter Institutions which are being held over the territory of the two conferences, and the colored churches of New York City. Both the resident Bishops of the Philadelphia area and the resident Bishop of the Washington area are enthusiastic supporters of the Institute idea. Bishop Richardson has visited the Institute already since his appointment to the Philadelphia area, and Bishop McDowell has paid several visits. The 1929 Institute brought us nearer the goal in the age and training limit than any we have yet held. Full ninety per cent of the registration were in high school or college, and because of their youth, they brought both an opportunity and a responsibility. An opportunity to the church to lead them into the Knowledge of the history, doctrine, policy and program of the church, and the Kingdom. And a responsibility of financing this adventure adequate to the service it is rendering.

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Both the Washington and Delaware Conferences put themselves on record to raise \$600.00 each and the Institute management was to raise \$400. Thus far the Delaware Conference has raised and reported \$324.50. The Washington Conference \$177.00. The Institute management has raised \$425.31—one-hundred and twenty per cent. The Institute Commission authorized the celebrating of the Tenth Anniversary of the joint effort of these two conferences in the 1930 Institute, and requested the manager to work out a banner contest between the Conferences, Districts and Churches, based upon attendance and promotional money paid by the charges.

Each Church is asked to send at least one delegate and the larger churches are asked to send at least one delegate for every one hundred members. The two conferences will be asked to fix the same budget as last year and the management will be asked to raise \$500.00. The banner will be awarded to the church, district and conference upon the basis of the one hundred members and apportionment met, and distance traveled.

Receipts

Delaware Conference\$324.50
Washington Conference
Registration 857.50
Concert
Sale of books
Collections
Total
Expenses
Traveling Expenses of the faculty\$217.38
Board of Faculty
Commission expenses
Printing of programs 96.00
Secretarial help 38.00
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Hauling and help 68.50
Correspondence
Mailing of programs 39.00
Text books 28.00
Fourth Dept 31.00
Institute Council 96.00
Managers Travel & other Expenses 128.00
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Total\$1059.06
Total receipts \$ 931.81
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#### RECOMENDATIONS

- We recommend that the dates of August 18-24 be accepted for the 1930 ' Institute.
- 2. That each conference raise \$600 and the district superintendents apportion the same to the charges.
- 3. That each charge raise the amount apportioned by August 1st.
- 4. That we heartily endorse the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the co-operation of these two conferences in the Institute work.
- That each charge send at least one delegate and the larger charges send at least one for every hundred members.
- 6. That as far as it is practical, this week be observed throughout the Conference to emphasize Methodist Responsibility to its youth.
- That each district engage heartily in the competitive effort for delegates and promotional expenses.

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION OF THE PAST AND EARNESTLY SOLICITING THE FULLEST SUPPORT FOR THE 1930 INSTITUTE, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Manage



Representatives of the Haven, Zoar, Mt. Holly M. E. Churches and Philadelphia District read resolutions of sympathy.

Interment was made at the Eden Cemetery, Darby, Philadelphia, Pa.

I would not live always; no, welcome the tomb! Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom; There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise, To hail him in triumph descending the skies.

Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Savior and brethren transported to greet;
While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

D. H. HARGIS.

#### SOLOMON HAMMOND

Solomon Hammond was born near New Windsor, Carroll County, Md., January 12, 1847 and entered into rest Saturday morning, August 10, 1929, age, 82 years, 7 months, 29 days.

He was the son of the late Moses and Keturah Belt Hammond and the beloved husband of the late Tena R. Hammond. He was the father of eight children, three of whom survive him, Keturah H. Tunnell, Edith R. Cranshaw and Solomon Curtis Hammond. He is also survived by one brother, the Rev. Daniel Hammond of New Windsor, Md., six grand children and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was converted when a very young man and joined his home church. When the Civil War was raging he volunteered his service to help save the Union, serving in Company I, 4th Regiment U. S. Colored Infantry. He went through the conflict being severely wounded. In the army he learned the lesson of a good soldier and these traits followed him through life. He was a valiant soldier of God ever fighting with his face toward the enemy and never knew what it was to retreat when he thought it was right. He had a conscience of which he alone was the keeper. No one could sway him from his convictions on questions of right and wrong. He was a loving husband a kind devoted father and a wise counsellor and a true friend. A benediction to those in distress, and will be greatly missed by his children, relatives and friends, church and community.

He entered the ministry in 1878 and served many charges in the Washington M. E. and the New England A. M. E. and the Delaware Conferences. Always laboring with an eye single to God's glory and the building up of His kingdom. He was a shining light of what the ministry should stand for in the saving of souls, for thousands were led to Christ through his effort and his life.

As a father he was an example sparing no pains or efforts administering to the temporal and spiritual needs of his family. Always sacrificing his own comforts and pleasures for them. His place in their lives can never be filled.

He enjoyed comparatively good health until the death of his wife, then it could be plainly seen by those around him that he was failing. Two years ago in the hope that it might benefit his health, he took a trip to his boyhood home visiting old scenes and renewing old friendships. He returned in the fall feeling benefitted, but in the late spring again began to fail rapidly and again returned to his boyhood home. He failed to receive the benefits he hoped for and returned in October a very sick man, and steadily grew worse until confined to his bed till late this spring he was not able to attend the last session of his conference, the first he had missed in 48 years. This seemed to worry him, and together with the intense hot weather almost completely prostrated him. He decided to leave Dover for a cooler clime where he might regain his strength. On June 21st his son-in-law. Eugene Tunnell took him to Rosedale Beach on the Indian River near Millsboro, Del. Here he seemed to revive, and here under the care of friends and devotion of his daughter Keturah, seemed to gain, and for a while his chances for recovery seemed bright. Suddenly on July 4th a change came and he went down as rapidly as he had gained in spite of all a devoted family and friends and physicians could do.

He suffered untold agony but never once was he heard to murmur or complain. He was the true soldier bearing his afflictions with grace and faith in God. He realized his condition and told Keturah he was fighting a hard fight, but he feared a losing one but it was all right for he had nothing to fear and nothing to regret. He was like Paul, he had fought a good fight, he was finishing his race, and now he was only waiting contented and happy in the thought that he had done his full duty as he saw it. He never shirked or thought of himself, but devoted himself to the upbuilding of God's kingdom. On August 2nd his daughter who had been attending him alone day and night saw that the end was approaching and sent for her sister and brother. It was impossible for Curtis to get there but Edith came and together with the rest did all within their power to ease and relieve the suffering of father which was intense. So tense as to wring the hearts of those around his bedside and they too suffered in agony with him until early Saturday morning God in His mercy said thou hast suffered enough. I have proved thee and found a true soldier. Enter into the rest and joy prepared for you. Surrounded by his two daughters and son-in-law he passed into the great beyond. Conscious to the last moment saying "the end has come, at last the end".

We imagine from his expression glad that the end of his suffering had come and to be able to rest free from pain.

On Friday while suffering intensely Keturah was sitting by his bedside began to sing softly "My Jesus I love Thee" in a few moments he ceased to toss and joined in waving his hand and saying "that is so true. So good. Oh I enjoy that so". The daughters sang several of his old favorite hymns— "I Love to tell the Story", "Whiter than snow", "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me". Keturah read several verses in the Psalms and then sang "Hear and Answer Prayer" and while singing the chorus he fell asleep with the words on his lips.

No one could have been more kind or attentive than Brother and Sister Noah Harmon, he often prayed that God would bless them.

Our father and friend our counsellor and our earthly guide is gone before us to point the way for us to follow.

Soldier of God thy glorious warfare is over. You will never die in our memory. Rest peacefully until we all meet again.

Funeral services were held at Whatcoat M. E. Church, Dover, Del., Monday, August 12th conducted by Dr. D. H. Hargis, Superintendent, Wilmington District, assisted by other ministers of the conference. Interment was in the Sharp Street Memorial Cemetery, Baltimore, Md., where he was conveyed by his loving daughters.

#### OBITUARY OF JULIAN HARGIS DREDDEN.

The late Pastor of Whaleyville charge of the Salisbury Dist. of the Delaware Conference.

Julian Hargis Dredden, the son of Priscilla Dredden was born at Concord, Delaware March 12th, 1877, died at Whaleyville, Md. August 28th, 1929; age 52 years 5 months and 16 days.

He was educated in the public schools of Delaware, and because of his yearning for a better preparation for the ministry, he pursued a correspondence course of training that wonderfully helped to make him a very acceptable preacher.

He was married to Miss Jannie Cornish December 15th, 1895; to this

happy union were born ten children.

It was the highest ambition of both parents that these ten children might have the very best educational advantages that they could afford, as a result of their efforts for many years, each lived to see some very encouraging results of their ambition and hope, along this special line, George Dredden the oldest son having graduated from Morgan College prior to the death of his father, had entered into the teaching profession, and is making good as a teacher in the public school system of Worcester Co. the others are all attending schools of learning.

He consecrated his life to Jesus Christ at the early age of twenty two years, making a Christian pilgrimage of thirty years. He became actively associated with the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church in the year of 1913. He served with marked success the following charges, Crapo, Md. 5 years, Whaleyville, Md. 8 years. The work of the Christian Ministry was ever clear to his heart, he loved the church, and died in confidence of a sure and blessed reward. His wife will miss a dear and loving companion, his children a devoted father, and the church an obedient servant, his was really a beautiful life. His closing words were of such importance that we mention

them only for the rich regard we have for a dying saint, and for the inspiring hope of those who live in Jesus Christ. These words were, "Abide with me". "Oh sinner where are you". To his wife he said, "You have painted a beautiful picture in my life".

Because of the absence of The Rev. Dr. D. W. Henry, Dist. Supt. of the Salisbury Dist. Rev. D. G. Waters, Pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church Salisbury, Md. was invited to conduct the funeral which was held at Whaleyville, Md. his last charge. The following ministers made addresses at the funeral, Revs. W. H. Myers, of Fruitland, J. W. Wallace of Parsonsburg, Alex. Reid, of Berlin, Md. J. S. Coulbourn of Berlin, Md., Caleb Johnson of Greensboro, Md. A subsequent service was held at Concord, Del. his home. Addresses were made by Revs. W. E. Witcher, of the A. M. E. Church, Concord, Del. B. B. Carson, Bridgeville, Del. A. E. Martin, of Laurel, Del. and L. W. Molock, Seaford, Del. Interment was made at Concord, Del. Thus was brought to a close a life which was very profitably engaged in a work that will tell to some extent, in the years to come, because of what he in his humble way contributed to it.

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Mrs. N. W. Moore
Mrs. D. W. Martin
Mrs. W. J. Parker
Mrs. J. E. Webb
Mrs. R. J. Waters
Mrs. A. S. Amos
Mrs. I. H. White
Mrs. F. C. Wright
Mrs. G. W. Young
Mrs. J. W. W. Cox
Mrs. Louisa A. Blake
Mrs. H. A. Monroe
Mrs. Estella Wallace
Mrs. N. B. Snowden
Mrs. A. F. Ennals
Mrs. J. C. Dunn
Mrs. W. C. Dickerson

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Mrs. E. J. Lee
Mrs. L. T. Robbins
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Mrs. Anna Price
Mrs. F. C. Gillis
Mrs. Annie R. Waters
Mrs. Catherine Purnell
Mrs. Ellen Deakins
Mrs. Milcha Gillis
Mrs. Lucretia Hall
Mrs. L. Y. Cox
Mrs. L. J. Molock
Mrs. M. E. Moore
Mrs. Mary E. Stewart
Mrs. Sarah Purnell
Mrs. Geo. W. Downs
Mrs. J. M. Whittington
Mrs. Sophia Brown

#### RESOLUTION OF WELCOME.

Whereas the sixty seventh session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here assembled in the Waugh M. E. Church, Cambridge, Md., we draft the following report with extreme pleasure, through its committee and with great delight and enthusiasm express sincere and cordial words of greeting in behalf of its members, lay members, and constituency and begs leave to say; that we feel very grateful indeed to the Bishop's council for their wise and most thoughtful judgment and decision for sending to us the Reverend Bishop Matthew W. Clair, D. D. LL. D., as our presiding bishop this session of the annual conference, and whereas, the Delaware Conference has looked with extreme anxiety and interest to this session of our conference when we would have our own highly esteemed bishop preside over our body, and,

Whereas we extend to him a most sincere and cordial welcome among us, and trust that his stay among us these few days will be quite pleasurable and delightful, be it

RESOLVED that we extend to the bishop for the whole conference body a very cordial welcome.

RESOLVED also, that we pledge to the bishop our most sincere and loyal co-operation and support and we also trust that he may live many, many years so as to continue rendering service for the Master and His kingdom building.

RESOLVED further that each member of the conference contribute his best to the work of the conference by being punctual and affable when called upon to perform a duty.

RESOLVED, finally, that we all pray that God invoke His Divine Blessings upon the bishop, and each and every one of us, so that we all may successfully carry on His work.

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

#### RESOLUTION—DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORTS.

RESOLVED that we request the District Superintendents to make a summary of their reports. That the cabinet be requested to select some one of its members to read these reports. That the details of the reports be printed in the conference minutes.

Signed: F. J. HANDY, C. A. TINDLEY.

#### RESOLUTION-MISSIONARY SERMON:

Whereas it was the pleasure of the conference to listen with great profit and pleasure to the annual missionary sermon delivered by the Rev. J. N. C. Davis.

RESOLVED that the conference give a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. J. N. C. Davis and pray that the blessings of God may rest upon him and that he may live long to be the spokesman of the kingdom of God.

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

#### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.

Whereas it has been an enjoyable pleasure to have held the 67th session of the Delaware Annual Conference in Waugh M. E. Church;

Whereas, the pastor, his very efficient and congenial committees have made it so very enjoyable to us in every possible way;

Whereas, the music of the conference has been very inspiring and enjoyable, led by the choir of this church, visiting church choirs and also the conference singing led by Brother R. G. Waters;

Whereas, our own Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D., LL. D., who has presided over the conference with so much ease, fairness and brotherliness;

#### RESOLUTION-SALE OF PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

We the committee appointed to consider the matter of the sale of Princess Anne Academy, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas the funds necessary to maintain the Princess Anne Academy raised by the Church have always been inadequate and the school has been compelled to apply for necessary aid to the state and federal governments and they have given generously;

Whereas the state is insisting that the sources from which come practically all the financial support should have control of the policy and administration of the school.

RESOLVED: That the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church approve the proposed action of the Trustees of Morgan College in transferring the property at Princess Anne, Md.

We earnestly request the trustees of Morgan College to use their best efforts to secure from the state such pledges and guarantees as will assure the perpetuation of the moral and religious character of the instruction which have hitherto characterized the work at this school. The future success of the school is dependent upon continued moral support of its constituency. The support has only been secured by the character of the instruction there.

Signed: J. R. WATERS, J. H. SCOTT.

#### RESOLUTION—SETTLEMENT DAY.

We recommend that one day in each quarter be known as Settlement Day.

On this day all moneys that have been collected for Conference Claimant during the previous quarter shall be received and sent to the board of Pensions and Relief, 222 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ills. for which vouchers will be sent and money will be put on interest to be returned to the next annual conference session. For this purpose, forms for reporting such moneys are herewith enclosed. Surely brother pastors, you will not fail in this.

We further recommend that application for special be made according to Book of Discipline Par. 386.

Signed by the Board of Conference Stewards;

J. W. PARKER, Chairman, C. E. BROWN, Secretary.

#### RESOLUTION—FELICITATING J. H. AND MRS. ANNA NUTTER.

Whereas Rev. John H. Nutter, D. D., and Mrs. Anna E. Nutter, his wife have just celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage,

RESOLVED that we congratulate, Dr. and Mrs. Nutter on their passing this fiftieth light house on the matrimonial sea, and pray God's continued blessings upon them.

Signed: J. T. Fletcher.

RESOLVED that we extend to the pastor, officials, members of this church and others, to the various choirs, Brother Waters, the general officers of the church and to those who made our evangelistic services so interesting and inspiring a rising vote of thanks.

RESOLVED that we express to the bishop our sincerest appreciation and esteem for the most wonderful manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this conference:

RESOLVED further, that we all were most wonderfully blessed by the beautiful, instructive, forceful, practical and spiritual sermon that Bishop Clair delivered on Sunday Morning:

RESOLVED that we pray that God's Divine blessing may rest upon him and that every effort put forth in the name of God may bring forth an abundant harvest in kingdom building; and that this conference will welcome with open hearts the return of Bishop Clair to preside over its sessions and that a rising vote of thanks be given.

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

#### ANNIVERSARIES, MISSIONARY SERMON & SUNDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY, April 1st—8:00 P. M. Historical address by J. R. Waters. Welcome addresses:

For the city by the Mayor E. W. Orem.

For Inter-church Group:

- (a) Rev. W. L. Murphy, of Grace M. E. Church, South.
- (b) Rev. P. A. Scott, of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

On behalf of Fraternities by Hon. H. M. St. Clair.

For the Local Church by the Rev. R. B. Thompson, Pastor.

Response: -L. S. Perry.

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 3:30 P. M. Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at which Mrs. J. H. Reed was the principal speaker, Mrs. Maude Thompson, presiding. See Special program.

7:00 P. M. Evangelistic service conducted by J. T. Wallace. This service was held at the same hour each evening and conducted by J. T. Wallace.

8:00 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, O. P. Dickerson. presiding. Addresses were made by F. G. Campbell and Dr. A. R. Howard, representing the board.

9:30 P. M. Anniversary Southwestern Christian Advocate, W. A. Harewood presiding. Speaker Dr. L. H. King, Editor, Southwestern Christian Advocate.

THURSDAY, April 3—3:00 P. M. Missionary Sermon. Hymn #633 was announced by W. N. King which was followed by prayer, J. O. Griffin, leading. Hymn #697 was announced by M. W. Clark, Scripture Lesson, Isaiah 45:1-10 and Romans 10:1-16 was read by W. E. Stanley. Hymn #631 was read by F. H. Quinn. Sermon by J. N. C. Davis, which was followed by prayer, H. R. Coleman leading. C. E. Kincade, presiding.

8:00 P. M. Anniversary of City Missionary and Church Extension, R. C.

Hughes, presiding. W. B. Perry represented this organization.

9:30 P. M. Anniversary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, H. T. Johnson, presiding. Speaker, Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Bureau of Colored Work, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

FRIDAY, April 4, 2:30 P. M. Anniversary, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, President, presiding. Hymn #545 was announced by Mrs. Alice Rasin. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Susan Murray, Pentecostal Church of Easton, Md. Scripture Lesson, St. John. 12th Chapter was read by Mrs. Alice Rasin, after which Hymn #421 was sung. A solo was rendered by Mrs. A. B. Stanley, which was followed by the report of the Conference Treasurer, W. H. M. S., Mrs. A. B. Horsey. Address, "Reaching our Goal" was delivered by Mrs. A. D. Foust, which was followed by a selection by a female quartette, consisting of Mrs. Pearl Spence, Mrs. Arella Fassett, Mrs. A. B. Stanley and Mrs. R. S. Johns. Miss C. K. Swartz, National Field Secretary, W. H. M. S., delivered an address "Pagan Religions under the stars and stripes", which was followed by a solo by Madam Bernadine Mason, of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. H. R. Hargis, National Secretary, in charge of Friendship Homes brought greetings from her field.

4:00 P. M. Anniversary of Board of Hospitals and Homes, J. H. Russum, presiding. Dr. N. E. Davis of the board was the speaker.

8:00 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Epworth League, F. H. Quinn, presiding, and Dr. F. H. Butler, Secretary for Colored Work, Board of Epworth League was the speaker.

9:00 P. M. Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions, M. W. Clark, presiding.

SATURDAY, April 5, 8:00 P. M. Anniversary Board of Education, J. E. Dunn, presiding. Speakers: J. W. Haywood, T. H. Kiah and Pezavia O'Connell.

#### Sunday Services

9:00 A. M. (At the opera house) Love feast was conducted by G. T. Townsend and W. H. Johns.

10:30 A. M. Preaching Service:—Hymn #490, "Savior More than Life to Me" was announced by D. W. Henry, and M. A. Thompson led in prayer, which was followed by a selection by the choir. The Scripture Lessons Psalms 27th and Revelation 22 chapter, were read by D. H. Hargis and Bishop M. W. Clair, respectively. Hymn #530 was announced by W. C. Thompson. W. J. Helm, introduced Bishop M. W. Clair, D. D. LL. D., President of the Conference, who delivered the sermon from the text, Gen: 41:40, Subject "Uplifting influences of a christian character."

Services were held simultaneously at Waugh M. E. Church.

# Sessions of the Delaware Conference

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2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J.G. Manluff
3		John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4		Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7		Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8		Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9		Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
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3		Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
4		Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
5	1979	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
6	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
7		Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
8		Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
9		C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockle
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1		Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
		Asbury, Easton	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
2		J. Wesley, Salisbury	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
3		Bainbridge St., Phila.	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
4		Janes, Chestertown	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
5		Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
6		St. Daniels, Chester	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
7		Zoar, Philadelphia	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
8		Waugh, Cambridge	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
9		J. Wesley, Salisbury	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
0	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
1	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
2	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.		Jas. H. Scott
3	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
4	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	J. H. Nutter
5	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
6	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
7	1900	Zoar, I himaciphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
8	11901		D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
	1902	Janes, Germane	S. M. Merrill	F. H. Butler
0	1903		C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
1	1904	Dailed Lago Son, -	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
	1905	Whatcout, Do.o.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blak
3	11906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blak
4	119071	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blak
5	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blak
6	119091	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Diak
7	119101	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blak
8	11911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blak
9	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamiston	John H. Blak
	110121	Zoar Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blak

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67	1930 Waugh, Cambridge, Md. M. W. Clair	J.M.Dickerson

## **General Conference Delegates**

- 1868. Ministerial, James Davis.
- 1872. Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.
- 1876. Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.
- 1880. Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.
- 1884. Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.
- 1888. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.
- 1892. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gunby and Frederick Nichols.
- 1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
- 1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase
- 1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
- 1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins
- 1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.
- 1916. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
- 1920. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
- 1924. Ministerial, C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
- 1928. Ministerial, D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.

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In Studies of the First Year—L. S. Moore, D. W. Henry.
In Studies of the Second Year—J. T. Wallace, L. H. McArthur.
In Studies of the Third Year—J. W. Jewett, J. T. Fletcher.
In Studies of the Fourth Year—W. A. T. Miles, S. J. Horsey.
For Deacon's Orders—D. H. Hargis.
For Elder's Orders—T. H. Kiah.
Registrar—H. T. Johnson.
Chairman—W. C. Jason.

## **Rules of Order**

#### OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Rule I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

Rule II. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely:

(1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To

postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.

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Peter Cooper, Easton, Md., R. F. D. Daisy Tilghman, Easton, Md., R. F. D. Samuel Waters, McDaniels, Md. Mary A. Henry, Bozman, Md. Katie Johnson, Cambridge, Md. Walter Hudson, Hurlock, Md. David Waters, Hurlock, Md. F. H. Hughes, Hurlock, Md. Deaver Keene, Golden Hill, Md. Luther Cooper, Church Creek, Md. Menervia Newman, Hoopersville, Md. Lillian Stanford, Greensboro, Md. Noble Patterson, Greensboro, Md. George T. Carney, Greensboro, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. C. W. Hammond, Federalsburg, Md. Noble Henry, Henderson, Md. I. T. Prattis, Federalsburg, Md. Winfield Conaway, East New Market, Md. George Williams, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 4. John W. Thomas, East New Market, Md. Selvester Johnes, Reids Grove, Md. John Satterfield, Denton, Md. Rosa Pounds, Hillsboro, Md. Raymond E. Smith, Centreville, Md. Edwod Mondy, Cordova, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. N. N. Thomas, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. No. 4. Ida H. Gibson, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. Ethel Newman, Cordova, Md. Elizabeth Williams, Easton, Md., R. F. D. No. 3. J. F. Wright, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. Clifford Thomas, Queenstown, Md., R. F. D. No. 2. T. A. Cephes, Cambridge, Md. P. S. Slator, Cambridge, Md. W. W. Cophes, Cambridge, Md. George Seymore, Woolford, Md. Sarah Cornis, Church Creek, Md. Annie M. Wilson, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. Warren Saunders, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. John G. Anthony, Centreville, Md. John Burrs, Crapo, Md. Tena Phillips, Lakesville, Md. Sarah Camphor, Cornersville, Md. J. E. Hines, Barclay, Md. William Brown, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 1. Grace McCollister, Ingleside, Md.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT.

Goodsell F. Waters, 325 Forrest St., Jersey City, N. J. Mary Coles, 47 North St., White Plains, N. Y. Walter H. Foster, 415 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J. Norman Demmett, 98 Borum Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Edith McAllister, 11 Morgan St., Yonkers, N. Y. Percy L. Carroll, 382 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J. T. G. Jenkins, 14 Croton St., Ossinning, N. Y. Rebecca Williams, 54 Bainridge St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mary Downing, 112 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Jennie Maddox, Atlantic City, N. J. Maggie Baily, 210 N. Maryland Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

W. Wilson, Bridgeton, N. J. Alice Johnson, Cape May, N. J. J. R. Chandler, 1830 Kossouth St., Camden, N. J. C. L. Miller, Delair, N. J. Alvin Moore, Lawnside, N. J. H. Hall, 335 E. 11th St., Chester, Pa. Jennie Moore, Merchantville, N. J. Cecil Brookes, 29 East Penn St., Germantown, Pa. W. W. Pope, 1722 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa. D. H. Gates, Philadelphia, Pa. J. H. Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa. Robert Murray, Pleasantville, N. J. George Adams, 225 Edwards St., Chester, Pa. Oliver O'Farrell, Ocean City, N. J. John Fitchett, 160 N. Salford St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sarah T. Gibbs, 1912 Wilmont St., Frankford, Pa. C. Brooks, Penn St., Germantown, Pa. Mrs. Ellen Sanders, 1922 Morse St., Philadelphia, Pa. Edward Waters, 536 Central Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. L. T. Carroll, 1717 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa. Joseph Nutter, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Christine Palmer, 2034 Wharton St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Annie Lively, Swainton, N. J. Charles Ward, 919 Maple Terrace, Darby, Pa. Charles White, Woodbury, N. J. Stephen Wilmer, Hattonfield, N. J., R. F. D. No. 1. Miss L. Smith, 519 E. Rittenhouse St., Germantown, Pa. Charles Henry, Salem, N. J. Ethel Greanage. James Duncan, Sewell, N. J. Mrs. L. Williams, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. Herbert Hughes, Bridgeton, N. J.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bertha E. Minus. North St., Dover, Del. John W. Byrd, 1700 West 2d St., Wilmington, Del. Gladys Christy, Golt, Md., R. F. D. 1. N. Hynson, Middletown, Del., R. F. D. 2. Wm. Lambert, Newport, Del. Mrs. Janie Wicks, Rock Hall, Md. Mrs. B. Wing, Millington, Md. Mrs. B. Demby, Sudlersville, Md. William Backers, Port Penn, Del. Edward Johnson, Millsboro, Del. Mrs. Lyda Morris, Millsboro, Del. Harry Brown, Dover, Del. Mrs. Sarah Watson, Townsend, Del. Mrs. Anna Wagner, Port Deposit, Md. Edward Kell, Cokesbury, Md. Mrs. Laoinia Williams, Dover, Del. Perry Riley, Galena, Md. Eli O. Russum, Seaford, Del. George Stafford, St. George, Del. Elisha Nichols, Port Penn, Del. Mrs. Roxie Davis, 1110 B St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Hannah Lively, Kennedyville, Md. Frank Pierce, New Castle, Del. F. D. Billups, Milford, Del. Mrs. Eliza Foreman, Greenwood, Del. Perry W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md.

Mrs. Sarah Harris, Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Louise Cooper, W. 6th St., Laurel, Del. Henry Thompson, Lewes, Del. B. Anderson, Chestertown, Md. Slater Wilson, Millington, Md. Nathan Baynard, Odessa, Del. Geneva Wilson, Wharton, Md., R. F. D. 2. N. B. Morgan, Cheswold, Del., R. F. D. Thomas E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 3. Marie D. Smith, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 4. L. J. Henry, Middletown, Del. Joshua Brown, Christiana, Del. James Harmon, Delaware City, Del. Julius King, Kirkwood, Del. Joshua Thompson, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 6. Gertrude Young, 508 Rodman St., Wilmington, Del. Lida Morris, Millsboro, Del. Gertrude Maull, Nassau, Del. Wm. T. Henry, Townsend, Del., R. F. D. 1. Mary Elliott, Townsend, Del. Margaret Thorpe, Harrington, Del. Carrie White, Still Pond, Md. George Hackett, Wharton, Md. Mark Philips, Wharton, Md. Charles Harmon, Fairmont, Del. M. E. Comegys, Millington, Md. Geo. L. Scott, Rock Hall, Md. Calvin Matthews, 846 Madison St., Wilmington, Del. Helen Riley, Galena, Md. Walter Riley, Galena, Md. Geo. A. Walters, Clarksville, Md., R. F. D. Bradort Cannon, Bridgeville, Del. Thomas Harris, Smyrna, Del. Charles Frisby, Calvert St., Chestertown, Md. Louise Whiting, Laurel, Del. Elizabeth Thompson, 518 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del. William Nichols, Federalsburg, Md. William J. Hall, Houston, Del. Harold M. Davis, Lincoln City, Del. Mrs. Nettie Ross, Lincoln City, Del.

#### EASTON DISTRICT.

Peter Pinder, Vienna, Md. (R. D.)
Thomas Molock, Aireys, Md.
Warner Thomas, Aireys, Md.
Walter Height, Aireys, Md.
Walter Height, Aireys, Md.
Grace McCalister, Barclay, Md.
William Brown, Ewingtown, Md.
Ella Rochester, Ingleside, Md.
Webster Richardson, Cornersville, Md.
Katie Johnson, Cambridge, Md.
J. Fred Chester, Cambridge, Md.
Edith Chester, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
Elizabeth Hughes, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.)
Olifford Thomas, Queenstown, Md. (R. D.)
Raymond E. Smith, Centreville, Md.
John Gould, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)
Henrietta Wilson, Centreville, Md. (R. D.)
Ida Gibson, Easton, Md. (R. D.)
Samuel Stoten, Cordova, Md. (R. D.)

David Kane, Woolford, Md. Palistine Plater, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.) Mary Cane, Church Creek, Md. Mina Johnson, Denton, Md. (R. D.) Estella Haines, Denton, Md. (R. D.) Winfield Conaway, East New Market, Md. Bulah Thompson, East New Market, Md. (R. D.) Leon Chester, Reids Grove, Md. George E. Williams, Easton, Maryland. (R. D.) Isaac Prottis, Federalsburg, Md. Wesley Hammond, Federalsburg, Md. Geo. T. Carney, Greensboro, Md. Noble Patterson, Greensboro, Md. Wesley Lake, Hurlock, Md. Ernest B. Spry, Hurlock, Md. Arvil Jolly, Hurlock, Md. Thomas Steward, Linkwood, Md. Fred Sharp, Cambridge, Md. (R. D.) Columbus Conaway, Vienna, Md. (R. D.) Samuel J. Waters, McDaniel, Md. Delia Ridout, Bozman, Md. Sarah Queen, Oxford, Md. Alonza Dickerson, Oxford, Md. (R. D.) C. F. Friend, Preston, Md. M. W. Johns, Preston, Md. Horace Roberts, Preston, Md. Hayes Hubbard, Ridgely, Md. Beatrice Dean, Greensboro, Md. (R. D.) Samuel E. Green, Bellevue, Md. Wm. A. Thomas, Royal Oak, Md. Alice M. Mitchell, St. Michaels, Md. Florence Parker, Vienna, Md. Sarah Payton, Vienna, Md. Helen Johnson, Wittman, Md. Lydia Fields, Sherwood, Md. Emma Waples, Denton, Md. Rosa Pounds, Denton, Md. (R. D.) Anna M. Wilson, Centreville, Md. (R. D.) Sarah E. Stansbury, Hayden, Md. John G. Anthony, Centreville, Md. (R. D.) Ruth McDaniel, Chester, Md. Jannie Green, Stevensville, Md. Maud Johns, Stevensville, Md. (R. D.) Joseph W. Keene, Madison, Md. Mable Wheatley, Taylors Island, Md. John W. Jenefer, Taylors Island, Md. Peter Copper, Easton, Md. (R. D.) T. C. H. Freeman, Trappe, Md. Edward Mundy, Cordova, Md. A. N. Thomas, Centreville, Md. (R. D.) John E. Burrs, Crapo, Md. Leavenia Phillips, Crapo, Md. Dever Keen, Golden Hill, Md. Luther Cooper, Church Creek, Md. Menerva Newman, Hoopersville, Md. Ruth Green, Williston, Md. Lillie Dyer, Williston, Md. Ethel Johnson, Williston, Md. W. H. Hackett, Marydel, Md. Armenia Goldsboro, Marydel, Md. (R. D.) Ralph Gibbs, Barclay, Md. (R. D.)

	Foust, J. A. T. 1908.	
Davis, R. N. 1919.	Del. City & Kirkwood, Del Boston, Mass. Ezjon, Wilmington, Del.	1
Melitota, Md.	Boston, Mass.	2
Melitota, Mu.	Ezion, Wilmington, Del	3
Parsonburg, Mu.	Snow Hill, Md	4
Portal Philadelphia, Pa 1	Camden, N. J.	7
Melitota, Md. 2 Parsonburg, Md. 5 Pocomoke City, Md. 4 Peniel, Philadelphia, Pa. 1 Retired 1929.	Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
	Ezjon, Wilmington, Del. Snow Hill, Md. Camden, N. J. Mt. Holly, N. J. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	ž
Deshields, J. F. 1928.	Orange N. J.	3
Melitota, Md 1	Fields, G. T. 1897.	1
Devron, Walter T. B.	Siloam, Chester	3
	Marydel, Md	7
	Linkwood, Md	3 5 2
Pomona, Md.	Stevensville, Md	2
Townsend, Del	South Berlin, Md.	6
	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	7
Dickerson, J. M. 1910.	Bridgeton Circuit, Md.  Marydel, Md.  Linkwood, Md.  Stevensville, Md.  South Berlin, Md.  Haven, Wilmington, Del.  Salem, N. J.	
McDaniel, Md. Greensboro, Md. Salisbury, Md. Dover, Del. Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	5 Wittman Md.	2
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Eston,	District Supt., Phila. Dist	6
Dickerson, O. P. 1908.	Zoar, Phila., Pa	180
	2 Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.	
Odessa, Del	3 Gibson, Einer 2.	2
Barclay, Md. Delaware City Jamestown, Md. Parsonsburg, Md. Mardela Springs, Md.	Grace & Darby	2
Temestown Md.	2	
Parsonsburg, Md	d Graham, R. A. F. 1919.	_
Mardela Springs, Md	1 Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Nanticoke, Md		. 1
	Cambridge Ct	1
Dix, Seldon G. 1922.	Ossinning, N. Y. Cambridge Ct. Chincoteague, Va. Swainton & Woodbine, N. Y. Springtown, N. J. Clarksville, Del.	. 1 2 1 3 1
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Oriole, Blu.	2 Springtown, N. J.	3
Oriole, Md. Wittman, Md. Quinton & Springtown	2 Clarksville, Del	
On leave of absence	Green, E. B. 1922.	
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Daun, Joseph E. 1922.	Delaware City, Del.  Buttonwood, Del.  Millington, Md.  Withdrew, 1930.	3
Deshalle & Delmar	3 Millington, Md	4
Camphor Memorial, Phila	3 Withdrew, 1930.	
Chestertown, Md.		
Camphor Memorial, Find. Chestertown, Md. Newport, Del.	<sup>1</sup> Griniu, J. O. 1919	1
	Swainton, N. J. Oakville, Md. White Haven, Md. Keller, Va. Cambridge Circuit, Md.	,
Edwards, P. E. 1923.	Oakville, Md.	2 2 2 2 3
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1923.	Aireys, Md	. 3
Clinton, N. J. Supernumerary 1924 E. New Market, Ct., Md.	3 Aireys, Mu	
E. New Market, Ct., Md	2 Hammond, Solomon. 1888.	
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Sassafras, Md	Smyrna, Del	. ?
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Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa. Grenloch & Rhodes	5 turned to the Delaware Conference	ce of
Siloam, Chester, Pa	1 the M. E. Church, 1900.	112
Mt. Holly, N. J.	4 Federalsburg, Md	. ]
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. 1	2 Hudson, N. Y	. ]
Grenloch & Rhodes Siloam, Chester, Pa. Mt. Holly, N. J. John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2 Bridgeton, N. J	. 4
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Fassett, J. A. 1921.	Fruitland, Md.	100
	Cheswold, Del.	
East New Market Ct., Md	Cheswold, Del.  Port Deposit, Md.  Trinity, Del.	
Taylor's Island, Md Trappe, Md Stevensville, Md	Trinity, Del	
Trappe, Md.	i Gettysburg, Pa	
Stevensville, Ma		

Govenstown, Md	2 Hilton, W. E. 1889.
Govenstown, Md. Clarksburg, W. Va. Cumberland, Md. Lewisburg, W. Va. Charleston, W. Va.	Section 1997 to 1997 t
Cumberland, Md	1 Preston, Md
Lewisburg, W. va.	3 Nassau, Del 3
Trinity, Del.	1 Church Creek, Md. 2 3 Nassau, Del. 3 2 Berlin, Md. 1 2 Delaware City, Del. 1 Merchantsville, N. J. 2 Newport, Del. 6 Port Deposit. Md. 2 Bainbridge, Phila., Pa. 1 Merchal Md. 1
Frankford Del	2 Delaware City, Del
Retired 1920. Died 1929.	Merchantsville, N. J. 6 Newport, Del. 6 Port Deposit, Md. 2 Bainbridge, Phila., Pa. 1 Marydel, Md. 1 Milford, Del. 8 Pridgeton Ct. 2 Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa. 1 Hurlock, Md. 1 New Castle, Del. 3 Coleman, Md. 3
Died 1929.	Newport, Del
	Bainbridge Phila. Pa 1
Handy, F. J. 1896.	Marydel, Md 1
Morgan College Professor	Milford, Del 8
Salem, N. J.	Bridgeton Ct
Newark, N. J.	3 Hurlock Md
Phila Dist. Supt.	New Castle, Del 3
Salem, N. J.  Newark, N. J.  Atlantic City, N. J.  Phila, Dist. Supt.  Zoar, Philadelphia	2 Coleman, Md 3
Zoar, Philadelphia  Montclair, N. J.  John Wesley, Phila., Pa.  Camden, N. J.  Jersey City, N. J.  Englewood, N. J.  Hudson, N. Y.	
John Wesley, Phila., Pa	1 Holland, J. R. 1896.
Camden, N. J	Linkwood, Md 1
Englewood N. J.	
Hudson, N. Y	Whaleyville, Md
	Wattsville, Va
Hargis, D. H. 1900.	Fruitland, Md. 11 Chestertown, Md. 11 Easton, Md. 4 North Berlin, Md. 5
Dames Quarter, Md.	Easton, Md 2 North Berlin, Md. 2 Nufford Del
Atlantic City. N. J. St. Pauls, Phila., Pa. Hudson, N. Y. Centreville, Md. Princess Anne, Md. Mt. Jov. Wilmington, Del. Salem, N. J. Cambridge, Md. Supt. Cambridge District Haven, Phila., Pa. Supt. Wilmington, District	North Berlin, Md.
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	Milford, Del
Contraville Md	4 Haven, Wilmington, Del 1
Princess Anne. Md	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del	3 Hollis, G. R. 1896.
Salem, N. J.	1 'nc partal 364
Cambridge, Md.	McDaniel, Md
Supt. Cambridge District	6 Melitota, Md
Sunt Wilmington District	2 Church Creek, Md 1
Supe, William Brond District	Oak Hall, Va
Harris, J. G. 1914.	Oak Hall, Va
Dort Denosit Md	1 Harrington, Del 2 3 Frankford, Del
Princess Anne Circuit, Md	3 Frankford, Del. 2 2 Aireys, Md. 1 3 Bridgeville Circuit, Del. 2 2 Centennial, Fairmount, Md. 2 2 Rock Hall. Md. 3 5 Supernumerary 1
	2 Bridgeville Circuit, Del 2
Lincoln City, Del. Nassau, Del. Lewes, Del.	2 Centennial, Fairmount, Md 2 Rock Hall. Md
Lawes Del	2 Rock Hall, Md
Galena, Md	2 Supernumerary
Cordova, Md	1 1922 Supernumerary 3
Suspended 1930.	Toylor's Island, Md.
	Barclay, Md
Haywood, John W. 1910.	2
Del. Conference	Horsey, S. J. 1911.
Milford & Italy	1 Cokesbury, Md 3
Wiley College, Texas	1 Nassau, Del
Marshall, Tex., Ebenezer	Royal Oak, Md
Dean of Wiley College	Centreville, Md
Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area	Middletown, Del
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Del. Conference Trans. to West Texas Conf. Milford & Italy Wiley College, Texas Marshall, Tex., Ebenezer Dean of Wiley College Asso. Sec. New Orleans Area. Trans. to Del. Conf. 1926. Morgan College, Balto., Md.	Cokesbury, Md. 2 1 Nassau, Del. 2 2 Royal Oak, Md. 5 1 Middletown, Del. 3 11 Delair, N. J. 1½ Dover, Del. 1½
Walm William J. 1909.	
Church Creek, Md. Lincoln City, Del. Hurlock, Md.	2 Hubbard, J. H. 1925.
Lincoln Clty, Del	Church Hill, Md
Hurlock, Md	3 Church Hill, Md
Snow Hill, Md	Nassau, Del
Berlin, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del. Hurlock, Md. Snow Hill, Md. Berlin, Md. Salisbury, Md. Newark, N. J. Superintendent Easton District	2 Hubbard, W. A. 1900.
· Superintendent Easton District	Coleman, Md
Henry, D. W. 1913.	Dames Quarter, Md.
Cambridge Circuit	7 Middletown, Del.
Bridgeville, Del.	Dist. Supt. Wilm. District
Bridgeville, Del. Princess Anne. Md	Dames Quarter, Md.  1 Pomona, Md.  7 Middletown, Del.  4 Dist. Supt. Wilm. District.  3 Newark, N. J.  2 John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Superintendent Salisbury Dist.	2 John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Hughes, R. C. 1912.	100	District Supermendents treville District 6 years. Newark, N. J. Germantown, Pa. Supt. Salisbury District Supt. Salisbury District	4.
Beckwith, Md. Mt. Vernon, Md. Greenwood, Md. Berlin & Sinepuxent	4	Newark, N. J.	1
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Greenwood, Md	3	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	2
Berlin & Sinepuxent	3	Germantown, Philas, 2 and 1111	
Leemont, Va		Johns, R. S. 1906.	
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Hughes, W. J. L. 1809.		Oriole, Md	2
Coleman, Md	1	Port Penn, Del	1
Smyrna, Del	8	Sinepuxent, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	6	Sassafras, Md.	2
Dist. Supt. Salisbury District.	7	New Castle, Del	2
St. Daniels, Chester, 14.	3	Frankford, Pa.	2
Coleman, Md. Smyrna, Del. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. Dist. Supt. Salisbury District. St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. John Simmons Memo., Phila. White Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	3	Sassafras, Md. New Castle, Del Frankford, Pa. Pleasantville, N. J. Deals' Island, Md. Cambridge Circuit, Md. Cambridge S. Md.	1
White Chapel, Salisbury, Md.	1	Cambridge Circuit, Md	1
		Carmichaels, Md.	2
Jackson, J. W. 1920.			2
On duty with Area Centenary	4	Trappe, Md	•
Office		*** ** 1004	
Office Associate pastor John Wesley, West Philadelphia	2	Johns, W. H. 1904.	2
Supernumerary	4	Barclay, Md. Delaware City, Del.	2
Supernumerary		Delaware City, Del.	4
C S 1914.		Fairles Md	2
Jacobs, G. S. 1914.	2	Federalspurg, Md	3
Centreville Circuit, Md	2	Delaware City, Del. Smyrna, Del. Fairlee, Md. Federalsburg, Md. Chestertown, Md. Merchantville, N. J. Cape Ma. N. J. Ridgely, Md.	7
Deals Island, Md.	2	Merchantville, N. J	7
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Wt Vernon, Md	3	Ridgely, Md	
Stockton, Md	. 3		
Parsonsburg, Md	· i	Johnson, C. W. 1915.	1
Deals Island, Md. Liberia, Md. Greenwood, Del. Mt. Vernon, Md. Stockton, Md. Parsonsburg, Md. Sharptown, Md. Retired 1930.	•	Port Penn, Det.	2
Retired 1930.		Horntown Va.	2
- 3V C 1993		Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J	3
Jason, W. C. 1893.	2	Port Penn, Del.  Barclay, Md. Horntown, Va. Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. Bridgeton Ct., N. J. Burlington, N. J. Aireys, Md. Greensboro, Md.	2 3 2
Probationer Orange, N. J. Bainbridge St., Phila. Janes, Germantown, Pa. State College, Del.	1	Burlington, N. J	2
Painbridge St. Phila.	1	Aireys, Md.	3
Jones Germantown, Pa	. 1	Greensboro, Ma	
State College, Del	26		
Cheswold, Del		Delaware City, Del	1
Associate pastor, Dover, Del			2
Centreville Ct.		2 Gentland Del	1
Smyrna, Del		Leemont. Va	Z
Royal Oak, Md.		2 Salem Circuit, N. J	6
		Leemont, Va. Salem Circuit, N. J. Still Pond, Md. Denton, Md. Federalsburg, Md. White Plains, N. Y. Buttonwood, Del. Woodbury, N. J. Marlon, Md. Parsonsburg, Md.	2 9 6 8 2 1 2 1
Jefferson, J. W. 1804.		Denton, Md.	8
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Fairlee, Md	•	5 Woodbury, N. J	2
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John Wesley Phila. Pa.			
Denton, Md. Fairlee, Md. Ridgely, Md. Galena, Md. Dover, Del. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. Sup't. Easton District Dybligdelphia. Pa.		6 Johnson, H. T. 1889.	. 1
Haven, Philadelphia, Pa	•	Fair Oak, Va.	i
en e		Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Jewett, J. W. 1904.		2 Fair Oak, Va. Sallsbury Circuit, Md. Ridgely, Md. 2 Greenwich, N. J.	. 1
Pleasantville, N. J		Union, Md	1 2 2 5
New Haven, Conn	•	Mount Holly, N. J	. 2
Preston. Md.	•	orange, N. J.	. 9
Preston, Md. Snow Hill, Md. Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. D. S. Sallsbury District Mt. Clair, N. J.	•	Greenwich, N. J. Union, Md. Mount Holly, N. J. Orange, N. Mount Joy, Del. Jamestown, Md. Freet New Market, Md	. 2 2 2 2 1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del		Jamestown, Md.	. 2
D. S. Salisbury District	2000 2000	Jamestown, Md	. 2
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Johns, J. E. A. 1896.		Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	. 2
m distant N T		East New Market, Mu Oxford, Md. Newport, Del. Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J. Hudson, N. Y. Cape May, N. J. Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Pleasantyllle, N. J.	. 2
Bridgeton, N. J.		2 Cape May, N. J.	. 12
Salisbury, Md.		Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y	i
Bridgeton, N. J.  Mount Holly, N. J.  Salisbury, Md.  Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	• •	Pleasantville, N. J.	

Johnson, T. A. 1896.	Laws, F. O. T. 1919.
Oak Grove, Del	Bridgeton, N. J. 5 Bridgeville, Del. 3 Middletown, Del. 4 Peniel, Philadelphia, Pa. 1 Somerville, Phila., Pa. 1
Cape May, N. J.	Bridgeville, Del.
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Nanticoke, Md.	Cordova, Md 11
Deals Island, Mu.	Rock Hall, Md
Sharptown, Md. Vlenna, Md. Lewes, Del. Harrington, Del. Frankford, Del. Dover Circuit, Del. Port Penn, Del. Crumpton, Md.	1
Vienna, Md.	1 2 Marks, W. E. 1928.
Lewes, Del.	
Harrington, Del.	3 Transferred from New Eng. Conf.
Dever Circuit Del.	Transferred from New Eng. Com. 2 Lincoln City, Del
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Crumpton Md	1 Martin, A. E. 1921.
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	Aireys, Md. 2 Gammon Theo. Sem. 2
Jolley, E. H. 1915.	Gammon Theo. Sem
East New Market Ct., Md.  Beckwith, Md. Whaleyville, Md. Newark, Md. Lincoln City, Del. Crumpton, Md. Linkwood, Md.	McDaniel, Md
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Lincoln City, Del	1 Wattsville, Va
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Kershaw, Frederick C. 1922.	John Wesley, Phila., ra.
Ocean City, Md. Hudson, N. Y. Burlington, N. J. Sassafras, Md. Bridgeville, Ct., Del.	2 Newark, M. J.
Hudson V Y	1
Burlington, N. J.	2 Martin, L. H. 1891.
Sassafras Md	2 Skinton Md 1
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Klah, J. A. 1908.	2 Skipton, Md
Taken, or the	2 Church Hill, Md
Ocean City, N. J.	5 Orlole, Md
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Fairmount, Mu.	4 Frankford, Del
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Shiloh, Crisfield, Md	Chanel Mu.
1001	Cordova, Md
Kiah, T. H. 1901.	
Ocean City, N. J. St. Michaels, Md.	Matthews, w. o. 2022.
St. Michaels, Md	2 Fauton Circuit, Md 2
Princess Anne Academy	Easton Circuit, Mu
	McDaniel, Md.
Kincade, C. E.	Easton Circuit, Md. 3 McDanlel, Md. 5 Cambridge Circuit, Md. 5 Preston, Md. 2
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Cokesbury, Md Sewell, N. J. Warren, Phila., Pa	Enston Circuit, Md. 2 McDanlel, Md. 3 Cambridge Circuit, Md. 5 Preston, Md. 2 Coleman, Md. 2 Elkton, Md. 3
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Ossining, N. Y	
, Ossining, III II	McArthur, L. H. 1915.
King, W. N. 1921.	Yonkers, N. Y. 1  Hudson, N. Y. 2  Frankford, Pa. 3  Merchantville, N. J. 3  Chestertown, Md. 4  Snow Hill, Md. 4
King, W. M.	Yonkers, N. 1.  Hudson, N. Y.  Frankford, Pa.  Merchantville, N. J.
Swainton, N. J.	1 Frankford, Pa.
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Lankford, S. S. 1916.  Newark, Md.  Lewes, Del.  War Work  E. Now Market Ct.	
Newark, Md.	1 Trinity, Del
Lewes, Del.	1 Jamestown, Md
War Work	1
E. New Markov Md	<sup>2</sup> McBride, J. E. 1925.
War Work  E. New Market Ct. Church Creek, Md.	
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McDowell, A. A. 1917.	Neal, E. M. 1923,
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Dames Quarter, Md.	1 1927
Port Deposit, Mu.	Woodland, Md
Socgefree Md	2 Carmichael, Md
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Linkwood, Md	Withams, Va 3
Church Creek, Md	2
Dames Quarter, Md. Port Deposit, Md. Townsend, Del. Sassafras, Md. Millington, Md. Linkwood, Md. Church Creek, Md. Dames Quarter, Md.	Nichols, E. H. 1895.
Menrs, W. H. 1925.	Cambridge Circuit, Md 3
Stockton Circuit, Md	1 Parsonourg, Ma.
White Haven, Mu	2 Wittman, Md
Fruitland, Md	Unionville, Md. 3 Box Iron, Md. 2 Nanticoke, Md. 2 Harrington, Del. 3
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Miles, Clemon B. 1922.	2 Wittman, Md 3 Unionville, Md. 3 Box Iron, Md. 3 Nanticoke, Md. 4 Harrington, Del. 4 Bridgeville Circuit, Del. 5 Linkwood, Md. 6 E. N. Market & Reed's Grove,
Oakville, Md. Nanticoke, Md. Quantico, Md. Carmichael, Md. Federalsburg, Md.	Bridgeville Circuit, Del.
Nanticoke, Md	2 E. N. Market & Reed's Grove.
Quantico, Md	2 Md 2
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Miles, W. A. T. 1906.	Withams, Va
	Deals Island, Mai Tritte
Spring Lake	3 Nichols, J. L. 1912.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	at the are consisted
Fairmount, Md.	Taylors Island, Md
Marion Station, Md	4 Linkwood, Ma.
Easton, Md	2 South Berlin, Md
Marion Station, Md. Easton, Md. Orange, N. J. Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2 Girdietree, Md
Middletown, Del	0
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Molock, L. W. 1924.	Church Creek, Md 2
	Vienna, Md. 2 Vienna, Md. 2 Cheswold, Del. 2 Millington, Md. 1 Centreville Circuit, Md. 2 Cottin Md. 2
Fairlee, Md	4 Cheswold, Del.
Seaford, Del	Contraville Circuit Md 3
Moore, L. S. 1911.	Centreville Circuit, Md. 2 Catlin, Md. 2 1 Delaware City, Del. 1 2 Wittman, Md. 2 7 Trappe, Md. 4 8 Stevensville, Md. 1 7 Centennial, Fairmount, Md. 2 Demos Quarter, Md. 2
ntotre, b. S. Dol	1 Delaware City, Del.
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Townsend, Del	2 Trappe, Md
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Moore, W. J. 1886.	Trappe, Md.  Stevensville, Md. Centennial, Fairmount, Md. Dames Quarter, Md. Hebron, Md. Liberia, Md. Steller, Va. Tyaskin, Md.
	1 Diperia, Ma.
Atlantic City, N. J.	1 Typekin Md
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Princess Anne, Md	4 Nutter, J. H. 1881.
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	2 Snow Hill Ct., Md
Magnolia, N. J.	Poval Oak. Md 2
Frankford Pa	2 Professor in the Centenary Bibli-
Delair, N. J.	1 cal Institute (Morgan College) 3 yrs.
Retired, 1918.	Pocomoke City, Ma
	Criefield Md
Mulley, W. A. 1923.	Haven, Wilmington, Del 1
Melitota, Md.	St. Michaels, Md 1
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa
Melitota, Md. St. Peters, Wilmington, Del Harrington, Del. Chestertown, Md.	Haven, Wilmington, Del
	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa 3
Murphy, M. H. 1912.	Princess Anne, Md 3
	. 1 Marlon, Md
Dover Circuit, Del	. 2 Royal Oak, Md
Smyrna, Del	5 Ridgely, Md
Odessa, Del.	Milford, Del
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Prof. in Gammon Theo. Sem 3		
Transferred to Del. Conf. Aug. 1893. Prof. in Gammon Theo. Sem 3 Newark, N. J	Parker, J. W. 1904.	
Baigbridge St. Philadelphia.	Greenlock, N. J. John Wesley, Phila., Pa. Merchantsville, N. J. Quantico, Md. Stockton, Md. Vienna, Md. Woodbury, N. J. Phila, Macedonia	1
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2	Woodbury V I	2
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	Wattsville, Va	2
W. R. A. PALMER 1909.	Woodbury, N.J. Phila., Macedonia Church Hill. Md. S. Berlin & Sinepuxent Wattsville, Va. Smyrna, Del.	•
St. Johns, Orange, N. J	O -1 6 TF 1897	
Newark, N. J.	Parker, S. T. 1897.	2
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Siloam, Chester, Pa.  Mt. Holly, N. J.  Pocomoke City, Md.  Transferred to Genessee Con-	Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
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ference 1925	Salem Circuit, N. Catlin, Md. Port Deposit, Md. Oak Hall, Va. Lawsonia, Md. Neutlooke Md	3
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ence 1929—Bridgeton, N. S. T.	Sharptown, Md.	2
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Salem, N. J.	Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Merchantsville, N. J	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Cape May, N. J	Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	3
	Nanticoke, Md. Trenton, N. J.	1
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Springtown, N. J.  Berlin, N. J.  Ocean City. N. J.  Retired 1929.	1 Perry, L. S. 1920.	1
Retired 1929.	Bridgeton, N. J. White Plains, N. Y. Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. St. Paul, Phila., Pa. Pleasantville, N. J. Brooklyn, N. Y.	2
	White Plains, N. 1.	3
Parker, E. O. 1896.	st Paul Phila. Pa	3
New Haven, Conn. Asbury, Phila., Pa. Delaware City, Del. Bridgeton, N. J. Delaware City, Del. Smyrna, Del. Milford, Del. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Coleman, Md.	Pleasantville, N. J.	233331
Asbury, Phila., Pa.	Brooklyn, N. Y	
Delaware City, Del.	2	
Bridgeton, N. J.	2 Perry, W. B. 1918.	
Smyrna Del	Mt. Holly, N. J.  Zoar, Phila., Pa.  John Simmons Memorial, Phila.	3
Milford, Del	Zoar, Phila., Pa	
Haven, Wilmington, Del	John Simmons Memorial, Phila.	4
Haven, Wilmington, Del. Coleman, Md. Westmont, N. J. Camden, N. J. Princess Anne, Md. Orange, N. J. Easton, Md. Jersey City, N. J. Cape May, N. J.	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J	
Westmont, N. J.		
Camden, N. J.	5 Pitts, 1. D. 1894.	
Princess Anne, Mu.	Care May, N. J. Willist n Md. Woodland, Md.	
Orange, N. J.	3 Willist n Md.	:
Torsov City N. J.	1 Woodland, Md.	
Cane May, N. J.	1 Trappe, Mu.	
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	1 Woodland, Md. 1 Trappe, Md. Mt. Holly, N. J. Kent Island, Md. Federalsburg, Md. Fairmount, Md. Marydel, Md. Marydel, Md. Seruitland, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. Quantico, Md.	-
Parker, J. L. 1900.	1 Fairmount, Md	
Chincoteague, Va	5 Marydel, Md	
John Wesley, Pilla., 14.	3 Mardella, Md	
Still Pond Md.	3 Fruitland, Md. Crisfield Md	
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Chincoteague, Va. John Wesley, Phila. Pa. Salisbury Circuit, Md. Still Fond, Md. Haven, Wilmington, Del. Oxford, Md.	4 Quantico, Md	

Price, William R. 1924.	Reed, John H.
	Joined Texas Conf., 1891. Boynton Chap. & Houston Acad Prairie View State Normal
Wittman, Md	Boynton Chap. & Houston Acad
Horntown, Va	2 Ct Paul Tayarkana Tex.
Greenwood, Mu	Paris Tayas
1901	Wiley Univ., Marshall, Tex 3
Pullett, C. W. 1891.	St. Paul, Texarkana, Tex. Paris, Texas Wiley Univ., Marshall, Tex St. Paul, Galveston, Tex (Trans. to Little Rock Conf., Wesley Chapel Trans. to Liberia Conf.) Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa Pres. Col. W. Africa Supt. Monrovia Dist
Quantico, Md. Marion, Md. Snow Hill, Md.	(Trans. to Little Rock Conf.,
Marion, Md.	Wesley Chapel
Snow Hill, Md. Fairmount, Md. Orange, N. J. Princess Anne, Md. Easton, Md. District Superintendent Cambridge, Md. White's Chapel, Salisbury St. Michaels, Md. East Naw Market, Md.	2 Trans. to Liberia Conf.)
Fairmount, Mu.	Vice Pres. Col. W. Africa 7
Orange, N. J.	2 Pres. Col. W. Africa
Foston Md	Supt. Monrovia Dist
District Superintendent	Liberian West Africa 6
Cambridge, Md	Tunns to Del. Conf. 1924.
White's Chapel, Salisbury	Trans. to Del. Conf. 1924. Cambridge Circuit, Md. Port Deposit, Md. Upper Fairmount, Md.
St. Michaels, Md.	Port Deposit, Md
East New Market, Md.	2 Upper Fairmount, Md 3
	Woodbury, N. J 2
Lawnside, N. J.  Bridgeton, N. J.  Darby & Grace, Pa.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	2 Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.
Darby & Grace, Pa	Dulness Anne Academy
1011	St. Peters, Wilm., Del
Purnell, J. R. 1911.	Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic
Church Creek, Md	3 City, N. J 2
Thomsontown, Md	1 Robbson, Peter E. 1923.
Cambridge Circuit, Ma	
Withams, Va	Nassau, Del
Unionville, Md	
	Port Deposit, Md
Quillen, D. S. 1910.	3 Cecilton, Md 2
Madison, Md. Vienna, Md. East New Market, Md. Snow Hill, Md. Crisfield, Md. Camden, N. J.	3 Cecilton, Md
Vienna, Md.	5 Rogers, E. E. 1898.
East New Market, Md	4 Housington Del
Snow Hill, Ma.	Harrington, Del
Crisneld, Md.	5       Puncheon Landing, Md.       2         1       Parsonburg, Md.       8         Sharptown, Md.       2         Leemont, Va.       10         Unionville, Md.       4         Hopewell, Md.       3         Mardella Springs, Md.       1
Camden, N. J	Sharptown, Md 2
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Quinu, F. H. 1917.	Unionville, Md 4
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Greensboro, Mu.	3 Swainton, N. J 1
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Randall, T. E. 1912.	Russum, J. H. 1916
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Greenwood, Del	3 Jamestown, Md 2 8 Church Hill Md
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Bridgeville Ct., Del	
Nassau, Del. Hudson, N. Y.	3 Ocean City, N. J
Hudson, N. Y.	Hopewell, Md.
Townsend, Del. Sharptown, Md. Mardela Springs, Md.	1
Sharptown, Mu.	2 Scott, J. H. 1886.
Mardela Springs, ad.	2 Wilmington Circuit, Del
Nanticoke, Md.	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J
Nanticoke, Md. Fruitland, Md. Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	Wilmington Circuit, Del. Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J. Newark, N. J. D. S. of Centreville District. St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. Zoar, Phila., Pa. D. S. of Philadelphia District.
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Reed, Alexander, 1916.	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa
meeu, Alexander	Zoar, Phila., Pa.
St. Paul, Phila., Pa	3 D. S. of Philadelphia District
Nassau, Del.	2 D. S. So. Phila Dist
Newark, Del.	3 Germantown, Pa
Newark. Bel. Stockton, Md. Sharptown, Md. So. Berlin & Sinepuxent	S. of Centrevine District. St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. Zoar, Phila., Pa. D. S. of Philadelphia District. D. S. So. Phila Dist. Germantown, Pa. Princess Anne, Md. Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Shelton, P. M. 1892.	Sterling, M. P. 1907.
	White Haven, Md.   1   Jamestown, Md.   3   Jamestown, Md.   4   4   4   5   4   5   5   6   6   6   6   6   6   6   6
	Jamestown, Md
	Pomona, Md.
Laurel, Del	Salisbury, Md.
	2 Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md 1
Greensboro, Md	6 Stevensville, Md 2
Centreville, Md	Cottage Grove, Md
Magnolia, N. J.	2 Dover Circuit 1
Merchantville, N. J	Post Donosit Md
Retired 1920.	Port Deposit, Md
0 337 1071	Cottage Grove, Md 1
Shockley, C. W. 1911.	Girdletree, Md 1
Greenwood, Del. Salem, N. J. Mt. Holly, N. J. Delair, N. J. Oriole, Md. Dames Quarter, Md.	3 0.1.4.1.1.1.1
Salem, N. J	1 Stevenson, J. H. 1906.
Mt. Holly, N. J	1 Stevenson, J. H. 1906.
Delair, N. J.	Morrisville, N. J 6
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Dames Quarter, Md	
Cordova, Md	Newport, Del 5
Williston, Md.	Coleman, Md 2
Retired 1927.	Ridgely, Md
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Sneed, H. C. 1919.	Coleman, Md. 5 Ridgely, Md. 5 St. Paul & Warren, Phila., Pa. 11/2 Delair, N. J. 11/2
Keller, Va. Cottage Grove, Md.	8
Mt. Vernon, Md	2 Stewart, K. S. 1918.
Mt. vernon, Ma	
Spellman, W. T. 1907.	Buttonwood, Del 1
New Haven, Conn.  Burlington, N. J.  Catlin, Md.	Catlin, Md
New Haven, Conn.	1 Cheewold Del 3
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Catlin, Md. Marydel, Md. Coleman, Md. Unionville, Md. Hopewell, Md. Denton, Md.	3 m D 1026
Unionville Md.	2 Stewart, T. D. 1926.
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Denton, Md.	4 Syracuse, N. Y.
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Spence, O. H. 1920.	Syracuse, N. Y
Doole Island, Md.	6 Cheswold, Del 1
Deals Island, Md	6 Cheswold, Del
Royal Oak, Md	3
Milford, Del	<sup>2</sup> Taylor, A. Markland, 1928.
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Sprigg, C. S. 1894.	Port Penn, Del
Sprigg, C. S. 1894.  Bridgeton, N. J.  Greenlock, N. J.  Mount Holly, N. J.  Salem, N. J.	Withdrew, 1930.
Greenlock, N. J	
Mount Holly, N. J	2 2 Taylor, J. L. 1912.
Salem, N. J.	1 Secretives Md
Salem, N. J. Cheswold, Del. Millington, Md.	1 Sassafras, Md. 1 2 Barclay, Md. 3 2 Cheswold, Del. 4 1 New Castle, Del. 5 3 Haven, Wilmington, Del. 1 5 Smyrna Del. 1
Millington, Md	2 Barclay, Md
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Smyrna, Del. Preston, Md.	discussed Del
Wittman, Md.	5 Cheswold, Del
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Vienna, Md	4 Supt. N. Y. District 6
Church Hill, Md	a Supr. M. I. District
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Stanley, W. E. 1919.	Thompson, R. B. 1919.
Md	1 Cokesbury, Del
Controville Ct Md.	Cheswold, Del 2
	3 Cheswold, Del
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East New Market, Ma	

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Thompson, W. C. 1901.	Frankford, Pa	4
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Washington Conf. 1901. Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto Lexington, Va. Lynchburg, Va. Lynchburg, Va. P. E. & D. S. Mt. Zion Washington, D. C. Charlestown, W. Va.	Easton, Md	<b>E</b> 0
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Barto		
Lexington, va.	Wnters, J. E. 1920.	
Lynenburg, va.	5 Hebron Md	1
P. E. & D. S	5 Hebron, Md	3
Mt. Zion washington, D. C.	3 White Haven, Md	2
Charlestown, W. Va.	3 Frankford, Phila., Pa	3 2 3 2
Charlestown, W. Va. Annapolls, Md. Transferred to Ivel Conf. 1922. Ezion, Wilmington, Del. Supt. Phila. District	New Castle, Del	2
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Ezion, Wilmington, Det.	6 Waters, D. G. 1910.	
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	Whaleyville, Md	2 1
Tindley, C. A. 1885.	Catlin, Md.  Still Pond, Md.	4
South Wilmington, Del Cape May, N. J	1 Still Polic, Md.	
Cape May, N. J	Preston, Md	8 2
Odessa, Del	Z Laurel, Dell. Salishury Md	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md 3	-
Fairmount, Md	0 M 1970	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del	2 Waters, J. R. 1879.	
D. S. Wilmington District	3 Snow Hill Circuit, Md	
Cape May, N. J. Odessa, Del. Pocomoke Circuit, Md. Fairmount, Md. Ezion, Wilmington, Del. D. S. Wilmington District Calvary and Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Fruitland, Md	4
Phila., Pa	Salisbury, Md.	4
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