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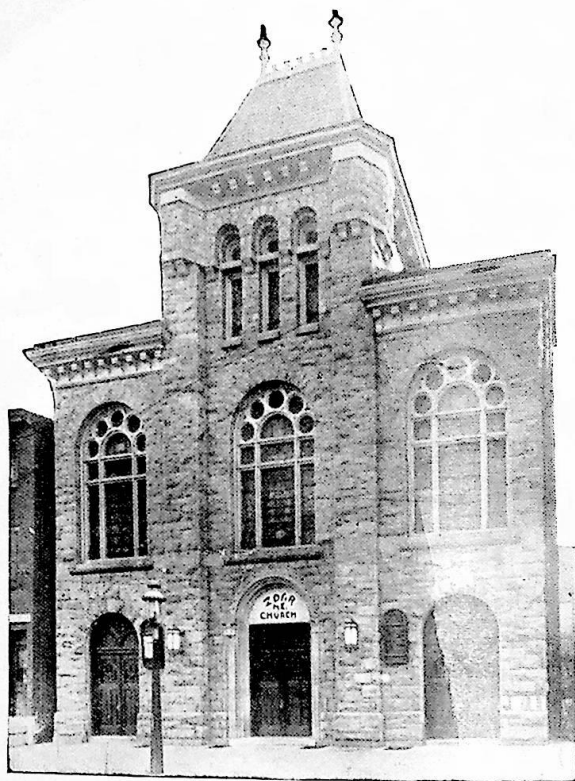
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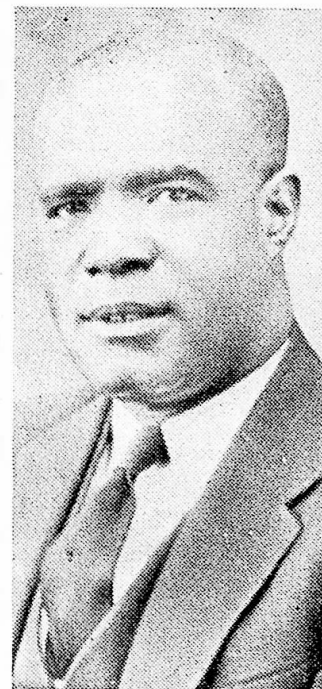
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# I

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1877 T. B. H. Coleman  
1879 J. R. Waters  
1881 J. H. Nutter  
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1894 C. L. Anderson  
1894 J. W. Jefferson  
1894 C. S. Sprigg  
1894 I. D. Pitts  
1894 M. V. Waters  
1895 F. H. Butler  
1895 A. L. Martin  
1895 E. H. Nichols  
1896 J. S. Coulbourn  
1896 F. J. Handy  
1896 J. E. A. Johns  
1896 T. A. Johnson  
1896 E. O. Parker  
1896 W. E. Waters  
1897 R. G. Waters  
1897 S. T. Parker  
1899 J. L. Davis  
1899 W. A. Hubbard  
1900 D. H. Hargis  
1900 J. L. Parker  
1901 T. W. Cooper  
1901 W. C. Thompson  
1902 Martin C. Jennings  
1903 W. C. West  
1904 J. T. Fletcher  
1904 J. W. Jewett  
1904 W. H. Johns  
1904 J. W. Parker  
1905 Jose Angulo  
1905 M. W. Clark  
1906 R. S. Johns  
1906 W. A. T. Miles  
1906 J. H. Stevenson  
1906 C. W. Winder  
1907 T. H. Woodley  
1907 W. T. Spellman  
1908 O. P. Dickerson  
1909 J. H. Blackiston  
1909 W. J. Helm  
1909 Malachi Rasin  
1910 D. G. Waters  
1910 D. S. Quillin  
1911 J. R. Purnell  
1911 J. O. Stanley  
1911 L. S. Moore  
1911 W. G. Matthews  
1911 J. L. Taylor  
1911 S. J. Horsey  
1911 C. W. Shockley  
1911 J. T. Wallace  
1912 R. C. Hughes  
1912 T. E. Randall  
1913 D. W. Henry  
1913 S. A. Waters  
1913 C. T. Covington  
1914 J. N. Bullen  
1914 Sydney Emptage  
1915 L. H. McArthur  
1915 E. H. Jolley  
1914 W. A. Johnson  
1914 John I. Peaco  
1916 John H. Russum  
1916 James O. Lockman  
1916 Alexander Reid  
1917 Robert A. F. Graham  
1917 Francis O. T. Laws  
1917 Ralph B. Thompson  
1917 A. A. McDowell  
1918 Bishop B. Carson  
1918 Oliver H. Spence  
1918 E. H. Crampton  
1918 J. W. Thomas  
1919 Joseph N. C. Davis  
1919 James O. Griffin  
1919 Walter Stanley  
1919 William B. Whittington  
1920 William W. Brown  
1920 Charles E. Kincade  
1921 Morris C. Anderson  
1921 Clemon B. Miles  
1921 Argaelus E. Martin  
1921 James A. Fassett  
1921 Frederick C. Kershaw  
1922 John S. Coard  
1922 Joseph E. Dunn  
1922 Seldon G. Dix  
1923 Howard R. Coleman  
1923 William A. Mulley  
1923 E. M. Neals  
1923 T. D. Stewart  
1924 Alonzo W. McBride  
1924 William R. Price  
1924 Daniel L. Ridout  
1924 Robert W. Thomas  
1925 Robert W. Cheers  
1925 John H. Hubbard  
1925 John E. McBride  
1925 Wm. H. Mears



1926 O. W. Jones	1931 Roland Grant
1926 Elmer P. Gibson	1932 Austin L. Black
1926 J. Lee Sawyer	1933 Irving R. Elzey
1927 Benjamin A. Arnold	1933 Howard A. Bailey
1927 Curtis L. Jones	1933 E. W. Dean
1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson	1933 J. B. Redmond, Jr.
1928 Charles D. Gerald	1934 Ransom E. Hamilton
1928 William A. Harewood	1934 Dennis R. Fletcher
1928 O'Connell Milbourne	1934 Thomas N. Hodges
1928 W. E. Marks	1934 Charles P. Spencer
1929 James W. Elbert	1934 Crawford L. Trader
1929 Charles C. Thomas	1935 Douglas M. Collins
1929 Ervin W. Spence	1935 Carson J. Williams
1930 Frederick R. Richardson	1937 F. Donald Jones
1930 W. H. Coffey, Jr.	1938 H. E. Anderson
1930 N. W. Moore, Jr.	1938 Charles E. Klah
1930 W. L. D. Lyght	1938 L. H. Midgette
1930 William C. Thomas	1938 S. R. Miles
1930 Cornelius B. White	1938 J. R. Shockley
1931 Marion O. Ballard	

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

## Alphabetical Roll of Members

Followed by List of Probationers and Accepted Supply Pastors Employed by the District Superintendents with their Post Office Addresses.

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

1894 Anderson, C. L. ....	R	Mardela Springs, Md.
1938 Anderson, W. H. E. ....	E	Oriole, Md.
1921 Anderson, M. C. ....	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1905 Angulo, Jose ....	E	Parsonsburg, Md.
1927 Arnold, B. A. ....	E	4143 Woodland Ave., Phila., Pa.
1933 Bailey, Howard A. ....	E	Newport, Del.
1931 Ballard, Marion O. ....	E	Nassau, Del.
1932 Black, A. L. ....	E	Fruitland, Md.
1909 Blackiston, J. H. ....	E	1932 Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.
1920 Brown, W. W. ....	E	Newark, Md.
1914 Bullen, J. N. ....	E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1895 Butler, F. H. ....	E	25 N. 54th St., Phila., Pa.
1920 Carson, B. B. ....	E	Laurel, Del.
1923 Cheers, R. W. ....	E	Centerville, Md.
1905 Clark, M. W. ....	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1924 Coard, J. S. ....	E	Deals Island, Md.
1930 Coffey, Wm. H., Jr. ....	E	Stevensville, Md.
1891 Coleman, G. B. ....	R	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923 Coleman, H. R. ....	E	1637 N. Bouvir St., Phila., Pa.
1888 Coleman, R. H. ....	R	2150 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.
1877 Coleman, T. B. H. ....	R	706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
1935 Collins, D. W. ....	E	New Castle, Del.
1901 Cooper, T. W. ....	E	Marion Station, Md.
1896 Coulbourn, J. S. ....	E	18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1913 Covington, C. T. ....	E	Girdletree, Md.
1918 Crampton, E. H. ....	E	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1899 Davis, J. L. ....	E	Mardella Springs, Md.
1933 Dean, E. W. ....	E	121 S. Lexington Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1928 Derrickson, C. W. ....	E	Preston, Md.
1908 Dickerson, O. P. ....	E	Cambridge, Md.
1924 Dix, S. G. ....	E	Townsend, Del.
1924 Dunn, J. E. ....	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1931 Elbert, J. W. ....	E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. R.
1933 Elzey, Irving R. ....	E	Wattsville, Va.
1914 Emptage, Sydney ....	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1921 Fassett, J. A. ....	E	Chestertown, Md.
1934 Fletcher, Dennis R. ....	E	1509 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1904 Fletcher, J. T. ....	D.S.	3815 N. Smedly St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1939 Geddis, G. E. ....	E	Berlin, Md.
1928 Gerald, Charles D. ....	E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1926 Gibson, Elmer P. ....	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1919 Graham, R. A. F. ....	E	Crisfield, Md.
1931 Grant, Roland ....	E	Chestertown, Md., R. R. 2.
1919 Griffin, J. O. ....	E	Greensboro, Md.
1934 Hamilton, Ransom E. ....	E	Wittman, Md.
1896 Handy, F. J. ....	E	4517 Kingessing Ave., Phila., Pa.

1928 Harewood, W. A. ....	E	Denton, Md.
1900 Hargis, D. H. ....	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1909 Helm, W. J. ....	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1913 Henry, D. W. ....	E	514 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1889 Hilton, W. E. ....	E	Still Pond, Md.
1934 Hodges, T. N. ....	E	Crisfield, Md.
1911 Horsey, S. J. ....	D.S.	720 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1927 Hubbard, J. H. ....	E	Seaford, Del.
1895 Hubbard, W. A. ....	E	340 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1911 Hughes, R. C. ....	E	214 W. Md. Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1891 Jason, W. C. ....	E	Dover, Del.
1935 Jennings, M. C. ....	E	Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 3.
1894 Jefferson, J. W. ....	E	2249 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1904 Jewett, J. W. ....	D.S.	8 Queen St., Dover, Del.
1927 Jones, C. L. ....	E	Marion Station, Md., R. R. 1.
1937 Jones, F. Donaldson ....	E	Lewes, Del.
1926 Jones, O. W. ....	E	Quantico, Md.
1896 Johns, J. E. A. ....	D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1906 Johns, R. S. ....	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1904 Johns, W. H. ....	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1893 Johnson, F. T. ....	E	Cheswold, Del.
1889 Johnson, H. T. ....	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1896 Johnson, T. A. ....	R	Cambridge, Md.
1914 Johnson, W. A. ....	E	Manokin, Md.
1921 Kershaw, F. C. ....	E	Church Hill, Md.
1918 Kincade, C. E. ....	E	1007 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
1937 Kiah, C. E. ....	D	Millington, Md.
1917 Laws, F. O. T. ....	E	Delair, N. J.
1916 Lockman, J. O. ....	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1930 Lyght, W. L. D. ....	E	Harrington, Del.
1928 Marks, W. E. ....	E	Mardela Springs, Md.
1921 Martin, A. E. ....	E	Keller, Va.
1895 Martin, A. L. ....	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1891 Martin, L. H. ....	E	Trappe, Md., R. R. 3.
1911 Matthews, W. G. ....	E	712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1915 McArthur, L. H. ....	E	1310 Parrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1926 McBride, A. W. ....	E	Church Creek, Md.
1927 McBride, J. E. ....	E	Linkwood, Md.
1917 McDowell, A. A. ....	E	Vienna, Md.
1925 Mears, W. H. ....	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1939 Midgett, L. H. ....	E	380 Lewis Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1928 Milbourne, O'Connell ....	E	East New Market, Md.
1921 Miles, C. B. ....	E	Centreville, Md.
1939 Miles, S. R. ....	E	Marydel, Md., R. R.
1906 Miles, W. A. T. ....	E	Ridgely, Md.
1910 Moore, L. S. ....	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1930 Moore, N. W., Jr. ....	E	222 N. 59th St., Phila., Pa.
1886 Moore, W. J. ....	R	Reisterstown, Md.
1923 Mulley, W. A. ....	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1923 Neals, E. M. ....	E	Odessa, Del.
1895 Nichols, E. H. ....	R	Bridgeville, Del.
1881 Nutter, J. H. ....	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
1896 Parker, E. O. ....	D.S.	420 Dover St., Easton, Md.
1900 Parker, J. L. ....	E	Upper Hill, Md.
1904 Parker, J. W. ....	E	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1897 Parker, S. T. ....	R	Upper Hill, Md.
1914 Peaco, J. I. ....	E	242 W. Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1894 Pitts, I. D. ....	E	Tyaskin, Md.
1926 Price, W. R. ....	E	Withams, Va.
1891 Pullett, C. W. ....	E	Middletown, Del.

1911 Purnell, J. R. ....	E	Stockton, Md.
1910 Quillin, D. S. ....	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1912 Randall, T. E. ....	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1909 Rasin, Malachi ....	E	121 Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1933 Redmond, J. B., Jr. ....	D	Princeton, N. J., c/o Colored Y. M. C. A.
1916 Reid, Alexander ....	E	Quantico, Md., R. 1.
1926 Ridout, D. L. ....	E	109 Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1930 Richardson, F. R. ....	E	Corгова, Md.
1916 Russum, J. H. ....	E	453 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1926 Sawyer, J. Lee ....	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1937 Scott, Warren H. ....	E	615 Bay Ave., Ocean City, N. J.
1886 Scott, J. H. ....	R	1229 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa.
1911 Shockley, C. W. ....	R	Delair, N. J.
1937 Shockley, J. R. ....	D	Upper Hill, Md.
1918 Spence, O. H. ....	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1930 Spence, E. W. ....	Sp.E	104 West 124th St., New York, N. Y.
1934 Spencer, Charles P. ....	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1907 Spellman, W. T. ....	E	Royal Oak, Md.
1894 Sprigg, C. S. ....	E	Port Norris, N. J.
1911 Stanley, J. O. ....	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1919 Stanley, W. E. ....	E	Onancock, Va., R. F. D.
1923 Stewart, T. D. ....	R	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1906 Stevenson, J. H. ....	E	Berlin, Md.
1911 Taylor, J. L. ....	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1931 Thomas, C. C. ....	E	Queenstown, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C. ....	E	Easton, Md.
1901 Thomas, W. C. ....	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1926 Thomas, R. W. ....	E	30½ Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1918 Thomas, J. W. ....	E	1811 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1919 Thompson, R. B. ....	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1883 Townsend, G. T. ....	R	Preston, Md.
1934 Trader, C. L. ....	E	533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.
1911 Wallace, J. T. ....	E	6029 N. Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
1910 Waters, D. G. ....	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1879 Waters, J. R. ....	E	Milford, Del.
1894 Waters, M. V. ....	E	Smyrna, Del.
1896 Waters, W. E. ....	E	Trappe, Md.
1897 Waters, R. G. ....	E	106-49 Pine Grove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1913 Waters, S. A. ....	E	Sharptown, Md.
1903 West, W. C. ....	E	Aireys, Md.
1919 Whittington, W. B. ....	E	Denton, Md., R. R. 2, Box 289.
1935 Williams, C. J. ....	E	Federalburg, Md.
1930 White, C. B. ....	E	408 Mansion Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
1906 Winder, C. W. ....	R	Clayton, Del.
1907 Woodley, T. H. ....	E	Elkton, Md.

## PROBATIONERS

1938 Bagwell, Clarence W. ....D Frankford, Del.  
 1938 Edwards, Owens .....D 1878 7th Ave., New York, N. Y.

## Accepted Supply Pastors for 1939-40

1938 Anderson, Charles .....L.P.  
 1923 Ayres, J. T. ....E 408 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.  
 1909 Bivins, I. H. ....E Marion Station, Md.  
 1937 Boggs, Alexander .....E 1722 N. 18th St., Phila., Pa.  
 1938 Boggs, L. F. ....L.P.  
 1937 Bolden, R. A. ....E 4599 W. 148th St., New York, N. Y.  
 1938 Carrington, Charles .....E 732 E. 223rd St., New York, N. Y.  
 1934 Brown, P. R. ....E Crapo, Md.  
 1928 Clark, J. E. ....E Golt, Md.  
 1938 Foster Emmons .....D Trappe, Md., R. R. 3.  
 1928 Fullman, S. G. ....E Delaware City, Del.  
 1915 Goldsborough, Wm. ....E 2005 N. 17th St., Phila., Pa.  
 1917 Heath, E. Z. ....E Marion Station, Md., R. R.  
 1936 Holden, E. W. ....L.P. McDaniel, Md.  
 1939 Hayman, Joseph W. ....D Princess Anne, Md.  
 1917 Hodges, L. F. ....E Oxford, Md.  
 1937 Holland, S. D. ....L.P. Marion Station, Md., R. R.  
 1937 Jackson, George .....L.P. 31 Montgomery St., Newark, N. J.  
 1939 Jackson, Milton .....L.P. Christiana, Del.  
 1937 Johnson, George W. ....L.P. Port Deposit, Md.  
 1939 McGill, A. L. ....L.P. Barclay, Md.  
 1938 Mitchell, J. J. ....L.P. Laurel, Del.  
 1938 Molock, C. H. ....D Millsboro, Del.  
 1929 Nichols, Wm. ....L.P. Laurel, Del.  
 1939 Nichols, Henry .....L.P. 1335 S. 23rd St., Phila., Pa.  
 1938 Pettyjohn, M. J. ....E Georgetown, Del.  
 1918 Pinkett, Wilson J. ....D Millington, Md.  
 1938 Scriber, A. L. ....D Centerville, Md.  
 1934 Stevens, J. G. ....E Cambridge, Md.  
 1923 Thomas, L. E. ....E Hurlock, Md.  
 1937 Turner, W. O. ....E Galena, Md.  
 1938 White, Elisha .....D Horntown, Va.  
 1937 Whittington, Aaron .....L.P. Marion Station, Md.  
 1934 Whittington, J. J. ....D Quinton, N. J.  
 1932 Williams, R. J. ....E Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.  
 1923 Willson, Clarence T. ....D Easton, Md., R. F. D.  
 1934 Winder, A. F. ....D Wachapreague, Va.  
 1923 Wright, Van B. ....E Taylor's Island, Md.

## III

## Proceedings

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30th, 1939.

1:30 P. M. OPENING. The Special Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bishop R. E. Jones D.D., LL.D., presiding. Address by the Bishop, Devotions, Hymn, O, for a thousand tongues to sing, and Loyalty to Him, Apostles Creed, Gloria Patri. Collect. Prayers by J. R. Waters and C. W. Pullett, 23rd. Psalm (Unison). Singing, God of Grace and Glory, and The Spacious Firmament on High. Address by the Bishop. On motion D. H. Hargis we accepted the proposal of the Bishop.

ROLL CALL. The Bishop requested C. S. Sprigg the Sec. of the last Conference to call the roll. 94 members, 1 probationer and 11 accepted supply pastors answered the roll call. Temporary Sec. Elected. On motion R. G. Waters, C. S. Sprigg was elected Temporary Sec.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME. W. L. D. Lyght read a resolution of Welcome to Bishop R. E. Jones, on his motion it was adopted (See Resolution).

RESOLUTIONS READ. Preamble by J. T. Fletcher. On motion of J. T. Fletcher seconded by C. W. Pullett it was adopted (See Preamble). Treas. Report. On motion of R. G. Waters, the Treasurers report was deferred. Trustees. On motion of J. T. Fletcher the Board of Conference Trustees was confirmed as the Trustees seconded by E. O. Parker.

Resolution read by J. E. A. Johns in relation to Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion of J. E. A. Johns, seconded by F. H. Butler it was adopted (See Resolution). Resolution read by E. O. Parker. On motion of E. O. Parker it was adopted, seconded by Mrs. Clarice Walker it was adopted. Resolution read by J. W. Jewett. On motion of J. W. Jewett seconded by R. C. Hughes it was adopted. Resolution read by S. J. Horsey. On his motion seconded by Mr. Hally P. Johns it was adopted. Appointments. Bishop R. E. Jones re-appointed all the Ministers of the Conference. Reminiscences by J. R. Waters, C. W. Pullett, W. E. Waters, J. H. Nutter, W. A. Hubbard and W. C. Jason. Adjournment. Resolution read by J. R. Waters on adjournment, (See Resolution). On motion J. R. Waters seconded by D. H. Hargis The Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.



## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30th, 1939.

3:45 P. M. OPENING. The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened in its first session at Zoar Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Bishop R. E. Jones D.D., LL.D., Presiding. Singing Rise up O Man of God. C. S. Sprigg elected temporary Sec. Roll Called. The Roll Call accepted and transferred from the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Methodist Church.

Resolution read by D. H. Hargis on his motion seconded by W. J. Helm it was adopted (See Resolution). Sec. elected on motion of J. T. Fletcher seconded by D. H. Hargis. C. S. Sprigg was elected Sec. Treasurer elected, on motion of F. O. T. Laws W. J. Helm was elected Treas. Statistician elected. On motion of M. W. Clark J. H. Stevenson was elected Statistician. Address by the Bishop. "Doctrine of Allegiance," Signing O God our help in ages past", D. L. Ridout at the organ. The Preamble. Read by the Bishop. Resolutions read by Bishops M. W. Clair and R. E. Jones. Responses by the Conference. Singing, "Lord we are able". Resolution read by F. H. Butler. On his motion seconded by W. C. Thompson it was adopted. Resolution by D. W. Henry. On his motion seconded by W. C. Jason it was adopted. (See Resolution). Announcements by L. H. McArthur. Introduced Drs. R. N. Brooks, J. J. Mitchell, C. W. Winchester, L. H. King, A. L. Jordan.

Introduced and addressed the Conference, Bishops M. W. Clair, Atlanta Area and A. P. Shaw, New Orleans Area. Reading of the Boards by E. O. Parker (See Boards). Lists adopted read by E. O. Parker, J. W. Jewett, J. E. A. Johns, J. T. Fletcher, and S. J. Horsey. Standing committees, on motion of J. T. Fletcher the standing committees be the same as are in the Journal of 1939 of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Minutes adopted. On motion of J. T. Fletcher the minutes be examined by the committee on examining the Conference Journal and report to the Annual Conference of 1940.

Adjournment. On motion of R. G. Waters we adjourned. Benediction by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the proceedings of the Special Session of the 76th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church Philadelphia, Pa., November 30th, 1939 at 1:30 P. M. and the First Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church held in Zoar Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 3:45 P. M.

C. S. SPRIGG,  
Secretary.

R. E. JONES,  
Bishop.

## CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Closing Session

## SUGGESTED AGENDA

1. Devotions.
2. Calling of Secretary.
3. Roll call, both Ministerial and Lay.
4. Adopt Preamble and Resolution.

## Preamble

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church to form the Methodist Church by due and legal acts of the General Conference in conformity with the Plan of Union, adopted by each of the said churches and Whereas the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of the said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did unanimously declare the complete unification of the said three churches and did set up and approve a new Discipline of the Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts did authorize and direct the various Annual Conferences of the said Methodist Episcopal Church to meet and transact their usual business, including the appointment of preachers until the organization of the successor Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and did declare "The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the three uniting churches, and through which the three churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions, and hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts under and in accord with the Plan of Union and Discipline of the United Church."

Therefore, be it resolved that the following acts be taken by the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in accordance with and in fulfillment of such direction of the Uniting Conference and the Plan of Union.

5. Reports: Treasurer of Conference, Treasurer of District Stewards, Conference Trustees, Preachers' Aid, Sustentation, etc.
6. Reports of Boards and Conference Societies.
7. Election or confirm election, of directors or trustees of all constituent Boards and Societies, where necessary.
8. Adopt following resolution:

Resolved that the Trustees of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to hold all property, real and personal and all trusts of whatever kind as well as all property, rights and trusts that may arise in the future upon the same basis for the same uses and trusts in behalf of the successor conference, the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church, as the said Trustees have held the said property, trusts, etc., for the use of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## 9. Adopt the following resolution:

That the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does hereby transfer, assign, grant and convey unto the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its lawful successor, all of its property, real, personal and mixed, including all interests in trusts, powers, franchises, rights, privileges, titles, accounts receivable, subscriptions, which it now possesses and holds, or will possess or hold at any time in the future, said transfer, assignment, grant or conveyance to be effective immediately upon the organization of the successor, the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. And be it further declared that the said Conference of the Methodist Church, when organized, shall in every respect, whether enumerated or not, be the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## 10. Adopt Resolution.

Resolved that in accordance with the said Plan of Union and legislation, each and every one of the Boards and Societies now subordinate or owing allegiance in any way to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall continue to hold the same allegiance, duty and loyalty to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its successor, as they and each of them hold to the present Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and all authority and power to enforce such allegiance and duty are hereby transferred and assigned to the said successor conference of the Methodist Church.

## 11. Adopt following Resolution:

Resolved, that the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church transfer all of its records, without enumeration, including all minutes of its meetings and of its societies with a complete Roll of its Ministerial members and their present Conference relation to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church upon its organization.

And further we do hereby appoint the trustees of Conference as a committee with power to care for any outstanding property interests of the Conference.

## 12. Any other business.

## 13. Appointments read.

14. Resolved, that this Conference do now adjourn to reconvene immediately as the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, its successor, as organized and constituted by the said Plan of Union.

## LAY CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

## Closing Session

## SUGGESTED AGENDA

## 1. Devotions.

## 2. Roll Call.

## 3. Old Business.

## 4. Adopt following resolutions and Preamble.

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church to form the Methodist Church by due and legal acts of the General Conference in con-

formity with the Plan of Union, adopted by each of the said churches, and Whereas the Uniting Conference adopted a Declaration of Union wherein it declared, "The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the three uniting churches, and through which the three churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions, and hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts under and in accord with the Plan of Union and Discipline of the United Church."

And Whereas the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of the said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did unanimously declare the complete unification of the said three churches and did set up and approve a new Discipline of The Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts did authorize and direct the various conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church to transact and complete their usual business, and did authorize and direct the organization of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Delaware Lay Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does hereby transfer, assign, grant and convey unto the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, all of its property, real, personal and mixed, including all interests in trusts, powers, franchises, rights, privileges, titles, accounts receivable, subscriptions, which it now possesses and holds, or may possess or hold at any time in the future, said transfer, assignment, grant or conveyance to be effective immediately upon the organization of the Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

## 5. Adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Delaware Lay Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church transfer all of its records, without enumeration, including all minutes of its meetings to the Annual Conference of The Methodist Church upon its organization.

## 6. Any other business.

7. Resolved that this conference adjourn upon the adjournment of the United Session.

Resolved, that the Delaware Lay Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church transfer all its records, without enumeration, including all minutes of its meetings to the Annual Conference of The Methodist Church upon its organization.

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church to form the Methodist Church by due and legal acts of the General Conference in conformity with the Plan of Union, adopted by each of the said churches, and Whereas the Uniting Conference adopted a Declaration of Union wherein it declared, "The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the three uniting churches, and through which the three churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions, and hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts under and in accord with the Plan of Union and Discipline of the United Church."

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Therefore, be it resolved that the Delaware Lay Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does hereby transfer, assign, grant and convey unto the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, all of its property, real, personal, and mixed, including all interests in trusts, powers, franchises, rights, privileges, titles, accounts receivable, subscriptions, which it now possesses and holds, or may possess or hold at any time in the future, said transfer, assignment, grant or conveyance to be effective immediately upon the organization of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

HERMAN D. BROWN,  
1302 N. Park Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Conference Lay Leader.

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Whereas, the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of the said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did unanimously declare the complete unification of the said three churches and did set up and approve a new Discipline of The Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts did authorize and direct the formation of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, including therein the Methodist Protestant Churches located within the geographical bounds of said Conference.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

(1) We, the clerical members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Lay delegates elected in accordance with the direction and authority of the Uniting Conference and the Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Methodist Protestant Churches located within the geographical bounds of said Conference, do hereby declare ourselves to be the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, the ecclesiastical and Lawful successor of The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and through which it will continue to exist and continue its institutions, with all the powers, rights, privileges, authority and duties transferred and falling to us as the successor of the said Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the Plan of Union and Enabling Acts of the Uniting Conference, and the actions this day taken by said Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(2) We do therefore, in accordance with the authorization of said Uniting Conference, in order to complete the said organization of our Conference adopt and enact the resolutions, motions, actions and elections following.

Resolved, that the said Trustees of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to hold all property, real and personal and all trusts of whatever kind as well as all property, rights and trusts that may arise in the future upon the same basis for the same uses and trusts in behalf of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church as the said trustees have held the said property, trusts, etc. for the predecessor of this Conference, the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

That upon the organization of the Board of Trustees of the Conference we request that in due time they amend their charter so that the name of Corporation shall conform to the new name of The Methodist Church, by petition to court, and that meanwhile they file with the Secretary of the Conference their declaration that they hold the property, assets and trusts now in their hands in trust for the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

That in accordance with the Plan of Union and legislation of the Uniting Conference, each and everyone of the Boards and Societies formerly subordinate or owing allegiance in any way to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall continue to hold the same allegiance, duty and loyalty to the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, the successor of the former conference, as they and each of them held to the said former conference.

That we request that each of the constituent Boards and Societies of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church take such action as may be necessary to conform to the changes arising from the Plan of Union and the new Discipline.



## SUGGESTED AGENDA

## Organization of The Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church

1. Election of Secretary pro tem.
2. Roll Call, including those coming from the Methodist Protestant Church—Clerical and Lay.

3. Adoption of the following Preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church to form The Methodist Church by due and legal acts of the General Conference in conformity with the Plan of Union, adopted by each of the said churches, and

Whereas the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of the said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did unanimously declare the complete unification of the said three churches and did set up and approve a new Discipline of The Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts did authorize and direct the formation of the Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, including therein the Methodist Protestant Churches located within the geographical bounds of said Conference.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

(1) We, the clerical members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Lay delegates elected in accordance with the direction and authority of the Uniting Conference and the Clerical and Lay delegates of the Methodist Protestant Churches located within the geographical bounds of said Conference, do hereby declare ourselves to be the

Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and through which it will continue to exist and continue its institutions, with all the powers, rights, privileges, authority and duties transferred and falling to us as the successor of the said Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the Plan of Union and Enabling Acts of the Uniting Conference, and the actions this day taken by said Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(2) We do therefore, in accordance with the said authorization of the said Uniting Conference, in order to complete the said organization of our Conference adopt and enact the resolutions, motions, actions and elections following.

4. Adopt rules of order, etc.
5. Elect permanent Secretary, Treasurer and other officers.
6. Report of actions taken by the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Protestant Conference, if any.
7. Elect or confirm Directors and Trustees of all constituent Boards and Societies—the terms of present ones having expired with adjournment of the Old Conference.

A. Board of Education. A slightly different group is specified by the new Discipline. Although the legislation does not go into effect until after the General Conference, it would seem wise to elect the Old Board now to serve until General Conference and in March 1940, at our Annual Conference, elect the new Board preparatory to the change.

B. World Service and Finance: Same question arises as to this Board which has enlarged duties under new Discipline. A new Board should be elected now or at our March Conference.

C. Board of Missions and Church Extension: Elect new Board of Missions and Church Extension:—one lay member from each District and an equal number of ministers and additional five members—(Query, should not the District Superintendents be included?) These to serve until after the General Conference when a Board should be elected for the quadrennium with authority to carry on the duties of the former Conference Board of Home Missions, with relation to recommending and approving loans and donations from the General Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. This Board should nominate either at this session or preferably at session in March, one layman and one minister to the Jurisdictional Conference as basis of election of members to the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

D. Board of Temperance: The number ten to eighteen should be determined and members elected.

E. Committee on Ministerial Qualifications and Conference Relations.

F. Board of Lay Activities.

G. Committee on Nominations?

8. Appoint all standing committees.

9. Resolved, that the said Trustees of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to hold all property, real and personal and all trusts of whatever kind as well as all property, rights and trusts that may arise in the future upon the same basis for the same uses and trusts in behalf of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church as the said trustees have held the said property, trusts, etc. for the predecessor of this Conference, the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

That upon the organization of the Board of Trustees of the Conference we request that in due time they amend their charter so that the name of Corporation shall conform to the new name of The Methodist Church, by petition to court, and that meanwhile they file with the Secretary of the Conference their declaration that they hold the property, assets and trusts now in their hands in trust for the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

10. That in accordance with the Plan of Union and legislation of the Uniting Conference, each and everyone of the Boards and Societies formerly subordinate or owing allegiance in any way to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall continue to hold the same allegiance, duty and loyalty to the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, the successor of the former conference, as they and each of them held to the said former conference.

11. That we request that each of the constituent Boards and Societies of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church take such action as may be necessary to conform to the changes arising from the Plan of Union and the new Discipline.

12. Election of delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

13. Adopt apportionments for balance of Conference year.

14. Reading of Declaration of Union by Bishop R. E. Jones.
15. Reappointment of Ministers.

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Whereas, the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of the said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did unanimously declare the complete unification of the said three churches and did set up and approve a new Discipline of The Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts did authorize and direct the formation of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, including therein the Methodist Protestant Churches located within the geographical bounds of said Conference.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

(1) We, the clerical members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Lay delegates elected in accordance with the direction and authority of the Uniting Conference and the Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Methodist Protestant Churches located within the geographical bounds of said Conference, do hereby declare ourselves to be the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and through which it will continue to exist and continue its institutions, with all the powers, rights, privileges, authority and duties transferred and falling to us as the successor of the said Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the Plan of Union and Enabling Acts of the Uniting Conference, and the actions this day taken by said Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(2) We do therefore, in accordance with the said authorization of said Uniting Conference, in order to complete the said organization of our Conference adopt and enact the resolutions, motions, actions and elections following.

Resolved, that the said Trustees of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to hold all property, real and personal and all trusts of whatever kind as well as all property, rights and trusts that may arise in the future upon the same basis for the same uses and trusts in behalf of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church as the said trustees have held the said property, trusts, etc. for the predecessor of this Conference, the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

That upon the organization of the Board of Trustees of the Conference we request that in due time they amend their charter so that the name of Corporation shall conform to the new name of The Methodist Church, by petition to court, and that meanwhile they file with the Secretary of the Conference their declaration that they hold the property, assets and trusts now in their hands in trust for the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

That in accordance with the Plan of Union and legislation of the Uniting Conference, each and everyone of the Boards and Societies formerly subordinate or owing allegiance in any way to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall continue to hold the same allegiance, duty and loyalty to the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, the successor of the former conference, as they and each of them hold to the said former conference.

That we request that each of the constituent Boards and Societies of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church take such action as may be necessary to conform to the changes arising from the Plan of Union and the new Discipline.

#### PREAMBLE

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church to form the Methodist Church by due and legal acts of the General Conference in conformity with the Plan of Union, adopted by each of the said churches and Whereas the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did unanimously declare the complete unification of the said three churches and did set up and approve a new Discipline of the Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts did authorize and direct the various Annual Conferences of the said Methodist Episcopal Church to meet and transact their usual business, including the appointment of preachers until the organization of the successor Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and did declare "The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the three uniting churches, and through which the three churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their institutions, and hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts under and in accord with the Plan of Union and Discipline of the United Church."

Therefore, be it resolved that the following steps be taken by the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in accordance with and in fulfillment of such direction of the Uniting Conference and the Plan of Union.

Resolved that the Trustees of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to hold all property, real and personal and all trusts of whatever kind as well as all property, rights and trusts that may arise in the future upon the same basis for the same uses and trusts in behalf of the successor conference, the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church, as the said Trustees have held the said property, trusts, etc., for the use of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

That the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does hereby transfer, assign, grant and convey unto the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its lawful successor, all of its property, real, personal and mixed, including all interests in trusts, powers, franchises, rights, privileges, titles, accounts receivable, subscriptions, which it now possesses and holds, or will possess or hold at any time in the future, said



transfer, assignment, grant or conveyance to be effective immediately upon the organization of the successor, the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. And be it further declared that the said

Conference of the Methodist Church, when organized, shall in every respect, whether enumerated or not, be the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved that in accordance with the Plan of Union and legislation, each and every one of the Boards and societies now subordinate or owing allegiance in any way to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall continue to hold the same allegiance, duty and loyalty to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its successor, as they and each of them held to the present Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and all authority and power to enforce such allegiance and duty are hereby transferred and assigned to the said successor conference of the Methodist Church.

Resolved, that the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church transfer all of its records, without enumeration, including all minutes of its meetings and of its societies with a complete roll of its Ministerial members and their present Conference relation to the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church upon its organization.

And further we do hereby appoint the trustees of Conference as a committee with power to care for any outstanding property interests of the Conference.

Resolved, that this Conference do now adjourn to reconvene immediately as the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, its successor, as organized and constituted by the said Plan of Union.

## Doctrine of Allegiance

### THE PREAMBLE

R. E. JONES, Presiding Bishop

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South and The Methodist Protestant Church did through their respective General Conferences appoint Commissions on Interdenominational Relations and Church Union; and

WHEREAS, these Commissions acting jointly did produce, propose and present to the three churches a Plan of Union; and

WHEREAS, these three churches, each acting separately for and in its own behalf, did by more than the constitutional majorities endorse and adopt this Plan of Union, in accord with their respective constitutions and disciplines, and did effect the full consummation of union in accordance with the Plan of Union; and

WHEREAS, these three churches in adopting this Plan of Union did authorize and provide for a Uniting Conference with certain powers and duties as therein set forth; and

WHEREAS, The Uniting Conference was duly authorized and legally chosen in accordance with the plan of Union:

### THE AFFIRMATION

NOW, WHEREAS, we, the members of the Delaware Conference in session here assembled on this the 30th day of Nov., 1939, do solemnly in the presence of God and before all the world make and publish the following Declaration of fact and principle:

### THE DECLARATIONS

#### I

The Bishop: The Methodist Episcopal Church, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and The Methodist Protestant Church are and shall be one United Church.

The Delegates: We do so declare.

#### II

The Bishop: The Plan of Union as adopted is and shall be the constitution of this United Church, and of its three constituent bodies.

The Delegates: We do so declare.

#### III

The Bishop: The Methodist Episcopal Church, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and The Methodist Protestant Church had their common origin in the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America in 1784, A. D., and have ever held, adhered to and preserved a common belief, spirit and purpose, as expressed in their common Articles of Religion.

The Delegates: We do so declare.



## IV

The Bishop: The Methodist Episcopal Church, The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and The Methodist Protestant Church, do not and will name "The Methodist Church" for the United Church, do not and will not surrender any right, interest or title in and to these respective names which, by long and honored use and association, have become dear to the ministry and membership of the three uniting Churches and have become enshrined in their history and records.

The Delegates: We do so declare.

## V

The Bishop: The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the three uniting Churches, and through which the three Churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions, and hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts under and in accord with the Plan of Union and Discipline of the United Church; and such trusts or corporate bodies as exist in the constituent churches shall be continued as long as legally necessary.

The Delegates: We do so declare.

## VI

The Bishop and the Delegates: To the Methodist Church thus established we do solemnly declare our allegiance, and upon all its life and service we do reverently invoke the blessing of Almighty God. Amen.

## THE HALLOWING OF UNION

BISHOP M. W. CLAIR

(Here let the people be seated and bowed in prayer)

The Bishop: In the name of the Father, our God, by whose favor we live in this heritage of faith:  
To the honor of Jesus Christ, source of light and power;  
We consecrate this communion of faith that is the Methodist Church.

The People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

The Bishop: We consecrate this Church  
For the worship of God in praise and prayer;  
For the ministry of the Word;  
For the celebration of the Holy Sacrament;

The People: God is a Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The Bishop: We consecrate this Church  
For the guidance of childhood;  
For the sanctification of the family;  
For the training of youth in faith and knowledge;

The People: Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

The Bishop: We consecrate this Church.  
For the edifying of the body of Christ;  
For the cure of souls that doubt;  
For the persuasion of those who have not yet believed;  
For the evangelization of the world;  
For the promotion of righteousness, Christian unity and good-will;

The People: All souls are mine, saith the Lord. Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me.

The Bishop: We consecrate this Church  
For the redemption of characters;  
For brotherhood with all men;  
For ennobling of this life and the deepening of the assurance of the life eternal.

The People: The ransomed of the Lord shall come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy.

The Bishop: We consecrate this Church.  
In grateful remembrance of all who have loved and served the cause that is here consummated;  
In loving memory of those who have fared forth from this earthly habitation;  
In high hope for those who shall share in this heritage of faith in days to come.

The People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of thee. Heaven and earth are praising thee, O Lord most high!

The Bishop and People: Having part among the people of God and the Church Universal in the inheritance of apostles and prophets, fathers and teachers, martyrs and evangelists; we give thanks unto the Father who hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Compassed about by so great a cloud of witnesses, we do here and now consecrate the Methodist Church to the worship of God and the establishment of His Kingdom among men everywhere, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE EXHORTATION AND ASCRPTION

The Bishop: Now, therefore, in the sight of all the congregation of the Lord and in the audience of our God, keep and search for the commandments of the Lord our God, that ye may possess this good land and leave it for an inheritance for your children after you forever.

The Bishop and the People: Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

## THE CLOSING HYMN, 533 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Still may we dwell secure;  
Sufficient in Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her fame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come;  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home; Amen.  
Isaac Watts.

## Resolution of Welcome

WHEREAS, Our own Bishop R. E. Jones, D. D., LL.D. has come to us at a time like this of ending the old and beginning the new.

We thank our heavenly Father that his life has been spared, his mind strengthened, and his heart strangely warmed.

We pledge all we have to make this changing conference, the greatest in our history.

We will do our best to help in every way. All we have is at your service, Command and it is done.

Signed, W. L. D. LYGHT  
L. S. MOORE  
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C. B. MILES.

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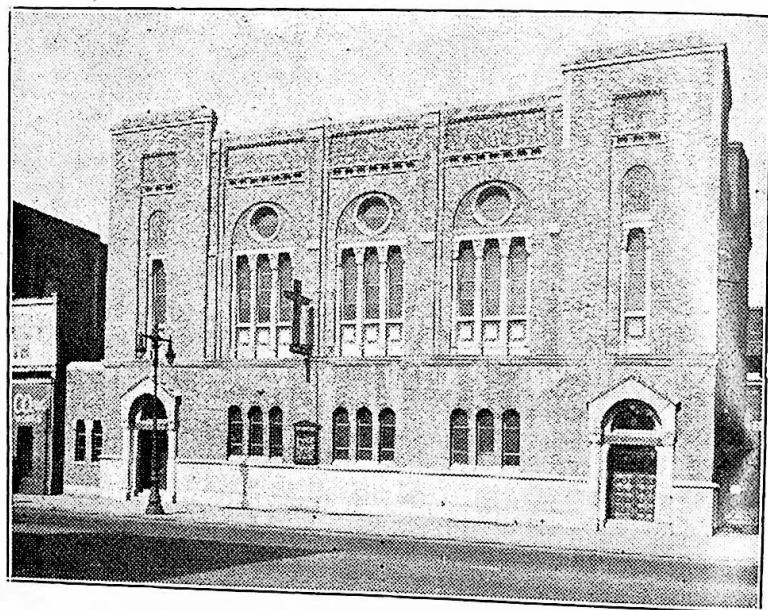
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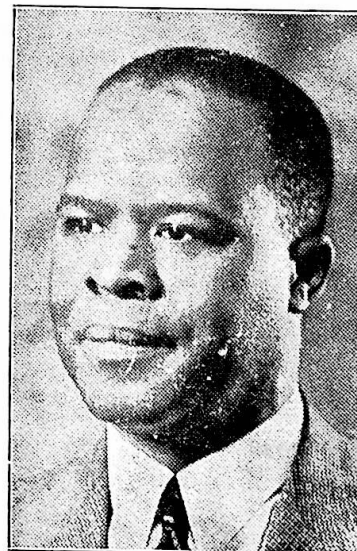


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Who Presided at the Seventy-Seventh Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Zoar M. E. Church Philadelphia, Pa. and at the First Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.



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## REGULAR SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Held March 27 to March 31, 1940

### Chronological Roll

1877 T. B. H. Coleman	1907 W. T. Spellman
1879 J. R. Waters	1908 O. P. Dickerson
1881 J. H. Nutter	1909 J. H. Blackiston
1883 G. T. Townsend	1909 W. J. Helm
1886 W. J. Moore	1909 Malachi Rasin
1886 J. H. Scott	1910 D. G. Waters
1888 R. H. Coleman	1910 D. S. Quillin
1889 W. E. Hilton	1911 J. R. Purnell
1889 H. T. Johnson	1911 J. O. Stanley
1891 G. B. Coleman	1911 L. S. Moore
1891 W. C. Jason	1911 W. G. Matthews
1891 L. H. Martin	1911 J. L. Taylor
1891 C. W. Pullett	1911 S. J. Horsey
1893 F. T. Johnson	1911 C. W. Shockley
1894 C. L. Anderson	1911 J. T. Wallace
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1912 R. C. Hughes
1894 C. S. Sprigg	1912 T. E. Randall
1894 I. D. Pitts	1913 D. W. Henry
1894 M. V. Waters	1913 C. T. Covington
1895 F. H. Butler	1914 J. N. Bullen
1895 A. L. Martin	1914 Sydney Emptage
1895 E. H. Nichols	1914 W. A. Johnson
1896 J. S. Coulbourn	1914 John I. Peaco
1896 F. J. Handy	1915 L. H. McArthur
1896 J. E. A. Johns	1916 John H. Russum
1896 E. O. Parker	1916 James O. Lockman
1896 W. E. Waters	1916 Alexander Reid
1897 R. G. Waters	1917 Robert A. F. Graham
1897 S. T. Parker	1917 Francis O. T. Laws
1899 J. L. Davis	1917 Ralph B. Thompson
1899 W. A. Hubbard	1917 A. A. McDowell
1900 D. H. Hargis	1918 Bishop B. Carson
1900 J. L. Parker	1918 Oliver H. Spence
1901 T. W. Cooper	1918 E. H. Crampton
1901 W. C. Thompson	1918 J. W. Thomas
1902 Martin C. Jennings	1919 James O. Griffin
1903 W. C. West	1919 Walter Stanley
1904 J. T. Fletcher	1919 William B. Whittington
1904 J. W. Jewett	1920 William W. Brown
1904 W. H. Johns	1920 Charles E. Kincaide
1904 J. W. Parker	1921 Morris C. Anderson
1905 Jose Angulo	1921 Clemon B. Miles
1905 M. W. Clark	1921 Argaelus E. Martin
1906 R. S. Johns	1921 James A. Fassett
1906 W. A. T. Miles	1921 Frederick C. Kershaw
1906 J. H. Stevenson	1922 John S. Coard
1906 C. W. Winder	1922 Joseph E. Dunn

1922 Seldon G. Dix  
 1923 Howard R. Coleman  
 1923 William A. Mulley  
 1923 E. M. Neals  
 1923 T. D. Stewart  
 1924 Alonzo W. McBride  
 1924 William R. Price  
 1924 Daniel L. Ridout  
 1924 Robert W. Thomas  
 1925 Robert W. Cheers  
 1925 John H. Hubbard  
 1925 John E. McBride  
 1925 Wm. H. Mears  
 1926 O. W. Jones  
 1926 Elmer P. Gibson  
 1926 J. Lee Sawyer  
 1927 Benjamin A. Arnold  
 1927 Curtis L. Jones  
 1928 Cyrus W. Derrickson  
 1928 Charles D. Gerald  
 1928 William A. Harewood  
 1928 O'Connell Milbourne  
 1928 W. E. Marks  
 1929 James W. Elbert  
 1929 Charles C. Thomas  
 1929 Ervin W. Spence  
 1930 Frederick R. Richardson  
 1930 N. W. Moore, Jr.

1930 W. L. D. Lyght  
 1930 William C. Thomas  
 1930 Cornelius B. White  
 1931 Marion O. Ballard  
 1931 Roland Grant  
 1932 Austin L. Black  
 1933 Irving R. Elzey  
 1933 Howard A. Bailey  
 1933 E. W. Dean  
 1933 J. B. Redmond, Jr.  
 1934 Ransom E. Hamilton  
 1934 Dennis R. Fletcher  
 1934 Thomas N. Hodges  
 1934 Charles P. Spencer  
 1934 Crawford L. Trader  
 1935 Douglas M. Collins  
 1935 Carson J. Williams  
 1937 F. Donald Jones  
 1938 H. E. Anderson  
 1938 Charles E. Kiah  
 1938 L. H. Midgette  
 1938 S. R. Miles  
 1938 J. R. Shockley  
 1940 R. A. Bolden  
 1940 E. B. Wimberly  
 1939 A. L. McGill  
 1940 L. E. Jordan

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

## Alphabetical Roll of Members

Followed by List of Probationers and Accepted Supply Pastors Employed by the District Superintendents with their Post Office Addresses.

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

1894 Anderson, C. L. .... R	Mardela Springs, Md.
1938 Anderson, W. H. E. .... E	Oriole, Md.
1921 Anderson, M. C. .... E	Nanticoke, Md.
1905 Angulo, Jose .... E	Parsonsbury, Md.
1927 Arnold, B. A. .... E	932 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
1938 Bagwell, C. W. .... E	Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 3.
1933 Bailey, Howard A. .... E	Newport, Del.
1931 Ballard, Martin O. .... E	Nassau, Del.
1932 Black, A. L. .... E	Fruitland, Md.
1909 Blackiston, J. H. .... E	1932 Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.
1940 Bolden, R. A. .... E	459 W. 148th St., New York, N. Y.
1920 Brown, W. W. .... E	Clarksville, Md.
1914 Bullen, J. N. .... E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1895 Butler, F. H. .... E	25 N. 54th St., Phila., Pa. ✓
1920 Carson, B. B. .... E	Laurel, Del.
1923 Cheers, R. W. .... R	Fruitland, Md.
1905 Clark, M. W. .... E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1924 Coard, J. S. .... E	Deals Island, Md.
1891 Coleman, G. B. .... R	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923 Coleman, H. R. .... E	1637 N. Bouvir St., Phila., Pa.
1888 Coleman, R. H. .... R	2150 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa.
1877 Coleman, T. B. H. .... R	706 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
1935 Collins, D. M. .... E	Elkton, Md.
1901 Cooper, T. W. .... E	Marion Station, Md.
1896 Coulbourn, J. S. .... E	18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1913 Covington, C. T. .... E	Girdletree, Md.
1918 Crampton, E. H. .... E	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1899 Davis, J. L. .... E	Still Pond, Md.
1933 Dean, E. W. .... E	121 S. Lexington Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1928 Derrickson, C. W. .... E	Preston, Md.
1908 Dickerson, O. P. .... E	Cambridge, Md.
1924 Dix, S. G. .... E	Bridgeville, Del.
1924 Dunn, J. E. .... E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1938 Edwards, Owens .... D	1878 7th Ave., New York, N. Y.
1931 Elbert, J. W. .... E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. R.
1933 Elzey, Irving R. .... E	Wattsville, Va.
1914 Emptage, Sydney .... E	Delair, N. J.
1921 Fassett, J. A. .... E	Chestertown, Md.
1934 Fletcher, Dennis R. .... E	1509 N. 20th St., Phila., Pa.
1904 Fletcher, J. T. .... D.S.	3815 N. Smedly St., Phila., Pa. —
1939 Geddis, G. E. .... E	Berlin, Md.
1928 Gerald, Charles D. .... E	4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1926 Gibson, Elmer P. .... E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1919 Graham, R. A. F. .... E	Crisfield, Md.
1931 Grant, Roland .... E	Chestertown, Md., R. R. 2.
1919 Griffin, J. O. .... E	Greensboro, Md.
1934 Hamilton, Ransom E. .... E	Trappe, Md.
1896 Handy, F. J. .... E	4517 Kingsessing Ave., Phila., Pa.

1928 Harewood, W. A. ....	E	Denton, Md.
1900 Hargis, D. H. ....	E	200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1909 Helm, W. J. ....	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1913 Henry, D. W. ....	E	514 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa.
1889 Hilton, W. E. ....	E	Delmar, Del.
1934 Hodges, T. N. ....	E	Crisfield, Md.
1911 Horsey, S. J. ....	D.S.	720 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.
1927 Hubbard, J. H. ....	E	Seaford, Del.
1899 Hubbard, W. A. ....	E	340 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1911 Hughes, R. C. ....	E	214 W. Md. Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1891 Jason, W. C. ....	E	Dover, Del.
1935 Jennings, M. C. ....	E	Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 3.
1894 Jefferson, J. W. ....	E	2249 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1904 Jewett, J. W. ....	D.S.	8 Queen St., Dover, Del.
1927 Jones, C. L. ....	E	Marion Station, Md., R. R. 1.
1937 Jones, F. Donaldson ....	E	Lewes, Del.
1926 Jones, O. W. ....	E	Quantico, Md.
1896 Johns, J. E. A. ....	D.S.	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1906 Johns, R. S. ....	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1904 Johns, W. H. ....	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1893 Johnson, F. T. ....	R	44 Washington St., Dover, Del.
1889 Johnson, H. T. ....	E	29 Fisher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1914 Johnson, W. A. ....	E	Manokin, Md.
1940 Jordan, L. E. ....	E	1811 S. 18th St., Phila., Pa.
1921 Kershaw, F. C. ....	E	Middletown, Del.
1918 Kincade, C. E. ....	E	1007 Poplar St., Wilmington, Del.
1937 Kiah, C. E. ....	D	Millington, Md.
1917 Laws, F. O. T. ....	E	Delair, N. J.
1916 Lockman, J. O. ....	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1930 Lyght, W. L. D. ....	E	Harrington, Del.
1928 Marks, W. E. ....	E	Seaford, Del.
1921 Martin, A. E. ....	E	Westover, Md.
1895 Martin, A. L. ....	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1891 Martin, L. H. ....	R	Rhodesdale, Md.
1911 Matthews, W. G. ....	E	712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1915 McArthur, L. H. ....	E	1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.
1926 McBride, A. W. ....	E	Church Creek, Md.
1927 McBride, J. E. ....	E	Linkwood, Md.
1917 McDowell, A. A. ....	E	Vienna, Md.
1939 McGill, A. L. ....	E	Millington, Md., R. R.
1925 Mears, W. H. ....	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1939 Midgett, L. H. ....	E	Cheswold, Del.
1928 Milbourne, O'Connell ....	E	East New Market, Md.
1921 Miles, C. B. ....	E	Centreville, Md.
1939 Miles, S. R. ....	E	Stevensville, Md.
1906 Miles, W. A. T. ....	E	Ridgely, Md.
1910 Moore, L. S. ....	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1930 Moore, N. W., Jr. ....	E	222 N. 59th St., Phila., Pa.
1886 Moore, W. J. ....	R	Reisterstown, Md.
1923 Mulley, W. A. ....	E	1707 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
1923 Neals, E. M. ....	E	Odessa, Del.
1895 Nichols, E. H. ....	R	Bridgeville, Del.
1881 Nutter, J. H. ....	E	Worton, Md., R. F. D.
1896 Parker, E. O. ....	D.S.	420 Dover St., Easton, Md.
1900 Parker, J. L. ....	R	Townsend, Del.
1904 Parker, J. W. ....	E	817 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1897 Parker, S. T. ....	R	Upper Hill, Md.
1914 Peaco, J. I. ....	E	242 W. Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1894 Pitts, I. D. ....	E	Tyaskin, Md.
1926 Price, W. R. ....	E	Withams, Va.
1891 Pullett, C. W. ....	E	2244 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

1911 Purnell, J. R. ....	E	Stockton, Md.
1910 Quillin, D. S. ....	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1912 Randall, T. E. ....	E	Townsend, Del.
1909 Rasin, Malachi ....	E	121 Bayview Ave., Pleasantville, N. J.
1933 Redmond, J. B., Jr. ....	E	Princeton, N. J., c/o Colored Y. M. C. A.
1916 Reid, Alexander ....	E	Quantico, Md., R. 1.
1926 Ridout, D. L. ....	E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1930 Richardson, F. R. ....	E	Marydel, Md., R. R.
1916 Russum, J. H. ....	E	453 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1926 Sawyer, J. Lee ....	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1886 Scott, J. H. ....	R	1229 N. 58th St., Phila., Pa.
1911 Shockley, C. W. ....	R	Delair, N. J.
1937 Shockley, J. R. ....	E	Upper Hill, Md.
1918 Spence, O. H. ....	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1907 Spellman, W. T. ....	E	Royal Oak, Md.
1934 Spencer, Charles P. ....	E	Dames Quarter, Md.
1894 Sprigg, C. S. ....	E	115 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
1911 Stanley, J. O. ....	E	Mardela Springs, Md.
1919 Stanley, W. E. ....	E	Onancock, Va., R. F. D.
1923 Stewart, T. D. ....	R	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1906 Stevenson, J. H. ....	E	Berlin, Md.
1911 Taylor, J. L. ....	E	Merchantville, N. J.
1931 Thomas, C. C. ....	E	Queenstown, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C. ....	E	Easton, Md.
1901 Thompson, W. C. ....	E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1926 Thomas, R. W. ....	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1919 Thompson, R. B. ....	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1883 Townsend, G. T. ....	R	Preston, Md.
1934 Trader, C. L. ....	E	533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.
1911 Wallace, J. T. ....	E	6029 N. Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
1910 Waters, D. G. ....	E	Bridgeville, Del.
1879 Waters, J. R. ....	E	Millford, Del.
1894 Waters, M. V. ....	E	Smyrna, Del.
1896 Waters, W. E. ....	E	Wittman, Md.
1897 Waters, R. G. ....	E	106-49 Pine Grove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1903 West, W. C. ....	E	Alreys, Md.
1919 Whittington, W. B. ....	E	Denton, Md., R. R. 2, Box 289.
1940 Wimberly, Edward B. ....	E	716 N. 47th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1935 Williams, C. J. ....	E	Federalburg, Md.
1930 White, C. B. ....	E	408 Mansion Ave., Woodbury, N. J.
1906 Winder, C. W. ....	R	Clayton, Del.



## PROBATIONERS

## Accepted Supply Pastors for 1940-41

1940 Licorish, J. E. ....D	Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
1940 Nichols, Henry .....D	2216 Reed St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1923 Ayres, J. T. ....E	408 E. 12th St., Wilmington, Del.
1909 Bivins, I. H. ....E	Marion Station, Md.
1937 Boggs, Alexander .....E	2110 W. Jefferson St., Phila., Pa.
1938 Carrington, Charles .....E	732 E. 223rd St., New York, N. Y.
1934 Brown, P. R. ....E	Crapo, Md.
1928 Clark, J. E. ....E	Golt, Md.
1938 Foster Emmons .....D	Trappe, Md., R. R. 3.
1928 Fullman, S. G. ....E	Delaware City, Del.
1917 Heath, E. Z. ....E	Marion Station, Md., R. R.
1936 Holden, E. W. ....L.P.	McDaniel, Md.
1939 Hayman, Joseph W. ....D	Princess Anne, Md.
1917 Hodges, L. F. ....E	Oxford, Md.
1937 Holland, S. D. ....L.P.	Marion Station, Md., R. R.
1937 Jackson, George .....L.P.	31 Montgomery St., Newark, N. J.
1939 Jackson, Milton .....E	Christiana, Del.
1937 Johnson, George W. ....L.P.	Port Deposit, Md.
1940 Jones, Grove C. ....L.P.	Kellar, Va.
1938 Mitchell, J. J. ....L.P.	Laurel, Del.
1938 Molock, C. H. ....E	Millsboro, Del.
1939 Nichols, Wm. ....L.P.	Laurel, Del.
1939 Nichols, Henry .....D	2216 Reed St., Phila., Pa.
1938 Pettyjohn, M. J. ....E	Georgetown, Del.
1918 Pinkett, Wilson J. ....D	Newark, Md.
1938 Scriber, A. L. ....E	Beckwith, Md.
1934 Stevens, J. G. ....E	Cordova, Md.
1939 Taylor, P. A. ....L.P.	2089 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
1923 Thomas, L. E. ....E	Hurlock, Md.
1937 Turner, W. O. ....E	Galena, Md.
1938 White, Elisha .....D	Horntown, Va.
1937 Whittington, Aaron .....L.P.	Marion Station, Md.
1934 Whittington, J. J. ....E	Quinton, N. J.
1932 Williams, R. J. ....E	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
1923 Wilson, Clarence T. ....D	Easton, Md., R. F. D.
1934 Winder, A. F. ....E	Wachapreague, Va.
1923 Wright, Van B. ....E	Taylor's Island, Md.

## Supply Pastor

1940 Bishop, J. E. ....L.P.	20 Charles St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1940 Bryan, J. L. ....LP	261 W. 134th St., New York, N. Y.

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## Officers of the Conference

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115 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.

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## Statistical Secretary

J. H. STEVENSON,

Berlin, Md.

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Owen Edwards.

J. R. Waters, Field Secretary of Pensions and Relief.

## Boards, Commissions and Committees

### DOVER DISTRICT

1. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension:—  
M. O. Ballard, J. R. Webb.
  2. Board of Education:—  
1940—R. B. Thompson and Miss Lena Street.  
1941—W. L. D. Lyght, Jas. Hardcastle.  
1942—W. E. Marks, Luther C. Johnson.
  3. Board of Temperance:—  
J. O. Stanley, Isaac Crippen.
  4. Lay Activities:—  
J. R. Webb and J. B. Hardcastle, Marcellus Thompson.
  5. Board of Hospitals and Homes:—  
J. R. Waters, Mrs. Carrie Johnson.
  6. Board of Conference Claimants:—  
1940—J. L. Davis.  
1941—T. E. Randall, J. R. Webb.  
1942—S. G. Dix, C. T. Henry.
  7. Board of Church Location and Building:—  
J. H. Stevenson, J. A. Fassett, J. H. Hubbard, Charles Henry, Ruth A. Weston, Thomas E. Johnson.
  8. Board of Sustentation or Church Aid:—  
J. H. Hubbard, J. O. Lockman, W. M. M. Henry, Eliza Brown.
- Commissions
9. Commission on Evangelism:—  
M. C. Jennings, Mrs. Rachel Brown.
  10. Commission on World Service and Finance:—  
(Elected after General Conference).
10. Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications:—  
1940—D. G. Waters.  
1941—B. B. Carson.  
1942—G. E. Geddis.

### EASTON DISTRICT

1. Board of Missions and Church Extension:—  
C. D. Gerald and W. H. Staten.
2. Board of Education:—  
1940—W. A. T. Miles and W. D. Earl.  
1941—O'Connell Milbourne and Miss Agnes Curtiss.  
1942—C. C. Thomas and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson.
3. Board of Temperance:—  
J. S. Coulbourne, Mrs. Elsie G. Earl.
4. Lay Activities:—  
(To be elected by the Lay Conference).
5. Board of Hospitals and Homes:—  
O. P. Dickerson, J. F. Chester.
6. Board of Conference Claimants:—  
1940—R. S. Johns.  
1941—C. B. Miles.  
1942—R. E. Hamilton.
7. Church Location and Building:—  
W. C. West, C. B. Miles, W. A. Harewood, W. H. Staten, G. C. H. Freeman, W. W. Kiah.

8. Board of Sustentation and Church Aid:—  
F. C. Kershaw.  
S. R. Miles.  
W. T. Spellman.

### Commissions

9. Commission on Evangelism:—  
J. S. Coulbourne, E. A. Hughes.
- Commission on World Service and Finance:—  
(To be elected after General Conference).

### Committees

10. Conference Relation and Ministerial Qualifications:—  
1940—W. T. Spellman.  
1941—C. W. Derrickson.  
1942—C. B. Miles.

### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

1. Board of Missions and Church Extension:—  
F. H. Butler and Enoch P. Waters.
2. Board of Education:—  
1940—D. W. Henry, Miss Wilmer Gains.  
1941—D. R. Fletcher, Herman D. Brown.  
1942—E. H. Crampton, F. M. Bird.
3. Board of Temperance:—  
N. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor.
4. Lay Activities:—  
(To be elected by Lay Conference).
5. Board of Hospitals and Homes:—  
J. T. Harris, Sr., Mrs. Maud Thompson.
6. Board of Conference Claimants:—  
1940—C. E. Brown.  
1941—W. C. Thompson.  
✓ 1942—O. H. Spence.
7. Board of Church Location and Building:—  
J. W. Jefferson, H. T. Johnson, R. G. Waters, Jacob W. Holly, Simon Shepherd, Mrs. Lola Arrington.
8. Board of Sustentation or Church Aid:—  
J. E. Dunn, D. W. Henry, Arthur Reeder, H. P. Johns.

### Commissions

9. Commission on Evangelism:—  
H. R. Coleman, Miss Lillian Warrick.
- Commission on World Service and Finance:—  
(To be elected after General Conference).

### Committees

10. Conference Relation and Ministerial Qualifications:—  
1940—W. A. Hubbard.  
1941—L. H. McArthur.  
1942—J. N. Bullen.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT

1. Board of Missions and Church Extension:—  
W. H. Mears, Graham Waters.
2. Board of Education:—  
1940—E. P. Gibson, M. A. Stewart.  
1941—J. W. Elbert, R. C. Hughes.  
1942—Celeste Hayman, Mildred G. Hodges.
3. Board of Temperance:—  
J. Lee Sawyer, Florence Tull.

4. Lay Activities:—  
(To be elected by Lay Conference).
5. Board of Hospitals and Homes:—  
A. L. Martin, H. S. Wilson.
6. Board of Conference Claimants:—  
1940—M. W. Clark.  
1941—J. R. Purnell.  
1942—Alexander Reid.
7. Board of Church Location and Buildings:—  
I. R. Elzey, O. W. Jones, M. C. Anderson, Julius Ballard, A. E. Martin, E. J. Victor.
8. Board of Church Aid:—  
R. A. F. Graham, W. E. Stanley, J. S. Collins, W. W. Conway.

## Commissions

9. Evangelism:—  
C. T. Covington, Elisha White.
- World Service and Finance:—  
(To be elected after General Conference).

## Committees

10. Conference Relation and Ministerial Qualifications:—  
1940—W. R. Price.  
1941—I. D. Pitts.  
1942—T. W. Cooper.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1. Board of Missions and Church Extension:—  
W. J. Helm, Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Mrs. Viola Cline.
2. Board of Education:—  
1940—L. S. Moore, Mrs. Ella Bailey.  
1941—D. H. Hargis, Mrs. Carrie W. Henry.  
1942—W. A. Mulley, Mrs. E. P. Thomas.
3. Board of Temperance:—  
1940—C. E. Kincade, Roland Henry.
4. Board of Lay Activities:—  
Mrs. Clarice Walker, J. H. Simpson, Mrs. Ella Bailey.
5. Board of Hospitals and Homes:—  
F. O. T. Laws, Mrs. E. P. Thomas.
6. Board of Conference Claimants:—  
1940—J. W. Parker, J. H. Simpson.  
1941—J. H. Russum, W. E. Deacon.  
1942—C. W. Pullett, Elwood Tildon.
7. Church Location and Building:—  
J. I. Peaco, R. W. Thomas, W. J. Winchester, H. Hill, S. G. Fullman.
8. Board of Sustentation and Church Aid:—  
L. S. Moore, S. M. Emptage, C. E. Kincade.
9. Commission on Evangelism:—  
W. H. Johns, Clarice Walker.
- Commission on World Service and Finance:—  
(Elected after General Conference).
10. Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications:—  
1940—L. S. Moore.  
1941—W. J. Helm.  
1942—J. I. Peaco.  
(Qualifications of Local Preachers—J. H. Russum, H. A. Bailey, J. W. Parker).

## III

## Daily Proceedings

## FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1940

2:00 P. M. MEETING OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING FOR EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES, Dr. F. J. Handy, presiding.

2:30 P. M. MEETING OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS with pastors.

3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. STATISTICAL PERIOD. (Note: Pastors will meet Treasurer and Statistician not later than 5:00 P. M. in rooms to be designated. See information).

3:30 P. M. WOMAN'S PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE MEETING, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, presiding.

## EVENING SESSION

7:30 P. M. DEVOTIONS—Rev. J. Lee Sawyer.

8:00 P. M. CONFERENCE SESSION, Bishop Jones, presiding.

- (a) Organization Roll Call.
- (b) Welcome Address—Miss Lida B. Lee.
- (c) Response—Rev. W. E. Marks.
- (d) Memorial Service—Dr. J. R. Waters, presiding. Speaker, Rev. W. L. Lyght.

3:30 P. M. OPENING. The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened in its first session at Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop Robert E. Jones, D.D., LL.D. presiding. Hymn, 101. Prayer by W. A. Hubbard. Woman's Provisional Conference meeting. The Bishop stated the object of the meeting. The election of Provisional Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference at St. Louis, Mo., June 18th, 1940. Mrs. Josie Dickerson was elected Secretary. Mrs. A. P. Camphor, presiding. The Bishop introduced Mrs. A. P. Camphor, who presided.

## FIRST DAY, EVENING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1940

7:30 P. M. DEVOTIONS, J. Lee Sawyer. Hymn 302 was sung. Prayer by J. R. Shockley. Sermon by J. Lee Sawyer. Subject: Evangelism. Text. Jer. 15-19—"The Preacher and his job." Song. Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding. Song by the Choir of Mt. Zion Church, Philadelphia.

SLIPS PASSED. On motion of H. R. Coleman the secretary passed slips of paper to each Minister and Lay Delegate to write their names signifying they were present. The Secretary requested his assistants to



pass the slips. 117 Ministers, 22 Accepted Supply Pastors and 89 Lay Delegates voted.

SECRETARY ELECTED. On motion of J. R. Waters, C. S. Sprigg was elected Secretary.

STATISTICIAN ELECTED. On motion of M. W. Clark, J. H. Stevenson was elected Statistician.

TREASURER ELECTED. On motion of L. S. Moore, W. J. Helm was elected Treasurer.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES ELECTED. The Secretary nominated the following Assistants, who were elected: D. L. Ridout, J. O. Stanley, W. J. Matthews, D. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, Mrs. Annie H. Barclay, Herman D. Brown.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS ELECTED. Statistician read the names of his assistants who were elected: W. E. Stanley, O. P. Dickerson, C. E. Kincade, R. C. Hughes, O. H. Spence, M. W. Clark, C. B. Miles, Sydney Emptage, W. H. Mears, J. A. Fassett, B. B. Carson, B. A. Arnold, W. E. Marks, F. R. Richardson, S. G. Fullman, A. E. Martin.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS ELECTED. The Treasurer read the list of assistants who were elected. W. T. Spellman, F. O. T. Laws, Malachi Rasin, C. D. Gerald, N. W. Moore, Jr., W. H. Harewood, W. A. T. Miles, C. W. Derrickson, I. R. Elzey, Owens Edwards.

BAR OF CONFERENCE. On motion of R. G. Waters the bar of the Conference was fixed at the first 10 rows of seats in the middle of the church.

PROGRAM ADOPTED. On motion of L. S. Moore the program was adopted as printed.

THE LAYMEN STAND. The Bishop requested the Lay Delegates of the Dover, Easton, Philadelphia, Salisbury and Wilmington Districts to stand and they stood.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESY. On motion of R. G. Waters a committee of 10 on courtesy was appointed, two from each District. Committee Dover District, J. L. Davis, Harry Blackiston; Easton District, O'Connell Milbourne, Mrs. Verdie Mosely; Philadelphia District, R. G. Waters, Hally P. Johns; Salisbury District, Wm. H. Mears, Benjamin Gunter; Wilmington District, J. I. Peaco, Mrs. Viola Cline.

BISHOP ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE. Resolution by L. S. Moore. L. S. Moore read a resolution of welcome to Bishop R. E. Jones. On his motion it was adopted (see resolution).

POST MASTER ELECTED. On motion of O. H. Spence, E. M. Neals was elected post master.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. D. L. Ridout and Herman D. Brown were elected committee on publicity.

CHORISTER ELECTED. On motion of C. E. Kincade, R. B. Thompson was elected chorister.

ORGANIST ELECTED. On motion of R. B. Thompson, D. L. Ridout was elected Organist.

INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING. Dr. R. N. Brooks, editor of the Christian Advocate Southwestern Edition, Drs. A. J. Mitchell, D. S. and C. E. Hodges of the Washington Conference, Mrs. J. W. Jewett, H. R. Hargis, M. A. Stewart and Mrs. C. Carrington. W. C. Thompson was placed on the Committee on the State of the Church. Selection by the choir of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

WELCOME ADDRESS by Miss Lida B. Lee.

RESPONSE by W. E. Marks.

QUESTION 38. Who have died? W. H. Coffey, Jr., Theodore A. Johnson, S. A. Waters, T. H. Woodley and Dr. Allan McRossie. Accepted Supply Pastor, William Goldsborough. Preachers' wives, Mrs. J. K. Adams, Adaline B. Horsey, Jennie E. Tindley, Mayme P. Johnson and J. H. Scott.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. Dr. J. R. Waters, presiding. Hymn 523 read by H. T. Johnson. Prayer W. T. Spellman. Scripture 23rd Psalm by Jose Angulo. New Testament lesson by Rev.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS by W. L. D. Lyght. Hebrews II-13. Subject City Appointments at Last.

ADDRESS ON DR. ALLAN McROSSIE by F. J. Handy.

CLOSING ADDRESS by Bishop R. E. Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, OFFERING. Song by R. B. Thompson, O, When I Come to the End of My Journey. Benediction by J. R. Waters.

## SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1940

7:30 A. M. R. S. Johns, presiding.

9:00 A. M. Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding.

DEVOTIONS by R. B. Thompson. Prayer read by the Bishop.

Question 42. Who are the retired Ministers? C. L. Anderson, G. B. Coleman, R. H. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, E. H. Nichols, W. J. Moore, S. T. Parker, J. H. Scott, C. W. Shockley, T. D. Stewart, G. T. Townsend, C. W. Winder.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER. The names of J. W. Jewett, District Supt. of the Dover District, E. O. Parker, District Supt. of the Easton District, J. T. Fletcher of the Philadelphia District, J. E. A. Johns, Salisbury District, S. J. Horsey, District Supt. of the Wilmington District were called and their characters were passed. Passage of the characters of W. C. Jason, F. J. Handy, J. B. Redmond, Jr. in detached service.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP. O. S. Edwards and C. W. Bagwell, having passed their examinations the Bishop asked the regular questions. After correct answers they were admitted into Full Membership into the Conference.

PASSING OF CHARACTERS of the Effective Elders of the Dover, Easton, Philadelphia, Salisbury and Wilmington Districts. The District Supts. of the various districts were called and the characters of the effective Elders were passed.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION by E. H. Crampton. On his motion it was adopted. (See report.)

TELEGRAM FROM ARLO AYERS was read by the Secretary. On motion of J. W. Jewett the secretary was instructed to send a reply for the Conference.

GREETINGS FROM THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE by Rev. F. F. King, D.D.

INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING, Dr. N. F. Forsythe of the Board of Religious Education. On motion of F. J. Handy we expressed our appreciation of the work he is doing for the Christian Home in the service of God and humanity. On motion of F. J. Handy, O. S. Edwards was graduated from the Course of Study and elected to Elders Office under the Seminary Rule.

CHANGE OF RELATION. L. H. Martin, R. W. Cheers, J. L. Parker and F. T. Johnson from Effective to Retired.

WITHDRAWN. Warren H. Scott withdrew from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Church.

QUESTION 23. Who have been received on Credentials and from what churches? Edward B. Wimberley from the A. M. E. Church. Received as an Elder, to full membership.

QUESTION 25. Who have been continued on trial (c) In Studies of the Third Year, S. R. Miles. (d) In studies of the Fourth Year, H. E. Anderson, Charles E. Kiah, J. B. Redmon, Jr. Their characters were passed and they were elected to Elders Orders.

ORDER OF THE DAY. On motion of D. H. Hargis, Friday 10 A. M. we begin to elect delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Collection. On motion of L. S. Moore a collection was ordered to be taken at the Communion Service and divided with the necessitous cases.

QUESTION 39. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated? (a) By voluntary location, E. W. Spence.

MANNER OF ELECTION. On motion of H. R. Coleman, we elect all five Delegates on one ballot. Substitute by W. A. Hubbard. We vote for two Delegates on the first ballot, then three for Jurisdictional Conference and two reserves. Substitute prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS to Bishop R. E. Jones by Mrs. Arnita Tilghman from Tindley Temple. Introduced Drs. W. A. C. Hughes, C. S. Briggs, S. A. Virgil, C. E. Brown, Adolphus E. Haynes, J. W. Robinson of the Washington Conference; F. A. Cullen, New York Conference; Mr. W. E. Fletcher, Washington Conference and Rev. A. E. Cook of the A. M. E. Church. Amount of collection \$54.88.

HOLY COMMUNION. Bishop R. E. Jones administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the District Supts. and Dr. F. A. Cullen of the New York Conference.

BENEDICTION by Dr. F. A. Cullen.

## SECOND DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1940

2:30 P. M. Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding.

DEVOTIONS by R. B. Thompson. Hymn 244. Prayer, J. H. Nutter.

ADDRESS by Judge Maurice Ames Soper in relation to the past and future of Morgan College. Tentative plans for the Corporation were discussed. A committee was requested by the Judge to help complete plans for Christian Guidance in Morgan College. On motion of D. H. Hargis, That it be the sense of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church that she authorize her board of trustees to have the Corporation of above named Church so changed legally as to bring it technically in harmony with the Corporation of the United Methodist Church. On motion of D. H. Hargis a committee was appointed by the Bishop to work and plan with the Corporation of Morgan State College in relation of the interest of the Delaware Conference.

VOTE OF GRATITUDE TO JUDGE M. A. SOPER. On motion of L. S. Moore we expressed our gratitude to Judge M. A. Soper in behalf of the Conference for his interest in us by coming and bringing information and encouragement to the Conference from the Corporation of Morgan State College. F. J. Handy presiding. On motion of D. H. Hargis words of cheer were ordered to be sent by the secretary to Bishop M. W. Clair who is in the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C. Words of sympathy were extended to D. H. Hargis in the death of his uncle. To Dr. J. H. Scott and his family in the passing of his wife, Mrs. J. H. Scott.

INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING, Dr. C. E. Webber, Secretary of the Methodist Federation of Social Service. On motion of J. R. Waters a rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Charles E. Webber for his instructive and illuminating address.

3:30 P. M. MISSIONARY SERMON, W. A. Mulley presiding. Sermon by Elmer P. Gibson. Text St. Matthew 16-15 (Whom do ye say I am). Subject, "Life's Greatest Question." Benediction by W. C. Thompson.



**THIRD DAY, MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, 1940**

9:00 A. M. Bishop R. E. Jones presiding.

DEVOTIONS, R. B. Thompson. Hymn No. 1. Apostles Creed.

QUESTION 24. Who have been received on trial? (a) Henry H. Nichols (b) Joshua E. Licorich.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS. On motion of F. J. Handy they were received on trial, elected to Deacons Orders under the Seminary Rule.

QUESTION 25. Who have been continued on Trial? (c) In Studies of Third Year, Clarence W. Bagwell, Owen S. Edwards.

QUESTION 35. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors? Charles Anderson, J. T. Ayres, Alexander Boggs, L. F. Boggs, I. H. Bivins, Charles Carrington, J. E. Clark, Emons S. Foster, S. G. Fullman, Grover C. Jones, L. F. Boggs, Pearl R. Brown, E. Z. Heath, L. F. Hodges, E. W. Holden, Milton Jackson, S. D. Holland, George W. Johnson, J. J. Mitchell, C. H. Molock, Wm. A. Nichols, Henry Nichols, W. L. Pinkett, M. J. Pettyjohn, A. L. Scriber, J. G. Stevens, L. E. Thomas, I. H. Thompson, W. A. Turner, P. A. Taylor, Elisha White, J. J. Whittington, Clarence T. Wilson, A. F. Winder, Van B. Wright, Aaron Whittington.

BISHOP SPOKE on church music. Hymn 300 (Be Strong). Order of the Day.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES. On motion of William H. Foster the Bishop appointed five tellers from the laymen. On motion R. G. Waters, the Bishop appointed five tellers from the Ministers. Lay tellers: Mr. Ware W. Conway, Joseph P. Simpson, Howard Ellis, J. R. Webb and Mrs. Verdia Mosely. Ministerial tellers: W. A. Harewood, W. A. Hubbard, J. W. Jefferson, O. H. Spence, E. W. Dean. Chairman for Laymen, Mr. Ware W. Conway; Secretary, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey. Chairman for Ministers, O. H. Spence; Secretary, J. O. Stanley.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN by J. H. Stevenson. (See Report)

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE CONFERENCES. Institute held at Morgan State College by A. J. Mitchell (See Report). On motion J. W. Jewett the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, by Dr. A. P. Howard.

ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES. On motion of H. S. Wilson, that the Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference be elected for four years.

TIME OF MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE. On motion of D. H. Hargis the time of meeting of the Annual Conference be adjusted to the conditions of the Conference.

REPORT FROM DR. J. H. JENKINS read by Dr. F. J. Handy. On his motion it was adopted. (See Report)

REPORT OF F. J. HANDY from the school of Ministerial Training. On his motion it was adopted. (See Report)

REMARKS by Dr. R. N. Brooks, Editor of the Christian Advocate Southwestern Edition. Remarks by W. A. C. Hughes. Adjournment until 2:30 P. M.

Local preachers orders.

QUESTION 31. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker.

QUESTION 36. What excepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking the Conference Course of Study? 1. In the First Year E. D. Holden, J. J. Mitchell, L. W. Pinkett, W. O. Turner. 2. In the Second Year, Joseph N. Hayman, S. D. Holland, George W. Johnson. 3. In the Third Year, Milton Jackson, M. J. Pettijohn, R. J. Williams, E. M. Foster, C. H. Moloch, J. G. Stevens, A. F. Winder. In the Fourth Year, J. T. Ayres, I. H. Bivins.

REPORT OF TELLERS FOR LAYMEN. Total number of votes cast 111 Defective 1, number necessary for choice 56. H. S. Wilson 75, W. H. Staten 53, Mrs. A. P. Camphor 27, Hally P. Johns 16, Mrs. L. B. Jewett 15, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker 15, Herman D. Brown 13.

MEMORIALS from the New Jersey Conference on Arts and Music read by the secretary. On motion of D. H. Hargis it was adopted.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES. On motion of J. H. Nutter three trustees were elected. Trustees elected. Term expires 1943. W. C. Jason, J. R. Waters, J. S. Coulbourn.

RESOLUTION by J. W. Parker in reference to Pension Fund. (See Resolution).

ON MOTION OF J. W. PARKER that the Board of Conference Claimants be made the committee on Proportional Payment as authorized by Paragraph 1332, Discipline 1939, and that the Board of Conference Claimants be authorized to prepare a graduated scale of apportionments to the charges for the support of Conference Claimants as authorized by Paragraph 1323, Section 3, Discipline 1939, and that this scale be presented to the Annual Conference session 1941 for consideration and adoption. That the rate for the Conference Year 1940-1941 be \$4.75 per year of service. On motion of W. A. Hubbard action was deferred until next year.

REPORT OF LAY TELLERS. No election. Third ballot. Report of Lay Tellers. Number of votes cast 112; defective 1; necessary for choice 56. W. H. Staten 58, elected. Herman D. Brown 18, Mrs. A. P. Camphor 16, Mrs. L. B. Jewett 12, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker 10.



ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES. On motion H. S. Wilson next year Lay Delegates will be elected for four years.

REPORT OF LAY DELEGATES. No election.

CASE OF WARREN SCOTT. The Bishop returned his credentials as Deacon and Elder with the sympathy of the Conference.

DOXOLOGY. Benediction by Bishop.

### THIRD DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION, FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, 1940

2:30 P. M. Bishop R. E. Jones presiding.

DEVOTIONS by R. B. Thompson. Hymn 23. Prayer by W. C. Thompson. The name of I. H. Thompson was added to the list of Accepted Supply Pastors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE JOURNAL. The committee examined Journals and found them correct.

REPORT OF TELLERS. No election. Dr. J. R. Howard addressed the Conference representing the Board of Temperance.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL TELLERS. Number of ballots cast 139, defective 4, necessary for choice 68. D. W. Henry 79, elected. D. H. Hargis 79, elected. J. W. Jewett 32, J. T. Fletcher 23, F. H. Butler 20, L. S. Moore 10.

ADJUSTMENT OF THE WORK IN NEW YORK CITY. On motion of W. C. Thompson we confer with the New York Conference in relation to the work in the city of New York and adjust the matters amicably. Amended by F. H. Butler that a special committee of five be appointed. On motion of E. O. Parker we arranged our business to hear the Religious broadcast on Sunday. Boards and Commissions read by E. O. Parker.

THE REPORT OF MINISTERIAL TELLERS. Ballots cast 123, defective 3, necessary for choice 61. E. P. Gibson 76, J. T. Fletcher 33, L. S. Moore 31, J. E. A. Johns 21, C. B. Miles 18, F. H. Butler 18, W. H. Mears 13.

REPORT OF LAY TELLERS. Number of votes cast 112, defective 3, necessary for choice 57. Herman R. Brown 86, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker 85, Hally P. Johns 66, Mrs. A. P. Camphor 28, Mrs. L. B. Jewett 27.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL TELLERS. Ballots cast 136, defective 4, necessary for choice 67. J. W. Jewett 75, E. P. Gibson 66, J. T. Fletcher 47, L. S. Moore 40, C. B. Miles 33, F. H. Butler 32, J. E. A. Johns 31, W. H. Mears 14.

REPORT OF LAY TELLERS. Whole number of votes cast 91, defective 6, necessary for choice 46. Mrs. A. P. Camphor 54, elected; Mrs. L. B. Jewett 41, Mrs. Verdie Mosley 40, Mr. Blackston 23.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL BALLOT. Number of ballots cast 114, defective 2, necessary for choice 57. L. S. Moore 33, J. T. Fletcher 26, J. E. A. Johns 15, C. B. Miles 11, F. H. Butler 10. On motion of W. L. D. Lyght the balloting was deferred until tomorrow morning.

REPORT OF LAY TELLERS. Number of votes cast 98, defective 2, necessary for choice 50. Mrs. L. B. Jewett 52, Mrs. Verdie Mosley 25, Mr. Blackston 11, Mrs. M. A. Stewart 11.

QUESTION 19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Haven Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., was nominated by J. W. Jefferson. Peniel Church was nominated by D. R. Fletcher. On motion of W. L. D. Lyght the nomination closed. Haven Methodist Church was selected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ADJOURNMENT.

### FOURTH DAY, MORNING SESSION, SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1940

9:00 A. M. Bishop R. E. Jones presiding.

DEVOTIONS by R. B. Thompson. Hymns, "Silent Night," and "Lead Kindly Light." Prayer by Bishop Jones. Singing "Shall We Gather at the River," "Wonderful Words of Love" and "It Is Well With My Soul" were sung.

ASSEMBLING OF CONFERENCE. On motion of D. H. Hargis that the Bishop make adjustments so that the Conference assemble early enough to eliminate the rush and speed of the work. Dr. C. L. Calkins presented a check of \$50.00 from the Chartist Fund.

RESOLUTIONS CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. J. W. Parker offered a resolution on section 1313. Postponed for one year. Combined report of District Supts read by J. W. Jewett.

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS. On motion of F. H. Butler we return to individual reports by District Superintendents.

INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING. Major R. R. Wright, President of the Southern Citizens Bank of Philadelphia. On motion F. H. Butler the Conference expressed appreciation to Major R. R. Wright for his efforts in having the picture of Booker T. Washington placed on ten cent stamps.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL TELLERS. Whole number of votes cast 113, defective 8, necessary for choice 53. E. H. Crampton 33, C. B. Miles 23, J. T. Fletcher 23, W. H. Mears 20, R. B. Thompson 18, J. E. A. Johns 14, F. H. Butler 13, O. H. Spence 12. Withdrawn, J. T. Fletcher, F. H. Butler and J. E. A. Johns withdrew their names. ✓

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON. W. A. Mulley, alternate.

**PRESENTATION OF MINISTERS' WIVES.** The ministers' wives presented \$223.00 to the Conference for conference claimants. A vote of thanks was given them.

**SALE OF PROPERTY.** Resolution by J. T. Fletcher concerning sale of property of St. John's Methodist Church in Hudson, New York. Price \$325.00.

**HISTORICAL SKETCH.** J. R. Waters offered a historical sketch of the Delaware Conference to be printed in the minutes. (See Sketch)

**ADJOURNMENT OF CONFERENCE.** On motion of W. L. D. Lyght the Conference stands adjourned immediately after the reading of the appointments Sunday night.

**REPORT OF TELLERS.** Whole number of votes cast 110, defective 5, necessary for choice 53. E. H. Crampton 75, elected. C. B. Miles 46, W. H. Mears 27, R. B. Thompson 22, O. H. Spence 16.

**REPORT OF STATISTICIAN** by J. H. Stevenson. Report to be printed in the minutes. (See Report)

**REPORT OF TELLERS.** Whole number of votes cast 112, defective 1, necessary for choice 56. C. B. Miles 88, elected. W. H. Mears 19.

**HARRY HOOSIER "Black Harry."** The Bishop presented the matter of a Memorial Auditorium at Gulfside, Miss. On motion of J. R. Waters a collection was taken for the Memorial Auditorium. Adjournment. Benediction by the Bishop.

#### FOURTH DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION, SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1940

3:00 P. M. Bishop R. E. Jones presiding.

**DEVOTIONS** by R. B. Thompson. Hymn, "Draw Me Nearer." The Lord's Prayer.

**INTRODUCED AND ADDRESSED THE MEETING.** The Bishop presented Dr. J. H. Scott, who impressively addressed the meeting. The Bishop feelingly replied.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS** by C. E. Brown. On his motion it was adopted. (See Report)

**REPORT OF TREASURER.** W. J. Helm read his report. Report approved.

**RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON,** read by W. L. D. Lyght. On his motion it was approved (see resolution).

**REPORTS** were read on Social Service by C. E. Kincade, on World Service Council by O. H. Spence, State of the Church by W. C. Thompson, on Jubilee Commission by ..... On their motion

they were adopted (see resolution). W. C. Jason appointed. The Bishop was requested to appoint W. C. Jason Chaplain of Dover State College.

**DELINQUENTS REPORTED.** On motion of D. H. Hargis the delinquents of the Diamond Jubilee Fund be reported to the Conference Trustees.

**PARTICIPANTS IN DIAMOND JUBILEE.** On motion of F. H. Butler we extend our sincere thanks to the participants in the Diamond Jubilee of the Delaware Conference at Tindley Temple Friday, March 29, 1939. Introduced Miss Florence Wilson of St. Daniels Methodist Church, Chester, Pa. Address by J. H. Nutter. (Spirit of the Gospel).

**DOXOLOGY.** Benediction.

#### FIFTH DAY, MORNING SESSION, SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1940

9:00 A. M. **LOVE FEAST.** Rev. I. R. Elzey and Rev. W. H. Johns.

10:30 A. M. **PREACHING** by Bishop R. E. Jones, DD.L., LL.D. Text Hebrews 12-1. Subject, "Life as a Race."

**ORDINATION SERVICE.** Ordination of Deacons by Bishop R. E. Jones. The Bishop ordained Henry Nichols and Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker, Deacons. Assisted by the District Superintendents and a number of Elders he ordained Clarence W. Bagwell, Emons N. Foster, Charles H. Moloch, John R. Shockley, Archie L. Scriber, Joseph J. Whittington and Arthur F. Winder, Elders. Music by the choir of Tindley Temple.

**DOXOLOGY** by the Bishop.

#### FIFTH DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION, SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1940

2:00 P. M. **DEVOTIONS** by R. B. Thompson. Prayer. Scripture. Sermon, J. W. Elbert. Text, Jeremiah 15-19. Subject: "The Preacher and His Job." Music by John Simmons Choir of Philadelphia, Pa.

**DOXOLOGY.** Benediction.

#### FIFTH DAY, EVENING SESSION, SUNDAY, MARCH 31st, 1940

7:30 P. M. **DEVOTIONS,** C. C. Thomas. Sermon, M. O. Ballard. Text. Psalm 84-5, Happy are they who would set out on a pilgrimage Theme; Men of the pilgrim Heart. Music by Haven Choir, Philadelphia, Pa. F. J. Handy, president of Ministerial Training, introduced.

**QUESTION 30.** What Members have completed the Conference Courses of Study? Clarence W. Bagwell, Owen S. Edwards, J. B. Redmond, Jr.

**INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATES,** Ministerial and Lay, to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Each one spoke.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS by L. S. Moore. On his motion it was adopted (see resolution).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD SERVICE. O. H. Spence. On his motion it was adopted (see report).

QUESTION 31. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (d) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere? Joshua E. Licorish.

QUESTION 44. Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. J. Helm, J. H. Stevenson, R. S. Johns, J. E. Dunn, Elmore P. Gibson. Reserves: W. H. Mears, R. B. Thompson.

COMMISSION APPOINTED (see report). Prayer by T. B. H. Coleman.

READING OF APPOINTMENTS by Bishop R. E. Jones. Adjournment.

DOXOLOGY by the Bishop.

We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the First Session of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church held in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., March 27th to March 31st, 1940.

Bishop R. E. JONES.

Secretary C. S. SPRIGG.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31st, 1940.

I hereby certify that on the above date and at the place named Tindley Temple Methodist Church, in accordance with the action of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church, I ordained Henry Nichols and Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker, Deacons, assisted by the District Superintendents, a number of Elders. I ordained Clarence W. Bagwell, Emons Foster, Charles W. Moloch, John B. Redmond, Jr., John R. Shockley, Archie L. Scriber, Joseph J. Whiting and Arthur F. Winder, Elders.

R. E. JONES, Bishop.

## IV

### Disciplinary Questions

#### A. UNITED SESSION.

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?  
President, H. S. Wilson, Upper Hill, Md.  
Secretary, Mrs. Ella F. Bailey, 1617 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.  
Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Collins, Pocomoke City, Md.
2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
Yes.
3. What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?  
Treasurer, \$7500, W. J. Helm.
4. What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the year?  
(a) See Statistical Report.  
(b) See Treasurer's Report.
5. (a) What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?  
World Service, Units, \$2229; Episcopal Fund, 2½ per cent. Pastors' Cash Salary.  
(b) What amounts are fixed by this body as the minimum goals for General Conference Benevolences for the ensuing year?  
Not Fixed.
6. What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?  
None.
7. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?  
See Report.
8. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?  
See World Service Report.
9. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?  
For Annuity distribution 1460 years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$12 per year, \$17,520. For Necessitous Distribution \$——. Total, \$17,520.



10. (a) What has been received on these Claims?  
 From the Book Concern, \$——; From the Chartered Fund, \$60;  
 From the Book Concern, \$354.70; From the Chartered Fund,  
 \$50.00; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$683.00; From An-  
 nual Conference Investments, \$668.98; From Pastoral Charges,  
 \$4514.91; From Other Sources, Interest on Investments, \$100.13;  
 Ministers' Wives, \$223.00; Total, \$7997.06.
- (b) How has it been Applied?  
 See Report of the Board of Stewards.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the  
 Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claim-  
 ants?  
 10% of pastor's cash salary for Conference Claimants.
12. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences  
 approved by this body for the ensuing year?  
 None.
13. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Con-  
 ference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?  
 None.
14. What is the schedule of Minimum Support?  
 None.
15. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superinten-  
 dents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?  
 District Superintendents, \$——; Bishops, 2½% of Pastors Cash  
 Salary; Conference Claimants, 10% Pastors Cash Salary.
16. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the  
 ensuing year?  
 See Report of Committee on Evangelism and Religious Education.
17. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?  
 See List in Journal.
18. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Ses-  
 sion?  
 See Conference Journal.
19. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?  
 Haven Methodist Church, Phila., Pa.

#### B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

20. Who have had their Credentials Restored without readmission to the  
 Conference?  
 None.
21. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
 Richard H. Bolden, New York Conference, A. L. McGill, South  
 Carolina Conf. 4-29-39, L. E. Jordan, New York Conference.

22. Who have been Readmitted?  
 (a) After Voluntary Location.  
 None.
- (b) After Involuntary Location.  
 None.
- (c) After Restoration of Credentials.  
 None.
- (d) After Withdrawal.  
 None.
- (e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference.  
 None.
23. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
 A. A. McKensie, A. M. E. Church. Edward B. Wimberly, A. M. E.  
 Church. To Full Membership.
24. Who have been Received on Trial?  
 (a) In Studies of First Year.  
 None.
- (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.  
 Joshua E. Licorish, Henry Nichols.
- (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule.  
 None.
25. Who have been Continued on Trial?  
 (a) In Studies of First Year.  
 None.
- (b) In Studies of Second Year.  
 None.
- (c) In Studies of Third Year.  
 S. R. Miles.
- (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
 H. E. Anderson, C. E. Kiah, J. R. Shockley.
26. Who have been Discontinued?  
 None.
27. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?  
 (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
 C. W. Bagwell, O. S. Edwards.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
 None.
- (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.  
 None.
- (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference.  
 None.

- 28. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**  
 (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
 C. W. Bagnell, O. S. Edwards.  
 (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
 None.
- 29. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**  
 None.
- 30. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**  
 (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
 J. B. Redwood, Jr.  
 (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
 None.  
 (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.  
 None.  
 (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.  
 None.  
 (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by \_\_\_\_\_ Conference.  
 None.  
 (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.  
 None.
- 31. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**  
 (a) As Local Preachers.  
 Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker.  
 (b) Under Seminary Rule.  
 Henry Nichols.  
 (c) Under Missionary Rule.  
 None.  
 (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.  
 Joshua E. Licorish.
- 32. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**  
 (a) As Local Deacons.  
 Clarence W. Bagnell, Emmons N. Foster, Charles H. Molock, John R. Shockley, Archie L. Scriber, Joseph J. Whittington, Arthur Winder.  
 (b) Under Missionary Rule.  
 None.  
 (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.  
 None.
- 33. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**  
 Joshua E. Licorish.
- 34. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**  
 This was strictly done in open Conference.

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

Charles Anderson, J. T. Ayers, Alexander Biggs, L. F. Biggs, I. H. Bivins, Charles Carrington, J. E. Clark, Emons S. Foster, S. G. Fullman, Grover C. Jones, Pearl R. Brown, E. Z. Heath, L. F. Hodges, E. W. Holden, Milton Jackson, S. D. Holland, George W. Johnson, J. J. Mitchell, C. H. Molock, Wm. A. Nichols, W. L. Pinkett, M. J. Pettyjohn, A. L. Scriber, J. G. Stevens, L. E. Thomas, W. O. Turner, P. A. Taylor, Elisha White, J. J. Whittington, Clarence T. Wilson, A. F. Winder, Van B. Wright, Aaron Whittington, Joseph W. Hayman.

**36. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking I. The Conference Course of Study?**

1. In the First Year.  
 E. D. Holden, J. J. Mitchell, L. W. Pinkett, W. O. Turner.
2. In the Second Year.  
 S. D. Holland, Geo. W. Johnson, J. W. Hayman, Wm. Nichols.
3. In the Third Year.  
 Elisha White, Milton Jackson, M. J. Pettyjohn, R. J. Williams.
4. In the Fourth Year.  
 J. G. Stevens, J. J. Whittington, C. H. Molock, E. N. Foster, A. F. Winder, J. T. Ayers, I. H. Bivins, P. R. Brown.

**II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?**

1. In the First Year.  
 None.
  2. In the Second Year.  
 None.
  3. In the Third Year.  
 None.
  4. In the Fourth Year.  
 None.
- (b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?  
 Yes.
- (c) I. Are the District Committees on Qualifications of Local Preachers nominated by the District Superintendents approved?  
 Yes.
- (c) II. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?
1. For Deacon's Orders.  
 None.
  2. For Elder's Orders.  
 None.

**37. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
 J. W. Thomas, Savannah Conference.**38. Who have Died?**

Wm. H. Coffey, Jr., Theodore A. Johnson, Samuel A. Waters, Thomas H. Woodley.

## 39. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated?

- (a) By Voluntary Location.  
Edwin W. Spence.
- (b) By Involuntary Location.  
None.
- (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials.  
None.
- (d) By Judicial Procedure.  
None.
- (e) By Withdrawal.
- (1) To Join the Ministry of another Church.  
Warren H. Scott.
- (2) From the Ministry.  
None.
- (3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.  
None.
- (4) Under Complaints or Charges.  
None.

40. What other personal Notations should be made?  
None.41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?  
None.

## 42. Who are the Retired Ministers?

C. L. Anderson, G. B. Coleman, T. B. H. Coleman, L. H. Martino  
E. H. Nichols, J. L. Parker, J. H. Scott, T. D. Stewart, C. W. Win-  
der, R. W. Cheers, R. H. Coleman, F. T. Johnson, W. J. Moore  
S. T. Parker, C. W. Shockley, G. T. Townsend.

43. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?  
None.

## 44. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. H. Stevenson, R. S. Johns, J. E. Dunn, Elmer P. Gibson, W. J.  
Helm. Reserves: W. H. Mears, R. B. Thompson.

45. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim?  
None.46. Where are the Preachers Stationed?  
See List of Appointments.

## V

## Appointments

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

\* Indicates change; (S) Denotes supply.

## DOVER DISTRICT

J. W. Jewett, D. S., 8 S. Queen St., Dover, Delaware, (4) *L. H. McArthur*

Bridgeville, D. G. Waters . . . . .3	*Mardela Springs, Md.,	<i>Grant</i>
*Bridgeville Ct., S. G. Dix . . . . .1	A. A. McKenzie . . . . .1	<i>Grant</i>
Chestertown, Md., J. A. Fassett <i>Letin</i>	Millford, J. R. Waters . . . . .3	<i>Grant</i>
*Cheswold, L. H. Midgette . . . . .1	Millington, Md., C. E. Kiah . . . . .3	<i>Grant</i>
*Clarksville, W. W. Brown . . . . .1	Nassau, M. O. Ballard . . . . .1	<i>miles c. B.</i>
Coleman, Md., J. H. Nutter . . . . .4	*Newark, Md., L. W. Pinkett (S) . . . . .1	<i>Ballard</i>
*Crumpton, Md. and	North Berlin, Md., J. H. Stevenson . . . . .7	
Barclay, A. L. McGill . . . . .1	*Pomona, Md., C. W. Bagwell . . . . .1	
*Delmar, W. E. Hilton . . . . .1	Port Deposit, Md., Geo. W.	
Dover, R. B. Thompson <i>Saunders</i>	Johnson (S) . . . . .4	
*Dover Ct., Charles B. White . . . . .1	*Rock Hall, Md., J. H. Hubbard . . . . .1	<i>Pettyjohn</i>
Melitota & Fairlee,	Sassafras, Md., James Clark (S) . . . . .7	
Md., Roland Grant . . . . .2	*Seaford, W. E. Marks . . . . .1	
Galena, Md., W. O. Turner (S) . . . . .3	*Sharptown, Md., J. O. Stanley . . . . .1	
Georgetown, M. J. Pettyjohn . . . . .3	Smymna, M. V. Waters . . . . .3	
Harrington, W. L. D. Lyght . . . . .3	South Berlin, Md., G. E. Geddis . . . . .2	<i>J. R. Waters</i>
Laurel, B. B. Carson <i>Stanley</i>	*Still Pond, Md., J. L. Davis . . . . .1	
Laurel Ct., Wm. Nichols . . . . .2	*Townsend, T. E. Randall . . . . .1	
Lewes, F. D. Jones . . . . .2	Trinity, C. H. Molock (S) . . . . .3	
Lincoln, J. O. Lockman . . . . .10		

## EASTON DISTRICT

E. O. Parker, District Superintendent, 420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md. (6)

(All Appointments in Maryland) *N. H. Hargis*

Aireys, W. C. West <i>V. B. Wright</i>	Federalsburg, C. J. Williams . . . . .3
*Beckwith, A. L. Scriber (S) . . . . .1	Greensboro, J. O. Griffin . . . . .4
Cambridge, C. D. Gerald . . . . .3	Hurlock, L. E. Thomas (S) . . . . .6
Cambridge Ct., O. P. Dickerson . . . . .2	Linkwood, J. E. McBride . . . . .6
Carmichaels, C. C. Thomas . . . . .7	*Marydel, F. R. Richardson . . . . .1
Centreville, C. B. Miles <i>R. S. Johns</i>	McDaniel, W. E. Holden (S) . . . . .2
*Centreville Ct., O. S. Edwards <i>John</i>	Miles River, Clarence Wilson (S) . . . . .2
Chapel, W. C. Thomas <i>Carroll</i>	Oxford, L. F. Hodges (S) . . . . .5
Church Creek, A. W. McBride . . . . .4	Preston, C. W. Derrickson . . . . .6
*Church Hill, M. C. Jennings <i>Hopkins</i>	Ridgely, W. A. T. Miles . . . . .8
Cordova, J. G. Stevens (S) . . . . .1	Royal Oak, W. T. Spellman . . . . .8
Crapo and Golden Hill.	St. Michaels, R. S. Johns <i>Stearns</i>
P. R. Brown (S) . . . . .6	*Stevensville, S. R. Miles . . . . .1
Denton, W. A. Harwood <i>Ed. Perkins</i>	Taylor's Island, Van B. Wright (S) . . . . .5
Easton, J. S. Coulbourn . . . . .7	Trappe, R. E. Hamilton . . . . .1
Easton Ct., E. N. Foster (S) . . . . .3	Vienna, A. A. McDowell . . . . .7
East New Market, O'Connell	Whitlison, W. B. Whittington . . . . .2
Milbourn . . . . .2	Wittman, W. E. Waters <i>W. A. J. miles</i>
East New Market Ct.,	
G. T. Townsend (S) . . . . .2	



## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

J. W. Jewett

<del>J. E. Fletcher</del> , Dist. Superintendent, 3815 N. Smedley St., Phila., Pa. (7½)	Philadelphia, Pa.:
Brooklyn, N. Y.:	Bethsaida, Henry Nichols P. .... 2
John Wesley, J. N. Bullen ..... 2	Camphor Mem., N. W. Moore, Jr. 4
Newman Mem., E. H. Crampton. 6	East Germantown, J. T. Wallace. 6
Stuyvesant Heights, John L. <i>Hory</i>	*Frankford, C. W. Pullett ..... 1
Bryan (S) ..... 1	Germantown, F. H. Butler ..... 4
Englewood, N. J., R. A. Bolden ..... 2	Haven, J. W. Jefferson ..... 12
Jamaica, N. Y., R. G. Waters ..... 2	*John Simmons Mem., L. E. Jordan ..... 1
*Jersey City, N. J., Edgar V. Wimberly ..... 1	John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard ..... 9
Montclair, N. J., O. H. Spence ..... 2	Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman ..... 12
Newark, N. J., W. C. Thompson ..... 6	Peniel, D. R. Fletcher ..... 3
New Rochelle, N. Y., G. T. Jackson (S) ..... 3	Tindley Temple, D. W. Henry ..... 7
New York City:	Zoar, L. H. McArthur ..... 7
Butler Mem., Chas. Carrington (S) ..... 4	Spring Lake, N. J., Henry Nichols. 3
East Calvary, P. A. Taylor (S) ..... 2	Trenton, N. J., C. L. Trader ..... 2
Orange, N. J., J. E. Dunn ..... 2	White Plains, N. Y., H. T. Johnson ..... 10
Ossining, N. Y., E. W. Dean ..... 8	

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. E. A. Johns, District Superintendent, 607 Poplar Hill Ave.,  
Salisbury, Md., (4)

(Appointments in Maryland except as otherwise noted.)

*Cottage Grove, A. E. Martin ..... 1	Oriole, H. E. Anderson ..... 3
Crisfield:	Parsonsburg, Jose Angulo ..... 2
Shiloh, R. C. Hughes ..... 2	Pocomoke City, W. H. Mears ..... 6
Union Asbury, T. N. Hodges ..... 2	Princess Anne, A. L. Martin ..... 4
Dames Quarter, C. P. Spencer ..... 6	Quantico, O. W. Jones ..... 2
Deals Island, J. S. Coard ..... 2	Salisbury:
Fruitland, A. L. Black ..... 3	John Wesley, E. P. Gibson ..... 4
Girdletree, C. T. Covington ..... 3	Whites Temple, M. W. Clark ..... 4
Greenwood, Jos. W. Hayman (S) 2	Snow Hill, J. Lee Sawyer ..... 7
Hopewell, R. A. F. Graham ..... 2	Stockton, J. R. Purnell ..... 7
Horntown, Va., Elisha White (S) 3	Stockton and Snow Hill Ct., R. J. Williams (S) ..... 18
*Keller, Va., Grover C. Jones (S) 1	Unionville, J. W. Elbert ..... 6
Kingston, C. L. Jones ..... 2	Upper Hill, J. R. Shockley ..... 2
Leemont, Va., W. E. Stanley ..... 6	Wachapreague, Va., A. F. Winder (S) ..... 2
Liberia, E. Z. Heath (S) ..... 3	Wattsville, Va., I. R. Elzey ..... 3
Manokin Ct., W. A. Johnson ..... 2	Wetipquin, Alex Reid ..... 3
Marion Station, T. W. Cooper ..... 7	White Haven, I. D. Pitts ..... 3
Mt. Vernon, S. D. Holland (S) ..... 2	Withams, Va., W. R. Price ..... 2
Nanticoke, M. C. Anderson ..... 6	
Oakville Ct., Aaron C. Whittington (S) ..... 2	

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

W. C. Thompson

S. J. Horsey, District Superintendent, 720 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del. (6)	
Atlantic City:	Cape May & Swainton, N. J., W. G. Matthews ..... 6
Asbury, W. J. Helm ..... 2	Chester, Pa.:
Hamilton Mem., J. W. Parker ..... 3	Grace & Darby, B. A. Arnold ..... 2
Bridgeton, N. J., D. L. Ridout ..... 7	Siloam, W. H. Johns ..... 4
Burlington, N. J., J. I. Peaco ..... 2	St. Daniels, L. S. Moore ..... 17
Buttonwood, Del., C. E. Kincade ..... 7	*Delair, N. J., S. M. Emptage ..... 1
Camden, N. J., D. S. Quillin ..... 11	

Delaware City, Kirkwood and St. George, Del., S. G. Fullman (S) ..... 7	Pleasantville and Absecon, N. J., M. Raisin. <i>Carson</i> 6
*Elkton, Md., D. M. Collins ..... 1	*Port Norris, N. J., John E. Bishop (S) ..... 1
Fordsville, N. J., J. H. Blackiston 15	Quinton and Springtown, <i>white</i> N. J., J. J. Whittington (S) .. 6
Grenloch and Rhodes, <i>R. Gresham</i> N. J., Milton Jackson (S) ..... 2	Salem, N. J., R. W. Thomas ..... 3
*Lawnside, N. J., F. O. T. Laws .. 1	Wilmington, Del.:
Merchantville, N. J., J. L. Taylor .. 12	Ezion, D. H. Hargis. <i>Crampton</i>
*Middletown, Del., F. C. Kershaw 1	Haven, W. A. Mulley ..... 6
Mt. Holly, N. J., J. I. Peaco. <i>Pinckade</i>	Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayres (S) .... 4
*New Castle, Del., C. S. Sprigg ... 1	Mt. Joy, J. H. Russum ..... 2
Newport, Del., H. A. Bailey ..... 3	Woodbury, N. J., C. B. White ..... 8

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. C. Jason, Chaplain of the Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware. (5)  
J. B. Redmond, Jr., Sec. of Colored Branch Y. M. C. A., Princeton, N. J. (5)  
F. J. Handy, Conference Director of Religious Education, Phila., Pa. (3)

## VI Combined Report of District Superintendents

Dear Bishop, Members and Friends of the Conference:

It is with profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and with sincere thanks to our ministry and laity for their co-operation, that we present this combined annual report of your District Superintendents.

We have passed through a year that may prove to be one of the most momentous in world history. While we are blessed with the gift of peace in our own country, and the traditional privileges of religious freedom, yet we have kinship with millions of suffering peoples in other parts of the world, whose homes and lands and institutions of government have crumbled beneath the cruel hand of war and its attendant evils. The outcome of this catastrophe cannot possibly be foretold at the moment. It could result in the destruction of our boasted civilization. It presents the greatest challenge ever to the Christian Church. "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, and today, and forever." He can only be the Way to the Father, and the Truth and Life of the Father. Let us preach as never before His Word, which is as truly today, as two thousand years ago, the power of God unto salvation.

### Our Departed Friends

During the Conference year, the following were transferred from the Church militant to the Church triumphant:

**Ministers in Effective Relation:** W. H. Coffey, Jr., of Stevensville, Maryland; Thomas H. Woodley, of Elkton, Maryland.

**Retired Relation:** Samuel A. Waters, of Preston, Maryland.

**Supply Pastor:** William Goldsborough, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Wives and Widows:** Mrs. A. B. Horsey, Mrs. J. K. Adams, Mrs. C. A. Tindley, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Scott.

The memorial address paid fitting tribute to each of these persons, and obituaries will be printed in the Conference Journal.

### Historical Society and Conference History

The Delaware Annual Conference was the first Negro Conference organized in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The wonderful growth made and the glorious work accomplished since its organization in 1864 deserve a place in history, and we hope that sufficient funds will be raised for those who are willing to prepare and publish such a work for our grand old organization.

Mother Zoar, in Philadelphia, has a charming history, with only two places as her home in this city. Her missionary efforts more than one hundred years ago were printed in a booklet, a copy of which was deposited in the cornerstone of the First M. E. Church, of Germantown, Pa., and was found when the old building was demolished, and was given to a brother in this Conference, who will gladly give it to the Society when it becomes active.

Ezion Church, Wilmington, Delaware, has known only one location in the 135 years of her life and labors. Also John Wesley Church, Salisbury, Maryland, and no doubt others have more than one hundred years of existence in one place.

Many of the men who were in the organization of our Conference have had wonderful careers leading up to this great work which they left us as a legacy. "Methodism of the Peninsula," a book written by the late Reverend Robert W. Todd, with an introduction by the late Bishop John F. Hurst, has excerpts from several sermons preached as early as 1854 by the sainted Reverend Frost Pullett, who later was a member of our organization Conference, and who served as a presiding elder. This preacher attracted crowds of white folk to hear him, and, with others, planted Methodism deep on the Eastern Shore.

Brother Pullett's zeal for Kingdom-building led him to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he stirred folk who heard him. It was against the law for him to cross the State line to preach, hence he was imprisoned and tried. But they decided to let him go after obtaining his promise that he would not come there again. He thanked them, and made the now historic promise that "they might see frost down there this winter, but that they wouldn't see Pullett."

The grandsons of this founder and other founders of our Conference are in our midst, so why not make known the legacy they left, and inspire them and other workers to whom this work is left.

### Our Youth and the Church of the Future

We are living in a fast changing civilization, characterized by new and far-reaching accomplishments in education, transportation, social and economic structure. So productive has creative genius become, so extensive its results, that new applications of physical forces are apparently surpassing our spiritual development, and one fears lest the many creations for physical human welfare become an uncontrollable boomerang to defeat the very purpose of such inventions.

Almost every decade calls upon us to reconstruct our economic and social life so as to meet the new conditions imposed upon us by man's creative genius. So deeply has this material and physical phase of our existence entered into our life that our moral and spiritual attitudes have gradually changed and become more and more materialistic.

This liberal and materialistic influence has affected no group more than it has affected our youth. Modern changes in educational objectives and practices have developed in our youth a deeper consciousness of self and a more independent attitude in thought and self-expression. There has developed in America a sort of independence of youth, a devaluation of the past and a depreciation of spiritual ideals.

This condition has imposed on the Christian Church an enormous task of not only arousing in the youth a consciousness of his own spiritual possibilities, but to inspire a faith in him and a desire to assume those responsibilities in concrete participation in the church of tomorrow. He should be made to feel that the church is the very fountain-head of all real accomplishment, and that our vast material wealth and its utilization should be inspired by spiritual impulses and objectives.



If required courses in religious education were placed in our public schools and colleges the effect would soon reveal itself in larger service which the youth would render the church of the future. If the influence of eight million Methodists cannot affect the incorporation of such courses in our public schools, then indeed United Methodism will not meet the expectation of a stagnant, bewildered world. The school is the child of the church, and as such this relationship should be maintained.

As to what the youth shall be in the church of tomorrow, depends upon the extent to which the church is willing to go to incorporate in the secular school these necessary courses which we believe will ultimately lead to a fuller participation in the Church of tomorrow.

#### Women's Organizations

THE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CHURCH are sources of moral and spiritual power. They should be fostered and encouraged. The women of these organizations are vitally interested in every phase of our work. Through the Ladies' Aid Societies, they not only aid ministerial support and furnish parsonages, but provide funds for the Trustees, meet local church obligations, raise World Service Units and other benevolences, visit the sick, comfort the sorrowing, and bring good cheer, love and hope to many unfortunate persons.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, never a strong organization numerically in the Delaware Conference, deserves great credit for its heroic spirit and devotion to lofty ideals. This loyal band of Christian women merit the hearty support of us all in their praiseworthy efforts to develop and maintain christian work among women in foreign lands.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Delaware Conference continues to be a benediction to all who come under its influence. Happy is the Church which has an active auxiliary of this organization which holds a unique place in the activities of our good women. They minister to real social and spiritual needs of people whose lives would be cheerless and miserable without such aid.

THE FRIENDSHIP HOME is a visible evidence of the moral and spiritual ideals of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. It is a haven of hope and protection for girls and young women who need such help at moderate cost, and for those without means who need protection until they can become properly adjusted to their new environment. The Society deserves great credit for securing the splendid building at 1911 N. Twelfth Street, this City. However, this building is not large enough to accommodate many who apply for accommodation. Room should be provided for every worthy applicant. Every minister and layman of the Conference should respond to the earnest appeal of our sisters to make the Friendship Home all that a home of this type should be. Will we do it?

#### World Service

Last year our church reported that the number of missionaries at work in forty countries including our home work was 2749. They were at work building character in the youth through eighty-five educational institutions;

24,000 church schools, with 4,000,000 pupils; service to the aged and children in 43 homes; to the sick in 73 hospitals; helping to comfort 8,700 retired ministers, widows and children; solving problems relating to our economic and social life, and distributing the Bible free, or at low cost, in 991 languages and dialects.

This great work has been made possible through our missionary giving.

But our giving has been insufficient to meet growing demands, and millions still hunger and wait for the Word.

The World Service Commission has made many appeals to arouse the church, with prayer for a return to the former spirit of giving.

Reports from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension show that only seven Conferences owe more for loans made possible from this source than our own conference. The report from October 31, 1938, showed that we owed the regular fund \$59,109.53, and the revolving fund \$61,405.07; or a total of \$120,514.60. Are we grateful? Should we not rally to a greater support of this cause?

We urge our people to greater sacrifice to spread the work of this great agency. We plead with those who have obligations to the Home Board to meet demands promptly, and thus help make it possible for others to benefit from this vital service.

#### Christian Stewardship

Every Christian should be fully gripped by this higher-ground call to service, for it is from the Lord, and is the sure way to real victory in our church program. When doing the will of God becomes the dominant factor in our lives, the Kingdom will spread from shore to shore; men will learn war no more, and swords shall be beaten into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks.

God calls for one-seventh of our time. This given would fill our churches with ardent worshippers; equip our church schools with consecrated and efficient teachers and pupils, and cause each organization within the church to flourish.

Tithing, the outgrowth of real devotion to God's Cause here on earth. He gave Heaven's best Gift for our salvation, and, we to be like Him, must give as requested to help win man back to God.

The tither has reached the place in his religious life where he has made the decision that the church shall not be uncertain in meeting the demands which are made upon her members. We cannot depend upon rallies for they are too uncertain, and it is true that he who brings less than his best gift to God cannot expect to receive His "well done".

While this call from our Lord may not be the condition of salvation wholly, one thing is certain: It is the price for the greater blessing of the Gospel.

#### Ministerial Support

The most sacred calling to man is that to preach the Christian Gospel, and to shepherd the people in the things of the Spirit. The right to a comfortable living inheres in the Christian ministry. Assumption of the obligations of the itineracy required to be made at the time of admission



into the travelling connection puts upon the church the counter obligation of providing for the support of the entire ministry. In view of this, the claim for Ministerial Support in each pastoral charge is not completed until ample provision is made for the adequate support of pastors, district superintendents, bishops and conference claimants.

We appeal to all our people to consider prayerfully this matter; loose their purse strings, and provide our ministry with comfortable support.

### Temperance

The historic position of our church on this subject is clearly set forth in the Discipline and General Rules of the Methodist Church, and it presents a ringing challenge to every member. Methodism has insisted that intoxicating liquor cannot be legalized without sin. Wine, through the centuries, has not ceased to be a mocker, traitorously destroying individuals and blighting society. Official records show that drinking is steadily on the increase. With the increase in the liquor traffic has come increase in crime and liquor law violations. The new saloon, in its various disguises, is attended by shocking evils unknown to the old saloon. Mortality has increased as a result of the drink habit in automobile operators.

Death rides our highways. Whole families are sometimes wiped out in so-called accidents caused by the liquor-befuddled brain and palsied hands of drinking drivers, who are utterly insensible to the sacredness of human life. One of the most tragic features of the whole debacle is the fact that the toll of disaster falls most heavily upon our youth.

Protection of our citizens is a function of the State. It is intolerable that any government, through participation in revenues, should be a party to a business which thrives upon the physical, social, moral and spiritual decay of its people. Unless the Christian and moral forces of America rally in united warfare against the evils attendant upon the legalized liquor traffic, we face an unprecedented era of debauchery and degradation.

We call upon our church to unite with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the World League Against Alcoholism, the Scientific Temperance Federation, the American Business Men's Research Foundation, the Anti-Saloon League, and other prohibition organizations in the fight against the drink evil. "Awake! Put on thy strength, O Zion!" is the call that comes to us today. May we respond, "Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come!"

### Christian Education

"From the standpoint of society, the work of the church is to seek, declare, and promote what is the best form of human association, so that man may achieve his highest development and the best expression of the spirit of Christ in human life. To this end the church will seek to commit its members to work for the Christian social order. It will expend its own organized efforts in behalf of this ideal society when the right of way is clearly revealed."

The above quotation states primarily an education task, but it must issue in a definite and comprehensive form of social service. How shall we

teach people to engage in service? It should be kept clearly before our minds that religion is a way of life, and that effective religious teaching is that which leads one to live his life religiously and helpfully to others. Teaching must therefore have a constant relation to life.

The most effective way to teach service activities is to have people to engage in actual and continual enterprises of Christian service and let the sense of teaching grow out of this. This cannot be done wholly within the walls of the church, but there must be a close relationship between those who teach and those who serve, between committees and agencies of social service at large.

This is not just something that we can have different thoughts about, but it is vital for both faith and practice. A group of people who have acquired the habit of service together with the conviction that they are "workers together with God," represent the true Christian Church.

THE SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING, at Princess Anne College, under the efficient leadership of Dr. F. J. Handy, supported by a fine corps of teachers, is deserving of great praise for the splendid work it is doing in preparing ministers to render better service to their people.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE AND CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTE, held annually at Morgan State College, is considered among the best in Methodism. The attention of our young people should be directed to this training school of Christian Education, and the work being done there should receive the loyal support of all, for it is rendering a needed service to all.

### Social Service

It becomes increasingly clear that education cannot be divorced from social service. "That which God hath joined together, let not man put asunder". The union of education and service reaches its climax in Christian Education. Our program of Christian Education, if it is to be truly effective in producing a higher and better social order, must be adjusted to the social needs of the present age. Christian Education must have as its goal the all-important task of social reconstruction. If it wisely and faithfully performs this task, a more Christlike society will be the ultimate result.

In order to effect such a desirable status in a country such as ours, where there are many different racial, social, economic, and religious factors to be dealt with, there must be leaders in Christian Education of the broadest Christian culture and social vision, fully prepared in mind and heart to contribute to the Spiritual upbuilding of all men, regardless of natural or artificial differences.

More than ten years of devastating depression bringing unemployment to millions, resulting in continued public relief, destroying the self-respect of many, and weakening the morals of the nation, does not reflect great credit upon our attempts at Christianizing for service.

As Methodist Christians we should be inspired by the life and labors of John Wesley, who ministered to the physical, intellectual and social needs of the people to whom he preached the Gospel of personal redemption. As Methodist Christians we must refuse to pass by on the other side while millions for whom Christ gave His life are in misery. We should be stirred

to sympathetic interest and definite action in the presence of hunger, injustice, exploitation, and widespread unemployment.

As Methodist Christians we must stand for equal rights and complete justice for all people, in all stations of life; for the protection of both the individual and the family by the single standard of purity; for the inherent and God-given right of every child to have equal opportunity to develop religiously and to achieve the highest Christian personality of which he may be capable.

As Methodist Christians we believe that personality is the supreme value. Jesus evidently had this in mind, when He said, "What is a man profited if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Because of its insistence upon the sacredness of human personality, Christianity has been a social force. It has released the transforming power of Christ, which, working out through transformed individuals, has resulted in social action that has, in part, transformed society.

As Methodist Christians we must repudiate war, and seek to discover and develop reasonable and sane methods of peace. War as we now know it is utterly destructive. It is the greatest social sin of modern times, a denial of the ideals of Christ, a violation of human personality, and a threat to civilization. A truly Christian nation will not endorse, support, or participate in war. If we are to be loyal followers of the Prince of Peace, we must put up the sword—"for they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

As Methodist Christians we must stand against lynching, for whatever cause or whatever group, and support any and all legal efforts to stamp out this blot on our American civilization. We must stand for the protection of the social, civic, economic and religious rights of all men, regardless of race or religion, and we must use all honorable means to make this effective according to the Golden Rule and the teachings of Jesus.

#### Methodist Advance

Much forethought and good judgment was exercised at the Uniting Conference in Kansas City last Spring. Several speakers called attention to the fact that we must be careful that our increased numbers might not develop in us a sense of self-sufficiency; that, thinking of our large numbers, we might forget the lesson of Gideon's thirty-two thousand and God's three hundred. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit", saith the Lord of Hosts.

In order to safe-guard and to keep the church conscious of her need, the bishops and a committee were authorized to institute and carry forward what is now known as the Methodist Advance. This movement has met with great favor and success. The bishops, in teams, have gone into most of the large cities, leaving the hearts of thousands of Methodists warmed by their prophetic vision and God-given messages of fire.

Dr. John R. Mott's book, "Methodists United for Action", suggests that echo meetings be held in all the districts and churches. Some conferences and districts are holding these meetings in the form of house-to-house canvasses, pledging people to attend church services, and to strengthen their own spiritual convictions.

We are also urged, in the Advance, to begin organization of our Conferences, Districts, and churches according to the Plan of Unification. The reorganization plan will include the following: The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and its divisions; the Board of Education; the Board of Lay Activities; the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and, in due time, The Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Not only has the Methodist Advance gone forward under the inspiration of the sermons and addresses of the bishops, but the General Conference Board of Education has held several great rallies in the interest of the movement. These meetings have awakened interest in Church School attendance through the "Win Three Campaign." The Advance calls for study classes in all churches that we may inform ourselves concerning the Plan of Union and the new organization of the church. Unless this is done, there is danger of our taking on the new name, but holding to the old forms for lack of information. If we take the new name and fail to advance with the new church, we shall fail to keep pace with the great procession of Forward Methodism. Let us advance with the Church!

#### Evangelism

It is to be expected that the district superintendents, in their annual report, would say something about Evangelism, but it is also necessary that they say something about a revival in the life of the Church. Some one has said, "You cannot evangelize an unspiritual age with an unspiritual church." The church needs to live again in the power that made it invincible and caused many to cry out, "Men and brethren, what shall we do to be saved?"

Dr. Nathaniel F. Forsythe recently said, "My greatest concern is not the fact that thousands have left the church and church school, but that we have lost interest in people. Regain that, and we shall regain all members we have lost—and gain more."

No, we cannot interest others in what we are not interested in ourselves, or evangelize a world with an unevangelized church. The church needs a revival, and that for the sake of her own life. A revival in the church means a survival of the church. She needs to get through with evangelizing herself so that she may evangelize the world.

How many sermons are prepared to-day and preached with a view to convicting and converting unbelievers as compared with the number prepared and preached for reviving and reclaiming church members and making them active again! John Wesley once said, "I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist, either in Europe or in America, but I am afraid lest they should exist only as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power, and this will undoubtedly be the case unless they hold fast both to the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out."

Evangelism is the responsibility of all who are saved, and the surest way to keep saved. It is only as we give ourselves away in service to others that we shall find ourselves, like well used talents, returning with multiplied power for larger service.



From the General Church comes the appeal for us to stress evangelism in every department of the church, and especially among the children and young people. During the days and seasons which naturally call attention to the birth, death, and resurrection of our Lord, we must be diligent in presenting His claim upon the life of all groups, in the home, in the church, and in the State. Miss Edith Walker, of our General Board of Education, says, "More and more the church and society are becoming aware of the tremendous importance of undergirding the life of every child with spiritual guidance."

So, may the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church claim the children, seek the wandering, save the lost, and then sing the oldest Christian Hymn extant:

"Shepherd of tender youth,  
Guiding in love and truth  
Through devious ways;  
Christ, our triumphant King,  
We come Thy Name to sing,  
Hither our children bring  
To shout Thy praise!"

#### Lay Activities

We meet here to-day as laymen and ministers of the Delaware Annual Conference. What memories, emotions and aspirations must well up in our souls as we recall the labors, sacrifices and services of those who laid the foundation upon which we are expected to build! A superstructure worthy not only of Methodism of the past, but of the privileges of the New Methodist Church.

We rejoice in the large recognition given to the women of the church in the organization of the new Board of Missions and Church Extension, in making provision within the Board for the Woman's Division of Christian Service. We believe this to be a just recognition of merit, and it gives to our women an opportunity to render service for which they are so well prepared, and which they love so much.

Recognizing also the importance of all the laity in the church, the New Church has made provision for greater activity of the laity, by organizing the Board of Lay Activities, the purpose of which is to deepen the spiritual life of the laymen of the church, and to secure among laymen an increasing loyalty to the cause of Christ.

There may be in every Jurisdiction a Jurisdictional Board of Lay Activities. There shall be in each Annual Conference a Conference Board of Lay Activities, composed of the Conference Lay Leader, who shall be the chairman of the Board, the District Lay Leaders, and two Associate District Lay Leaders from each District, and the District Superintendents of the Conference.

There shall be in each District a District Board of Lay Activities, composed of the District Lay Leader, who shall be chairman of the Board, two Associate District Lay Leaders, the District Superintendent, and the Lay Leader from each charge on the District. There are to be in every charge and in every church Lay Leaders. They shall co-operate with the pastor in giving full direction to the work of the Official Board; co-operate with the District

Lay Leader in the program of Lay Activities of the District, and make a written report annually to the Quarterly Conference, and to the District Lay Leader.

It is to be clearly seen that this arrangement ties up the laity with the ministry in the total program of the Church. Briefly, that program is to make the Lord Jesus known to all men in all lands as their Divine Saviour, to persuade them to become disciples, and to gather these disciples into the Christian Church; to enlist them in building the Kingdom of God, at home and abroad; to promote Christian Fellowship and Brotherhood in the Spirit of Christ around the world.

"The Son of God goes forth to war  
A kingly crown to gain;  
His blood-red banner streams afar:  
Who follows in His train?"

"Quit you like men, be strong;  
There's a burden to bear.  
There's a grief to share,  
There's a heart that breaks 'neath a load of care—  
But fare ye forth with a song!"

"Quit you like men, be strong;  
There's a battle to fight,  
There's a wrong to right,  
There's a God who blesses the good with might—  
So fare ye forth with a song!"

"Quit you like men, be strong;  
There's a work to do,  
There's a world to make new,  
There's a call to men who are brave and true—  
On! On with a song!"

"Quit you like men, be strong;  
There's a year of grace,  
There's a God to face,  
There's another heat in the great race—  
Speed; speed with a song!"

#### Conclusion

Finally, may we thank God again for the Grace wherewith we abound. May we hold sacredly ever our calling in Christ Jesus, and the privileges which that calling carries. May we surrender all to follow and to serve Him. May we count all things as refuse; indeed, all things as loss, for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord; that we may know Him, and the power of His Resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable to His death, if by any means we might attain unto the resurrection of the dead!

And to Him will be the glory, and the majesty, and the dominion, and the power, both now and forever. AMEN.

Respectfully submitted,

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## DOVER DISTRICT

Profoundly grateful to The Father of all mercies, from whom all blessings flow, I humbly present this my third annual report of the Dover District.

Our ministerial ranks have been graciously spared the invasion of death, and with the exception of brothers R. W. Cheers, L. H. Martin and C. W. Winder, our pastors have enjoyed good health.

The following ladies of the parsonage have been on the sick list during the year: Mrs. L. H. Martin, Mrs. W. L. D. Lyght, Mrs. W. A. Nichols and Mrs. J. E. Clark.

The following persons lost relatives during the year: Mrs. J. R. Waters, her mother; Rev. C. E. Klah, his father; Mrs. C. H. Molock, her father.

Again I express my sincere thanks to the laymen, ministers and minister's wives for their fine cooperation in the work of the district, and their kind treatment in their homes. If there has been success in Kingdom-building on the Dover District, the credit belongs to them.

## District Meetings

The District Stewards' Meeting was held at Harrington, April 12th. Largely attended, splendidly entertained, it was a highly inspirational meeting at the beginning of the year.

Janes Church, Chestertown, Md., was the gracious host for what has been characterized as one of the best Church School and Epworth League Conventions ever held on this district. Our young people attended in large numbers.

The largest meeting of the year was the District Conference held in the beautiful new church at Bridgeville. The Rev. D. G. Waters and his good people were more than equal to the occasion, and deserve much credit for the way they took care of the crowds who attended.

The Efficiency Conference was highly entertained by the Rev. B. B. Carson and his loyal flock at Laurel. Everybody was more than pleased with this great gathering.

The Monthly Preachers' Meetings continue to be a helpful influence in the life and work of the ministers, their wives and also the laymen of the district.

## District Activities

The group arrangement of the charges of the district has passed the experimental stage, and where it has been given a fair trial has proven a veritable benediction to the work, spiritually, socially, intellectually and financially. It is to be regretted that one or two of our seven groups have not functioned as largely as in former years. We fear that this laxity is reflected in actual results.

The work of leadership training in Religious Education has been in charge of the Rev. M. O. Ballard, district assistant to Dr. F. J. Handy, director of Religious Education. He has been ably supported by the Revs. J. O. Stanley, W. L. D. Lyght, and W. E. Marks. This year, Institutes were held at Chestertown, Md., and Laurel, Del. These institutes were attended by 139 young people.

The number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools has increased from 12 last year, to sixteen this year, with an enrollment of three hundred and eight. We hope to see at least one of these schools in every charge of the district in the very near future.

## Charges

BRIDGEVILLE has built a new church. It is, perhaps, the first built by our group, in the New Methodist Church. It is handsome, well appointed, adequate for the needs of the coming congregation, a credit to Bridgeville and the Conference. D. G. Waters, the church builder, is the pastor. Paid on new church building \$1500; World Service \$25; other benevolences \$25; ministerial support \$1330. Increase in pastor's salary \$100.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT, T. E. Randall, pastor, has lost several of its best members, which has greatly affected the work. The report, however, shows an increase in World Service and other benevolences. World Service \$50; other benevolences \$40; Ministerial support \$920; Trustees \$75.

CHESTERTOWN gladly received J. A. Fassett and family. They have labored hard with a burdensome debt. Their efforts have brought success. The report shows \$135 raised on old debts, \$40 on World Service, other benevolences \$35. Ministerial support in advance of last year.

CHESWOLD has suffered reverses due to crop failures, prolonged unfavorable weather and a general lack of interest in the program of the church. F. T. Johnson has done his best to succeed, and deserves credit for his efforts. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$18; Ministerial support \$325; Trustees \$200.

CLARKSVILLE with C. W. Bagwell, pastor, has had fair success. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$25; Trustees \$75; Ministerial support \$750. Toward the end of the Conference year, the pastor becoming conscious of the scriptural declaration, "it is not good that man should be alone," took unto himself a wife.

COLEMAN is a well organized station and has loyally followed the leadership of the pastor, J. H. Nutter. The report shows World Service \$10; other benevolences \$56; Ministerial support \$950; Trustees \$85.

CRUMPTON has not done well. The results for the Kingdom interests in this charge are meager, indeed. World Service \$8; other benevolences \$18; Ministerial support \$618. L. W. Pinkett, pastor.

DELMAR may be depended on to acquit itself creditably, whatever the circumstances. The pastor, R. W. Cheers has not been in good health this year, but planned wisely for the work. Mrs. Cheers is deserving of great credit for supporting her husband in carrying out his plans. The people were loyal and responsive. Hence a year of success. World Service \$36; other benevolences \$60; Trustees \$116; Ministerial support \$1054.

DOVER, with R. B. Thompson, continues as the leading charge of the district. A good year's work has been done. Two strong organizations, The Ladies Aid Society and the Methodist Brotherhood, friendly rivals, are strong forces for good in this church. These two organizations have raised \$450. World Service \$200; other benevolences \$85; Trustees \$715; Ministerial support \$1864.

DOVER CIRCUIT has only a small remnant of its former membership, and is too weak to maintain itself. Very little has been accomplished here

FAIRLEE gave promise of success at the beginning of the year, but misunderstanding between pastor and people soon caused stagnation. This charge is capable and should do good work. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$25; Ministerial support \$890; Trustees \$40. Roland Grant, pastor.

GALENA has loyally supported the pastor, W. O. Turner. The people are happy and also the pastor. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$36; Ministerial support \$750; Trustees \$65.

GEORGETOWN MISSION has had a rather difficult time to exist this year. However, the foresight of the pastor, M. J. Pettyjohn, has contributed to a fair report.

HARRINGTON is still crying for more of Lyght. The record equals that of last year. World Service \$72; other benevolences \$47; Ministerial support \$1350; for Trustees \$275.

LAUREL continues to do good work. It was blessed with a revival resulting in several conversions and accessions. Raised for World Service \$30; other benevolences \$33; Ministerial support \$980. B. B. Carson, pastor. This is one of our most promising charges.

LAUREL CIRCUIT under the leadership of W. A. Nichols has had a remarkable year. The charge has taken on new life, resulting in increased membership and attendance. Raised for World Service \$18; other benevolences \$22; Ministerial support \$420; for Trustees \$48. Mrs. Nichols has stood loyally by her husband and his work.

LEWES has had a resurrection. F. Donald Jones seems to be the man for this place. With a small membership, what was regarded as impossible has been done. An old indebtedness of \$500 has been entirely wiped out, a furnace placed in the church and paid for; the Church and parsonage painted, and parsonage furnished free of debt. World Service \$38; other benevolences \$36; Trustees more than \$800; and ministerial support \$1024.

LINCOLN is improving. The people are arousing to a sense of their duty. The pastor, J. O. Lockman, has been with them quite a while. Yet they asked for his return with the hope that they will do better. World Service \$35; other benevolences \$38; Ministerial support \$1206; for Trustees \$186.

MILFORD. This charge has been one of our strongest, and we think it has a promising future. Perhaps a lack of understanding has affected the work. However, a creditable work has been done and the report is almost equal to last year. World Service \$35; Ministerial support \$1155; other benevolences \$32; Trustees \$155. J. R. Waters, pastor.

MILLINGTON has been successfully led by C. E. Kiah, as pastor. Cordial relations between pastor and people and a good report is the result. World Service \$35; other benevolences \$30; Ministerial support \$975; for the Trustees \$210.

NASSAU has had another successful year under the efficient leadership of M. O. Ballard, the pastor. The membership increased. World Service \$40; other benevolences \$52; Ministerial support \$1265; Trustees \$315.

NEWARK. This is not a strong charge and not much can be expected of it. W. W. Brown has worked hard, not without success. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$16; Ministerial support \$625; Trustees \$60.

NORTH BERLIN is potentially strong, but fails to take its proper place on the district. It should equal or exceed the foremost. The report falls below last year. World Service \$90; other benevolences \$42; Ministerial support \$1585. J. H. Stevenson, pastor.

POMONA has not done so well this year. The report shows \$35 for World Service; \$29 for other benevolences; for Ministerial support \$750; and for Trustees \$186. M. C. Jennings, pastor.

PORT DEPOSIT, with G. W. Johnson, pastor, has advanced. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$16; Ministerial support \$768; Trustees \$88.

ROCK HALL has had a fair year. J. O. Stanley, the pastor, is a faithful worker and has had success. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$30; Ministerial support \$920; Trustees \$215.

SASSAFRAS has had a struggle to maintain itself. J. E. Clark, the pastor has worked hard. World Service \$10; other benevolences \$16; Ministerial support \$566; Trustees \$58.

SEAFORD with J. H. Hubbard, pastor reports 6 conversions, 8 accessions. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$22; Ministerial support \$1144; Trustees \$175.

SHARPTOWN has great possibilities but not much has been done at this place this year. World Service \$12; other benevolences \$14; Trustees \$116; Ministerial support \$925.

SMYRNA should be connected with some other charge; it is too weak to be alone. M. V. Waters, the pastor, has tried hard to succeed, but with little encouragement. Ministerial support \$564; World Service \$8; other benevolences \$12; Trustees \$100.

SOUTH BERLIN received its new pastor enthusiastically and began the year's work in fine spirit. Had the pace set at the beginning continued a great report would have resulted. World Service \$25; other benevolences \$36; Ministerial support \$1155; Trustees \$230. G. E. Geddes, pastor.

STILL POND has renovated the parsonage and put in electric lights. A small fire damaged the home church. The damage was covered by insurance. Not much was done here for the connectional interests. World Service \$20; other benevolences \$26; raised for Ministerial support \$825; for Trustees \$225. W. E. Hilton, pastor.

TOWNSEND presents a rather meager report. World Service \$15; other benevolences \$22; Ministerial support \$970; Trustees \$128. S. G. Dix, pastor.

TRINITY continues to follow the leadership of its pastor, C. H. Molock. Money is being raised and plans have been drawn for a new church in a central location. World Service \$35; other benevolences \$32; Trustees \$330.

I am keenly cognizant of the inadequacy of this brief statement to relate the self-sacrificing labors of the pastors and people of the Dover District, that give meaning to this report. These are of the Spirit, and we would leave them with that Agency which "itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." Praise be to Him who is worthy to receive glory and honor and power: for He has created all things.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. JEWETT, District Superintendent.



## EASTON DISTRICT

We give thanks and praise to God for His gracious providence through the past year in giving us strength and faith to carry on. Through many handicaps through the year we praise God for His abiding grace and love which have ever been our tower of defense.

All we had hoped has not been accomplished either in spiritual or financial achievements; but we have done our best and make this report with a conscience devoid of offense. Neither the pastor nor the district superintendent have achieved results equal to the labor and energy spent.

We have had considerable sickness especially among our own members. The sick of the parsonages may be mentioned, Rev. C. W. Derrickson, J. S. Coulbourne, F. C. Kershaw, Mrs. E. S. Parker, Lester Parker, L. E. Thomas and Mrs. F. C. Kershaw.

Death has exacted his year's toll from our ranks. The Rev. W. H. Coffee at Stevensville was summoned from what promised to be a very successful administration to his reward. Rev. S. A. Waters and T. A. Johnston were called to their eternal reward from the retired ranks. Mrs. W. H. Coffee, Jr. was permitted to carry on where her husband left off. This arrangement had the concurrence of the resident bishop. Sister Coffee has done very well, the people all love her and she is interested in the work of the whole church.

The District Stewards' meeting as always a rallying point for spiritual inspiration, social refreshment and brotherly intercourse met at Easton. Many laymen as well as pastors were present. All left feeling the inspiration of the gathering. The District Conference held its annual meeting at Denton and this was a season of christian fellowship and quickening of spiritual life.

The Efficiency Conference at Greensboro was rendered abortive by the snow storm and we had to postpone this meeting to a later date; at which a goodly number of pastors were present and read their reports which showed up fairly well considering the weather which had rendered many of the lanes leading from the homes impassable for a long time thus hampering and hindering the work of the churches and the district.

## The Charges

AIREYS charge has made some positive improvement in its church and parsonage property; two of the churches have been very attractively painted. The pastor, a quiet unassuming christian leader, has won the confidence and respect of the whole community. World Service \$35.00; other benevolences \$24.50; other causes \$426.00; conversions 11; accessions—; for all purposes \$1326.00. W. C. West, pastor.

BARCLAY is a small charge of two points with the majority of its members engaged one way or another in agriculture; many live at a distance from the church and many of the roads in wet weather are almost impassable. The pastor has done his best. World Service \$10.00; other benevolences \$19.50; other causes \$41.00; conversions 4; accessions 1; total finances \$331.15. A. L. McGill, pastor.

BECKWITH moves on in an even tenor of its way at a most deliberate pace. The pastor has done his best with meager results. One church has been attractively painted both inside and outside. World Service \$8.00; other benevolences \$15.00; other causes \$40.00; conversions—; accessions—. J. G. Stevens, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE has excelled her fine record of last year under the leadership of its quiet and unassuming pastor. The various organizations of the church led by competent lay members have contributed largely to the financial success of the charge. A united congregation gathers every Sunday to listen to an inspiring sermon. Repairs have been made on both the church and parsonage. World Service \$200.00; other benevolences \$158.00; other causes \$956.00; for all purposes \$2731.00; conversions 1; accessions 2. C. D. Gerald, pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT is happy and actively engaged in the advancement of the charge. The pastor smiles and leads the way to success. A glorious revival at one of the two churches has greatly quickened the spiritual life of the charge. World Service \$30.00; other benevolences \$49.00; other causes \$150.00; for all purposes \$1243.00; conversions 8, accessions 6. O. P. Dickerson, the pastor is unanimously invited to return for another year. Rock church has been beautified.

CARMICHAEL a modest charge of two points has done fairly well. A severe winter has greatly interfered with operations in this charge. The pastor has tried to carry on in spite of many handicaps with some success. World Service \$18.00; other benevolences \$22.00; other causes \$736.52; conversions—; accessions 2; raised for all purposes \$1492.00. C. C. Thomas, pastor.

CENTREVILLE is sorely in need of a genuine revival of religion to save the lost and quicken the spiritual life of inactive members. A general revitalization of the whole life of the church to halt the decline in the membership is the fundamental need. The pastor and his wife have ungrudgingly given the best in them. World Service \$41.00; other benevolences \$48.00; other causes \$427.00; conversions 3; accessions 3; raised for all purposes \$1330.25. C. B. Miles, pastor.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT began the year in fine shape, many old debts were paid off. A revival was conducted with meager results. The pastor did not have the full cooperation of some of his officials. The pastor proved to be very acceptable and effective among the people. World Service \$10.50; other benevolences \$15.50; other causes \$410.00; conversions—; accessions 1. A. L. Scriber, pastor was nearly unanimously requested to return for another year.

CHAPEL may well be called the place of peace. Perfect harmony has been the rule here. The love of the pastor and people is mutual. The evening after Thanksgiving Day while the pastor and his family were enjoying their turkey, an alarm of fire in the church was given and so quickly did the flames spread that the pastor and his family scarcely had time to flee with their lives. All of their personal effects including clothing, books and money were soon swallowed by the flames, leaving only ashes and debris where formerly stood a comfortable parsonage and an adequate church building. The pastor and family have been compelled to live in one room with a



neighbor ever since. It is our hope to begin the building of the parsonage in the early spring then later, the church. World Service \$18.00; other benevolences \$22.00; other causes \$65.00; for all purposes \$768.55; conversions—; accessions—. W. C. Thomas, the pastor is earnestly desired to return another year.

CHURCH CREEK under the leadership of its active pastor has enjoyed a glorious revival by which the church was greatly quickened and many conversions made. The pastor and people are happy and the year closes with joy and gladness. World Service \$23.00; other benevolences \$38.00; for all purposes \$1106.39; conversions 12; accessions 17. A. W. McBride, pastor.

CHURCH HILL is to be congratulated upon having the Rev. F. C. Kershaw as its efficient pastor. The churches are all in excellent physical condition. The very hard winter and later the illness of the pastor's wife has greatly hampered the work; much of the time the roads were well nigh impassable; but in spite of these handicaps a very commendable year's work has been done. World Service \$—; for all purposes \$—; other benevolences \$—; other causes \$—. The return of the pastor is greatly desired. F. C. Kershaw, pastor.

CORDOVA for the most part does not seem inclined to follow leadership. The work has not done very well for the above reason. World Service \$—; other causes \$—; for all purposes \$—; conversions—; accessions—. F. R. Richardson, pastor.

CRAPO and GOLDEN HILL is a charge of wide territory and is a wonderful challenge to consecrated leadership. There are many young people who might be brought into the church and its work if properly approached. World Service \$17.00; other benevolences \$18.00; other causes \$387.00; for all purposes \$987.00. P. R. Brown, pastor.

DENTON has done a very commendable year's work. The church has been painted outside, decorated inside and presents a very pleasing appearance. The yard and surrounding grounds have been cleaned up, flowers have been planted in the front yard. The parsonage has been newly painted and the interior newly papered and painted, new furniture and a oil heater installed. The whole plant looks new. The pastor and people are happy. World Service \$20.00; other benevolences \$26.00; other causes \$605.34; for all purposes \$1439.52. W. A. Harewood, pastor.

EASTON, the head of the district presents a commendable year's work of the pastor's sixth year. It seems hard to have a revival at this point in spite of many efforts to this end. The greatest need for this charge is a revival; this would work marvels for this charge. World Service \$90.00; other benevolences \$88.52; other causes \$668.84; for all purposes \$1932.36. J. S. Coulbourne, pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT does very well for its number and deserves the commendation of every one. They do a good part of their work during the summer. The great need here as everywhere is a genuine revival of religion. World Service —; other benevolences —; other causes —; for all purposes —; conversions —; accessions —. E. M. Foster, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET has not kept up to her record of other years by reason of the severe winter with the fact that many of the members live a considerable distance from the church. The young people's meetings show

hopeful signs of improvement. Some improvements have been made on the church and parsonage properties. The people seem very fond of their pastor and his family. World Service \$25.00; other benevolences \$15.00; other causes \$500.00; for all purposes \$1501.00; conversions —; accessions 8. O'Connell Milbourne, pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET CIRCUIT has done well for the charge. In fact this is the best year in a long time. We congratulate the charge and the young man who is the pastor. A revival has been held with some success. World Service \$18.00; other benevolences \$32.00; other causes \$72.00; for all purposes \$498.00; conversions 3; accessions 1. G. T. Townsend, pastor.

GREENSBORO scores another year of success and every one is happy and the pastor is smiling happy. Many old debts have been cancelled. A gracious revival has resulted in many conversions and greatly strengthened the church. The Ladies' Aid Society deserves special attention for its financial success having raised \$800.00. World Service \$124.00; other benevolences \$81.00; other causes \$1100.00; for all purposes \$2414.00; conversions 25; accessions 15. J. O. Griffin, pastor.

HURLOCK, with a sick pastor for the entire year has brought up a very fine report. I have not met finer people anywhere than here at Hurlock. Without a pastor they have cared for the work of the church and made report to him while confined to his bed. The pastor had worked himself off his feet; he never would relax from his church duties however much they taxed his strength. He has won the confidence and respect of both races of the town. World Service \$52.00; other benevolences \$63.00; other causes \$571.96; for all purposes \$1776.96. L. E. Thomas, pastor.

LINKWOOD seems content to progress leisurely. The following is the report of the year's work. World Service \$17.00; other benevolences \$17.00; other causes \$580.00; for all causes \$1091.00; accessions 3; conversions 4. J. E. McBride, pastor.

MARYDEL does not like to advance too fast except when personal benefit seems apparent. The services are not well attended in the winter. In the summer the people are accustomed to go to the various camp meetings to the neglect of their own church. The pastor and his good wife have worked hard. Much of the benevolence has been paid out of the pastor's small salary. This congregation has had good pastoral care, but it does not co-operate nor respond. World Service \$8.27; other benevolences \$11.00; other causes \$309.62; for all causes \$970.99. S. R. Miles, pastor.

McDANIEL is a modest charge of earnest sincere people who think a great deal of their church. Many people have moved from this community in search of work. The charge loves its pastor and are doing the best they can. World Service \$3.00; other benevolences \$10.00; other causes \$127.00; for all purposes \$140.00. W. E. Halden, pastor.

MILES RIVER, a two point charge counts among its members some of our best people. There are a number of promising young people at Copperville who could be trained to be fine churchmen. We hope they will be cared for. World Service \$15.00; other benevolences \$31.00; other causes \$70.00; for all purposes \$773.00; conversions —; accessions —. Clarence Wilson, pastor.

OXFORD has had another year of brilliant success. The people have had a mind and spirit to work and have cooperated with enthusiasm in the program of the church. Here may be found some of our best young people who are interested in the work of the church. World Service \$25.00; other benevolences \$35.00; other causes \$647.00; for all purposes \$1378.00; conversions 5; accessions —. The pastor and his wife have wrought well. L. F. Hodges, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG has excelled her last year's brilliant record and came through with flying colors. The charge had a mind to work and joyously followed the leadership of their wise young pastor. A revival was conducted which quickened the church and added new members to the church. World Service \$30.00; other benevolences \$52.00; other causes \$796.73; for all purposes \$2072.73; conversions 9; accessions 9. The return of the pastor is earnestly requested. C. J. Williams, pastor.

PRESTON reports a fine year's work, all things considered. A special evangelistic effort was conducted resulting in eleven conversions and in the quickening of the religious life of the people. The large number of young people offers a wonderful opportunity. World Service \$38.00; other benevolences \$53.50; other causes \$235.53; for all purposes \$1204.53; conversions 11; accessions 6. C. W. Derrickson, pastor.

RIDGELY reports a fair year's work. World Service \$15.00; other benevolences \$18.00; other causes \$200.00; for all purposes \$1014.00; conversions —; accessions —. W. A. T. Miles, pastor.

ROYAL OAK reports another year of success with the least apparent effort. Each organization and person seemed to know his place and filled it with credit. This is one of our best regulated charges. World Service \$40.00; other benevolences \$98.00; other causes \$375.00; for all purposes \$1600.00; conversions 8; accessions 8. The pastor is earnestly requested to return. W. T. Spellman, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE is composed of three distinct communities of some of our best people who take pride in their churches and their work. Brother W. H. Coffee, Jr. began the year's work with promise of success. He was a hard worker and never knew when he had done enough. He broke under the task he had set for himself; amid loving hands and devoted hearts he laid down his heavy load and went to his reward. His widow very creditably completed the work. World Service \$52.00; other benevolences \$23.00; other causes \$332.70; for all purposes \$1378.03; conversions 7; accessions 12. W. H. Coffee, Jr., pastor.

ST. MICHAEL'S, a very busy oyster packing town situated on the shore of the Miles river makes the following report: World Service \$10.00; other benevolences \$36.00; other causes \$470.00; for all purposes \$1085.00. R. S. Johns, pastor.

TAYLOR'S ISLAND under the leadership of an even tempered pastor, makes the following report: World Service \$15.00; other benevolences \$35.00; other causes \$130.00; for all purposes \$945.00; conversions 10; accessions —. A revival has helped to improve the life of the church. V. B. Wright, pastor.

TRAPPE has a most loyal congregation and takes pride in making its report. World Service \$10.00; other benevolences \$49.00; other causes

\$110.00; for all purposes \$1009.00; conversions 3; accessions 2. W. E. Waters, pastor.

VIENNA is in great need of a revival by which we believe it would greatly redeem itself. World Service \$20.00; other benevolences \$20.00; other causes \$305.00; for all purposes \$1038.00. A. A. McDowell, pastor.

WILLISTON has fallen behind her previous record but we believe she will redeem herself. World Service \$5.00; other benevolences \$8.00; other purposes \$25.00; for all purposes \$507.00; conversions —; accessions —. W. B. Whittington, pastor.

WITTMAN under the circumstances makes a favorable report. The pastor is a hard worker and is deserving of better results. World Service \$31.00; other benevolences \$34.00; other causes \$304.00; for all causes \$1201.22. R. E. Hamilton, pastor.

### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

By the grace of God we are permitted to make this our seventh Annual Report for the Philadelphia District. The efforts and labors of the ministers and laymen made the year an eventful one. Several things were accomplished which served to help bring the district to a higher spiritual level. Lent and Passion Week were observed in many of the churches, the mid-week services were better attended and revival services were conducted in nearly all of the charges. It is our conviction, that if the Easter Season and the Conference Session did not come so nearly together, our spiritual gains would have been even greater. Notwithstanding, the pastors concentrated upon each, as best they could, and got good results.

Under the inspiration of Unification and the Methodist Advance, national and local, and a Religious Educational Mass-Meeting, conducted in Philadelphia by Dr. Nathaniel F. Forythe, our Leagues and Church Schools have taken on new life.

### District Activities

The Church School and Epworth League Convention which met in St. Johns Church, Newark; the Mid-Winter Institute in Zoar Church, Philadelphia; the District Conference in Peniel Church, Philadelphia; the Efficiency Conference in Camphor Church, Philadelphia; and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Haven Church, Germantown, were well attended by enthusiastic groups, that seemed determined to know and to do the work of the church and of the Kingdom in an intelligent and efficient manner. These Annual Meetings were not only informative and inspirational, but greatly helped to enhance the social and spiritual life of the district.

Group Meetings—The Third Quarterly Conferences were omitted in interest of Group Meetings. The six sub-district groups met in October, November and December, where we, as ministers and laymen together, looked at our local and district responsibilities and problems, as well as those of the General Church, and considered how we might best meet and solve them.

The Friendship Home is, as usual, crowded. Our immediate need is an additional building. Aside from the churches, the Home is the only



piece of social service work our conference is doing, and we should expand this as rapidly as possible. "In-as-much as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not unto me." To give guidance to young womanhood is one of the greatest responsibilities of the Christian church, but unfortunately this field of service is none too well cultivated in our conference.

#### Death and Bereavement

On July 20th Rev. William Goldsborough, after a brief illness, was taken from labor to his well earned reward. He had been our outstanding Supply Pastor for more than twenty years, and was always acceptable to his congregations. March 21st Dr. J. H. Scott was bereaved of his faithful wife, Mrs. Emma Scott, and on March 21, Dr. W. C. Thompson was bereaved of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Leah Simon.

#### The Charges

##### BROOKLYN:—

JOHN WESLEY has taken on the appearance of former years; new hope is revived, the pews are filling up, revival fires are burning; 32 persons have been converted, and 39 have joined the church. The vexing mortgage debt has been refinanced and placed upon a sound financial basis, whereby, it is being reduced monthly. World Service \$57.00, other benevolences \$35.00, both an advance. J. N. Bullen, pastor.

NEWMAN has great possibilities, but needs development among evangelistic lines. Several local debts have been settled, and young people's organizations set up. Conversions two, accessions twenty; World Service \$82.00, an increase, other benevolences \$30.00 E. H. Crampton, pastor.

STUYVESANT HEIGHTS is yet without a church building, still they carry on. Most of the money they have collected has gone for halls and parsonage rent so that not much could be done for conference claims. World Service \$7.00 and \$17.00 for other benevolences. L. H. Midgett, Pastor.

ENGLEWOOD is still gaining, they have reduced some of their larger debts, kept up interest on the mortgage, and paid something on the principal. They have had 12 conversions and 13 accessions; raised for World Service \$27.00, an advance, and for other benevolences \$22.00. R. A. Bolden, pastor.

JAMAICA has had a victory year. A generous donation from a friend, through the pastor, enabled the church to reduce its mortgage by \$820.00, and place in the Building Fund \$500.00. The pastor reports 12 conversions and 74 accessions. Raised for World Service \$101.00, an increase of \$40.00, other benevolences \$33.00. R. G. Waters, pastor.

JERSEY CITY—Owen S. Edwards was returned to this charge, but soon thereafter was taken ill, and what we believe would have been another splendid year's work, by him, was interrupted. Edgar V. Wimberly supplied the charge for the rest of the year, and brings up a very good report. World Service \$30.00, a gain, for other benevolences \$20.00. This church is handicapped by a heavy debt, and its membership does not increase rapidly. Edgar V. Wimberly, who has since joined the conference, is the pastor.

MONTCLAIR has had a banner year, crowds at the morning and evening services, and enthusiasm running high. A summer rally brought in \$2100.00, and all other collections advanced. Five persons were converted

and fifty nine joined the church. Increased activity is manifested in all departments of the church, especially among the young people. Raised for World Service \$320.00, an increase, for other benevolences \$134.00. O. H. Spence the pastor, has burned the first mortgage and working at the second.

NEWARK has the best organized church school in the district, an example for all. The church as a whole has had some gains, but has not used its full strength in religious activity. It still lags in social outlook, and missionary zeal. Conversions 53, accessions 35. Raised for World Service \$210.00, an advance, other benevolences \$60.00. W. C. Thompson, pastor.

NEW ROCHELLE has an heroic band, few in number, but faithful. They need encouragement. Conversions one, accessions three. Raised for World Service \$3.00, for other benevolences \$13.00. George T. Jackson, pastor.

##### NEW YORK:—

BUTLER MEMORIAL is gradually gaining her former place and vitality. The congregation is increasing, and beginning to accept personal and group responsibility. Ten persons have joined the church, and the young people are taking greater interest in the church services. Ministerial support has been increased; \$15.00 raised for World Service, an increase, also other benevolences increased. C. L. Carrington, pastor.

EAST CALVARY has a student pastor, who is able to give only a certain amount of time to the work, but he has done well under the conditions. The membership has increased by seven. Given for World Service \$9.00, and for other benevolences \$3.00. P. A. Taylor, pastor.

ORANGE—The Building and Loan mortgage has been refinanced with a smaller monthly payment. This gives encouragement to the congregation, and enables them to extend their program along social and educational lines. The pastor has worked hard in this difficult field and has gotten some good results. There were ten conversions and three accessions. Raised for World Service \$56.00, and for other benevolences \$13.00. J. E. Dunn, pastor.

OSSINING has improved its church property, and greater interest is manifested among the young people, who are increasing in numbers. A great need in this charge is a parsonage so that the pastor might live among his people. The pastor has labored against great handicaps, having to travel so far to his work, but got good results. Sixteen persons joined the church; \$5.00 was paid for World Service, and \$7.00 for other benevolences. There has also been an increase in ministerial support. E. W. Dean, pastor.

##### PHILADELPHIA:—

Bethsaida has had a good year. Seven persons were converted, and nineteen were added to the church. World Service collected \$30.00, other benevolences \$9.00. These people need a church building very much in order to minister to the children and young people of the community. Henry Nichols, pastor.

CAMPBOR is going forward. This church has taken care of its full obligations to the Board of Home Missions, according to its contract. They need too, is a larger church building. They are crowded with children, young people, and young married couples, and a young man is serving the charge well. Nineteen persons have been added to the membership, and



World Service giving nearly doubled. Raised for World Service \$100.00, which is \$4.00 more than the unit apportionment, and the church gets a star; raised for other benevolences \$75.00. N. W. Moore, Jr., pastor.

EAST GERMANTOWN—The pastor has been ill for a part of the year, but with the assistance of his faithful wife and a local preacher, a fair years work has been done. Three persons joined the church and \$35.00 was raised for World Service; \$70.00 was raised for other benevolences. This church deserves great credit for the sympathy and support they have given their pastor, J. T. Wallace.

FRANKFORD—The death of Rev. William Goldsborough greatly interrupted what was planned to be another splendid year's work, at St. Thomas. A. L. Boggs, an Accepted Supply, finished the years work with a great deal of acceptability and success. Three persons were converted and added to the church, and \$35.00 was given for World Service, being a gain over last year; other benevolences were also increased. A. L. Boggs, pastor.

GERMANTOWN—These people love and are loyal to their church. Their heavy debt does not destroy their interest in others, or their missionary zeal. They have taken care of the interest on their mortgage, and paid something on the principal. While they fell back some in local claims they had a World Service gain of \$150.00, total being \$650.00, and for other benevolences \$127.00. Conversions 50, accessions 65. F. H. Butler, pastor.

HAVEN has further completed the community hall by adding a beautiful ceiling and lights, and have paid for the same. Here is another well organized church school, and adult membership. Their Pre-conference Organizational Rally is unique, in that it nearly always, enables them to be ready for conference ahead of time. Conversions 39, accessions 93; World Service \$700.00, an increase of \$70.00; and other benevolences \$113.00. J. W. Jefferson, pastor.

JOHN SIMMONS has possibilities for becoming a great church. Plans are laid for refinancing the mortgage debt, and bringing it to a figure which the people can assume with more hope of paying than at present. This is one of our City Missionary projects, and much credit is due the society for the encouragement and help it has given to this, and others of our churches. Conversions 2, accessions 41; World Service \$86.00; other benevolences \$36.00. J. W. Thomas, pastor.

JOHN WESLEY—The growth of this church has been gradual, but constant; the auditorium has been beautified; the debt reduced; a long needed parsonage has been purchased; a sense of missionary responsibility increased, also a sense of fairness toward the retired ministers. Conversions one, accessions 50. Raised for World Service \$275.00, an increase; for other benevolences \$62.00. W. A. Hubbard, pastor.

MT. ZION still mounts. There are but few Sundays when some one does not join this active church. They need more room to accommodate the people who want to hear the pastor preach, and enjoy the fellowship of this spiritual church. Number of conversions 20, number of accessions 90; number in the preparatory class 120; raised for World Service \$206, a gain, all other benevolence and claims in full. H. R. Coleman, pastor.

PENIEL has painted the interior of the church up stairs and down. The women bought the paint and the men and the pastor applied it. It is

estimated that the cost would have been about \$1000.00 but for the industry of these people. The roof and chimney were repaired at a cost of \$140.00, and paid for; and \$330.00 was placed in the Refinancing Fund. Conversions 12, accessions 32. Raised for World Service \$66.00, an increase, all other benevolence and claims in full. D. R. Fletcher, pastor.

TINDLEY TEMPLE—What was expected is happening at the Temple. The young people are responding to an educational and dynamic leadership, and the whole life of the church is being edified by the Christian message. Reports from all departments junior and senior register increased interest and activity. Numerous local debts, incident to building a new church, have been paid off; back interest of \$10,000.00 caught up, and \$200.00 paid on the principal. Conversions 46, accessions 96. World Service \$1500.00, other benevolences \$335.00. D. W. Henry, pastor.

ZOAR has had another year of success and advance. A housing project, nearby, brings larger expectations to this down-town church as well as a greater responsibility, which they are planning to meet. The Social Service Program carried on for several years is still operating, but is greatly in need of a trained social worker capable of projecting the Church Program into the life of the community. Conversions 40, accessions 60. Raised for World Service \$1004.00, an advance; other benevolences \$202.00. L. H. McArthur, pastor.

SPRING LAKE, attached to Bethsaida, had a splendid season. Raised for World Service \$6.00, and for other benevolence \$9.00. This is but a summer appointment. Henry Nichols, pastor.

TRENTON is gradually coming to her former place and standing. Vexing debts are being settled, and the people seem to have a better understanding one of the other. When this congregation is properly housed we shall have in this thriving city an opportunity to do a piece of work among our people worthy of Methodism. Conversions 7, accessions 10. Raised for World Service \$67.00, an increase, other benevolences \$63.00. C. L. Trader, pastor.

WHITE PLAINS—In about twenty years this congregation has acquired three fine pieces of property and only owe about \$1700.00 on all. They are now seeking another church, which they very much need in order to continue the Youth Program which they conduct. The pastor says he wants to acquire just one more church for the Delaware Conference, we hope this will be that one. Conversions 3, accessions 13. Raised for World Service \$155.00, an increase, other benevolences \$97.00. H. T. Johnson, pastor.

#### Summation

Reports from the pastors reveal the fact that 21 churches had revivals with an aggregation of 348 conversions, and that 26 churches had an aggregation of 876 accessions, that 12 churches have Teacher Training Classes with a total enrollment of 143, that 11 had Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 998, and that 15 churches sent a total of 108 delegates to the various Annual Conventions and Institutes.

The following charges paid full apportionments for Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants: Montclair, Camphor, Haven, Mt. Zion, Peniel, Tindley Temple and Zoar.

The following 21 charges advanced in World Service giving: John Wesley, Bk., Butler, Trenton, Zoar, White Plains, Englewood, Jamaica,

Newark, Frankford, East Calvary, Montclair, Camphor, Peniel, Jersey City, Haven, Germantown, Newman, John Wesley, Philadelphia, Mt. Zion, Spring Lake and John Simmons. A total gain of \$436.00, and a net gain of \$374.00. Total raised by the district \$5855.00.

We are truly grateful to our Heavenly Father, for his presence, care, guidance and help as we have traveled over the district in interest of His work and His people.

We are deeply appreciative of the many favors we have received at the hands of the pastors and their families, all of whom have been faithful and kind.

We likewise express our thanks to the loyal laymen with whom we have labored, and pray that our coming closer together in the New Church shall be blessed with peace and effective service. And now like Tiny Tim we say, "God bless Us. Every One."

Gratefully yours,  
J. T. FLETCHER, District Superintendent.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

We are grateful that our rank is unbroken by death this year, and each pastor reports the work accomplished for the kingdom of our Lord here on earth.

The leaders concerned with the program of our church have worked successfully, carrying on our District activities.

Our Epworth League and Young People's meetings continue to break all records by attendance, and real devotion to the program.

Dr. F. J. Handy, our Conference Director of Religious Education, continues to grow in the hearts of young and old. The attendance on these occasions constantly advances. Approximately 400 young people took part in Princess Anne College in our February Meeting.

Our Dean, the Rev. E. P. Gibson, has gathered around him a number of the pastors, who are rendering splendid service as teachers, and enlarging his faculty.

Prof. R. A. Grigsby, acting Dean of Princess Anne College, and the faculty that surround him leave nothing undone to make us at home at these young people's meetings; and gave us the honor of using one of their new buildings.

Our Daily Vacation Bible Schools are growing in size and successful conduct all over the District. Pocomoke City and Whites Temple lead in numbers.

We are praying for increased faith and devotion, and let the cry that has halted so many in their giving for the Lord, be heard no more. That our service may cause God to pour out blessings, that the church cannot contain, that His righteousness may spread everywhere.

#### Charges.

COTTAGE GROVE—The pastor has worked hard against ill health which has affected him through the year, with an impending operation on his eyes. The result of the years work is far from being equal to that of former years. J. L. Parker, Pastor.

CRISFIELD—SHILOH—The charge has been active in every part of Church life. Debt decreased and church improvements have marked the advance. All apportionments have been filled. Paid for World Service \$144. R. C. Hughes, is the Happy Pastor.

CRISFIELD—UNION ASBURY—This church has been happy in their splendid achievements this year, under the leadership of this present administration. Larger sums have been advanced for debts and benevolences, than for several years. The charge is happy over the general activities for the youth in the community, so successfully carried on by the pastor and his companion. Paid for World Service \$34.00. T. N. Hodges, Pastor.

DAMES QUARTER—This charge has been greatly helped in the decrease of a long standing debt by the kindness of the Mortgage Holder and the Church Extension who saved them one thousand dollars or more in the settlement made. The charge has great possibilities which we hope will be grasped. Paid for World Service \$10.00. C. P. Spencer is the Faithful Pastor.

DEALS ISLAND—The pastor is faithful in service and hopeful for greater success, which was blighted some by the failure in the oyster industry caused by the very cold weather. The pastor conducted a very successful revival that meant added strength to church life. Raised for World Service \$11.00. J. S. Coard, Pastor.

FRUITLAND—The work here prospers under the leadership of their hard working pastor, nothing other than advance on all lines will satisfy this earnest group: the pastor and people are happy and agree in their efforts for Kingdom Advance. Raised for World Service \$40.00. A. L. Black, Pastor.

GIRDLETREE—The revival spirit continues in this charge, greatly enlarging membership. The spirit of giving is evident and the benevolence has been increased. Raised for World Service \$10.00. C. T. Covington, Pastor.

HOPEWELL—has done well under the guidance of the new pastor. We believe that the glories of the past will be repeated in this splendid charge. Paid for World Service \$12.00. R. A. F. Graham, Pastor.

HORNTOWN, VA.—Gives evidence of their pleasure, by responding to every call made by the church. They have increased their giving for benevolence, and continue the revival fire. Peace and harmony prevails on this charge. Paid for World Service \$50.00. Elisha White, Pastor.

KELLER, VA.—Has enjoyed a year of strenuous work with organizations formed by their well trained pastor. Some failures in the work of this section has prevented the financial success for which they hoped and worked, under their splendid leader. Raised for World Service \$5.00. A. E. Martin, Pastor.

KINGSTON—has held steady in their benevolent giving, and continue to enjoy peace under the leadership of their new pastor. Paid for World Service \$25.00. C. L. Jones, Pastor.

LEEMONT, VA.—Has equalled its last years giving for benevolence, enjoys peace and has a fine future because of the strength of its membership and their willingness to serve. Raised for World Service \$40.00. W. E. Stanley, Pastor.

LIBERIA—Is doing a splendid work, under the leaders who wished to have victory in this charge. They plan to repurchase their parsonage, and



if unity prevails they will succeed. Benevolent giving about equals the record of the previous year. Paid for World Service \$20.00. E. Z. Heath, Pastor.

MANOKIN—Has succeeded finally under the leadership of their new pastor. The benevolence of this charge has shown an increase, and peace abounds. The leadership is encouraged. Paid for World Service \$25.00. W. A. Johnson, Pastor.

MARION STATION—The splendid and efficient leadership continues. The favor is evidenced by the successful following in this charge. Every cause presented by the church is faithfully advanced. Paid for World Service \$50.00. T. W. Cooper, Pastor.

MT. VERNON—Has worked under difficulties. The pastor is obliged to live away from the work, yet has succeeded in advancing the spirit of giving beyond that of the previous year. Raised for World Service \$18.00. S. D. Holland, Pastor.

NANTICOKE—Continues in harmony, and is putting forth every effort to meet demands and make needed repairs. World Service advanced over last year. Paid for World Service \$20.00. M. C. Anderson, Pastor.

OAKVILLE CIRCUIT has followed the lead of their new pastor, and seem happy. Paid for World Service \$5.00. Aaron C. Whittington, Pastor.

ORIOLE—Continue active and has advanced in benevolent giving. Workmen are hopeful for the future. Paid for World Service \$20.00. H. E. Anderson, Pastor.

PARSONSBURG—Enjoys the leadership of the new pastor, and advanced in benevolent giving. Peace and harmony prevail. Paid for World Service \$23.00. Jose Angulo, Pastor.

POCOMOKE CITY—Continues to work every department of the church as presented. The zeal of the people to success has not abated. Their love for their pastor and his companion is in evidence by the way they follow. This service extends from youth to old age. They take pride in responding fully to every call made by the church. This workman is a splendid leader. Paid for World Service \$211.00. W. H. Mears, Pastor.

PRINCESS ANNE—Has enjoyed another year of success, and are pleased with their efficient pastor. Debt reduction and benevolent giving continue notably. Paid for World Service \$25.00. A. L. Martin, Pastor.

QUANTICO—Glorious things have happened in this work. From debt reduction and adjustment to great revivals and ingathering of souls. Benevolences have been increased, and pastor and people are proud of the victories won. Paid for World Service \$50.00. O. W. Jones, Pastor.

SALISBURY—JOHN WESLEY—Continues to follow their hard working pastor. Improvements continue. The church groups continue to have victory in their efforts. The advance in benevolent giving is notable. The work is in good condition. Raised for World Service \$105.00. E. P. Gibson, Pastor.

SALISBURY—WHITES TEMPLE—The high mark made by constructive work among the youth of this charge has continued. The Daily Vacation Bible School and classes that have grown from that work continues among the best. Raised for World Service \$18.00. M. W. Clark, Pastor.

SNOW HILL—Contentment and success in kingdom building continue to characterize the spirit of this pastor and people. All the departments of

the church are cared for and benevolent giving increased. Paid for World Service \$100.00. J. Lee Sawyer, Pastor.

STOCKTON—Is holding steady under the leadership of this splendid workman. We can rightly hope for a great future for this work. J. R. Purnell, Pastor.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT—This faithful pastor has wrought well, notwithstanding the illness that kept him from work, the greater part of the year. Debts are well in hand and benevolent giving almost equals that of former years. Raised for World Service \$10.00. J. R. Williams, Pastor.

UNIONVILLE—Continues careful and systematic training that is destined to bring forth the best from those trained by this workman and his helpers. All debts are well in hand. Harmony prevails and hopes for the future are high. Raised for World Service \$25.00. J. W. Elbert, Pastor.

UPPER HILL—The year has been a great success under the leadership of the splendid young man sent to serve this people. Debts are finely handled and reduced, and the spirit of benevolent giving is shown, by the increase in benevolence. Raised for World Service \$25.00. J. R. Shockley, Pastor.

WACHAPREAGUE, VA.—Has done well under the leadership of their pastor, who has earnestly presented every cause as well as controlling local debts. Raised for World Service \$6.00. A. F. Winder, Pastor.

WATTSVILLE, VA.—Has continued to be successful, satisfying debtors, and training the youth as the church requires and also has advanced in benevolent giving. Raised for World Service \$105.00. I. R. Elsey, Pastor.

WETIPQUIN—The folk here say they have the right man in the right place, and are willing to follow him. All activities of the church are cared for. The benevolence has increased. Raised for World Service \$15.00. Alexander Reid, Pastor.

WHITE HAVEN—The workman here has worked earnestly to lift and advance the work. The people know this, and are following him. Debts are cared for and benevolent giving is in evidence. Raised for World Service \$11.00. I. D. Pitts, Pastor.

WITHAMS, VA.—The energetic work of the leader here is not without good results. Harmony prevails, and the people are striving for success to equal that of other years. Paid for World Service \$10.00. W. R. Price, Pastor.

We are thankful for the pastors and workmen, who labored hard, to make possible this report, in order to help give God a rightful place in the affairs of this troubled World. We would that the gifts were greater, however, we hope that each giver as well as workman, may be consoled by knowing they have done their best for the cause. We would that giving may speedily reach the place, that cause men to eliminate war, and make ploughshares of swords and pruning hooks of spears. And that the church may have its rightful exalted place at the top of the mountain.

Faithfully submitted,  
J. E. A. JOHNS, District Superintendent.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

This detailed report of the Wilmington District will give glimpses of the sacrifices, sufferings, and accomplishments of these Ministers of Jesus



Christ. The task committed to them has not been easy, but they persevered in spite of much opposition. We give to our Heavenly Father, who never leaves us at any time, the glory and honor for what has been done.

#### Bereavement

During this conference year, T. H. Woodley, a faithful member of the Conference, Mrs. Mayme P. Johnson, and Mrs. A. B. Horsey, passed to their eternal reward. S. M. Emptage was bereaved of his daughter, F. O. T. Laws of his aunt, and E. M. Neals of his sister-in-law, D. H. Hargis of his brother.

There were other families of Ministers that were stricken with sickness, but not fatal. Rev. W. G. Matthews was also bereaved of his mother.

#### Changes in Appointments

Warren H. Scott resigned from the Delaware Conference, and from the Methodist Ministry, November 3, 1939. Isaac H. Thompson, a local Preacher at Bridgeton, N. J. was appointed to fill his place at Ocean City, N. J., until Conference. Upon the death of T. H. Woodley, Elkton, Md. was supplied with local Ministers.

#### Meetings

The workers of the District this year received much inspiration through the Official District Meetings. The District Stewards met at Salem, N. J. with Rev. R. W. Thomas, and his loyal people as Host. Here the Pastors and District Stewards promised again their full co-operation for a larger support of all the Conference and Church claims. The Epworth League, and Church School Convention was held at Salem, N. J., June 20, 21 and 22, with unusual success, Dr. L. S. Moore, President. The annual District Conference convened at Siloam, Chester, Pa. Rev. W. H. Johns and his good people contributed their best for the success of this meeting. The Annual Efficiency Conference was also held at Salem, N. J.

The Organization of Women have accomplished much for the Kingdom of God, and the Organization of Men, wherever active developed the Spiritual and moral tone of the people. On a whole a good years work has been given for the Masters Cause.

#### Charges

ASBURY—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., has forged steadily ahead this year under the leadership of its conscientious and unassuming Pastor, W. J. Helm. Much good has been accomplished to the credit of the Charge. World Service, \$570.00. Other Benevolences \$591.00. Ministerial Support \$2475.00. Conversions, 23. Accessions, 56.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., has not had an easy road upward. Many times it seems that they are fighting against odds. At times their horizons seemed dark, but now through their persistent Pastor, J. W. Parker, they see a ray of light. For a number of years these loyal people have been worshipping in an unworshipful building, but now under the leadership of this Pastor and through the aid of the Board of Home Missions, and Church Extension, complete settlement has been made for ground upon which a new Hamilton Memorial is to be erected. They report Conversion, 2. Accessions, 12. World Service, \$31.00. Other Benevolences, \$30.00. Ministerial Support, \$683.75.

BRIDGETON, N. J. has not lessened its interest in Christian service. The Spiritual life of the entire membership has been deepened. A successful Vacation Bible School and Leadership Training was held here. A new Parsonage three doors from the Church, has been secured at a cost of \$1200.00, \$600.00 of which has been paid and a mortgage placed for the remainder. Conversions, 9. Accessions, 27. World Service \$52.00. Other Benevolences, \$24.00. Ministerial support \$1107.00.

BURLINGTON, N. J. continues to be obstinate to the wish and the leadership of the Methodist Church. She feels that she is all-sufficient, and needs not the leadership of the Church. She makes no honest effort to pay either the Principal nor the Interest of their long standing debt to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Pastor, J. I. Peaco has worked very hard to get success. He made 105 trips from Mt. Holly to Burlington, covering a distance of approximately 1800 miles, and made 357 Pastoral visits in this Charge, and preached 42 times. Conversions, 3. Accessions, 8. Other Benevolences, \$19.00. World Service, \$10.00.

BUTTONWOOD & CHRISTIANA, DEL., make a commendable report under the leadership of their energetic and painstaking Pastor C. E. Kincaide. He has not only raised the Church but installed a heater to insure comfort during the cold days of winter. This Charge reports, Conversions, 3. Accessions, 5. World Service, \$21.00. Other Benevolences, \$32.00. Ministerial Support, \$908.00. This report is an increase over last year.

CAMDEN, N. J.—D. S. Quillen, Pastor, has not had it easy this conference year. There have been cross currents, but through persistent and faithful effort of Pastor and people, a fair report is made. World Service, \$36.00; Other Benevolences, \$50.00; Ministerial Support, \$699.00; Conversions, 5; Accessions, 3.

CAPE MAY & SWAINTON, N. J. has had many difficulties to face this year. To succeed in the face of these handicaps, challenged the best that was in both Pastor and people who were willing to be used in the Kingdom Building program. The Church at Swainton was beautifully painted at a cost of \$85.00 and paid for. The charge reports: Conversions, 2; Accessions, 4. World Service, \$30.00. Other Benevolences, \$34.00. Ministerial Support, \$986.00.

CHESTER, PA., GRACE & DARBY—The failure of the Pastor to return his report as requested, makes it impossible to give the kind of report this Charges deserves. World Service, \$30.00. Other Benevolences, \$25.00. Ministerial Support, \$988.00.

SILLOAM CHARGE—This is another year of fine achievement for this Charge under the leadership of W. H. Johns, although this year has been made more strenuous for the pastor because of the illness of his wife who is now improved. \$350.00 was raised and spent on Church and Parsonage. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 13. World Service, \$144.00. Other Benevolences, \$92.00. Ministerial Support, \$1476.00. A successful Vacation Bible School was held with 66 enrolled.

ST. DANIELS—L. S. Moore, stands out as one of the leading colored pastors in the city. It seems, the longer he stays in this Charge, the greater is his success. He reports the parsonage pointed, painted outside, papered throughout, and new furniture put in the Parsonage. Conversions, 23; Accessions, 59; World Service, \$673.00. Other Benevolences, \$232.00; Ministerial Support, \$988.00.

terial Support, \$2840.00; Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 231. Raised for all purposes \$6096.00. Brother Moore's mother has been and still is seriously ill.

DELAIR, N. J. has been hard hit this year. The strikes in the factories and lay-offs in the W. P. A. have made this report almost impossible. In addition to this, the Pastors only daughter has been quite ill. It is hoped that such a condition will not soon return to this parish. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1; World Service, \$16.00; Other Benevolences, \$30.00; Ministerial Support, \$729.00; Vacation Bible School enrollment, 56. F. O. T. Laws, Pastor.

DELAWARE CITY & KIRKWOOD, DEL., present a very successful report, as a whole it is an improvement over last year. These people are untiring in their efforts. The Church at Kirkwood has been wired and electric lights put in. Other Improvements were made to the Church at St. Georges. Conversions, 11; Accessions, 25; World Service, \$26.00; Other Benevolences, \$58.00; Ministerial Support, \$993.00; Vacation Bible School enrollment, 51. S. G. Fullman, Pastor.

ELKTON, MD.—Although T. H. Woodley, the pastor, was sick during much of his stay on the Charge and finally departed to live with his Heavenly Father, leaves an excellent report for this Charge. World Service, \$22.00; Other Benevolences, \$23.00. We pray God for more disciples who are just as interested in the Kingdom of God as he was.

FORDSVILLE, N. J.—J. H. Blackiston, Pastor, presents a very commendable report, after so long a pastorate. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 11; World Service, \$100.00; Other Benevolences, \$45.00; Ministerial Support, \$1,002.00.

GRENLOCH & RHODES, N. J.—Milton Jackson faced a new Charge with new responsibilities for him, but this did not deter him in his effort to succeed for Christ. World Service, \$7.00; Other Benevolences, \$13.00; Ministerial Support, \$734.00.

LAWNSIDE, N. J.—S. M. Emptage, and people grew farther apart this year than ever. This report is the result of hard labor, great sacrifices. The pastor was determined in spite of every handicap to make as good report as possible to the Conference. Conversions, 2; World Service, \$65.00; Other Benevolences, \$51.00; Ministerial Support, \$843.00. Vacation Bible School enrollment, 27.

MERCHANTVILLE, N. J. presents a good report, but not as great as it would be if the supposed members would work for Jesus only, to his glory and honor instead of trying to hinder the coming of His Kingdom through selfishness. The Pastor has been under a great strain, because of the illness of his faithful wife. World Service, \$75.00; Other Benevolences, \$64.00; Ministerial Support, \$1466.00.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.—Under the leadership of their pastor, C. W. Pulitt, report: World Service, \$12.00; Other Benevolences, \$26.00; Ministerial Support, \$645.00.

MT. HOLLY, N. J. is not a strong Charge numerically, but it has been outstanding for work accomplished per capita. This year many of those faithful members have been called to their eternal home. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 6; World Service, \$24.00; Other Benevolences, \$23.00; Ministerial Support, \$418.00. J. I. Peaco, Pastor.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., under the progressive leadership of their pastor presents an excellent report, almost \$900.00 raised for improvements. Old wooden fence in front of Church removed. Installation of electric pump in basement which solved the water problem. Outside the Church has been steam-cleaned and pointed up, roof repaired, old chimney removed from Church building, the furniture and interior were also painted, new carpet laid, and new Bible stand purchased. Conversions, 15; Accessions, 24; World Service, \$35.00; Other Benevolences, \$37.00; Ministerial Support, \$1,053.00. Vacation Bible School enrollment, 31. D. M. Collins, Pastor.

NEWPORT, DEL., makes a great report. Both Pastor and people are happy. There was a sincere appeal for the pastors return for the third year. This is the greatest report that has been made for quite a while. The Church painted inside and out, substantial payment has been made on the mortgage debt. For more than 59 years the membership of this Charge has not gone beyond the fifties, but now it has a membership of 78. Conversions, 14; Accessions, 15; World Service, \$73.00; Other Benevolences, \$53.00; Ministerial Support, \$1,119.00. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.

OCEAN CITY, N. J. has had its difficulties. The resignation of the Pastor W. H. Scott on November 3, left them without a pastor until I. H. Thompson was sent to supply this Charge until Conference. Even though the Pastor has been on the field for a short while, he has done well, and the people desire his return. Conversion, 1; World Service, \$10.00; Other Benevolences, \$15.00; Ministerial Support, \$433.00.

ODESSA & PORT PENN, DEL.—E. M. Neals, the Pastor has done well under the unfavorable conditions that exist. One Church becoming inactive, and the other not doing its best for the Kingdom of God. Accessions, 27; World Service, \$31.00; Other Benevolences, \$21.00; Ministerial Support, \$562.00.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J. has not accomplished all that we had hoped, yet in some things it was more successful than last year. The Pastor, and wife have used every available means to bring about the largest success. Accessions, 3; World Service, \$12.00; other Benevolences, \$32.00; Ministerial Support, \$665.00. Malachi Rasin, Pastor.

PORT NORRIS, N. J.—C. S. Sprigg is still improving in health on this Charge. He not only looks better but says he feels better. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 4; World Service, \$22.00; Other Benevolences, \$28.00; Ministerial Support, \$656.00.

QUINTON & SPRINGTOWN, N. J.—J. J. Whittington, pastor has done surprisingly well this year. This Charge took on new life. The smaller Church with a hand full of people shingled the Church, and paid for the same. At Quinton, the Young People under the direction of the Church School Superintendent, had electric lights installed. The Church was also presented with a beautiful new clock by one of the outstanding families of the Church. Conversions, 19; Accessions, 23; World Service, \$15.00; Other Benevolences, \$50.00; Ministerial Support, \$746.00.

SALEM, N. J.—R. W. Thomas, the Pastor of this Charge has had the reputation of getting things done wherever he goes. He still holds this credit. He realizes that it is not our wish or will, but the program of the Kingdom of God that needs to be executed. Conversions, 17; Accessions, 22;



World Service, \$72.00; Other Benevolences, \$71.00; Ministerial Support, \$1,501.00.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—EZION closes another of those successful years. D. H. Hargis, the pastor is most courageous and daring in the things of God. An iron fence has been erected and other repairs made, at a cost of \$450.00; Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 222; Religious Training School enrollment, 41. 6 attending Epworth League & Church School Institute. The World Service Commission has once again certified Ezion Church for raising her full apportionment of the entire Million Unit. This Church was well represented at all district meetings. The late Mrs. Irene L. Shockley, bequeathed her valuable house, 1314 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del., to Ezion Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. Conversions, 40; Accessions, 53; World Service, \$1,073.00; Other Benevolences, \$745.00; Ministerial Support, \$2,644.00. All claims in full. Raised for this Conference year, \$7,460.00.

HAVEN—WILMINGTON, DEL., is another demonstration of what an earnest, faithful and persistent pastor can do with a small congregation of less than 100 members, who are willing to be used to the Glory of God. A metal ceiling was put in the main auditorium, two coats of paint on ceiling, and sides at a cost of \$363.00, and all paid for. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 23; Other benevolences, \$56.00; World Service, \$66.00; Ministerial Support, \$1,115.00. Raised for the year, \$2,068.00.

MT. CARMEL—WILMINGTON, DEL., has done some large things this year. Paid a substantial sum on Debt to Board of Home Missions and Church extension. Beautified the Church on the inside, and done some work on the outside. Raised all claims in full, and made the Pastor happy by preparing him for Conference. Accessions, 15; World Service, \$21.00; Other Benevolences, \$19.00; Ministerial Support, \$661.00. J. T. Ayers, Pastor.

MT. JOY, WILMINGTON, DEL., has not only surprised many people, but has astonished herself at the work accomplished this year under the leadership of her Pastor, J. H. Russum. Everyone seems happy now that he was sent to them. The parsonage has been remodeled, interior and exterior. The foundation made secure, the cellar made waterproof; new floor put in the kitchen, the old hall removed, and a Dutch hall put in to make the heat circulate more freely. The stucco was removed from the outside and replaced with asbestos shingles, giving the appearance of a New Building. Conversions, 16; Accessions, 18; World Service, \$100.00; Other Benevolences, \$84.00; Ministerial Support, \$1,566.00; Vacation Bible School enrollment, 96. Raised for the Conference year, \$1,880.49.

WOODBURY, N. J. has made some advances under the direction of their Pastor C. B. White. These people sought earnestly to have their Pastor returned. It is only through the greatest sacrifice of pastor and wife that they hold the Parsonage, which they hope to complete paying for in 1940. Conversions, 8; Accessions, 12; World Service, \$10.00; Other Benevolences, \$11.00; Ministerial Support, \$324.00.

We gratefully acknowledge the Divine protection of our Heavenly Father. The Co-operation and sacrificial spirit of the Parsonage family and also of the Officials and members of the various Charges. These have made this report possible.

SAMUEL J. HORSEY, District Superintendent.

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## STATISTICAL TABLES

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DELAWARE CONFERENCE

MARCH

W. J. HELM Treasurer 1718 Arctic Ave. Atlantic City, N. J.	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by Gen. Con							Annual Conf. Benevolences							Other Items				Church Property												
	On Appor- tionment	Additio- nal Contri- butions	Total World Service	Children's Day	Woman's For'n Mis. Society	Woman's Home Mis. Society	Total Disciplinary Benev.	Armed Administra- tion Fund	League Institute	Ministerial Training	Hospitals Homes		Conference	An. Conf. Invest's for Conf. Claims	City Mission- ary Society	Travel and Enter- tainment Fund	Minutes Publica- tion Fund	Area Expense Fund	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences	Grand Total Includg Disc. An. Conf. Benev. Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Fado's, etc.	Paid by Charge for Buildg and Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old In- debtedness not Inc'd Interest	Present Indeb- tedness incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expn- ses not inc'd, Min- isterial Support	
											Parsonage	Church Aid																			
NAMES OF CHARGES																															
1 Aireys	35		35	1	1		37	2	2			5		8			15		1	33	163	4	5000	1	4000		120				290
2 Beckwith	8		8				8	2	2	2	7	2	5				14			30	95	3	3800	1	1500		60			20	20
3 Barclay	12		12	2			14	2	2	4	4	5	2				5	2	1	13	73	2	1800	1	1200		6				36
4 Cambridge	200		200	3		39	242	2	2			48		20			20	3	2	131	606	1	40000	1	6200	2009	516	35	400		300
5 Cambridge Circuit	35		35	2			37	2	2	2	15	8		9			10		1	47	185	2	4500	1	1200		100		15	190	
6 Carmichael	8		8				8										6	2		12	66	2	7000	1	1600	600	402	15	130	217	200
7 Centreville	48		48	2		2	52					13	8				12	4	1	53	199	1	4200	1	2500		70	9	57	535	300
8 Centreville Circuit	10		10	7			12					10	3				6	2	1	22	93	2	4700	1	1100		14	415	121	25	
9 Chapel	18		18				18					3	1				10	2		16	93	2	6000	1	1030		30			180	
10 Church Creek	17		17	2			19			2	2	10	10	8			8	4	1	45	146	3	6000	1	1500	200	219		365	180	92
11 Church Hill	53		53	4			57			2	2	10	10	5			10	1		11	38	2	3500	1	1200		25	85	365	38	60
12 Cordova	6		6				6										8	2		20	112	2	3800	1	1200		387		65	350	35
13 Crapo & Golden Hill	17		17				17					5	5				8	2		20	112	2	3800	1	1200		387		65	350	35
14 Denton	20		20				20			2	2	10	5	7			10	3	1	39	120	2	5000	1	1000		331	54	121	281	154
15 Easton	120		120	2		76	148	5	3	4	30	25	26				20	3	2	107	436	1	36000	1	3500	920	120	57	140		836
16 Easton Circuit	10		10	2		7	19										10			53	162	2	8000	1	1500		120				
17 E. N. Market	20		20	1			21			2	2	2	2				6			14	96	1	4000	1	2000		50		75	100	70
18 E. N. Market Circuit	18		18				19	3				5	5					1	7	14	2	1500	1	1200		15					
19 Federalsburg	30		30	2			32			2	2	15	5	12			10		1	47	173	2	4500	1	2000	750	173	150	342	1100	131
20 Greensboro	121		124	2		1	127	3	2	2	32	14	10				20	2	1	85	324	2	5000	1	1000	1600	509	10	600	100	210
21 Hurlock	52		52				55	3	2	2	15	10	10				12	6	1	58	233	3	5000	1	1000		75		156	50	240
22 Linkwood	15		15				15										5			18	53	3	2500	1	900		489	8		95	86
23 Maryland	8		8				8	1		2	2	6					12	5		12	88	2	3225	1	1100		280				62
24 McDaniel	8		8	1		5	14	1		2	2	2	6				6	2	1	28	79	2	3000	1	1000		58	4	12	18	57
25 Miles River																	6	2	1	32	108	2	4500	1	1000		30				60
26 Oxford	25		25				25			2	2	10	2	8			6	2	1	32	128	2	6500	1	2500		507	15	85	33	169
27 Preston	15		15				15	2			14	6					10	3	1	38	144	3	12500	1	2100	1090	59	9	73	85	140
28 Ridgely	10		10			2	12				5	5	4				8		1	27	112	2	1200	1	1500						
29 Royal Oak	46		46	2			48	4			20	20	12				16	6	1	79	258	2	6000	1	1500		200		70	300	430
30 Stevensville	52		52			80	64			2	2	7	4	12			12	3		42	274	3	6500	1	1400		176	12	50		106
31 St. Michaels	10		10				10			2	2	3	8	9			16	6	1	38	128	1	10000	1	3000		80	108	42	1784	210
32 Taylor's Island	15		15				15	3		2	2	10	3				10	3	1	25	115	3	15000	1	1500		70			15	95
33 Trappe	10		10	2		7	23				2	10	10				12	1		38	162	1	8000	1	4000						131
34 Vienna	20		20				20					6	4	6			5	1		18	87	2	5000	1	1000	82	150	300		400	8
35 Williston	5		5				5										8			8	59	4	3000	1	1200		25				45
36 Wittman	40		40	1		2	43	2	2	2	15	8	7				9	3	1	47	200	2	8000	1	1500		350	42	140	329	8
	1134		1134	36	1	178	1349	45	57	62	372	246	214				349	64	22	1394	5682	80	269575	36	63650	7132	5779	842	3428	11365	5278



### Philadelphia District

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Philadelphia District		Ministerial Support										Bap-tisms		Church Membership		Church Schools		Epworth League		Miscellan-ous										
		Sup't of Pastor			Support District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support Conf. Clam'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.		Total Deficiency		Prob'rs		Full Mem'rs		Church Schools		Epworth League		Miscellan-ous							
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid In-clud'g House Rent	Rental Value of Parson's	Claim	Paid	C aim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received Dur-ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Inactive Members	Deaths Dur-ing Year	Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll'mt in all Depts.	C.S. Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Contrib'd by L. A. Soc'y	Preaching Places
CHARGES	PASTORS																													
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	J. N. Bullen	1500	1400	360	108	78	29	10	132	20	1508	261	3	37	8	254	45	2	1	8	185	46	26	17	2	2	225			
2 Newman Memorial	E. H. Crampton	1900	1800	400	135	123	35	18	165	50	1991	244	5	7	40	390	190	5	1	26	200	92	35	2	6	200				
3 Stuyvesant Heights	L. H. Midgett	1305	785	305	80	15	13	2	165	10	507	751	9	1	7	166	106	5	1	9	72	83	25	1	1	115				
4 Hnglewood	R. A. Boulden	635	635		25	26	6	10	165	15	682	50	12	3	74	56	246	5	1	4	55	100	25	1	1	125				
5 Jamaica, N. Y.	R. G. Waters	1200	1200		39	39	10	10	160	37	590	121	3	7	122	67	2	1	5	45	24	46	28	23	2	4				
6 Jersey City, N. J.	O. S. Edwards	630	511	111	32	24	13	10	120	220	3260	121	9	3	25	94	542	46	5	22	244	175	45	15	95	1	12			
7 Montclair, N. J.	O. H. Spence	2750	2750	600	200	200	45	45	180	51	2646	230	15	6	32	652	156	8	1	16	236	506	104	32	1	8				
8 Newark, N. J.	W. C. Thompson	2420	2300	600	200	200	45	45	180	51	2646	230	15	6	32	652	156	8	1	16	236	506	104	32	1	8				
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.	C. T. Jackson	250	175		12	12	333	1	7	2	190	112	3	4	27				1	3	25	3	24			7				
10 N. York—Butler Mem.	Chas. Carrington	650	650		18	21	7	5	38	12	688	25	4	5	5	75			1	6	66	50				1				
11 East Calvary	P. A. Taylor, Jr.	1900	1471	600	12	11	14	2	70	2	756	240	1	7	5	35			1	7	35	8				1				
12 Orange, N. J.	J. E. Dunn	500	1300	300	135	86	23	20	165	70	1476	647	6	2	10	62	20	3	1	12	115	40	20			7				
13 Ossining	J. E. Dean	780	650		30	27	10	1	70	2	680	210	4	23	10	62	20	3	1	8	90	35				1				
14 Philadelphia—Bethesda	Henry Nichols	600	400		20	20	11	6	55	15	441	205		19	23	88	4	1	1	7	70	25				25				
15 Camphor Memorial	N. W. Moore, Jr.	1536	1536	335	108	108	30	30	132	1806		4	3	16	290	30	4	1	14	178	60	28			27	2				
16 East Germantown	J. T. Wallace	1240	906	240	80	25	18	9	100	10	950	488		3	24	83		1	16	119	104	15			36	2				
17 Frankford	A. L. Boggs	1040	484	100	83	56	28	8	40	15	563	608		2	7	71	100	2	1	4	58	31			1	1				
18 Germantown	F. H. Butler	2028	1828	400	170	182	42		170		2010	400	6	2	65	71	513	60	9	24	352	103	32	12	20					
19 Haven	J. W. Jefferson	2300	2300	300	240	240	50	50	220	2810		21	5	80	181	909	131	6	1	59	470	143	51	70	47	6				
20 Juo. Simmons Memo'l	J. W. Thomas	1700	1700	300	126	126	27	20	154	75	1921	86	4		46	352	46	2	1	10	180	65	22	12	11	4				
21 John Wesley	D. A. Hubbard	210	2210	360	144	144	45	45	185	185	2585		8	12	29	592	250	8	1	24	477	167	38			4				
22 Mt. Zion	H. R. Coleman	2076	2076	360	154	154	40	40	187	187	2457		9	47	139	423		6	1	16	531	25	30			2				
23 Peniel	D. R. Fletcher	1585	1585	385	108	108	30	30	132	1855				29	141	256	90	2	1		220		12	5	10	1				
24 Tindley Temple	D. W. Henry	3400	3400	500	391	391	75	78	290	4159		28	42	162	5521	2252	50	1	75	2132	750	65	32	122	22	13				
25 Zoar	L. H. McArthur	2450	2450	450	240	240	50	50	220	290	2972		22	60	354	1335	180	16	1	58	658	600	30	20	49	11				
26 Spring Lake, N. J.	Henry Nichols	371	371		20	20	10		44	6	397	48			7	137		6	1	17	112	104	46			2				
27 Trenton, N. J.	C. L. Trader	1416	1390	216	108	81	25	18	132	20	1509	172	6	7	9	180		4	1	10	170	56	55			6				
28 White Plains, N. Y.	H. T. Johnson	2300	1900	500	160	110	38	30	150	50	2090	332	3	12	9	180		4	1	10	170	56	55			3				
Totals for 1939-1940		42642	40433	8209	3614	2915	1077	566	3664	2658	45692	5367	194	17	579	1470	13594	3810	87	27	476	7137	3434	834	194	489	63			

DELAWARE CONFERENCE

MARCH

W. J. HELM Treasurer 1718 Arctic Ave. Atlantic City, N. J.		Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by Gen. Con										Annual Conf. Benevolences										Other Items					Church Property									
		World Service		Children's Day	Woman's For'n		Woman's Home	Total Disciplinary Benevs.	General Administration Fund	League Institute	Ministerial Training	Hosp'l's Homes		Jurisdictional Conference	An. Conf. Invest's for Conf. Claims	City Missionary Society	Travel and Entertainment Fund	Minutes Publication Fund	Area Expense Fund	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences	Grand Total including Disc., An. Conf. Benevs., Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Fix-dw'ls, B'ds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Building and Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old In-debtedness not Incl. Interest	Present In-debtedness Incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses not inc. Ministerial support					
		On Apportionment	Add'l Cont'n's		Total World Service	Mis. Society						Mis. Society	District Parsonage																			Church Aid				
NAMES OF CHARGES	On Apportionment	Add'l Cont'n's	Total World Service	Children's Day	Woman's For'n Mis. Society	Woman's Home Mis. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevs.	General Administration Fund	League Institute	Ministerial Training	District Parsonage	Church Aid	Jurisdictional Conference	An. Conf. Invest's for Conf. Claims	City Missionary Society	Travel and Entertainment Fund	Minutes Publication Fund	Area Expense Fund	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences	Grand Total including Disc., An. Conf. Benevs., Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Fix-dw'ls, B'ds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Building and Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old In-debtedness not Incl. Interest	Present In-debtedness Incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses not inc. Ministerial support						
1 Brook'n--Jno Wesley	54		54	3			5					5	12	7		12	2	1	39	209	1	20500	1	11000			463	700	15940	600						
2 Newman Memo'l	82		82			15	97				3		5	12		10			30	312	1	20000	1	2000		100	400		11000	550						
3 Stuyvesant Hts	7		7										10			10			25	57																
4 Englewood, N. J.	31		31	10	1		43	3	1	1	1	2	6			10		2	23	115																
5 Jamaica-Brooks, L.I.	101		101			10	111				1	10	13			12			450	242						258	706	1320	10000	1358						
6 Jersey City, N. J.	29		29	5		137	467	25		2	8	8	32			40			152	1						45	436	14851	177							
7 Montclair, N. J.	32		32			21	12	243	10				40			10	3		621	1	77500	1	4500			300				1322						
8 Newark, N. J.	210		210										5			3			12	30	1									325						
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.			3										5			3	1		7	69	1	5500				550	175	100	3550	1124						
10 N. Y.--Butler Mem.	15		15	2			17	7	1	1					1				3	27	1	10000	1	10000		12										
11 East Calvary	9		9				9						2			1			3			20000	1	3000		600	300		2500	450						
12 Orange, N. J.	50		50	3	7	40	100									15	2		27	303	1	4000				50										
13 Ossining, N. Y.	5		5				5													4	1					50										
14 Phila.--Bethesda	30		30			6	39	3	1	1	1	3	3			3			12	95						95				25						
15 Camphor Memo'l	150		100	35		6	144	6	3	3	3	5	27			2	24	5	2	468	1	8000					872	3800	10000							
16 East Germantown	35		35				35						10			1		1	23	83	1	5500	1	2000		167	74		900	218						
17 Frankford	35		35	2			37	2								15			133			8000		1800		70	321		9000	290						
18 Germantown	650		650	5	46	77	778	11	8	8	8	35	51	18		20	12	5	162	1310	1	80000	1	6000		500	1443	200		2596						
19 Haven	635		635	5	31	132	803	8	8	8		45	60			25	7	5	158	1479	1	60000	1	3300		741		208	9024	221						
20 Jno. Simmons Me'l	79		79		4	36	119				3	3	3			2	12	6		71	411	1	22000	1	3000		375	250		22000	875					
21 John Wesley	256		256				30	321				15	40			10			75	776	1	15000	1	3000		800	250		500	4000						
22 Mt. Zion	206		206	5	36	31	278					15	30			30	3	3	755	1						242	128		3	1700						
23 Peniel	66		66				66	9								2			68	41	1	22000	1	4000		680				25000						
24 Tindley Temple	1500		1500	10	120	88	1718	70	12	12	40	100	83			12	259		2806	1	350000	1	6000		1000	3900	2500	63000	9500							
25 Zoar	1004		1004	10	45	306	1365	20	8	8	38	50	60	6		40	9	6	225	2132	1	60000	1	6000	6000	274	1355	374	20837	1437						
26 Spring Lake, N. J.	6		6				6												32		1	10000				76				65						
27 Trenton, N. J.	67		67	3		28	98		4	4	4	1	8	27		15	5	1	65	286	1	5000	1		300	232	110	203	1529	598						
28 White Plains, N. Y.	155		155	2			157	7	3	3			10			18	2		46	400	1	3200	1	8200		170	50	380	1600	338						
	5740		5740	81	316	1026	7163	205	73	88	97	389	633	101	7	364	82	33	1872	15019	26	904250	16	173700	33109	8237	11000	9766	432550	29911						

METHODIST CHURCH

## Salisbury District

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Salisbury District		Ministerial Support														Bap-		Church Membership				Church		Epworth		Miscellan-				
		Sup't of Pastor				Support of District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Clam '15		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prob'rs		Full Mem'rs		Church Schools Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll'mt in all Dep's.	C.S. Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Contrib'd by L. A. Soc'y	Preaching Places	
		Total Claim	Including House Rent	Total Paid In- cl'd g House Rent	Remain'd Value of Parson's e	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					Received Dur- ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Inactive Members											Deaths Dur- ing Year
CHARGES	PASTORS																													
1 Cottage Grove	J. L. Parker	970	743	180	56	42	12	80	785	433	11	2	7	41	1	5	2	143	70	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2 Crisfield-Shiloh	R. C. Hughes	1400	1200	200	84	28	28	126	67	1379	53	5	14	174	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3 Union Asbury	T. N. Hodges	1200	950	200	70	50	15	100	1015	370	1	1	9	71	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4 Dames Quarter	C. P. Spencer	1000	701	100	63	46	18	4	90	753	417	12	3	13	150	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
5 Deals Island	J. S. Coard	900	624	100	63	32	16	3	80	659	241	1	1	12	131	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6 Fruitland	A. L. Black	1100	1100	100	70	20	10	110	1190	110	9	5	15	192	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
7 Girdle Tree	C. T. Covington	1196	1081	96	77	77	16	10	1172	226	10	6	25	182	11	3	30	145	78	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
8 Greenwood	J. N. Hayman	700	680	48	50	12	6	20	741	41	6	1	11	21	11	3	13	71	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9 Hopewell	S. A. F. Graham	1290	721	90	84	64	22	2	110	793	623	4	8	12	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
10 Horntown, Va.	Elishua Wright	1100	1000	100	70	16	10	93	1211	55	11	2	5	34	109	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
11 Keller, Va.	A. E. Martin	1060	410	60	70	38	15	1	450	775	26	2	15	160	43	7	2	10	32	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12 Kingston	C. L. Jones	1100	925	100	70	65	25	10	1000	401	7	7	15	183	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13 Leemont, Va.	W. E. Stanley	1320	1296	120	84	84	25	10	1490	149	2	22	68	318	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14 Liberia	E. Z. Heath	775	413	15	49	39	12	5	462	389	3	3	7	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
15 Manokin Circuit	W. A. Johnson	875	785	75	56	56	18	12	42	938	241	7	5	23	7	20	35	7	12	60	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
16 Marion Station	T. W. Cooper	1144	823	144	70	70	20	100	938	241	7	5	23	75	11	2	14	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
17 Mt. Vernon	S. D. Holland	760	450	50	42	42	14	3	496	498	4	1	7	75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
18 Nanticoke	M. C. Anderson	1000	1000	100	72	72	14	10	1077	99	8	12	18	184	28	5	1	178	46	70	28	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
19 Oakville Circuit	Aaron Whittington	650	445	50	42	42	10	7	494	223	8	25	112	33	5	2	7	75	3	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
20 Oriole	H. E. Anderson	890	790	90	50	54	18	5	819	196	5	3	32	204	57	1	2	10	50	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
21 Parsonsburg	Jose Angulo	975	975	75	65	50	15	13	1040	165	10	2	17	24	176	12	4	3	18	81	14	25	15	22	1	1	1	1	1	
22 Pocomoke City	W. H. Mears	1650	1650	200	91	91	30	132	65	1836	67	11	8	44	215	50	5	1	14	187	210	80	35	30	3	10	11	1	1	
23 Princess Anne	A. L. Martin	1440	1352	240	84	84	30	100	1491	163	3	40	60	192	46	3	1	12	228	14	7	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
24 Quantico	O. W. Jones	1200	1250	150	77	77	25	10	105	12	1399	108	28	189	22	359	4	3	12	145	62	52	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	
25 Salisbury-John Wesley	R. P. Gibson	1400	1100	200	84	84	25	120	15	1229	400	3	5	30	165	40	8	1	12	116	115	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
26 White's Temple	M. W. Clark	1325	1125	125	84	70	15	100	10	1229	300	3	10	20	122	30	2	1	8	92	20	30	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27 Snow Hill	J. L. Sawyer	1500	1500	300	84	84	23	120	25	1609	118	4	1	38	159	1	7	1	13	113	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
28 Stockton	J. R. Purnell	1000	810	100	63	42	13	5	99	5	862	204	5	14	15	159	23	2	1	8	56	15	17	23	1	1	1	1	1	
29 Stockton & Snow Hill Ct	R. J. Williams	706	351	100	49	32	4	70	2	336	485	6	2	6	84	1	6	2	14	86	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
30 Unionville	J. W. Elbert	1155	1075	100	70	70	15	100	2	1047	130	1	9	8	248	50	2	2	8	78	25	49	10	25	3	2	130	1	1	
31 Upper Hill	J. R. Shockley	896	896	96	50	50	14	12	70	5	967	67	4	7	100	25	5	1	8	69	18	25	3	4	225	1	1	1	1	
32 Wattsville, Va.	I. R. Elzey	1400	1400	200	84	84	25	120	30	1390	100	20	41	222	25	1	10	143	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
33 Wetipquin	Alexander Reid	1100	957	100	77	43	18	8	1018	277	2	16	40	203	20	2	2	13	169	18	35	38	7	2	1	249	1	1	1	
34 White Haven	L. D. Pitts	920	703	120	60	55	18	5	81	5	968	431	3	1	91	21	6	2	12	144	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
35 Withams, Va.	W. R. Price	1160	900	100	84	21	20	132	921	415	8	17	16	301	4	2	12	160	21	2	2	1	1	1	1	152	1	1	1	
36 Wachapreague, Va.	A. F. Winder	930	511	100	56	30	13	7	42	2	553	327	2	6	76	8	2	3	45	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals for 1939-1940		39097	32800	4274	2154	2114	660	351	3114	386	41545	9538	252	167	489	768	6063	651	155	61	419	3807	1287	652	109	275	68	71	2821	6

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NAMES OF CHARGES		On Apportionment	World Service	Children's Day	Woman's For'n Mis. Society	Woman's Home Mis. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Administration Fund	League Institute	Ministerial Training	District Parsonage	Church Aid	Jurisdictional Conference	An. Conf. Invest'g for Conf. Claims	City Missionary Society	Travel and Entertainment Fund	Minutes Publication Fund	Area Expense Fund	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences	Grand Total including Disc. An. Conf. Benevolences, Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Bldgs, etc.	Paid by Charge for Building and Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness not incl. interest	Present Indebtedness incl. debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses not incl. Ministerial Support	
1	Cottage Grove	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	25	4	4	15	15	18	20	4	100	54	9	468	69	277580	35	743100	1000	4561	2329	5866	35100	5736	
2	Crisfield-Shiloh	144	144	3	17	164	25	4	4	15	15	18	14	14	20	2	4	26	111	2	10000	1	2000	500	592	557	347	1400	373		
3	Union Asbury	35	35	10	10	10	5	5	3	3	3	2	6	6	12	7	20	26	111	1	9000	1	4000	1	1200	190	30	141	680	112	
4	Dames Quarter	10	11	11	11	11	5	5	3	3	3	1	6	6	12	7	20	26	111	1	4000	1	1200	1	1500	150	72	415	1102	175	
5	Deals Island	11	42	3	2	6	53	14	3	3	3	3	14	14	18	2	55	169	3	3600	1	1500	1	1200	145	36	170	85	73		
6	Fruitland	42	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	4	10	10	12	7	2	31	128	3	2900	1	950	47	47	570	800	30	60		
7	Girdle Tree	25	25	2	1	29	6	6	3	3	3	5	12	12	16	2	5	135	2	6000	1	3000	1	3000	197	21	50	650	150		
8	Greenwood	12	12	1	1	13	2	2	6	1	2	13	13	16	2	46	220	3	7000	1	1550	1	1550	150	10	104	150	150	63		
9	Hopewell	50	50	1	1	51	12	3	3	5	5	12	12	16	2	4	51	2	4000	1	4000	1	2500	1	100	125	30	30	30		
10	Horntown	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	3	3	3	5	10	10	10	3	30	125	2	6000	1	1500	1	1500	100	125	30	30	239		
11	Keller, Va.	25	25	25	25	25	4	29	8	2	2	5	14	14	10	9	37	197	2	8000	1	1500	1	1500	1	100	125	30	70		
12	Kingston	40	40	40	40	40	8	48	8	2	2	6	14	14	10	7	28	122	2	5000	1	1500	1	1500	156	95	305	34	34		
13	Leemont, Va.	25	25	25	25	25	1	28	3	2	2	4	6	6	14	7	35	142	2	8700	1	1500	1	1500	156	95	305	34	34		
14	Liberia	25	25	2	1	28	3	29	4	2	2	4	6	6	14	7	35	142	2	8700	1	1500	1	1500	156	95	305	34	34		
15	Manokin Circuit	50	50	50	50	50	8	60	8	3	3	5	10	12	12	3	54	239	3	2000	1	3000	1	3000	156	95	305	34	34		
16	Marion Station	18	18	18	18	18	10	10	3	3	3	2	5	5	12	7	2	127	77	2	2280	1	2280	1	165	120	200	2750	23		
17	Mt. Vernon Circuit	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	33	82	2	4000	1	1000	1	1000	35	100	40	350	81		
18	Nanticoke	15	15	15	15	15	2	22	2	2	2	3	4	4	5	1	17	98	2	7000	1	1000	1	1000	500	135	157	85	185	55	
19	Oakville Circuit	23	23	23	23	23	1	2	2	3	3	10	15	18	13	2	29	134	2	105	1	3500	1	3500	300	25	450	400	405	405	
20	Oriole	211	211	1	2	60	271	15	3	3	3	10	15	18	12	8	81	536	2	15000	2	8000	2	8000	25	140	523	1950	849		
21	Parsonsburg	75	75	75	75	75	5	5	3	3	3	10	15	18	12	8	37	221	3	1913	1	1500	1	1500	428	25	140	523	1950	849	
22	Pocomoke City	50	50	50	50	50	43	148	15	6	10	15	18	22	3	76	363	3	14000	2	15000	2	8000	428	25	140	523	1950	849		
23	Princess Anne	105	105	105	105	105	13	22	10	3	4	5	18	18	11	3	44	171	1	10000	1	4000	1	4000	150	200	100	3000	350	250	
24	Quantico	9	9	9	9	9	100	100	10	3	3	3	5	5	12	7	2	54	296	1	4000	1	4000	1	4000	316	180	30	150	301	340
25	Salisbury-J. Wesley	100	100	100	100	100	11	11	3	3	3	4	5	5	12	7	2	86	21	2	2000	1	2000	1	2000	87	58	992	72	72	
26	White's Temple	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	12	64	2	2600	1	2600	1	2600	150	109	206	206	15	
27	Snow Hill	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	12	64	2	2600	1	2600	1	2600	150	109	206	206	15	
28	Stockton-Snow Hill Ct	25	25	25	25	25	27	10	3	3	3	2	2	2	9	7	2	11	62	2	15000	1	1500	1	1500	230	180	450	3000	157	
29	Unionville	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	12	64	2	2600	1	2600	1	2600	150	109	206	206	15	
30	Upper Hill	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	12	64	2	2600	1	2600	1	2600	150	109	206	206	15	
31	Wachapreague, Va.	105	105	105	105	105	11	11	9	2	2	2	18	18	8	5	2	47	242	2	7000	1	1000	1	1000	225	150	12	140	350	157
32	Wattsboro, Va.	15	15	15	15	15	10	10	2	2	2	3	5	6	6	2	31	112	2	5000	1	4000	1	4000	85	150	12	140	350	157	
33	Wetipquin	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	12	64	2	2600	1	2600	1	2600	150	109	206	206	15	
34	White Haven	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	12	64	2	2600	1	2600	1	2600	150	109	206	206	15	
35	Withams, Va.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	12	64	2	2600	1	2600	1	2600	150	109	206	206	15	
36	Withams, Va.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	3	12	64	2	2600	1	2600	1	2600	150	109	206	206	15	



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Wilmington District		Ministerial Support										Bap- tisms		Church Membership				Church Schools		Epworth League		Miscellan- eous									
CHARGES	PASTORS	Sup't of Pastor			Support District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support Conf. Clam'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial sup.	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prob'rs		Full Mem'rs		Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll'mt in all Depts.	C. S. Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Contrib'd by L. A. Socy	Preaching Places		
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid In- cl'd House Rent	Rental Value of Parson's	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid					Received Dur- ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Inactive Members												Deaths Dur- ing Year	
1 Atlantic C'y, N. J.-Asbury	W. J. Helm	2600	2600	600	200	200	50	50	200	200	3050		12	1	23	27	921	125	19	1	34	289	94	69	60	4					
2 Hamilton Memorial	J. W. Parker	850	960	300	38	31	21	12	85	12	1015	279	2	1	7	2	138	38	3	1	8	145	20			2	15				
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	D. L. Ridout	1400	1300	300	67	62	23	15	103	30	1407	186	11	1	18	22	146	14	4	1	8	130	82	58		1	4	325			
4 Burlington, N. J.	J. I. Peaco	400	142		40		15		24		142	337	3	1	7	15	51		1	1	10	128	26			1	1				
5 Buttonwood, Del.	C. E. Kincade	1120	850		50	45	20	10	88	8	913	365	1	1	3	15	63		1	2	11	66	7	25		1	1	17			
6 Camden, N. J.	D. S. Quillen	1500	1086	300	108	62	25	8	96	5	1161	568	2	1	29	242	50	1	1	16	86	36	15			4	40				
7 Cape May-Swainton, N. J.	W. G. Matthews	1800	1200	300	102		15	8	110	10	1227	1107	2	1	2	15	119	10	5	2	10	69	10	18		12	5	40			
8 Chester, Pa.-Grace-Darby	P. A. Arnold	1206	1206	270	42	42	19	19	75	15	1282	60	5	1	7	7	100	10	1	2	10	80	24			1	1	125			
9 Siloam	W. H. Johns	1700	1500	200	106	106	30	30	150	100	1646	340	16	1	4	6	149		1	1	12	72	28	27		1	3	26			
10 St. Daniels	L. S. Moore	2350	2350	480	200	200	58	58	238	238	2846		11	1	31	56	563	41	19	1	41	471	129	112	121	2	31	360			
11 Delair, N. J.	F. O. T. Laws	1240	870	240	108	98	20	9	88	9	986	576	16	1	4	36	36		1	8	147	23	45	18		5					
12 Delaware City Circuit	S. G. Fullman	1233	902	100	73	73	19	8	82	10	993	414	3	1	23	48	75	2		3	14	80	30	15	20	1	1	215			
13 Elkton, Md.	T. H. Woodley	1200	712	200	61	24	13	8	55	10	754	575				5	53		1	1	5	54	11								
14 Fordville, N. J.	J. H. Black	1300	1100	200	42	42	20	20	98	25	1187	263	20	1	6	22	158	20	2	1	8	165	60	30		2	7	65			
15 Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	Milton Jackson	980	693		68	42	92	20	90		755	475		1	9		63		2	6	36	2					4	20			
16 Lawnside, N. J.	S. M. Emptage	1800	1000	300	135	100	29	23	93	15	1138	919	10	2	16	273	38	2	1	14	198	136	86	10	3	15	53				
17 Merchantville, N. J.	J. L. Taylor	1900	1700	400	106	30	30	134	40	1776	218	6	1	8	8	148	20	2	1	12	143	80	42	20	12	6	253				
18 Middletown, Del.	C. W. Pullet	1444	744	144	91	30	23	5	82	6	785	860	2	1			94	47	1	1	9	61	20	15	15	1	3	75			
19 Mt. Holly, N. J.	J. I. Peaco	900	692	300	60	32	10	6	59	5	735	294			3	18	47		6	1	7	49	12			6	166				
20 New Castle, Del.	D. W. Collins	1200	1171	200	70	70	19	10	85	5	1261	113	8	3	8	31	88		1	1	7	76	61	12		1	1				
21 Newport, Del.	H. A. Bailey	1200	1200	200	79	79	25	25	110	15	1319	95	3	1	13	17	79		1	1	9	92	37	35		1	3	44			
22 Ocean City, N. J.	W. H. Scott	800	400		32	20	14	5	18	8	433	431			1	3	32		1	1	2	40	1			1	1	28			
23 Odessa & Port Penn, Del.	E. M. Neals	1067	620	120	68	36	12	5	66	10	671	542	26	1	34	1	77	8	1	2	7		5				125				
24 Pleasantville-Absecon N. J.	Malachi Rasin	1500	1000	300	60	44	17	5	78	6	1055	690	4	1	1	9	101	14	3	1	7	122	15		16	13	1	3	291		
25 Port Norris, N. J.	C. S. Sprigg	1116	716		54	44	15	6	66	6	772	479	5	1	5	10			1	1	4	65	20			2	90	2			
26 Quinton Springtown, N. J.	J. J. Whittington	1120	820	120	54	45	15	4	66	4	873	382	15	2	19	96	111		2	6	120	38	30		2	7	200	2			
27 Salem, N. J.	R. W. Thomas	1530	1530	180	91	91	30	30	135	20	1350	115	6	1	18	60	159		1	1	8	188	40	35		2	2	327	1		
28 Wilmington-Ezion	D. H. Hargis	2600	2600	600	224	224	50	220	220	3094			14	1	38	74	800	87	17	1	47	449	318			1	47	48	1		
29 Mt. Carmel	J. T. Ayers	800	830	200	40	40	14	13	55	20	873	35	8	1	15	5	78		1	1	7	76	24			2	5	66	1		
30 Mt. Joy	J. H. Russum	1600	1600	300	100	100	29	29	126	126	1855		8	1	14	44	169		4	1	14	125	76	36	14	27	1	7	87	1	
31 Haven	W. A. Mulley	1300	1300	300	85	85	25	15	100	25	1425	85	2	1	6	19	93		1	1	7	80	25			2	2	315	1		
32 Woodbury, N. J.	C. B. White	1080	495	180	46	30	11	8			533	426	4	1	8	8	101		2	1	16	75	25	125	70	1	2	11	2		
Totals for 1939-1940		42826	37359	7334	2694	2305	807	544	3075	1203	39312	11135	225	11	337	719	5297	524	100	41	384	3857	1472	804	102	353	34	179	4216	42	

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1	Atlantic City, Asbury	570	570	5	210	200	985	18	7	7	10	45	37	35	38	12	7	205	1658	1	60000	1	8000	600	1000	1750															
2	Hamilton Memorial	26	26	1	27	6	27	6	2	2	2	10	12	5	10	3	35	223	1	5000	1	2100	200	4500	136																
3	Bridgeton, N. J.	22	22	1	73	98	5	5	5	5	13	12	3	41	221	1	6000	1	3000	3000	800	144	1400	450																	
4	Burlington, N. J.	10	10	1	11	2	11	2	1	1	2	5	1	3	3	1	1	33	1	5000	1	1	1	1	2500	40															
5	Buttonwood, Del.	21	21	2	23	12	23	12	2	2	2	8	2	9	1	1	27	125	2	5000	1	250	10	449	72																
6	Camden, N. J.	36	36	2	20	58	3	3	3	3	17	7	9	10	3	1	47	189	1	20000	1	2500	139	50	3629	490															
7	Cape May-Swainton	30	30	1	1	32	8	3	3	3	10	3	1	38	159	2	20000	2	7000	600	90	200	200	4530	110																
8	Chester-Grace-Da'y	22	22	5	27	1	27	1	1	1	17	10	1	17	135	2	10000	2	10000	30	20	80	200	630																	
9	Siloam	144	144	2	60	206	8	4	4	4	20	35	37	50	40	6	11	211	1457	1	77000	1	7000	300	565	485	478	7875	1460												
10	St. Daniels	673	673	10	26	33	742	8	7	7	10	35	37	50	15	5	2	69	429	1	20000	1	1800	803	350	42	129	600	350												
11	Delair, N. J.	21	21	1	1	1	21	3	3	3	3	10	10	1	2	26	166	1	2000	1	1500	1	95	478	7875	1460															
12	Delaware City	26	26	2	10	38	6	3	3	3	3	13	2	10	10	3	1	39	174	3	6000	1	1500	800	179	50	200	96													
13	Elkton, Md.	22	22	2	24	5	107	12	2	2	2	15	1	1	14	1	38	244	1	5000	1	2000	1500	50	36	180	375	290													
14	Fordville, N. J.	100	100	2	5	107	12	2	2	2	2	15	1	1	13	67	3	5000	1	5000	1	5000	5000	75	180	375	290														
15	Grenloch & Rhodes	7	7	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10												
16	Lawnside, N. J.	65	65	2	1	16	84	3	3	3	3	16	5	17	3	3	55	277	1	20000	1	2000	7000	411	50	900	261														
17	Merchantville, N. J.	75	75	2	1	1	79	7	2	2	2	10	17	10	15	4	3	67	329	1	16000	1	1000	1	1000	253	200	454	83												
18	Middletown, Del.	12	12	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	11	8	4	5	2	1	21	74	1	7000	1	1000	86	235	200	65	90													
19	Mt. Holly, N. J.	28	28	1	1	1	29	6	1	1	1	3	15	2	7	4	2	35	153	1	10000	1	5000	1	5000	855	90	440	85												
20	New Castle, Del.	28	28	1	1	1	30	5	1	1	1	3	15	2	7	4	2	35	153	1	11700	1	3300	90	28	75	2240	484													
21	Newport, Del.	72	72	1	1	1	75	11	1	1	1	4	14	3	15	3	1	45	250	1	8000	1	1000	400	30	35	500	45													
22	Ocean City, N. J.	10	10	1	1	1	10	2	2	2	2	6	7	7	12	2	1	28	108	2	8200	1	4000	45	75	4290	99														
23	Odessa & Port Penn	30	30	2	1	1	33	2	2	2	2	5	10	10	12	2	1	24	108	2	8000	1	1000	70	20	20	16	70													
24	Pleasantville-Absec'n	12	12	1	1	11	25	2	2	2	2	10	10	10	12	2	1	28	108	2	8200	1	4000	45	75	4290	99														
25	Port Norris, N. J.	26	26	1	16	43	26	2	2	2	2	5	10	10	12	2	1	28	108	2	8000	1	1000	70	20	20	16	70													
26	Quinton-Spgn, N. J.	13	13	1	1	1	13	2	2	2	2	5	10	10	12	2	1	28	108	2	8200	1	4000	45	75	4290	99														
27	Salem, N. J.	72	72	1	1	1	72	11	1	1	1	4	14	3	15	3	1	45	250	1	8000	1	4000	45	75	4290	99														
28	Wilmington-Ezion	1073	1073	8	163	369	1193	6	13	10	10	50	37	150	35	5	10	342	2462	1	35000	1	1500	800	90	100	647	1700	380												
29	Haven	66	66	2	1	1	70	5	3	3	4	6	14	11	12	4	2	51	251	1	80000	1	8900	8141	450	100	800	3100	1753												
30	Mt. Carmel	23	23	1	1	1	23	3	1	1	1	6	12	11	11	1	25	124	1	12000	1	2500	1215	225	125	4800	125														
31	Mt. Joy	100	100	2	1	11	114	5	3	3	2	5	20	11	23	5	2	81	455	1	12000	1	3007	363	60	175	760	194													
32	Woodbury, N. J.	10	10	1	1	1	11	2	2	2	2	5	10	10	12	2	1	28	108	2	8200	1	4000	45	75	4290	99														
		3447	3447	59	408	896	4810	155	72	73	62	191	428	294	398	94	50	1752	10583	44	507700	24	81100	32041	7611	2144	4285	51888	11063												

# RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS JAMES H. STEVENSON, Statistician, Berlin, Md.

DISTRICTS	Ministerial Support										Baptisms	Church Membership										Church Schools			Epw'th League			Miscellaneous					
	Support of Pastor			Support District Supt		Support of Bishops		Support Conf. Cla'm'ts		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prob'rs		Full Members						Church Schools Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts.	C. S. Current Expenses	Senior and Young People Intermediate Juniors	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies Aid Soc'y or Prch'g Fics				
	Total claim incl. House Rent	Total paid incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M.	Received by Transfer	Members on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths												
Dover.....	34348	27274	3348	2533	2279	502	388	2800	573	31715	9065	148	5	169	668	102	18	3913	282	16	80	55	337	2855	684	377	117	335	43	92	4372	62	
Easton.....	36824	29536	3915	2518	2006	551	316	2065	402	32656	11035	269	17	219	605	115	8	4627	569	10	158	70	440	3661	504	470	144	520	58	58	7171	83	
Philadelphia.....	42642	40433	8209	3614	2915	1077	566	3664	2658	45692	5367	194	17	579	1470	233	87	13594	3810	114	87	27	476	7137	3434	834	194	489	63	102	4140	74	
Salisbury.....	39097	32800	4274	2454	2114	600	351	3114	386	41545	9538	252	167	489	768	323	9	6063	651	8	155	64	419	3807	1287	652	109	275	68	71	2821	61	
Wilmington.....	42826	37359	7334	2694	2302	807	544	3075	1203	39312	11135	225	11	337	719	122	17	5279	524	107	100	41	384	3857	1472	804	102	353	34	179	4216	42	
Totals 1939-40.....	195737	167402	27080	13813	11616	3537	2165	14718	5222	190920	46144	1088	217	1793	4230	895	139	33476	5836	255	580	257	2056	21317	7381	3137	666	1972	266	502	22720	278	
Totals 1938-39.....	197538	170778	27927	13724	11978	3422	1855	13929	4273	202943	44186	1113	93	1842	4085	1131	547	33695	7583	202	563	254	2483	23108	6333	3299	569	1966	267	553	21289	276	
Increase.....				89		115	310	789	949		1958		124		145																		
Decrease.....	1801	3376	847		362					12023		25		49		236	408	219	1647		53	17	3	427	1791		152		6		51	1431	2

## TREASURER'S REPORT BY DISTRICTS W. J. HELM, 171 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

DISTRICTS	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by General Conf.										Annual Conf. Benevolences					Other Items					Church Property										
	World Service		Total World Service	Childrens Day Fund (Bd Ed.)	Womans For. Mis. Society	Womans Home Mis. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	General Administration Fund	League Institute	Hospitals and Homes			Jurisdictional Conference	An. Conf. Invsts for Conf. Clmts	City Missionary Society	Travel and Entertainment Fund	Minutes Publication Fund	Area Expense Fund	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences	Grand Total Includg Disc., An. Conf. Benevol., Cash Items	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Value of Other Properties, Endow., Blds, Etc.	Paid by Charge for building and improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness not Incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness Incl. Debt	Net Inc'l. Exp. on Current Sup.	Incl. Min. Sup.
	On Apportionment	Additions								Ministerial Training	District Parsonage	Church Aid																			
	Contr'ns																														
Dover.....	961		961	32	7	252	1252	134	58	56	123	180	337	3	284	87	40	1166	5771	62	185600	33	55675	2100	5304	900	2250	38801	3537		
Easton.....	1134		1134	36	1	178	1349	45	57	62	372	246	214	7	349	64	22	1394	5682	80	269575	36	63650	7132	5779	842	3428	11865	5278		
Philadelphia.....	5740		5740	81	316	1026	7163	205	73	88	97	389	633	101	7	364	82	33	1872	15019	26	904250	16	173700	33109	8237	11030	9766	432550	29911	
Salisbury.....	1347		1347	31	7	174	1559	185	64	74	88	114	308		310	75	28	1242	5823	69	277580	35	74310	1000	4561	2329	5866	35700	5736		
Wilmington.....	3447		3447	59	408	896	4810	155	72	73	62	191	428	294	398	94	50	1752	10583	44	507700	24	81100	32041	7611	2144	4285	51888	11063		
Total 1940.....	12629		12629	239	739	2526	16133	741	324	353	742	1120	1914	398	7	1705	402	173	7426	42878	281	2144705	144	448435	75382	31492	17215	25595	570804	55525	
Total 1939.....																				285	2200937	145	367185	74737	26386	21250	34856	342149	28655	1014	
Increase.....																				4	56232	1	81250	645	5106	4035	9261				
Decrease.....																															



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# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Delaware Annual Conference, For the Conference Year Ending March, 1940

## RECEIPTS

During 1939-40 to be distributed during 1940-41

### FOR ANNUITIES:

From Pastoral Charges .....	\$4631.91
From Conference Investments .....	668.98
From Book Concern .....	354.59
Interest District Account .....	100.15
Ministers Wives .....	223.00

Total for Annuities .....	\$5978.63
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### FOR REGULAR RELIEF:

From Board of Pensions & Relief .....	\$ 683.00
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Total for Regular Relief .....	\$ 683.00
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### FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:

From Chartered Fund .....	\$ 50.00
.....	\$867.32

Less due 2 widows, 1939-40 .....	45.79
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Balance Previous Year* .....	\$ 821.53
Due From Clearing House .....	188.00

Total .....	\$7721.16
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## PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1940-41 of funds collected during 1939-40

### ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers .....	\$2583.38
To Widows .....	4080.73
To Children .....	365.14

Total Regular Annuity .....	\$7029.25
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### ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF:

To Special Conference Claimants Fund .....	\$ 25.00
\$.35 yr. added to claimants other Conferences .....	2.80
Expenses Board of Stewards .....	5.00
Balance .....	659.11

Total .....	\$7721.16
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## VITAL STATISTICS

## Membership Basis

## NUMBER PAID:

Retired Ministers .....	16
Widows .....	61
Children .....	20

## LIST OF OFFICERS—BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

President, Rev. J. W. Parker, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Secretary, Charles E. Brown, 807 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Assistant Secretary, D. J. Pinkett, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Treasurer, C. W. Pullett, Philadelphia, Pa.

## CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5A, 6A, and 7A accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

CHARLES E. BROWN, Secretary.

## Statement of Prospective Distribution to Retired Ministers

Annuity Rate \$4.75

Name	Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Anderson, Clarence L.	23	23	109.25			109.25
Cheers, R. W.	17	15	71.25	2	5.20	76.45
Coleman, George B.	27	27	128.25			128.25
Coleman, Robert H.	35	35	166.25			166.25
Coleman, Thos. Benj. H.	41	41	194.75			194.75
Johnson, F. T.	47	47	223.25			223.25
Martin, L. H.	49	49	232.75			232.75
Moore, Walter Jefferson	31	31	147.25			147.25
Nichols, Emory H.	40	40	190.00			190.00
Parker, J. L.	40	40	190.00			190.00
Parker, Samuel T.	38	38	180.50			180.50
Scott, James H.	48	48	228.00			228.00
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	76.00			76.00
Stewart, Thomas D.	11½	5½	26.13	6	67.80	93.93
Townsend, George T.	51	51	242.25			242.25
Winder, Charles W.	22	22	104.50			104.50
	536½	528½	\$2510.38	8	\$73.00	\$2583.38

## Statement of Prospective Distribution to Widows

Annuity Rate \$3.325

Name	Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Amos, Alfred Stetson	13	13	\$ 43.23			\$ 43.23
Bean, Edward H.	2	2	6.65			6.65
Bean, Washington I.	9	9	29.93			29.93
Bond, John Wesley	47	47	156.28			156.28
Bowland, William C.	31	31	103.08			103.08
Brown, John Raymond	40	40	133.00			133.00
Chase, Abraham	33½	33½	111.39			111.39
Coffey, Wm. H. Jr.	9½	9½	31.59			31.59
Cook, Jacob W.	27	27	89.78			89.78
Davis, C. E.	13	13	43.23			43.23
Davis, Ross Newton	12	12	39.90			39.90
Deakins, Lewis W.	37	37	123.03			123.03
Deshields, Jacob F.	7½	7½	24.94			24.94
Devron, W. T. B.	3½	3½	11.64			11.64
Dickerson, James M.	20½	20½	68.16			68.16
Dickerson, Willis Chas.	21½	21½	71.49			71.49
Downs, Chas. Wesley	16½	16½	54.86			54.86
Downs, Geo. Washington	30	30	99.75			99.75
Dunn, Jacob C.	16½	16½	54.86			54.86
Edwards, Prince E.	13½	8½	28.26	5	5.25	33.51
Foust, J. A. T.	35	35	116.38			116.38
Holland, John R.	38½	38½	128.01			128.01
Hughes, W. J. L.	29½	29½	98.09			98.09
Hutchins, Chas. H.	2½	2½	8.31			8.31
Jacobs, George S.	23	23	76.48			76.48
Jeffers, Jacob Anderson	11	11	36.58			36.58
Johnson, T. A.	39	39	129.68			129.68
Jolley, Edward H.	24	24	79.80			79.80
Kiah, James A.	9½	9½	31.59			31.59
Kiah, Thos. H., See #62.						31.59
King, Walter N.	9½	9½	31.59			31.59
Molock, Levin W.	12½	12½	41.56			41.56
Monroe, Henry Augustus	21½	19	63.18	2½	28.00	91.18
Moore, Noah Watson	18	18	59.85			59.85
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	8	8	26.60			26.60
Norwood, Charles H.	37	37	123.03			123.03
O'Connell, Pezavia	41	33	109.73	8	12.32	122.05
Palmer, Wm. R. A.	4½	4½	14.96			14.96
Perry, Lawrence S.	18½	18½	61.51			61.51
Perry, William B.	26½	19½	64.84	7	98.00	162.84



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Price, Perry W.	25 ½	25 ½	84.79		84.79
Purnell, Henry Riley	18	18	59.85		59.85
Reed, John H.	37 ½	27	89.78	10 ½	11.90
Ridout, Daniel Archie	15	15	49.88		49.88
Robins, Lewis T.	8	8	26.60		26.60
Robison, Perry	8	8	26.60		26.60
Rogers, Elisha E.	37	37	123.03		123.03
Snead, Horace C.	17	17	56.53		56.53
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	20	66.50		66.50
Stewart, King S.	8 ½	8 ½	28.26		28.26
Stewart, William L.	4	4	13.30		13.30
Thompson, Moses A.	18 ½	18 ½	61.51		61.51
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14 ½	14 ½	48.21		48.21
Turner, William H.	2 ½	2 ½	8.31		8.31
Wallace, Richard H.	20	20	66.50		66.50
Waters, James E.	14 ½	14 ½	48.21		48.21
Waters, Robert J.	18 ½	18 ½	61.51		61.51
Waters, Roswell	7 ½	7 ½	24.94		24.94
Waters, S. A.	23	23	76.48		76.48
Webb, E. H.	35	35	116.38		116.38
Woodley, T. H.	33	33	109.73		109.73
Kiah, Thomas H.	15 ½	15 ½	51.54		51.54

1213 ½ 1180 ½ \$3925.26 33 \$155.47 \$4080.73

## Statement of Prospective Distribution to Children

Annuity Rate \$1.1875

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Total Annuity
Davis, Mrs. Sarah H.—					
Dorothy	17	12	12	\$ 14.25	\$ 14.25
Bettye	15	12	12	14.25	14.25
Marion	13	12	12	14.25	14.25
Pye, Mrs. Fannie G.—					
Lycurgus Gillis	17	3 ½	3 ½	4.16	4.16
Kiah, Mrs. Catherine B.—					
Donald A.	13	31	31	36.81	36.81
Kiah, Mrs. Cynthia C.—					
Thomas	16	36 ½	36 ½	43.34	43.34
Gwendolyn	14	36 ½	36 ½	43.34	43.34
Grace	12	36 ½	36 ½	43.34	43.34

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Hubbard, Rev. J. H.—					
Essie Molock	14	12 ½	12 ½	14.84	14.84
Madaline	9	12 ½	12 ½	14.84	14.84
Porter, Mrs. Esther—					
Roma Quinn	14	15	15	17.81	17.81
Jean Quinn	11	15	15	17.81	17.81
Johns, Rev. J. E. A.—					
Florida Rogers	13	—	—	—	—
Velma Rogers	10	8	8	9.50	9.50
Wardie	9	8	8	9.50	9.50
Vera	7	8	8	9.50	9.50
Shirley	6	8	8	9.50	9.50
Still, Mrs. Alice S.—					
Esther Showell	14	11	11	13.06	13.06
Tomlinson, Mrs. Julia A.—					
Rosella	9	14 ½	14 ½	17.22	17.22
Waters, Mrs. Anna R.—					
Anna	16	7 ½	7 ½	8.91	8.91
Calvin	15	7 ½	7 ½	8.91	8.91
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	307 ½	307 ½	\$365.14	\$365.14	

## ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday, March 27, 1940, 3.30 P. M.

Woman's Provisional Conference Meeting, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, presiding.

9.30 P. M., Methodist Federation of Social Service. Speaker, Dr. Charles C. Webber. Music by Camphor Choir.

Thursday, March 28, 1940, 8.00 P. M.

8.00 P. M., Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions. Speaker, Dr. W. M. Gilbert. Subject: "Do Missions Pay?" Rev. S. G. Dix, presiding.

9.00 P. M., Pageant, "An Adventure in Home Missions." Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, Mrs. Florence L. Dyett, Directress of Pageant. Music by Mt. Zion Choir.

Friday, March 29, 1940, 3.30 P. M.

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

8.00 P. M., Anniversary of Board of Temperance. Speaker, Dr. A. R. Howard. Rev. J. H. Russum, presiding.

9.00 P. M., Anniversary of Board of Pensions and Relief. Speaker, Dr. C. R. Oaten, Rev. D. M. Collins, presiding. Music by Zoar Choir.

Saturday, March 30, 1940, 3.30 P. M.

Anniversary of Board of Lay Activities. Mr. Herman D. Brown, presiding.

8.00 P. M., Anniversary of Board of Hospitals and Homes. Speaker, Dr. N. E. Davis, Rev. D. R. Fletcher, presiding.

9.00 P. M., Anniversary of Board of Education. Rev. E. H. Crampton, presiding. Music by Jane's Choir.

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

#### Dover District

Receipts: Bridgeville, \$5; Bridgeville Ct., \$10; Chestertown, \$10; Clarksville, \$5; Coleman, \$3; Crumpton, \$3; Delmar, \$15; Dover, \$25; Fairlee, \$12; Galena, \$2; Harrington, \$4; Lewes, \$10; Lincoln, \$4; Millington, 2; Nassau, \$7; Newark, \$2; North Berlin, \$20; Pomona, \$5; Port Deposit, \$1; Rock Hall, \$7; Sassafras, \$2; Seaford, \$5; South Berlin, \$5; Still Pond, \$5; Trinity, \$8. Total \$170.

Expenditures: Cecilton Bank Note, \$80.36; Entertaining Cabinet Meetings, twice \$15; Printing Schedules, report blanks, etc., \$16.25; Telephone, \$34.15; Telegrams, stamps and stationery, \$9.24; To Rev. L. H. Martin, \$10; To L. S. Moore for the Board, \$5. Total Expended \$170.

J. W. JEWETT, District Superintendent.

#### Easton District

Receipts: Aireys, \$5; Beckwith, \$2.50; Barclay, \$—; Cambridge, \$25; Cambridge Circuit, \$5; Carmichaels, \$5; Centreville, \$6; Centreville Circuit, \$3; Chapel, \$4; Church Creek, \$10; Church Hill, \$10; Cordova \$—; Crapo & Golden Hill, \$5; Denton, \$5; Easton, \$20; Easton Circuit, \$4.25; East New Market, \$2; East New Market Circuit, \$5; Federalsburg, \$13.30; Hurlock, \$10; Linkwood \$—; Marydel \$—; McDaniel, \$4; Miles River, \$5; Oxford, \$—; Preston, \$6; Ridgely, \$5; Royal Oak, \$19; Stevensville, \$4; St. Michaels, \$8; Taylor's Island, \$—; Trappe, \$10; Vienna, \$—; Williston, \$—; Wittman, \$8; Greensboro, \$14; Receipts, \$223.05.

Disbursements:—Telephone & Telegrams, \$48.75; stamps, postal cards and stationery, \$21.15; water rent and sewer rents, \$23; W. C. Thomas, \$10; extra district travel, funerals and sickness, \$48.50; attending meetings called in Philadelphia & Baltimore, \$20.74; to S. R. Miles, \$5; cabinet meetings, \$12.25; printing schedules &c., \$15; to Board of Church Aid, \$30; Total Receipts, \$223.05; Disbursements, \$234.39; Deficit, \$11.34.

#### Philadelphia District

Receipts: John Wesley, Bk., \$5.00; Newman, \$8.00; Butler, \$3.00; East Calvary, \$—; Englewood, \$2.00; Jamaica, \$10.00; Jersey City, \$10.00; Montclair, \$35.00; Newark, \$—; New Rochelle, \$3.00; Orange, \$5.00; Ossining, \$—; Bethsaida, \$3.00; Camphor, \$5.00; East Germantown, \$5.00; Frankford, \$5.00; Germantown, \$30.35; Haven \$45.00; John

Simmons, \$10.00; John Wesley, Phila., \$15.00; Mt. Zion, \$15.00; Peniel, \$7.00; Stuyvesant Heights, \$5.00; Tindley Temple, \$100.00; Zoar, \$50.00; Trenton, \$8.00; White Plains, \$10.00. Total, \$394.35.

Disbursements: Jersey City, \$20.00; Ossining, \$39.35; Frankford, \$10.00; East Germantown, \$15.00; Bethsaida, \$5.00; New Rochelle, \$5.00; Youth Conference, \$5.00; Stationery and Stamps, \$43.45; Printing, \$41.30; Extra Travel, \$66.65; Telephone, \$68.20; Reconditioning District Parsonage Furniture, \$33.31. Total, \$352.26; Balance, \$42.09. This balance was paid over to L. S. Moore, Chairman.

J. T. FLETCHER, District Superintendent.

#### Salisbury District

Receipts: Cottage Grove, \$—; Crisfield-Shiloh, \$15.00; Crisfield-Union Asbury, \$—; Dames Quarter, \$2.00; Deals Island, \$1.00; Fruitland, \$3.00; Girdletree, \$5.00; Greenwood, \$4.00; Hopewell, \$2.00; Horn-town, \$5.00; Keller, \$—; Kingston, \$—; Leemont, \$5.00; Liberia, \$4.00; Manokin, \$3.00; Marion Station, \$5.00; Mt. Vernon, \$—; Nanticoke, \$3.00; Pocomoke City, \$15.00; Oakville Ct., \$5.00; Orlole, \$—; Princess Anne, \$—; Parsonsburg, \$—; Quantico, \$5.00; Upper Hill, \$2.00; Salisbury-John Wesley, \$15.00; Salisbury-Whites Temple, \$5.00; Stockton Ct., \$—; Snow Hill, \$5.00; Stockton, \$—; Unionville, \$5.00; Wachapreague, \$—; Wattsville, \$3.00; Wetipquin, \$—; White Haven, \$5.00; Withams, \$—; Total, \$122.00.

Expenditures: J. L. Parker, \$13.00; E. P. Gibson, attending Conf. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, \$3.25; Schedules, stamps and stationery, \$21.22; Telephone and Telegrams, \$39.73; Extra travelling expenses, \$22.80; Entertaining Cabinet, \$10.00; Paid to L. S. Moore, Chairman of Board of Church Aid and Home Mission, \$12.00. Total Expended, \$122.00.

J. E. A. JOHNS, Dist. Supt.

#### Wilmington District

Receipts: Asbury-Atlantic City, \$45.00; Hamilton Memorial-Atlantic City, \$—; Bridgeton, \$—; Burlington, \$—; Buttonwood, \$2.00; Camden, \$3.00; Cape May & Swainton, \$—; Chester-Grace & Darby, \$—; Siloam, \$8.00; St. Daniels, \$35.00; Delair, \$—; Delaware City \$—; Kirkwood, \$—; Elkton, \$2.00; Fordsville, \$2.00; Grenloch & Rhodes, \$1.00; Lawnside, \$5.00; Merchantville, \$10.00; Middletown, \$1.00; Mt. Holly, \$—; New Castle, \$3.00; Newport, \$3.00; Ocean City, \$—; Odessa & Port Penn, \$5.00; Pleasantville, \$—; Port Norris \$—; Quinton & Springtown, \$—; Salem, \$—; Wilmington-Ezion, \$50.00; Haven, \$6.00; Mt. Carmel, \$1.00; Mt. Joy, \$5.00; Woodbury, \$2.00. Total \$188.00.

Expenditures: Telephone and Telegrams, \$50.00; Printing \$40.00; Stationary, \$38.00; Stamps, \$19.00; Extra Travel, \$31.00. Total, \$178.00. Balance: \$10.00. Same paid over to Treasurer of Board of Church Aid.

S. J. HORSEY, Dist. Supt.



Report: The Church Aid Board 1940, March, 30th.

Balance on hand .....	\$69.98
Board Trustees, Del. Conf. (1939) .....	27.84
Final Balance .....	\$ 42.14
Receipts:	
Dover District .....	5.00
Easton District .....	30.50
Philadelphia District .....	42.09
Salisbury District .....	12.00
Wilmington District .....	10.00

Total Receipts .....

Disbursements:	
Rev. C. S. Sprigg .....	\$10.00
W. H. Staten .....	7.00
D. Jas. Pinkett .....	5.70
H. S. Wilson .....	6.00
Rev. J. H. Fassett .....	10.00
Rev. A. E. Martin .....	10.00
Rev. A. A. McDowell .....	10.00
Rev. J. R. Waters .....	5.00
Board of Trustees Del. Conf. 1940 .....	29.00

Total Disbursements .....

Balance .....

REV. L. S. MOORE, Chairman.  
HERBERT S. WILSON, Vice-Chairman,  
D. JAS. PINKETT, Secretary,  
WILLIAM H. STATEN, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

##### Dover District.

Bridgeville, \$2.00; Bridgeville Ct., \$2.00; Chestertown, \$2.00; Cheswold, \$2.00; Clarksville, \$2.00; Coleman, \$2.00; Crumpton, \$1.00; Delmar, \$2.00; Dover, \$5.00; Fairlee, \$2.00; Georgetown, \$1.00; Harrington, \$2.00; Lewes, \$2.00; Mardela, \$3.00; Milford, \$2.00; Nassau, \$2.00; North Berlin, \$4.00; Pomona, \$2.00; Seaford, \$2.00; Sharptown, \$2.00; Smyrna, \$1.00; South Berlin, \$4.00; Still Pond, \$1.00; Trinity, \$2.00. Total \$52.00. Paid to Dr. J. H. Jenkins, \$52.00.

#### REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

##### Dover District.

Bridgeville, \$2.00; Bridgeville Ct., \$2.00; Chestertown, \$2.00; Cheswold, \$2.00; Clarksville, \$2.00; Coleman, \$2.00; Delmar, \$2.00; Dover, \$5.00; Fairlee, \$2.00; Georgetown, \$1.00; Harrington, \$2.00; Lewes, \$2.00; Mardela, \$3.00; Milford, \$2.00; Millington, \$3.00; Nassau, \$2.00; North Berlin,

\$4.00; Pomona, \$2.00; Seaford, \$3.00; Sharptown, \$2.00; Smyrna, \$1.00; South Berlin, \$4.00; Still Pond, \$1.00; Trinity, \$2.00. Total, \$55.00. Paid to Dr. A. J. Mitchell, Ass't. Treas. \$55.00.

J. W. JEWETT, Dist. Supt.

Diamond Jubilee Conference Claimants Fund. Dover District J. W. Jewett, \$20.00.

#### REPORT OF SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

##### Philadelphia District.

Receipts: Brought forward, \$1.00; Trenton, \$4.00; Bethsaida, \$1.00; Montclair, \$8.00; Camphor, \$3.00; Tindley Temple, \$12.00; Peniel, \$2.00; Englewood, \$1.00; East Calvary, \$1.00; John Wesley-Phila., \$5.00; John Simmons, \$3.00; Jersey City, \$2.00; Mt. Zion, \$5.00; Frankford, \$2.00; Newark, \$8.00; Zoar, \$8.00; Haven, \$8.00; White Plains, \$3.00; Newman, \$3.00; Orange, \$2.00; Germantown, \$8.00. Total, \$90.00. Paid to Rev. J. H. Jenkins, Treasurer, \$84.00. Balance in hand, \$6.00.

J. T. FLETCHER, D. S.

#### REPORT OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

##### Salisbury District

Received: Cottage Grove, \$—; Crisfield, Shiloh, \$4.00; Crisfield, Union Asbury, \$3.00; Dames Quarter, \$—; Deals Island, \$3.00; Fruitland, \$—; Girdletree, \$3.00; Greenwood, \$3.00; Hopewell, \$3.00; Horntown, \$3.00; Kellar, \$—; Kingston, \$—; Leemont, \$3.00; Liberia, \$3.00; Manokin, \$2.00; Marion Station, \$3.00; Mt. Vernon, \$3.00; Nanticoke, \$3.00; Oakville, \$3.00; Oriole, \$3.00; Parsonburg, \$3.00; Pocomoke City, \$3.00; Princess Anne, \$3.00; Quantico, \$—; Upper Hill, \$3.00; Salisbury, John Wesley, \$3.00; Salisbury, White Temple, \$3.00; Snow Hill, \$3.00; Stockton, \$3.00; Stockton Ct., \$2.00; Unionville, \$—; Wachapreague, \$—; Watts-ville, \$3.00; Wetipquin, \$2.00; White Haven, \$3.00; Withams, \$—. Total Raised, \$79.00. Paid to Rev. J. H. Jenkins, Treas., \$54.00. Balance in hand, \$25.00.

J. E. A. JOHNS, D. S.

#### RAISED FOR CHURCH SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

##### Salisbury District.

Cottage Grove, \$—; Crisfield, Shiloh, \$4.00; Crisfield, Union Asbury, \$3.00; Dames Quarter, \$—; Deals Island, \$—; Fruitland, \$—; Girdle-tree, \$3.00; Greenwood, \$—; Hopewell, \$3.00; Horntown, \$3.00; Kellar, \$—; Kingston, \$—; Freemont, \$2.00; Liberia, \$2.00; Manokin, \$2.00; Marion Station, \$3.00; Mt. Vernon, \$2.00; Nanticoke, \$3.00; Oakville, \$2.00;

Oriole, \$2.00; Parsonburg, \$2.00; Pocomoke City, \$3.00; Princess Anne, \$3.00; Quantico, \$—; Upper Hill, \$3.00; Salisbury, John Wesley, \$3.00; Salisbury, White Temple, \$3.00; Snow Hill, \$3.00; Stockton, \$—; Stockton Ct., \$—; Unionville, \$—; Wachapreague, \$—; Wattsville, \$3.00; White Haven, \$3.00; Wetipquin, \$—; Witham, \$—. Total Raised \$60.00. Paid to Treas., Rev. Dr. J. W. Jewett. Balance in hand \$8.00.

J. E. A. JOHNS, D. S.

### REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE Wilmington District.

Brought forward from last year, \$19.00; Atlantic City-Asbury, \$7.00; Hamilton Memorial, \$2.00; Bridgeton, \$5.00; Burlington, \$1.00; Buttonwood, \$2.00; Camden, \$3.00; Cape May & Swanton, \$3.00; Grace & Darby, \$1.00; Siloam, \$4.00; St. Daniels, \$7.00; Delair, \$3.00; Delaware City & Kirkwood, \$3.00; Elkton, \$1.00; Fordsville, \$2.00; Grenloch & Rhodes, \$—; Lawnside, \$3.00; Merchantville, \$2.00; Middletown, \$—; Mt. Holly, \$1.00; New Castle, \$1.00; Newport, \$1.00; Ocean City, \$—; Odessa & Port Penn, \$—; Pleasantville, \$—; Port Norris, \$—; Quinton & Springtown, \$—; Salem, \$—; Wilm.-Ezion, \$10.00; Haven, \$—; Mt. Carmel, \$1.00; Mt. Joy, \$3.00; Woodbury, \$—. Total, \$66.00. Total paid to J. W. Jewett, \$70.00. Balance in hand \$23.00.

S. J. HORSEY, Dist., Supt.

### REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE SCHOOL OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

#### Wilmington District.

Brought forward from last year, \$10.00; Atlantic City, Asbury, \$7.00; Hamilton Memorial, \$2.00; Bridgeton, \$5.00; Burlington, \$1.00; Buttonwood, \$—; Camden, \$3.00; Cape May & Swanton, \$3.00; Grace & Darby, \$1.00; Siloam, \$4.00; St. Daniels, \$7.00; Delair, \$3.00; Delaware City & Kirkwood, \$3.00; Elkton, \$1.00; Fordsville, \$2.00; Grenloch & Rhodes, \$—; Lawnside, \$3.00; Merchantville, \$2.00; Middletown, \$2.00; Mt. Holly, \$1.00; New Castle, \$—; Newport, \$1.00; Ocean City, \$—; Odessa & Port Penn, \$—; Pleasantville, \$2.00; Port Norris, \$1.00; Quinton & Springtown, \$—; Salem, \$3.00; Wilm.-Ezion, \$10.00; Haven, \$3.00; Mt. Carmel, \$1.00; Mt. Joy, \$3.00; Woodbury, \$1.00. Total, \$74.00. Paid to J. H. Jenkins, \$75.00. Balance in hand, \$1.00.

S. J. HORSEY, Dist. Supt.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND

#### Wilmington District.

1939.

W. J. Helm, \$20.00; D. L. Ridout, \$5.00; J. I. Peaco, \$5.00; D. S. Quillin, \$10.00; W. H. Johns, \$14.00; L. S. Moore, \$23.00; F. O. T. Laws, \$1.00; J. H. Blackiston, \$5.00; S. M. Emptage, \$8.00; D. M. Collins, \$7.00; R. W. S. Thomas, \$5.00; D. H. Hargis, \$25.00; S. J. Horsey, \$20.00. Total, \$143.00.

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1940.

J. L. Taylor, \$10.00; D. H. Hargis, \$20.00; S. J. Horsey, \$20.00; H. A. Baily, \$3.00; J. I. Peaco, \$5.00; S. G. Fullman, \$2.00; J. H. Russum, \$11.00; L. S. Moore, \$21.00; S. M. Emptage, \$5.00; C. E. Kincaide, \$8.00; D. S. Quillin, \$7.00. Total, \$112.00.

S. J. HORSEY, Dist., Supt.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

#### Philadelphia District.

Receipts: Bethsaida, \$1.00; Camphor, \$3.00; Peniel, \$2.00; Englewood, \$1.00; John Wesley, \$5.00; John Simmons, \$3.00; Mt. Zion, \$3.00; Orange, \$2.00; White Plains, \$3.00; Montclair, \$8.00; Tindley Temple, \$12.00; Haven, \$8.00; Germantown, \$8.00; Jersey City, \$1.00; E. Germantown, \$3.00; Zoar, \$8.00; Newman, \$4.00; Trenton, \$4.00. Total, \$79.00. Paid to Rev. J. W. Jewett, Treas., \$71.00. Balance in hand, \$8.00.

J. T. FLETCHER, D. S.

### ANNUAL REPORT DELAWARE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION Tindley Temple Methodist Church, March 28, 1940.

By EARL H. CRAMPTON

Dear Brethren:

I have the honor of making the Eighth Annual Report for our Conference Board of Education. The work has steadily advanced year by year in interest, effectiveness, and financial support. Our first year we raised \$195.00 for the work. Last year we raised \$2300.00.

It is well for us to keep in mind that a Conference Board of Education is responsible for the total program of Christian education in the Annual Conference as represented by the three divisions; namely, Educational Institutions, Local Church, and Editorial. This was stressed at the Methodist



Conference on Christian Education in the Local Church held at Nashville, Tennessee last December. Our Conference was represented by the Executive Secretary and Chairman.

The changes at Morgan College are so recent that we are not in a position to say very much about the plans for the College under State control. It does seem certain that the old Board of Trustees of Morgan College have established a Religious Foundation at Morgan; this Foundation being the continuation of Methodist responsibility for a religious program in a student group of 670. A special committee has been authorized to contact both the Washington and Delaware Conferences, relative to the proposed erection of a \$100,000 plant for Christian education and work.

#### What Christian Education Involves

We believe Christian education involves (1) A belief in God; two purposes for mankind, and that He has made us in His image, with the power to become His sons and grow in His likeness. (2) A belief in Young People. A conviction that they are capable of sharing in God's purposes. (3) A belief in educational evangelism which is capable of leading young people to know God and of bringing them into closer relationship with Him. (4) We believe adults, as well as young people can grow.

#### Youth Coming to the Front

Everywhere we look today we find Youth coming to the front. The thing that impresses one today about Youth is the belief they have in themselves and in their power to change conditions. This trend is seen in all Youth gatherings whether they be secular, socialistic, communistic, or religious. Young people today are not as cynical, materialistic, reckless, as they were ten years ago. Shocked into soberness by the shaking of the foundations of society and the threatened collapse of many of our institutions, both youth and age no longer find themselves sure that they have all the answers. They are looking for something. If there is really a way, we must discover it.

We believe the Church of Jesus Christ especially should take note of what is happening today in the world of Youth. In a confused world, such as ours, it is natural that young people find many different objects for their loyalties, and unless the Church has something to say to Young People which is true enough to command their assent, compelling enough to challenge them to follow a course of action which really counts for a better world, we will find Youth slipping out of our hands.

The Epworth League of other days met in protest to consider what they could do to get rid of the "old people" who insisted upon attending the young people's meeting. And even today there is a feeling on the part of some young people that they are sufficient in themselves to meet the problems of life without adult interference. We believe that both young and adults working together are needed to make life happier and better. This conviction is shared by the leaders planning the new Methodist Church, for we all know that young people have been given representation on many important Boards and Committees that make up the New Church.

#### We Look at our Job.

In our own Conference, we have been using Youth's fine enthusiasm and abilities for the work of the Kingdom. We have tried to seek out possible leaders among our Youth and train them for service. We have fostered and encouraged inter-racial fellowship through worship, conferences, banquets. We have done intensive work in Leadership Training, Vacation Bible Schools, and in one Church in Brooklyn a Week Day Bible School was conducted, running from October to April. The Annual Youth Conference always attracts a large number of young people.

Beginning with the new Conference year, the Board plans to put into the field beside the Executive Secretary, a part-time director of youth work and age groups.

This staff of two or three, under the direction of the Executive Secretary will supervise, direct, promote and intensify Christian education in the Conference. We advise an early setting-up of the Board of Education in the Local Church as prescribed in paragraph 1133 in the New Discipline.

#### An Appreciation.

We wish to express our appreciation to the pastors and lay leaders who cooperated with the Conference Board of Education during the year. In this you have shown vision and statesmanship for the Joint Committee on Christian Education in the Local Church has this to say about Christian education. "There is no other work which the Church has to do which can possibly be so necessary to its own future or in fact, to the future of civilization." We also rejoice that Bishop Jones is deeply interested in our work and according to a news item in the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Bishop Jones will propose among other things at the coming Jurisdictional Conference an annual budget in Christian education for this jurisdiction amounting to \$24,000; and the placing of College trained young people into the field as counselors, and workers in Christian education.

#### When the Future of the Church is Safe.

It was Phillips Brooks who said in speaking of Christ, "I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the kings that ever sat upon thrones, never influenced the world as did this lone person." We believe it and want our children to believe it; yet they must go out and face a world in which right does not always seem to triumph, and where the philosophy of their elders does not teach them that it will—even eventually.

The words of Phillips Brooks may be easily accepted with the mind, but denied by the life because the world is too much with us. Perhaps our biggest opportunity is to make truth real through the lives of men and women who exemplify truth. Then we can say to Youth "No matter what the world says; no matter what seems to happen; Right does make might. spiritual power will triumph; man becomes great through sacrifice for others." If we can say that and make young people believe it, the future of the Church is safe in their hands.

## A Prayer.

True Master of our Spirits, Divine Lord of our proud and embattled walls, speak again to us through our tumults and our passions and lay anew upon us Thy sovereign commandment of love.

"O help us banish pride and wrong,  
Which since the world began  
Have marred its peace; help us  
make strong the brotherhood of  
man."

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

For the Conference Board of Education,  
E. H. CRAMPTON, President.

## REPORT, SCHOOL MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Dear Bishop Jones and Brethren:—

Unless we face more seriously the situation which confronts us relative to securing adequately trained men for the conference, the logic of the facts shows that within a very few years, we shall be compelled to do something quite drastic, if we are to carry forward the work assigned us.

The raising of the standard for admission into the conference to that of graduation from an accredited college or its equivalent, places us in the difficult position of finding such young men. Because of the sparsity of men who meet this standard, we are in grave danger of being compelled either to lower the standard for admission, or to continue to utilize for service, the accepted supplies. Neither of these contingencies is desirable. There are two other possible alternatives from which recruits may be drawn, that from other denominations and by transfers. No mere sensitiveness or unwarranted conference pride should prevent us from facing reality, and where ever we can secure men who can meet the test and do the work, they should be cordially accepted and welcomed. We should however keep the standard at the level designated by our church. We should encourage by promotion whenever possible the men within our ranks who have prepared themselves, through sacrifice and toil, and then if we have exhausted this supply, rather than utilizing men insufficiently equipped, we should extend open arms to others who are equipped to share with us the high privilege to serve in so great a cause.

The challenge is imperious and the call commanding, many of our sister denominations, especially in the large urban centers and even elsewhere, are placing in their pulpits some of the best trained men of our group, who are gradually attracting the attention of the community. We will not be able to hold our own, not to say compete, unless we adopt something of this strategy. We either have not enough well trained, alert consecrated men or perhaps not enough of this class have the opportunity they should have. The appeal of the hour is more and better men for better service, and unless

we rise to this sacred emergency, we will be outstripped and forced into an inferior place of leadership, however reluctantly we accept it, while others will forge ahead and occupy the stations which rightfully belong to us, because of our intimate relationship to the great mother church, and the traditions of an educated ministry which has been transmitted to us in an unbroken line from our great founder John Wesley.

## Pastoral Record.

I desire now to call your attention to a restudy of my report in the minutes of 1939 and especially to the part which attempts to tabulate the losses and gains within the conference membership, and the seriousness we face with respect to the possibility of securing new recruits for the ministry—pages 426 to 428 inclusive, then using these figures as a background, I desire to present another set of simple statistics from a different angle, the purport of which is an attempt to answer the question, at least in part, why so many young men appear indifferent to the call of the christian ministry. If we can find an answer, we may in some sense relieve the tension and open a way that will become more inviting, and through which we may obtain a larger response than formerly.

From a study of the pastoral record of a number of men taken at random, it appears that

- Record (1) Of those who have served in the conference from five to ten years—21 changed their appointments from 1 to 5 times.
- Record (2) Of those who have served from 11 to 20 years, 25 men changed from 1 to 9 times.
- Record (3) Of those who served from 21 to 30 years, 41 men changed from 1 to 11 times.
- Record (4) Of those who served from 31 to 40 years or more, 48 men changed from 1 to 23 times.

These figures seem to indicate:—

- First—That there are fewer changes in the earlier stages of ones ministry than later, due perhaps to the fact that he hopes for a better day in the near future, and thus only gradually shifts until he receives a better appointment.
- Second—The longer one stays in the ministry, the more frequently he changes, due, perhaps, among other reasons that as he matures, he feels his chances for a better appointment slowly decreases, so he keeps shifting until he becomes relatively well fixed and achieves a fairly good appointment.
- Third—The highest rate of change is during the period from 31 to 40 or more years of service. The chances for better appointments again decrease greatly and in proportion to the relative health of body and strength of mind which the minister at this period of life possesses. There may be other reasons for these different changes at these various age levels, which only the cabinet may know and all of which may be more or less valid.



It also appears that there are more changes over a given period where salaries are low than where they are higher. Unfortunately the average salary in the conference is \$855.34, but this does not indicate in any sense that individual men of only average ability may not reach a scale much higher than this, there are statistics to prove that this has been done repeatedly.

It also appears that there are more low salaried men in the conference than high salaried men. One man changed 14 times in 36 years of service and never attained a respectable salary, while another man changed 23 times in 40 years and hardly ever received a living wage.

#### Salary Scale.

Excluding house rent and based on 10 men within a given period.

Scale A. Men who served from 1 to 10 years.

2 men received \$ 700.  
1 man received 950.  
6 men received 1000.  
1 man received 1200.

All the men in this group are college and seminary graduates.

Scale B. Men who served from 11 to 20 years.

3 men received \$ 800.  
1 man received 900.  
4 men received 1000.  
1 man received 1100.  
1 man received 1400.

All men in this group have received college or seminary training or both.

Scale C. Men who have served from 21 to 30 years.

2 men received \$ 800.  
2 men received 900.  
1 man received 1000.  
2 men received 1100.  
3 men received 2300. or more.

Of this group five received complete college and seminary education and 5 part college or high school and seminary education.

Scale D. Men who have served from 31 to 40 years or more.

3 men received \$1100.-\$1300.  
2 men received 1400.- 1800.  
5 men received 1850.- 2000.

Of this group 1 received college and seminary training complete. Three (3) received college training. Six (6) received high school, part college and seminary training. The lowest salary in this group is \$1140 and the highest about \$2000.

#### Interpretations. Wage Scales

The pastoral record made note of the various changes in the appointments from year to year, and it also showed a gradual increase in the number of changes as one grows older, it also reveals that these changes gave these men better appointments until they reached the possible period of retirement, which was about 45 years of service. All this indicates a gradually increasing restlessness in the conference until better appointments are attained, this the conference has sought to do, whenever possible. It also appears that in a very large sense every man makes his own appointment, and that there is no possible way to keep him back, if he is willing to wait and pay the price of sacrifice and conscientious toil. The wage scale also substantiates these same findings. There appears to be a gradual increase of salary in proportion to the fact whether one is trained or not; although the mere possession of a college and seminary degree is not necessarily the passport to success. Some of the men in these scales are highly certificated but are little short of failures, while others with no certification at all are outstanding successes, which again implies that the man himself determines whether he is a success or not.

Again both the personal record and salary scales of the ministers flatly contradict the position held by some that young men cannot get a chance to rise in the conference, the salary scale disapproves this, there is no way to keep them back, provided they are not too ambitious to run ahead of their schedule, which is apt to prove disastrous in the long run. In other words if we face reality, face our problems scientifically and with cold critical intelligence and not sentimentally or emotionally, adequate evidence can be presented that the ministry can and does offer a respectable and reasonable living for any honest man, whose chief motive is to serve rather than to be served. It can give him hope for the support of his wife and children, and in spite of much of the undeniable suffering that he and his family endures. There are sufficient grounds to hold out to our young men a life's career big enough and challenging enough to command the best in them, and to bring to them the only kind of happiness worth while in the span of one short life.

The School of Ministerial Training has sought to do just this, its faculty are men of substantial learning and reasonable piety, who love their task and the brethren, and who unreservedly give themselves to help our younger men, not only to prepare in order to make a decent living, but also to prepare in order to give a life worthy of Him whose we are and whom we serve.

To every young man in the home, the church schools, the colleges and universities, we send out an unlimited broadcast, and challenge him to invest his talents in life, the greatest enterprise that has ever commanded a human soul, the christian ministry for the saving of mankind and the Glory of God

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. HANDY.

# MONEY RECEIVED FROM DISTRICTS AND OTHER SOURCES TO JULY 26, 1939

## Receipts by Districts.

Washington Conference:	
Alexandria District . . . . .	\$ 20.00
North Baltimore District . . . . .	75.00
South Baltimore District . . . . .	63.00
Charleston District . . . . .	25.00
Washington District . . . . .	70.00
Total . . . . .	\$253.00

Delaware Conference:	
Salisbury District . . . . .	\$ 54.00
Easton District . . . . .	46.00
Dover District . . . . .	62.00
Wilmington District . . . . .	58.00
Philadelphia District . . . . .	84.00
Total . . . . .	\$304.00

Entertainment at School . . . . .	\$ 8.05
Total Amount Received . . . . .	\$565.05

## Expenditures.

Total Amount Received . . . . .	\$565.05
Total Amount Expended . . . . .	493.96

Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$ 71.09
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Signed: JOSEPH H. JENKINS, Manager.

August 26, 1939

Germantown, Penna.

December 12, 1939

Received from Commission . . . . .	\$125.00
Brought forward from Summer School . . . . .	71.09

Total . . . . .	\$196.09
Expense Mid-Winter School . . . . .	\$169.30

Balance in hands of Manager . . . . .	\$ 25.39
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J. H. JENKINS, Manager.

## EVANGELISM

In these times, when the entire world is in a state of confusion, when peace and good will are far from being a reality, the note of evangelism needs to be sounded louder than ever.

Confidence in God and in the power of right to overcome wrong must be restored. God must be brought back into the affairs of life as the only real and dependable power that is able to lift us from the depths to which mankind has fallen.

The preaching of the Gospel and the practice of its teachings are the real remedies for the ills of the human race. The people of the world must be won for God and the church, and this can be done by our whole-hearted evangelistic efforts.

Our gratitude to God for what He has done for us through Jesus Christ should prompt us to be eager to pass on to others this Good News of salvation.

To win the world for Christ is the great business of the church and is called in the Bible a "wise enterprise": "He that winneth souls is wise."

The New Testament furnishes us with suggestions for our evangelism, some of which may be noted briefly:

1. Presenting the Gospel in such terms as the people can understand.
2. Have no message but that of Christ, and keep faith with Him by guarding His sacred trust, the Gospel.
3. Endeavor to reach the people where they are, in mind, body and estate.

Merely getting people converted does not settle social conditions. A new direction for the entire current of life must be obtained, so that men may always aim to live the teachings of Christ rather than talk them. The children must not be neglected, for His word was: "Let the little children come unto me; and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." They are the hope of the future church and world.

Finally, if any man would come after Christ, he must first deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Him. The way of the Cross must be the disciples' way as well as the Master's way.

M. C. JENNINGS,  
C. B. MILES,  
H. R. COLEMAN,  
C. T. COVINGTON,  
A. L. MARTIN.

## THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

In these days of transition, when nations are rising against nation, when governments are forsaking the principles of Christian democracy for Nationalism, Socialism and Collectivism, it is imperative that some institution stand firm and unyielding.

Manners, morals, and customs are changing. Millions are drifting through life with no real objectives. During the last seventeen years more than a million people have deserted our folds. Many are being lured to destruction by a pleasure-seeking, materialistic philosophy of life.

Socialism, Communism, Capitalism and Facism are being weighed in the balance and found wanting. Burning cities, broken pledges, and a war that threatens civilization itself attest the failure of these systems of government.



A challenge comes to the church to show cause why it deserves to live and prosper. The church accepts this challenge, and her voice may be heard today calling men and nations to a spiritual awakening and rearmament.

The union of the three great branches of Methodism presents new opportunities and new perils. In the words of the lamented Bishop Mouzon, "The Church dares to be Christian, if it dares to champion the cause of the poor and the under-privileged everywhere; if it dares to apply the ethics of Jesus in the solution of its own problems, it can be a tower of strength in the new social order."

If we are to be part and parcel of this great new church we must be willing to assume new obligations and responsibilities.

Does the church lack faith or power? Above the noise of selfish strife we hear the voice of our Saviour saying to the faithful: "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask what ye will, and it shall be given unto you."

We record our expression of appreciation and satisfaction with the spiritual advance led by the Bishops of our Church, and pray that evangelistic fires may continue to burn upon all our Methodist altars.

J. H. NUTTER,  
W. C. THOMPSON,  
B. A. ARNOLD,  
C. E. KINCADE,  
ALEXANDER REID,  
C. B. MILES.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL

Whereas, the reports throughout the Methodist Connection for the last several months have revealed a steady increase in World Service giving;

Whereas, the Delaware Conference being an integral part of the connection has increased its giving for the cause of World Service over last year;

Whereas, we are about to further perfect the plans that are necessary for the promotion of this New Church in which we find ourselves: and since it is not clear in our mind as to the final plans that shall be approved for the distribution of the World Service Dollar in the coming General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference:

We your committee beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1st—that we continue to carry on until further organized.

2nd—that we shall continue to raise our World Service, that there shall be no let down in our monthly remittance, that we shall continue to raise our apportionment and forward same to Chicago until further advised.

3rd—We finally recommend that the Conference go on record as favoring the same quota of 2329 units as last year, toward which we shall strive to raise for the next ensuing Conference year or until advised by the General Church to accept a different quota.

Signed, O. H. SPENCE,  
J. LEE SAWYER,  
C. W. DERRICKSON,  
J. E. A. JOHNS,  
W. G. MATTHEWS.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT FOR 1940

Social Service is the watchword of the hour and present complex social conditions make it incumbent that all agencies interested in human welfare be alert to render such assistance as may be needed.

The Church, as an institute of humanity must be in the forefront in all problems that affect human personality.

Your committee is glad to report that the heads of great denominations are speaking out in no uncertain terms as regards the irritations of our social organism. This indicates that the church of our Lord is observant of the social trends which affect the whole life of the people.

It is very significant how the Federal Legislation during the last few years has touched nearly every pronouncement and declaration issued by the churches, to the end, that they might become operative in the nations life. The time is past for dealing with our critical condition in pious generalities, but it is high time for concreting them in definite action.

We first desire to call your attention to the fundamental importance of the home. If there is a breakdown here, it will be hard pulling for the church and the school.

We call upon the people of our churches to do what they can to develop Christian Homes where God is acknowledged—where the Bible is read—where Prayer and supplication are needed to be made. The home is the basis of strategic operation in the social realm; and therefore, must receive our most serious consideration.

We recognize the claims of the Christian Sabbath and issue the warning that its sanctity is being violated more and more. The Church cannot compromise with an invasion of the Lord's Day that violates its fundamental principles of worship and rest.

We ask our churches to carry out P. 1699 of the Discipline, "recommending that our Pastors give the Lord's Day the place it deserves in the educational and preaching program of the church, and that our District Superintendents be requested to bring this vital concern to the attention of the Quarterly Conferences in an effort to make the Lord's Day a Holy Day instead of a holiday."

The unemployment situation is still alarming; what appears to be good times is probably the result of inflation.

We call upon our churches especially in the great centers of population to have agencies within the local church to be on the alert for opportunities to make contacts with those who can employ our people.

We regret that the period of wage earning has been cut down. Men and women are being eliminated at earlier periods; according to statistics, there are now seven and a half million men and women in the United States who are sixty-five years of age or older; by 1970 there will be more than fifteen million of this age group in this country; hence the emphasis being laid upon pensions is quite opportune.

We also deplore the fact that the Public School as a whole does not do more in the way of giving the essence of religion to those who pass her portals, thus impressing upon our young people the supreme place of the religious element both in itself and as a factor in all the rest of education.

We call upon our churches to watch for opportunities of cooperating

with school authorities looking toward the working out of some plan that would bring the religious element to the attention of our boys and girls. Inasmuch as there are in the great centers of population clinics for the bodies of people:

We recommend, that our churches in such places have social clinics; agencies that will help the troubled minds of people that come as a result of vexing domestic problems.

In conclusion, we view with alarm the increase of divorce, the reversion to pagan ideals, the war attitudes that are abroad in the world, the tendencies to strike at the inalienable rights of man, the widespread unbelief; as your committee faces these and other problems that have baffled brain trusts and other economists and sociologists. It leads us to say that humanity has two alternatives. It's the Jesus Way of Life or Chaos.

We therefore request our churches to continue to point the people to Him who said, "I am the way, the truth and the life"; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we can be saved.

Signed: C. E. KINCADE,  
F. H. BUTLER,  
J. V. ELBERT,

T. E. RANDALL,  
O. P. DICKERSON.

**THE TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE DIAMOND JUBILEE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT WHATCOAT METHODIST CHURCH, DOVER, DELAWARE, JUNE 20, 1939**

1938

## Receipts.

June 12, Board of Pension and relief:

(1) Expenses of Delaware Conference Commission	\$	32.95
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Feb. 2, (2) Expenses of the Delaware Conference Commission	\$	2.00
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Total	\$	114.95	\$	114.95
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From the charges before Annual Conf. Session	\$	439.85
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From the charges at Annual Conf. Session	\$	210.50	\$	650.35
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From the Dist. Supts. 1% of Pastors' salaries:

Dover, J. W. Jewett, D. S.	\$	72.50
Easton, E. O. Parker, D. S.		
Philadelphia, J. T. Fletcher, D. S.		146.00
Salisbury, J. E. A. Johns, D. S.		100.00
Wilmington, S. J. Horsey, D. S.		147.00

Total	\$	465.50	\$	465.50
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April 8, From W. J. Helm, Conf. Treasurer	\$	300.00
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April 12, From Mrs. Ella Dailey, Treas. of Pageant Com.		100.00
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Brought Forward		1.50	\$	401.50
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Grand Total	\$	1632.30	\$	1632.30
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Loan Refunded to Board		114.95
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Total Remitted to Chicago	\$	1517.35
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F. H. BUTLER, Chairman.  
J. W. PARKS, Secretary,  
D. H. HARGIS, Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE CONFERENCES INSTITUTE HELD AT MORGAN COLLEGE  
AUGUST 15 TO 20, 1939**

The Institute first brought to Morgan College a very fine group of young people from many quarters of the Delaware and Washington Conferences. It was the occasion of the Twentieth Institute.

The young people were intelligent, keen and alert and anxious to begin a program of religious and leadership training which brought some of them to a certificate of six credits, others to a diploma from the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, and others were given stars on the diplomas, as post graduates.

A fine atmosphere was created for christian fellowship. At the breakfast meal on Monday morning, which grew stronger and stronger as the week advanced, the graduating class consisted of sixteen who held their commencement exercises on Sunday afternoon, presided over by Dean D. H. Hargis, great enthusiasm burst forth from the student and faculty body when Manager Dr. Albert J. Mitchell announced that all the expenses would be met and a substantial balance of more than one hundred dollars, would be carried forward for the 1940 Institute.

Morgan College Staff exhibited their usual courtesy and service.

The District Superintendents of the Washington and Delaware Conference gave evidence of the manner which they had promoted the cause of the Institute by the wonderful financial reports which they brought and reported at the hour for the commission meeting, for which we extend many thanks.

The members of the Commission were very painstaking in their desire to make the work of the Institute outstanding.

One new member was added to the faculty, Rev. L. L. White, who taught the class in Stewardship, which had been held by the late Dr. M. J. Naylor for eighteen years. The Institute mourn his departure, and commend his family to a loving God and Savior.

Plans were progressing to celebrate the Twentieth Anniversary Session authorized by the Commission in 1938.

The receipts and Expenditures are as follows:

Brought forward	\$	74.77
From 1939 Institute		870.64
		\$945.41

Expenses 1939 Institute	\$	841.47
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Balance in hand	\$	103.94
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## Recommendation

1. That we accept the available dates of Morgan State College August 19 to 25, 1940.
2. That the Washington and Delaware Conferences accept an apportionment of four hundred to be distributed by the District Superintendents.



3. That each charge through its pastor report its apportionment to the District Superintendent on or before July 20, 1940.
4. That each charge, send at least one delegate and the larger churches at least one for every 200 members.
5. That the week be observed as Youth Institute Week and the pastors aim to give fellowship with their youth at the Institute.

With sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation given by the District Superintendents, Pastors, and Young People, I am

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT J. MITCHELL, Manager.

### REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY

Dover District.

B. B. Carson, Collector.

Charges and to whom sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
Bridgeville, D. B. Waters . . . . .	10	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25
Bridgeville Ct., T. E. Randall . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Chestertown, J. A. Fassett . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Cheswold, F. T. Johnson . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Clarksville, G. W. Bagwell . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Coleman, J. H. Nutter . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
Crumpton, L. W. Pinkett . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
Delmar, R. W. Cheers . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Dover, R. B. Thompson . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
Dover Ct., C. W. Winder . . . . .	7	1.50	1.50
Fairlee, F. R. Richardson . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Galena, W. O. Turner . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Harrington, W. D. L. Lyght . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
Laurel, B. B. Carson . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Lewes, F. D. Jones . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Lincoln, J. O. Lockman . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Mardela Springs, W. E. Marks . . . . .	26	6.25	6.25
Melitota, L. H. Martin . . . . .	9	2.00	2.00
Milford, J. R. Waters . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
Millington, C. E. Kiah . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
Nassau, M. O. Ballard . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Newark, W. W. Brown . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
North Berlin, J. H. Stevenson . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
Pomona, M. C. Jennings . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Port Deposit, G. W. Johnson . . . . .	9	2.00	2.00
Rock Hall, J. O. Stanley . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Sassafras, J. E. Clark . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Sharptown, J. L. Davis . . . . .	17	4.00	4.00

Seaford, J. H. Hubbard . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Smyrna, M. V. Waters . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
South Berlin, G. E. Geddis . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Still Pond, W. E. Hilton . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Townsend, S. G. Dix . . . . .	12	2.50	2.50
Trinity, C. H. Molock . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Total . . . . .	431	\$102.75	\$102.75

Easton District.

F. C. Kershaw, Collector.

Charges and to whom sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
Aireys, W. C. West . . . . .	27	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50
Barclay, A. L. McGill . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Beckwith, J. G. Stevens . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Cambridge, C. D. Gerald . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
Cambridge Ct., S. G. Dix . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Carmichael, C. C. Thomas . . . . .	22	5.25	5.25
Centerville, C. B. Miles . . . . .	17	4.00	4.00
Centerville Ct., A. L. Scriber . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Chapel, W. C. Thomas . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Church Creek, A. W. McBride . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
Church Hill, F. C. Kershaw . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Cordova, F. R. Richardson . . . . .	7	1.50	1.50
Crapo, P. R. Brown . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Denton, W. A. Harewood . . . . .	7	1.50	1.50
Easton, J. S. Coulbourn . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
East New Market, O. Milbourne . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
East New Market Ct., E. W. Holden . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Federalsburg, C. J. Williams . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
Greensboro, J. O. Griffin . . . . .	19	4.50	4.50
Hurlock, L. E. Thomas . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
Linkwood, J. E. McBride . . . . .	11	2.50	2.50
Marydel, S. R. Miles . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
McDaniel, E. W. Holden . . . . .	21	5.00	5.00
Miles River, C. T. Wilson . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Oxford, L. E. Hodges . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Preston, C. W. Dickerson . . . . .	14	3.25	3.25
Royal Oak, W. T. Spellman . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
Stevensville, W. H. Coffey . . . . .	17	4.25	4.25
St. Michaels, R. S. Johns . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
Taylor's Island, V. B. Wright . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Trappe, W. E. Waters . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Vienna, A. A. McDowell . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
Williston, W. B. Whittington . . . . .	3	.50	.50
Wittman, R. E. Hamilton . . . . .	17	4.00	4.00
Total . . . . .	381	\$ 95.25	\$ 95.25

## Philadelphia District

D. R. Fletcher, Collector.

Charges and to whom sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
Brooklyn, N. Y.:			
John Wesley, J. N. Bullen . . . . .	9	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Newman, E. H. Crampton . . . . .	6	1.25	1.25
Englewood, N. J., R. A. Bolden . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Jamaica, N. Y., R. G. Waters . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Jersey City, N. J., O. S. Edwards . . . . .	7	1.50	1.50
Montclair, N. J., O. H. Spence . . . . .	35	8.00	8.00
Newark, N. J., W. C. Thompson . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
New Rochelle, N. Y., G. T. Jackson . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Butler Mem., Chas. Carrington . . . . .	5	1.00	1.00
Orange, N. J., J. E. Dunn . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Philadelphia, Pa.:			
Camphor Mem., N. W. Moore, Jr. . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
E. Germantown, J. T. Wallace . . . . .	7	1.50	1.50
Germantown, F. H. Butler . . . . .	50	12.25	12.25
Frankford, Wm. Goldsborough . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Haven, J. W. Jefferson . . . . .	30	7.25	7.25
John Simmons, J. W. Thomas . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard . . . . .	36	8.75	8.75
Mt. Zion, H. R. Coleman . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Peniel, D. R. Fletcher . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
Tindley Temple, D. W. Henry . . . . .	50	12.25	12.25
Zoar, L. H. McArthur . . . . .	40	9.75	9.75
Trenton, N. J., C. L. Trader . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
White Plains, N. Y., H. T. Johnson . . . . .	9	2.00	2.00
	431	\$102.75	\$102.75

## Salisbury District.

M. C. Anderson, Collector.

Charges and to whom sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
Cottage Grove, J. L. Parker . . . . .	15	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
Crisfield:			
Shiloh, R. C. Hughes . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
Union Asbury, T. N. Hodges . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Dames Quarter, C. P. Spencer . . . . .	6	1.25	1.25
Deals Island, J. S. Coard . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Fruitland, A. L. Black . . . . .	32	7.75	7.75
Girdletree, C. T. Covington . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
Greenwood, Joseph Hayman . . . . .	11	2.50	2.50
Hopewell, R. A. F. Graham . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75

Horntown, Elisha White . . . . .	14	3.25	3.25
Keller, A. E. Martin . . . . .	9	2.00	2.00
Kingston, C. L. Jones . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Leemont, W. E. Stanley . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Liberia, E. Z. Heath . . . . .	7	1.50	1.50
Manokin Ct., W. A. Johnson . . . . .	9	2.00	2.00
Marion Station, T. W. Cooper . . . . .	16	3.75	3.75
Mt. Vernon, S. D. Holland . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Oakville & Flower Hill, Aaron Whittington . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
Quantico, O. W. Jones . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Oriole, H. E. Anderson . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Pocomoke City, W. H. Mears . . . . .	36	8.75	8.75
Princess Anne, A. L. Martin . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Salisbury:			
John Wesley, E. P. Gibson . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
White Temple, M. W. Clark . . . . .	21	5.00	5.00
Snow Hill, J. L. Sawyer . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Stockton, J. R. Purnell . . . . .	11	2.50	2.50
Stockton & Snow Hill Ct., R. J. Williams . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Unionville, J. W. Elbert . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
Upper Hill, J. R. Shockley . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Wachapreague, A. F. Winder . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Wattsville, I. R. Elzey . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
Wetipquin, Alex. Reid . . . . .	21	5.00	5.00
White Haven, I. D. Pitts . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
	500	\$125.00	\$125.00

## Wilmington District.

H. A. Bailey, Collector.

Charges and to whom sent	No. Sent	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
Atlantic City, N. J.:			
Asbury, W. J. Helm . . . . .	50	\$ 12.25	\$ 12.25
Hamilton Mem., J. W. Parker . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Bridgeton, D. L. Ridout . . . . .	13	3.00	3.00
Buttonwood, C. E. Kincaide . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Camden, D. S. Quillin . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Cape May & Swainton, W. G. Matthews . . . . .	14	3.25	3.25
Chester, Pa.:			
Grace & Darby, B. A. Arnold . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Siloam, W. H. Johns . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
St. Daniels, L. S. Moore . . . . .	14	3.25	3.25
Delair, F. O. T. Laws . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Delaware City & Kirkwood, S. G. Fullman . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Elkton, T. H. Woodley . . . . .	8	1.75	1.75
Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston . . . . .	20	4.75	4.75
Grenloch & Rhodes, M. Jackson . . . . .			



Lawnside, S. M. Emptage . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Merchantville, J. L. Taylor . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
Middletown, C. W. Pullett . . . . .	14	3.25	3.25
Mt. Holly & Burlington, J. I. Peaco . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
New Castle, D. M. Collins . . . . .	17	4.00	4.00
Newport, H. A. Bailey . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Odessa & Port Penn, E. M. Neals . . . . .	12	2.75	2.75
Pleasantville & Absecon, Malachi Raisin . . . . .	11	2.50	2.50
Port Norris, C. S. Sprigg . . . . .	10	2.25	2.25
Quinton & Springtown, J. J. Whittington . . . . .	15	3.50	3.50
Salem, R. W. Thomas . . . . .	25	6.00	6.00
Wilmington, Del.:			
Ezion, D. H. Hargis . . . . .	50	12.25	12.25
Haven, W. A. Mulley . . . . .	17	4.00	4.00
Mt. Carmel, J. T. Ayers . . . . .	6	1.25	1.25
Mt. Joy, J. H. Russum . . . . .	21	5.00	5.00
Woodbury, C. B. White . . . . .	18	4.25	4.25
	525	\$123.75	\$123.75

## Summary.

	No. Sent.	Amt. Due	Amt. Paid
Dover District . . . . .	431	\$102.75	\$102.75
Easton District . . . . .	381	95.25	95.25
Philadelphia District . . . . .	431	102.75	102.75
Salisbury District . . . . .	500	125.00	125.00
Wilmington District . . . . .	525	123.75	123.75
Total . . . . .	2178	\$549.50	\$549.50

## VII Obituary

### WILLIAM H. COFFEY, JR.

The Rev. William Coffey, Jr., son of the Rev. William H. Coffey, D. D., and Mrs. W. H. Coffey, was born in Salisbury, Md., Aug. 10th, 1890. At the age of 14 he gave his tender heart to Jesus. His life was profoundly changed forever thereafter. It was quite evidently the main inspiration of his life. Evincing his faith and growth in Christianity, he joined the M. E. Church in Providence, R. I., where he moved with his parents. He wedded Miss Adah A. Williams in 1917. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fishback of the Shiloh Baptist Church in the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

He served the congregation of Camphor Memorial Church in Philadelphia, Pa., as a local preacher three years. Walking valiantly in the way of the Lord. Following in the foot steps of his venerable father.

He became a full member of the Delaware Conference in 1930. He received his appointments as if in the visible presence of Him whom he loved, and who loved him in return. He went forth to challenge, to do and to manifest an outward living of an inward Christ. These were the appointments he served: Dover Circuit, Del., one year; Galena, Md., one year; Chestertown, Md., six years; South Berlin, Md., one year; Stevensville, Md., six months. It was here on Sunday morning, Oct. 15th, as he made ready to go and herald the Gospel of Peace, to a faithful and loyal people, his frail body fell in the parsonage the victim of a paralytic stroke. On the succeeding Wednesday morning he was not for: Bright angels crossed the river from that calm and peaceful shore, and away they took his spirit where the weary sigh no more, and O what joy he found waiting as he entered the home of the blest where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

The Rev. W. H. Coffey, Jr. was capable, courteous and dependable. In addition to a devoted and sorrowing widow, he is survived by two brothers—The Rev. Gilbert Coffey of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Franklin, Va., Mr. Edward Coffey of Brooklyn, N. Y., four sisters, Mrs. Lucinda French, Mrs. Dora Ward, Mrs. Gertrude Burrell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Tyler of Washington, D. C., two uncles, The Rev. J. R. Waters, D. D., and The Rev. W. E. Waters, many nieces and nephews. Long in memory of his friends shall cluster the tenderest and best sentiments of the heart.

#### Rest Weary Soul.

The cross is borne, the ransom paid  
For all thy sins, full satisfaction made,  
No more by fear and strain distressed.  
Rest, sweetly rest.

## Rest Weary Heart.

From all thy silent griefs and secret pains  
Thy profitless regrets and longings vain,  
Infinite Intelligence has ordered all thy past,  
All shall be blessed and peace at last  
Thy cares cast of that so long oppress.  
Rest, Sweetly Rest.

## Rest Weary Head.

Lie down to slumber in the peaceful tomb  
Life from above has broken thru its gloom,  
Here in the place where once thy Savior lay,  
Where he shall wake the some future day,  
Like a tired child, upon its mothers breast,  
Rest Peacefully Rest.

## Rest Loving Spirit.

In the green of the heavenly shore  
Where sin and sorrow can approach no more,  
With all the flocks of the Good Shepherd fed,  
Beside the streams of life eternal led,  
Forever with thy God and Savior blest,  
Rest Sweetly Rest.

FREDERICK C. KERSHAW.

## THEODORE ANDREW JOHNSON

Theodore Andrew Johnson, the son of the late Arthur and Elenora Johnson, was born at St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Maryland, and died 12:30 P. M., January 8th, 1940, at his home, Cambridge, Maryland. His mother and father died when he was but a youth. Young Theodore was then taken in the home of a relative, Mrs. Trusty, who cared for him as her own son. At the age of 12 he was taken in the home of his grandfather, the late Theodore Johnson, Cambridge, Maryland.

Theodore was converted at an early age and joined the Waugh M. E. Church. He was educated in the public schools of St. Michaels and Cambridge, Md., and Scranton Correspondence School. Before entering the ministry he spent several years teaching in the public schools of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware. He felt the urge to preach and was licensed a Local preacher. He joined the Delaware Annual Conference in 1896 and served the following charges: Rehoboth, Del., Hurlock, Md., Oak Grove, Del., Cape May, N. J., Denton, Md., Greenwood, Del., Wetipquin, Md., Trinity, Del., Crapo, Md., Beckwith, Md., Nanticoke, Md., Deals Island, Md., Sharptown, Md., Vienna, Md., Lewes, Del., Harrington, Del., Frankford, Del., Dover Circuit, Del., Port Penn, Del., Crumpton, Md., Hebron, Md., East New Market Circuit, Md., Centerville Circuit, Md., from which charge he received the retired relation in 1937. He then returned to his home in Cambridge, Maryland, and played the role of a faithful servant of God until the end of his life's little day.

Brother Johnson was not sick long, his last public worship was on watch night. His presence in that service, and the part he took in it, lent inspiration to the worshipers. He then went in to come out no more. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. E. O. Parker, Revs. W. E. Waters, W. T. Spellman, O. P. Dickerson, Van B. Wright, Jas. Stevens and the writer. Interment in Waugh Cemetery, Cambridge, Md.

He is survived by a loving wife, two daughters, five grand children, three great grand children, and a number of friends.

Life I know not what thou art, I know that thou and I must part, And when and how and where we meet, I own to me is a secret, yet life we've been long together, in pleasant and in stormy weather. 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear, perhaps twill cost a sigh or tear. Then steal away give little warning, choose thine own time, say not good night. But in some brighter chime, bid me good morning.

C. D. GERALD.

## SAMUEL ADOLPHUS WATERS

Samuel Adolphus Waters, the son of the late John and Harriet Waters, was born in November, 1865, at Puncheon Landing, Maryland. He was converted at an early age, 14 years, and joined the Little Union M. E. Church, receiving exhorter's license in 1899 during the pastorate of the late Rev. Charles Earle. Brother Waters was admitted to the Delaware Conference in 1913.

On August 11, 1897, he married Miss Elizabeth Fields. To this union were born two children, one son and one daughter, John R. Waters, of Philadelphia, and the late Laura Waters.

In 1934 Brother Waters met with a serious automobile accident from which he never recovered. In 1936 he retired from active service, after having served with distinction the following charges:

Deals Island, Md., 2 years; White Haven, Md., 5 years; Pomona, Md., 5 years; Stevensville, Md., 6 years; Preston, Md., 6 years; Sharptown, Md., 1 year. He retired to Preston to live. The end came on November 1, 1939, at 6:10 A. M.

Besides his faithful wife, the deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Marie Lane, of Puncheon Landing, Md., and Mrs. Laura P. Waters, of Oxford, Md.

Funeral services were conducted in Mt. Pleasant Church, Preston, by District Superintendent E. O. Parker, of the Easton District; the Rev. C. W. Derrickson, pastor, and the Revs. W. T. Spellman, W. A. Hubbard, W. A. T. Miles, and others.

"Nearer the bound of life,  
Where burdens are laid down;  
Nearer to leave the cross,  
Nearer to gain the crown.  
Father, perfect my trust,  
Strengthen my power of faith,  
Nor let me stand at last alone  
Upon the shore of death."

C. W. DERRICKSON.



## THOMAS HILTON WOODLEY

Thomas Hilton Woodley, was born in St. Kitts, British West Indies. He was one of nine children of Neomis and Margaret Woodley.

At the early age of 18 years he learned the tailoring trade and set up his own establishment, and conducted his own business for many years in his own native home, and New York City.

In 1902 he felt the call to the Christian Ministry. He attended Gammon Theological Seminary, in Atlanta, Ga. From this school he received the Degree of Dr. of Divinity. From Howard University, Washington, D. C., he received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. From Tuscaloosa, Okla., he received the Degree of Dr. of Philosophy.

In 1906 he became a member of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He served as a successful Pastor the following charges: Fordsville, N. J., 2 years; Hudson, N. Y., 2 years; Berlin, Md., 7 years. At this Charge he took from his heart a Church, and planted it as a Memorial of his untiring zeal. Easton, Md., 4 years; Dist. Supt., 6 years; John Wesley, Phila., Pa., 3 years; John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 years; Trenton, N. J., 3 years; Elkton, Md., 10 months.

On this Charge his health failed him, and on February 24, 1940, he fell asleep in the Lord, in Mercy Hospital, Phila., Pa. His wife, Hillie, and Daughter Pearl, are left to mourn his passing, along with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in Ezion Methodist Church, by Rev. S. J. Horsey, Dist. Supt., Rev. D. H. Hargis, Pastor of the Church, and many co-workers of the Conference.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,  
Fair Spirit! rest thee now;  
E'en while with ours, thy footsteps trod,  
His seal was on thy brow;  
Dust to its narrow house beneath!  
Soul to its place on high!  
They that have seen, thy look in death,  
No more may fear to die.

WILLIAM A. MULLEY.

## DR. ALLAN MacROSSIE

Few men in our generation have been called upon to face the responsibility of the task of changing an effete and traditional method of training its ministers into a modern system of training, and performed the duty so satisfactorily and thoroughly as did Dr. Allan MacRossie. Under the direction of the Commission on Conference Courses of Study of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, he was assigned the delicate task of shaping a new course of study for our ministers, in which he was required to conserve all of the values of the old system, which had the sanction of usage and age, and to develop a new plan which would gear into our ever growing and changing newer methods of education, incident to a constantly expanding society. He guided gradually the training of the young ministers with skill,

discretion and statesman like leadership, so that it changed from the mere formal question asking and imperfect examinations a few hours at the seat of the Conference, to a well articulate School of Ministerial Training through out the year for four years in which the young student studied under the personal guidance of trained teachers and at the same time shared his intimate companionship for a period of ten days each year on some college campus. He also established correspondent courses and graduate schools for the benefit of all who had previously completed their formal education.

He founded an institution, unique in its conception, adequate in its adaptations to present day educational needs, and eminently successful in its promotion. He was largely responsible for raising the standard of admission into the conference, from the low requirements of an high school education to that of graduation from an accredited college or its equivalent, as the minimum.

For 24 years he worked incessantly and sacrificially in the church for the highest educational standards for the ministry and at no time, did he desire to offer to us any one, as either teacher or special lecturer, who did nor share his catholicity.

He knew nothing of racial prejudice, and was careful to send among us the same type and character of men whom he sent to the best favored conferences in the church.

In person, he was simple in tastes, apparently outwardly austere, but inwardly deeply emotional. The humblest could easily approach him and feel at home. He was tender, considerate, thoughtful and sympathetic toward the gracious lady in the parsonage, and often with glowing uplifted smiling face, when the leaders in this movement were 1000 miles from home at the Christmas Conference, would he pray that God would bless and preserve these women and return their companions unharmed again to the loving embrace of their homes.

He was an aristocrat in thought and feeling and behavior, a puritan and gentleman in spirit, and a christian in his personal life. He loved his Maker and desired the brethren to share his own beautiful experience. May one of the world's classics be not inappropriate.

"As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,  
Swells from the gale, and midway leaves the storm,  
Tho' round its crest the rolling clouds are spread  
Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

F. J. HANDY.

## WILLIAM GOLDSBORO

Son of George and Anna Goldsboro was born near Marydel, Maryland in 1881. His parents were Christians and witnessed the conversion of their son when he was but a youth. Then it was that he was united to the Methodist church at his home.

When still a young man he came to Philadelphia and joined the Zoar Methodist church at 12th and Mellon streets. He was regular in attending

the church and church school, and was finally made a local preacher at Zoar. His efficiency as a local preacher was so commendable that he was the unquestioned choice of his pastor to fill the pastorate at Zoar Mission at 11th and Jefferson streets. Here, too, for five years, he gave excellent service as a supply pastor. Because of his adaptability to Mission work he was removed by the Conference to take up the work at Macedonia Mission in South Philadelphia, which later took the name of John Simmons Methodist Church. He raised the first five hundred dollars upon entering this work.

From here he was sent to Trinity church at E. Germantown where he also served five years, and then to Peniel church, 20th and Jefferson Streets, where he gave service for eight years. Two years ago he was sent to Frankford, Pennsylvania, and served for one and one-half years, whereupon he was called home to his Father's house on high.

As a supply pastor there were none more faithful, nor more energetic. He attended the summer school for undergraduates at Princess Anne, Maryland, and completed the course for supply pastors.

In 1918 he was joined in wedlock to Miss Marie Jones who preceded him in death. The need for a companion grew, and he sought and won Mrs. Lillian Ash of Camden, N. J. who became his faithful companion until the end.

"Servant of God, well done."

J. W. JEFFERSON.

#### CORA J. ADAMS

Cora J. Adams, wife of the late Rev. J. K. Adams, was born August 2, A. D. 1854. She departed this life Saturday, May 27, 1939, at her home in Townsend, Delaware at 2:00 P. M. Age 84 years, 9 months, 18 days.

She was married to Rev. J. K. Adams, October 9, 1882, with whom she lived happily until his death at Mount Vernon. She then moved to Townsend, Delaware, where she made her home with her son, James until the time of her death.

Practically all her life was given to Christ and His Church. After coming to Townsend, Delaware, she joined Lee's Chapel Church and was a loyal and faithful member until the time of her death. There was never a call made by the church that she did not respond. On her last trip to Wilmington she purchased oil cloth for Lee's Chapel Church.

During her latter days she often spoke with regret that she was unable to take part in the activities of the church as she once did. She was a loving and faithful mother and always advised her children to do the things that were pleasing to God. She was kind and loving to her neighbors and never wrangled or quarreled, no matter what the occasion. She loved peace and strived for it. She was dearly beloved and her place, we feel, can never be filled.

For nearly a year she had been talking of making a change from this world. She would often tell Hattie and Clinton, her daughter and son-in-law, that she hadn't much longer to stay here. Her favorite song was "The Little Wooden Church on the Hill." She seldom went to Delaware City to visit her daughter, Hattie, that she did not request Miss Irene Taylor, the leader of The Excelsior Singers, to sing this glorious old song for her.

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She was devoted to her son-in-law, Clinton and had asked her daughter, Hattie to dress her so she could be downstairs when he came. She was dressed, sitting in the rocking chair waiting for him when the end came. Her daughter, Hattie was by her side. She passed away as she had lived, peacefully and calm.

She is survived by one daughter, Hattie; one son, James; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends among both races. God rest her soul! Sleep on, Mother! We are determined, by God's help, to meet you in the Great Beyond!

Servant of God, well done

Thy glorious warfare's past

The battle's fought; the victory's won

And thou art crowned at Last.

Signed: THE FAMILY.

#### MRS. ADALINE BROOKS HORSEY

Adaline Brooks Horsey, daughter of the late David and Maria J. Brooks, was born July 12, 1881, in Wilmington, Delaware, and departed this life at her late residence, 720 W. 9th Street, Wilmington, Delaware, May 3, 1939: aged 57 years, 9 months, 21 days.

She graduated from the Howard High School, June 1897 being the honor student for the girl in her class. She also studied at the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, and did extension work for graduate credits at Chautauqua Correspondence School and specialized during the summer sessions at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sister Horsey's vocation was that of a public school teacher. Restricted from teaching in Wilmington because of her youth, she taught two years in Viola, Delaware. Thence she returned to teach in the Howard High. At the expiration of three years, she was promoted to the head of the English Department in the Grammar School. She held this position for twelve years. She was an ardent worker and demanded the most and best of her pupils. For this in later years they highly esteemed her.

At the age of fourteen she witnessed her second birth—joining herself to the communion and fellowship of Ezion Methodist Episcopal Church, with her father as her Class Leader. Here she was a faithful and loyal member and was a coorganizer of the Young Men's Bible Class of Ezion.

In 1921 at Milford, Delaware, she was elected Treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Delaware Conference. She held this office until her demise. This glowing tribute was paid her by the National Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, "We have never had a more efficient conference treasurer than Mrs. A. B. Horsey. Her reports are always on time and the accounts correct in the minutest detail." Also she was a member and the accounts correct in the minutest detail. Superintendent of the Educational Committee of the Delaware Conference; Superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the Wilmington District Epworth League and Church School, and served for a limited time as a member of the Provisional Committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association Branch of Wilmington.



In 1914, July 1, she was united in holy matrimony to the Rev. Samuel J. Horsey. She was a worthy helpmeet to her illustrious husband for twenty-five years, gracing every parsonage in which they lived with honor and dignity. She knew the program of the Methodist Church, and sought diligently with him to successfully carry it out. Her teaching knowledge, intuition and gifts greatly aided her in bringing constructive results to the church, and she was thoroughly modern,—not merely a theorist dealing with vague generalities. Through her sheer organizing ability she directed with plans and programs carefully assembled.

Adaline Brooks Horsey was a worthy successor to other noble mistresses of the Wilmington District Parsonage. Her influence has been clearly felt and seen in the four years of the superintendency of her husband over this district. The success of his work has in no small measure been possible because of the constant devotion and sacrificial help that she gave. She was faithful through tribulation and through joy, through adversity and prosperity, through possible failures and certain successes. She will be greatly missed; her place can hardly be filled.

In the absence of her pastor, the writer, who was a delegate to the Uniting Conference then in session, services were conducted and the eulogy delivered by Rev. Dr. W. J. Helm, of Asbury Church, Atlantic City, N. J., Assisting were District Superintendents, Rev. E. O. Parker and Rev. Dr. J. W. Jewett; the Revs. Dr. D. W. Henry, F. H. Butler, W. C. Thompson, and F. J. Handy. The Obituary was read by the Rev. D. L. Ridout of Bridge-ton, N. J. Other appreciative addresses were delivered; Rev. Dr. J. T. Fletcher for the Cabinet; Rev. Arthur R. James, for the Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance of Wilmington; Rev. H. A. Bailey, for the Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting; Mrs. L. B. Jewett, for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Rev. C. W. Pullett who as their District Superintendent performed their marriage ceremony. Rev. W. A. Mulley read the names of persons sending telegrams and other expressions of sympathy.

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?  
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.  
Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?  
To do the will of Jesus—this is rest.

Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?  
On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.  
It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease,  
And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace."

—DAVID H. HARGIS.

#### MAYME P. JOHNSON

Mayme P. Johnson was born to the late Amanda Mercer over 65 years ago at Wilmington, Delaware, and departed this life, December 26, 1939 in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware.

She grew to womanhood in her native city. One Mrs. Cannon was her foster-mother. Mayme attended the Howard School. She was an apt pupil. She was fond of English literature. In after years she exhibited special

talent as an elocutionist. Many congregations were delighted by her dramatic entertainments.

For several years she taught public school in both Delaware and Maryland. Her first marriage was to one Howard Postles who shortly thereafter died.

Thence she went to Philadelphia, Pa. in 1904 and witnessed her second birth at 12th and Bainbridge Streets; Methodist Episcopal Church (Now Tindley Temple). During her sojourn in Philadelphia, she was clerk for the Logan Employment Agency, 12th & Lombard Streets. September 6, 1911, she was united in holy wedlock to one Caleb Washington Johnson. In 1915, at Atlantic City, N. J., brother Johnson joined the Delaware Annual Conference. She accompanied and advised with him for 20 years in service to the following charges; Port Penn, Delaware; Barclay, Md.; Horntown, Va.; Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.; Greensboro and Royal Oak, Md., and Mt. Holly, N. J.

Rev. C. W. Johnson passed to his reward, July 1, 1935. Sister Johnson remained at Mt. Holly for 2 years. Thence she transferred her membership and as an Exhorter, to the Ezion Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. She was an ever faithful member, serving as an Exhorter, secretary of the W. F. Missionary Society Auxiliary and church school teacher until her sudden demise. Likewise, she was a member of the Ministers' Wives Association of Wilmington.

She leaves to mourn their loss: two half sisters, a foster-daughter, Miss Essie Mae Hughes and an adopted son, Francis H. Johnson, other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted, Saturday, December 30, 1939 at Thornton's Funeral Home. The eulogy was delivered by the writer. Appreciative remarks were made by the Rev. A. E. Henry. Several other pastors of the various denominations with their wives were also in attendance. Interment was made in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

"Jesus, our only joy be Thou.  
As Thou our prize will be;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now.  
And through eternity."

—DAVID H. HARGIS.

#### JENNIE COTTON TINDLEY

Jennie Cotton Tindley was born March 11, 1868 in Baltimore, Maryland, daughter of the late Joseph Caulk and Mary F. Smith. She died September 18th, 1939. Early in life she embraced religion and joined John Wesley Church, Baltimore, Md. She was a Sunday school teacher in that church until she married and left the city. She was educated in the Baltimore City Schools and Morgan College, known at that time as Centenary Biblical Institute.

At an early age she married the late Dr. Wesley F. Cotton of Kent County, Md. and was an efficient worker with him. After Dr. Cotton's death she became Superintendent of the Friendship Home of the Methodist Episco-

pal Church in Philadelphia, Pa. She served very efficiently in that capacity for a number of years until she became the wife of the late Dr. C. A. Tindley, who was the Pastor of Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa. After his death she was Matron of a home for unfortunate girls in Philadelphia. Later coming to Coleman, Md., her home to live. Due to poor health and age she was prevented from taking an active part in church work here, although she loved to do work for her Lord and Master.

She leaves one sister, nieces and nephews, and a host of friends to mourn their loss. A flash of light a cry of joy. And with uplifted eyes the soul through gates rolled open wide, passed into Paradise.

The funeral took place at Union Methodist Church, Coleman, Md., Wednesday, September 20th, 1939 at 12:30 P. M., conducted by Dr. J. W. Jewett, Dist. Supt. of the Dover District, and Dr. J. H. Nutter, pastor. Interment in the Cemetery at Coleman, Md. of Union Methodist Church.

—MRS. PAULINE FORD.

#### MRS. EMMA HALL SCOTT

Mrs. Emma Hall Scott, wife of Dr. James H. Scott, distinguished member of the Delaware Conference, departed this life March 21st, 1940 at her residence, 1229 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Scott was a devoted christian wife and mother. She was a native of Baltimore, Md.

In early life she was a member of Asbury Church, Baltimore. She received her education in the Baltimore City public schools. Dr. James H. Scott was also from Baltimore, and a member of Asbury Methodist Church. They were happily married amid their home surroundings. Three years ago they quietly celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Scott was a Queen in the Parsonage, a character greatly loved and much respected in all the charges they served. She gave unstinted service and loyalty to her husband, her children and her Church.

Following Dr. Scott's retirement from the active ministry she joined Camphor Memorial Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., where the funeral services were held. Our Pastors, Bishop Robert E. Jones and the District Superintendents participated. Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., the Pastor, gave the Eulogy.

She is survived by her husband Dr. James H. Scott, three daughters, five sons and one grandson.

—F. H. BUTLER.

### In Memoriam

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

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



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50 W. P. Tunnell .....	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington .....	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als .....	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis .....	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy .....	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown .....	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson .....	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage .....	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters .....	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason .....	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford .....	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins .....	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington .....	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young .....	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows .....	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris .....	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis .....	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly .....	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins .....	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert .....	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb .....	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young .....	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis .....	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby .....	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean .....	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris .....	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams .....	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry .....	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen .....	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson .....	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett .....	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott .....	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard .....	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson .....	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens .....	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Philip T. Scott .....	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley .....	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters .....	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White .....	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey .....	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore .....	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard .....	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace .....	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis .....	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright .....	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe .....	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney .....	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters .....	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley .....	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey .....	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley .....	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward .....	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin .....	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond .....	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin .....	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn .....	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce .....	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals .....	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
108 A. L. Henry .....	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley .....	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown .....	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers .....	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112 W. C. Dickerson .....	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113 J. K. Adams .....	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114 A. S. Amos .....	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115 J. W. W. Cox .....	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116 D. R. Dunn .....	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117 H. T. G. Jennings .....	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118 W. T. Hemsley .....	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119 L. J. Waters .....	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120 J. F. Cook .....	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121 J. W. Cook .....	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122 W. F. Cotton .....	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123 J. W. Fenderson .....	1897	1918	Centreville, Md.
124 N. B. Snowden .....	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125 J. W. Brown .....	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126 D. A. Ridout .....	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127 I. H. Johnson .....	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128 J. H. Harmon .....	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129 F. J. Lee .....	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130 L. E. Toulson .....	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131 I. D. Paine .....	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132 L. T. Robbins .....	1915	1921	Alreys, Md.
133 A. R. Shockley .....	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134 B. W. Berry .....	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135 A. W. Lowber .....	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136 J. W. Bowling .....	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137 C. W. Downs .....	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138 F. C. Gillis .....	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139 P. W. Price .....	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140 James C. Finney .....	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141 Roswell Waters .....	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142 L. W. Deakins .....	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143 W. T. Purnell .....	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144 E. F. Showell .....	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145 J. H. Blake .....	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146 C. J. Hall .....	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147 J. W. Gillis .....	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148 L. Y. Cox .....	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149 J. E. A. D. Grisby .....	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150 R. H. Wallace .....	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151 C. W. Moore .....	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152 J. F. Molock .....	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153 W. L. Stewart .....	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct., Del.
154 H. R. Purnell .....	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155 I. J. Brittingham .....	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156 G. W. Downs .....	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157 J. C. Bantom .....	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158 Solomon Hammond .....	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159 J. R. Brown .....	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160 J. M. Wittington .....	1915	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161 F. H. Quinn .....	1918	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162 R. N. Davis .....	1893	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163 Pezavia O'Connell .....			Baltimore, Md.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Residence at Death
164 W. C. Bowland .....	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis .....	1896	1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy .....	1911	1931	Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry .....	1918	1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turner .....	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson .....	1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
170 J. H. Reed .....	1891	1932	Cottage Grove, Md.
171 L. D. Beecham .....	1904	1932	Centreville, Md.
172 W. J. L. Hughes .....	1899	1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webb .....	1881	1932	Philadelphia, Pa.
174 C. A. Tindley .....	1885	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Parker .....	1879	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shelton .....	1892	1933	New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King .....	1921	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nichols .....	1921	1933	Delmar, Del.
179 F. G. Campbell .....	1917	1934	Marion Station, Md.
180 J. W. Bond .....	1887	1934	Chester, Pa.
181 P. E. Edwards .....	1923	1934	Beckwith, Md.
182 J. R. Holland .....	1896	1935	Centreville, Md.
183 E. E. Rogers .....	1898	1935	Hurlock, Md.
184 W. R. A. Palmer .....	1886	1934	Delair, N. J.
185 H. C. Snead .....	1917	1934	Melfa, Va.
186 F. L. Tomlinson .....	1920	1934	Oakville, Md.
187 J. F. Deshields .....	1928	1935	Crumpton, Md.
188 C. A. Norwood .....	1895	1935	Greenwood, Md.
189 C. W. Johnson .....	1915	1935	Mt. Holly, N. J.
190 Wardle E. Rogers .....	1928	1936	Parsonsborg, Md.
191 James E. Waters .....	1920	1935	Fruitland, Md.
192 Levin W. Molock .....	1924	1936	Seaford, Del.
193 Thomas H. Kiah .....	1900	1936	Princess Anne, Md.
194 J. A. T. Foust .....	1908	1937	Mt. Holly, N. J.
195 W. T. B. Devron .....	1916	1937	Townsend, Del.
196 A. Chase .....	1892	1938	Cambridge, Md.
197 P. E. Robinson .....	1923	1938	Elkton, Md.
198 G. T. Fields .....	1897	1938	Chester, Pa.
199 L. S. Perry .....	1920	1938	New Castle, Del.
200 James M. Dickerson .....	1909	1938	Atlantic City, N. J.
201 M. P. Sterling .....	1907	1938	Quantico, Md.
202 K. S. Stewart .....	1916	1939	Lewes, Del.
203 G. S. Jacobs .....	1914	1939	Manokin, Md.
204 E. H. Jolley .....	1915	1939	Miles River, Md.
205 J. A. Kiah .....	1908	1939	Crisfield, Md.
206 R. A. McCarthy .....	1931	1939	Jamaica, N. Y.
207 S. A. Waters .....	1913	1939	Preston, Md.
208 T. A. Johnson .....	1896	1940	Cambridge, Md.
209 Wm. M. Coffey, Jr. ....	1930	1940	Stevensville, Md.
210 T. H. Woodley .....	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.

## VIII

## WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

Mrs. E. H. Bean  
 Mrs. W. I. Bean  
 Mrs. C. E. Davis  
 Mrs. C. H. Hutchins  
 Mrs. N. W. Moore  
 Mrs. R. J. Waters  
 Mrs. A. S. Amos  
 Mrs. H. A. Monroe  
 Mrs. Estella Wallace  
 Mrs. N. B. Snowden  
 Mrs. A. F. Ennals  
 Mrs. J. C. Dunn  
 Mrs. W. C. Dickerson  
 Mrs. R. N. Davis  
 Mrs. W. H. Turner  
 Mrs. W. C. Bowland  
 Mrs. Mary Thompson  
 Mrs. M. J. O'Connell  
 Mrs. J. A. Jeffers  
 Mrs. J. E. Cook  
 Mrs. J. W. Cook  
 Mrs. D. A. Ridout  
 Mrs. L. T. Robbins  
 Mrs. C. W. Downes  
 Mrs. Anna Price  
 Mrs. F. C. Gillis  
 Mrs. Annie R. Waters  
 Mrs. Ellen Deakins  
 Mrs. M. E. Moore  
 Mrs. Mary E. Stewart  
 Mrs. Sarah Purnell  
 Mrs. Geo. W. Downs  
 Mrs. J. M. Whittington  
 Mrs. Sophia Brown  
 Mrs. M. H. Murphy

Mrs. W. B. Perry  
 Mrs. G. R. Hollis  
 Mrs. W. J. L. Hughes  
 Mrs. J. H. Reed  
 Mrs. E. H. Webb  
 Mrs. W. N. King  
 Mrs. J. L. Nichols  
 Mrs. F. G. Campbell  
 Mrs. J. W. Bond  
 Mrs. P. E. Edwards  
 Mrs. J. R. Holland  
 Mrs. E. E. Rogers  
 Mrs. W. R. A. Palmer  
 Mrs. H. C. Snead  
 Mrs. F. L. Tomlinson  
 Mrs. J. F. Deshields  
 Mrs. Margaret Norwood  
 Mrs. Wardle E. Rogers  
 Mrs. J. E. Waters  
 Mrs. L. W. Molock  
 Mrs. T. H. Kiah  
 Mrs. A. Chase  
 Mrs. W. T. B. Devron  
 Mrs. J. A. T. Foust  
 Mrs. P. E. Robinson  
 Mrs. L. S. Perry  
 Mrs. J. M. Dickerson  
 Mrs. K. S. Stewart  
 Mrs. G. S. Jacobs  
 Mrs. E. H. Jolley  
 Mrs. J. A. Kiah  
 Mrs. W. H. Coffey, Jr.  
 Mrs. T. A. Johnson  
 Mrs. T. H. Woodley



## Resolutions

### RESOLUTIONS OF WELCOME

Delaware Conference is very happy and pleased to have the honor of greeting Bishop R. E. Jones, D.D., LL.D. as our resident Bishop and the presiding officer on this historical occasion.

Your committee is inspired to draft appropriate expressions of welcome on the behalf of the Ministers and Laymen of Delaware Conference.

WHEREAS: Our meeting in Zoar Church, the Mother Church of the Conference, is a source of inspiration to all.

WHEREAS: We most heartily approve the wisdom and judgment of the Central Jurisdiction in placing the Delaware Conference in the Columbus Area in which Bishop Jones is the Chief Executive.

WHEREAS: The Conference is in session to transact business of vital importance to Methodism and the Kingdom of God.

WHEREAS: Our purpose here is to disorganize the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and organize the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we most heartily express our appreciation to the Mother Church of our Conference for inviting the Conference to hold these historic sessions within its walls.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That both Ministers and Laymen give their whole-hearted support and devotion to every item of business that may come before the sessions for their consideration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Conference pledge to Bishop Jones personally and to his Cabinet, its loyal support in transacting every item of business which may come before it.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED: That we ask the Heavenly Father's benediction and guidance in all we undertake to do. May our love for Methodism and the Kingdom of God motivate everything that may be done while here.

Signed: L. S. MOORE, Chairman

J. W. JEFFERSON      ALEX. DEED  
W. L. D. LYGHT      C. B. MILES

### RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY SERMON

WHEREAS, The members, supporters and friends of the Delaware Conference were carried up the heights of spiritual fervor and our hearts were strangely warmed by the enthusiastic and persuasive manner which the Missionary Sermon was preached by the Rev. Elmer P. Gibson, on the words "Who say ye that I am." Mat. 16-15.

WHEREAS, The message from the Lord was good seed sown in good ground to bring forth abundant fruit.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father who has always sent forth good messengers to proclaim glad tidings of great joy.

RESOLVED: That we pray God's choice blessings on Brother Gibson as he goes as a messenger of the Lord.

Signed: L. S. MOORE,

ALEX. REID      C. B. MILES,  
J. W. JEFFERSON,      W. L. D. LYGHT.

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

WHEREAS: The Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church has had the pleasure of having Bishop Robert E. Jones to preside over the sixty-eighth session of the Conference in a very brotherly manner. We have listened to the advice, council, and exhortations with great profit.

WHEREAS: With profound interest and great expectation this morning, we assembled in this great Church to listen to the word of God. The message was clear, straight to the point, intellectually and spiritually stimulating.

WHEREAS: The Pastor of the Church, Dr. D. W. Henry, with his very efficient staff and committees have made our sojourn here both comfortable and pleasant.

WHEREAS: The Organists and Choirs have rendered wonderful service throughout the week to our great profit.

WHEREAS: The Church has been kept very neat and comfortable by the janitors.

WHEREAS: Those who have opened their homes for our entertainment and comfort have been most generous and kind in every way possible; also, Those in the Dining-Hall have gone out of their way to satisfy our appetites. They have been very gracious and under all circumstances have shown a wonderful spirit of good-will.

BE IT RESOLVED: That by a rising vote, we express to Bishop Robert E. Jones, D.D., LL.D. our thanks for his presence with us, his congenial manner in the chair, his inspiring statements and council, his brotherly consideration for every member of the Conference and for the wonderful sermon which was in a very unique and telling way delivered with much spiritual power and fervor to the Glory of our Heavenly Father and to our spiritual edification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we extend to the Pastor, Dr. Henry, his staff and committee, our deepest appreciation for the untiring way in which they have done everything possible for the comfort of the members of this session of the Conference.

We thank the organists and choristers, of the various Church Choirs for their very fine contributions to the success of the Conference.

May we most heartily thank the janitors for the very fine way in which they have looked after the building and for keeping it comfortable for our pleasure.

FINALLY: We ask the blessings of the Heavenly Father upon all who have in any way contributed to the success of the Conference session.

Signed: L. S. MOORE

J. W. JEFFERSON      C. B. MILES  
W. L. D. LYGHT      A. REID.

RESOLVED: That it is advisable and desirable to change the name of this corporation by striking out the word "Episcopal" in said name so that paragraph "First" of said certificate of incorporation shall read as follows:

First: The name of this corporation is Delaware Conference of the Methodist Church, Incorporated.

W. C. JASON.

# Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R. Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L. Scott, E.G. Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Fenderson
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J.M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J.M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J.M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J.M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J.M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkfield	J.M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J.M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J.M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J.M. Dickerson
67	1930	Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J.M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J.M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Edgar Blake	C. S. Sprigg
72	1935	Haven, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
73	1936	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
74	1937	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
75	1938	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	Wallace E. Brown	C. S. Sprigg
76	1939	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
77	1939	(Special) Zoar, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
1	1940	Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg

## General Conference Delegates

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



1924. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
1928. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.
1932. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Miss Olive A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. W. H. Staten.
1936. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, J. T. Fletcher, D. W. Henry. Lay, H. S. Wilson, Hally P. Johns, W. H. Staten.

#### DELEGATES TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE

1939. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis. Reserve, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson. Reserve, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1940. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Wm. Staten.
- Ministerial Jurisdictional Conference. J. W. Jewett, Elmer P. Gibson, Leon S. Moore. Lay, Herman D. Brown, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker, Hally P. Johns.
- Reserves Ministerial. E. H. Crampton, Clemon B. Miles. Lay, Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Lavinna B. Jewett.

#### LAY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, March 27, 1940.

Delegates to Provisional Conference were elected..

- 1 Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor
- 2 Mrs. L. B. Jewett
- 3 Mrs. H. R. Hargis

Nominee to Jurisdictional Board.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart

Nominees to National Board of Missions.

- 1 Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor
- 2 Mrs. L. B. Jewett
- 3 Mrs. H. R. Hargis

Friday, March 29, 1940.

Conference Lay Leader, District Lay Leaders and Associates.

District Superintendents of each District met for organization of Lay Activities Board.

Organization as follows:

- Mr. Herman Brown—Lay Leader  
Mrs. Ella Bailey—Secretary  
Mr. Wm. Staten—Treasurer

Recommendations:

- A Laymen's Day on every Charge the fourth Sunday in June.  
A Laymen's organization in each Church.  
District Superintendent on each District to apportion \$25.00 to District for Conference Funds.  
District Leader and Associates to be responsible for raising of funds.  
A Laymen's Conference to be held in Dover, Del., Sept. 14 and 15, 1940.

Lay Delegates to General Conference.

- 1 Mr. Herbert S. Wilson
- 2 Mr. William Staten

Lay Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference.

- 1 Mr. Herman Brown
- 2 Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker.
- 3 Mr. Hally P. Johns

Alternatives.

- 1 Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor
- 2 Mrs. L. B. Jewett

#### LAY LEADERS

Conference Lay Leader:

Mr. Herman Brown, 1302 N. Park Ave., Phila., Pa.

Philadelphia District.

Mr. Herman D. Brown

Associate Leaders:

Mr. Hally P. Johns, 2450 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mr. Howard Ellis, 136 First St., Englewood, N. J.

Wilmsington District.

Mrs. Clarice Walker,  
1814 Hummock Ave.,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

Associate Leaders:

Mr. Joseph Simpson, 242 Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.  
Mrs. Ella Bailey, 1617 W. Third St., Chester, Pa.

## Dover District.

Mr. James Webb,  
Laurel, Del.

## Associate Leaders:

Mr. Olin Thompson, Chestertown, Md.  
Mr. James B. Hardcastle, Dover, Del.

## Salisbury District.

Mr. Cornelius T. Ward,  
R. F. D. # 2, Box 71  
Crisfield, Md.

## Associate Leaders:

Mr. Ware W. Conway, Jesterville, Md.  
Mr. Herbert S. Wilson, Upper Hill, Md.

## Easton District.

Mr. W. D. Earle,  
113 Higgins St.,  
Easton, Md.

## Associate Leaders:

Mrs. Helen Waters, 231 High St., Cambridge, Md.  
Mr. J. F. Chester, 109 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.

Laymen's Banquet on Friday, March 29, at 9:00 P. M., at Marion Tea Room, 20th & Bainbridge Streets. This was attended by 75 Laymen and invited guests.

## LAY DELEGATES, 1939

## Dover District.

Luther C. Johnson, Mardela Springs, Del., R. R. # 2.  
David S. Johnson, Chestertown, Md., R. R. # 3.  
Mrs. Rachel Brown, Golt, Md., Sassafras Charge.  
Slater Wilson, Millington, Md., R. R. 2.  
Mrs. Beatrice Mason, Melitoto Charge, Chestertown, Md., R. R. # 2.  
Martin Pinkett, Mt. Vernon Charge.  
Harry S. Blackson, 768 W. North St., Dover, Del.  
Asbury Henry, Fairlee Charge, Chestertown, Md., R. R. 2.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Shockley, 133 West St., Milford, Del.  
Mrs. Annie Riley, Smyrna, Del.  
James Wright, Lewes, Del.  
Albert Hall, Trinity, Millsboro, Del.  
S. Frank Henry, Townsend, Del.  
Mrs. L. M. Davis, Lincoln, Del.  
Isaac H. Crippen, Berlin, Md.  
Miss Mary O. Pennock, Galena, Md.  
Mr. Walter Johnson, Millington, Md., R. F. D. 1.  
Mrs. Lottie Colburn, Seaford, Del.

J. Oscar Mason, Port Deposit, Md.  
James R. Webb, Laurel, Del.  
Martin Burton, Lewes, Del., R. R.  
Lorenzo Hopkins, Mardela Springs, Md.  
Louisa Jones, Seaford, Del.  
Elizabeth Thomas, 355 Calvert St., Chestertown, Md.  
P. W. Cornish, Federalsburg, Md.  
Andrew Hotten, Delmar, Del., R. R. Box 234.  
George Scott, Rock Hall, Md.

## Easton District.

Mrs. Emma Curtis, Oxford, Md.  
E. A. Hughes, Cambridge Ct., Cambridge, Md., R. F. D. 1.  
Mrs. Ethel Williams, Easton, Md., R. 4.  
Rachel Grace, Wittman Charge, Sherwood, Md.  
Rich Bowser, Cordova, Md.  
Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Greensboro, Md.  
Mrs. Emma Caine, Marydel, Md.  
W. H. Staten, Preston, Md.  
D. J. Daffney, East New Market, Md.  
Susie Cephas, Hurlock, Md.  
Robert G. Lee, Easton, Md., R. R. 2.  
Verdie Mosley, Ridgely, Md.  
Henrietta Tilghman, Bellevue, Md.  
J. C. Rozier, Centreville, Md.  
Perry Ringgold, Centreville, Md., R. R. 2.  
Joseph F. Chester, 109 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.  
Clifford Thomas, Grasonville, Md., R. 1.  
Vincent Dennis, Wittman, Md.  
Lewis Johnson, Federalsburg, Md.  
G. C. H. Freeman, Trappe, Md.  
John Gould, Centreville, Md., Ct.  
Mrs. Mabel Wheatley, Taylors Island, Md.

## Philadelphia District.

Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Frankford, Pa., 4336 Worth St., Phila., Pa.  
Mrs. Lillian Brown, Butler Mem., New York, N. Y., 855 E. 222 St. N. Y., N.Y.  
Mrs. Flora Brown, New Rochelle, N. Y., 90 River St.  
Mrs. Mary Henry, Newark, N. J., 156 Stuben St.  
Mrs. M. E. Good, Peniel, Phila., Pa., 1927 Norris St.  
Mr. Yeardon Ready, Jamaica, N. Y., 150-14 107th Ave.  
Mrs. Lula Butler, Jersey City, N. J., 105 Ege Ave.  
Mr. Wm. H. Foster, Montclair, N. J., 415 Bloomfield Ave.  
Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Orange, N. J., 31 Webster Place.  
Mr. Arthur Shovell, Bethsaida, Phila., Pa., 718 S. Mole St.  
Mrs. Jennie B. Greene, White Plains, N. Y., 274 Brookfield St.  
Mrs. Olive Comegys, John Simmons Mem., Phila., Pa., 2118 Latona, St.  
Mr. Hally P. Johns, Haven, 2450 Columbia Ave.  
Mrs. Ann Townsend, Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa., 4837 Haverford Ave.



Mr. H. D. Brown, Zoar, Phila., Pa., 1302 N. Park Ave.  
 Mr. I. J. Pinkett, John Wesley, Phila., Pa., 2241 Cumberland St.  
 Mr. Henry Carey, Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa., 1123 W. Master St.  
 Lillian L. Smith, E. Germantown, 5506 Blackemare St.  
 Channey Moore, Camphor, Phila., Pa., 145 N. 59th St.  
 Arthur Reeder, Germantown, Pa., 37 W. Willow Grove Ave., Phila., Pa.  
 S. A. Bellamy, John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y., 955 St. Marks Ave.  
 Mrs. C. Ralph Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 878 Greene Ave.  
 H. H. Ellis, 149 Reade St., Englewood, N. J.

#### Salisbury District.

Joseph H. Hayman, Princess Anne, Md.  
 Charles Tingle, Parsonburg, Md.  
 Mrs. Gladys White, Deals Island, Md.  
 Willie Matthews, Withams, Va., New Church, Va.  
 Walter Mills, Snow Hill, Md., Stockton & Snow Hill Ct.  
 Geo. H. Hughes, White Haven, Md.  
 Richard Bowser, Cordova, Md.  
 Roma Jones, Oriole, Md.  
 Mrs. Ethel Williams, Easton Ct., Easton, Md., R. 4.  
 Mrs. Florence Tull, Snow Hill, Md.  
 Mrs. Sarah E. Church, White's Temple, 512 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.  
 John R. Lankford, Hopewell, Md., Crisfield, Md.  
 Geo. W. Green, Liberia, Md., Marion Station, Md., R. F. D. 1.  
 Robert H. Wallop, Horntown, Va., New Church, Va.  
 Mrs. Lydia G. Miles, Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.  
 M. A. Stewart, 402 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.  
 Annie R. Barclay, 302 W. Md. Ave., Crisfield, Md.  
 Alvin Cottman, Pocomoke, Md.  
 Benjamin F. Gunter, Onancock, Va.  
 E. L. Thomas, Manokin, Md.  
 Naomi Camper, Wetipquin, Md.

#### Wilmington District.

Richard Brown, Haven, Wilmington, 225 W. Scott St., Wilmington, Del.  
 Mrs. Ella Wiggins, Odessa & Port Penn, Odessa, Del.  
 Mrs. A. H. Brown, Grace & Darby, 934 Forest Ave., Darby, Pa.  
 Mrs. Viola Cline, 25 Olive St., Salem, N. J.  
 Gilbert C. Thomas, Quinton & Springton, Quinton, N. J., R. R. Box 47.  
 Charles A. Camper, Ezion, Wilmington, Del., 923 Walnut St.  
 Stora Chatman, Port Norris, N. J.  
 Mrs. Clarice Walker, Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J., 1814 Hummock Ave.  
 Mrs. Frances Syms, Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J., Blackwood, N. J., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Anna T. Hilton, Buttonwood, Del.  
 Joseph H. Simpson, Mt. Holly, 241 W. Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.  
 Mrs. Susan Hynson, Burlington, N. J., 215 Clarkson St.  
 Clarence Harmon, Delaware City, Del.  
 Miss Viola E. Brown, Camden, N. J., 1844 Kossuth St.  
 Wm. E. Deakins, Cape May, N. J., 213 Jackson St.

Emma J. Miller, Delair, N. J.  
 John White, Mt. Carmel, Del., Wilm., 612 E. 5th St., Wilmington, Del.  
 E. J. Still, Lawnside, N. J.  
 Mrs. Catherine Henry, Merchantville, N. J., 2063 S. 10th St., Camden, N. J.  
 Mrs. Emma Milborne, Elkton, Md., 213 E. Hight St.  
 Mrs. Ella Bailey, St. Daniels, Chester, Pa., 1617 W. 3rd St.  
 Mrs. Helen Powell, Newport, Del.  
 Mrs. Lucy Waters, Siloam, 242 Bodins Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.  
 N. W. Coleman, Pleasantville, N. J.  
 Addie Palmer, 463 N. Ohio Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.  
 D. W. Dorsey, Sewell, N. J., R. F. D. 1.  
 Herbert Hughes, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. #1.

#### COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

D. H. Hargis, Joseph Simpson, W. H. Staten, W. A. T. Miles, H. T. Johnson, Jolly T. Harris, A. L. Martin, H. S. Wilson, W. C. Jason, J. R. Webb.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION MAINTENANCE 1939-1940

##### Receipts:

April 20, 1939 .....	\$ 508.75
July 20, 1939 .....	508.75
Oct. 20, 1939 .....	503.75
Dec. 20, 1939 .....	15.00
Jan. 20, 1940 .....	461.90

Receipts .....	\$1998.15
Paid out .....	\$1998.15

J. G. HARRIS, President.  
 ENOCH P. WATERS, Treasurer,  
 F. H. BUTLER, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF MONEY DISTRIBUTED

Tindley Temple, Phila., Pa.  
 March, 30, 1940.

Report of money distributed to the following:

R. W. Cheers, \$20.00; J. L. Parker, \$20.00; J. S. Coard, \$20.00; L. H. Martin, \$11.00; A. L. McGill, \$11.00. Total, \$82.00. Total Collected, \$82.00.

Signed: J. W. JEWETT.

E. O. Parker,  
 J. T. FLETCHER,  
 J. E. A. JOHNS,  
 S. J. HORSEY.

REMARKS BY REV. J. H. NUTTER AT THE DISSOLVING SESSION OF  
THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
HELD IN MOTHER ZOAR M. E. CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA,  
NOVEMBER 10, 1939

I suppose I am called upon for a few remarks because I am one of three senior members of the conference. All the members of the conference who were alive in the year 1881, the year I joined, have died except three, these are: Rev. T. B. H. Coleman, retired; Dr. J. R. Waters and myself, J. H. Nutter. To me it is remarkable that of the only two other survivors, one, Rev. T. B. H. Coleman gave me my license to exhort; and the other, Dr. J. R. Waters gave me license to preach, and under his pastorate I was recommended for admission in the conference. I call them my Fathers in the ministry, and I love and honor them as such, and they love and honor me as their son in the ministry.

Since I joined the Delaware Conference, 191 members have died. I knew most of them.

I have answered the annual roll call fifty-nine times consecutively without ever having being absent or tardy.

Mrs. Annie E. Nutter, my wife, has served with me all these years; longer than any other minister's wife with her husband in the whole history of the Delaware Conference.

I am glad to be present today. I am praising God for the growing spirit of Christian unification, and the new and great Methodist Church. I am praying that the United Methodist Church may receive a Pentecostal Baptism of the Holy Spirit, continue to increase in power and numbers and go forward to spread Scriptural Holiness over all the earth.

"Happy, if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp His name;  
Preach Him to all, and cry in death,  
Behold, behold the Lamb."

J. H. NUTTER.

#### HISTORY OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE

The old Philadelphia Conference covered all the territory of the Peninsula, including all of Delaware, the nine counties of Maryland, and two counties of Virginia. In this territory the white members were organized into the Wilmington Conference. Its boundary began at the Pennsylvania and Delaware line.

The Delaware Conference was within an unlimited territory except with a western boundary, the Susquehanna River, until the Organization of the Delaware Conference.

The Pastors of the Old Philadelphia Conference administered the spiritual work of our group. They married our people, baptized the children and administered the Communion. These pastors reported to the Quarterly and the Annual Conferences.

In some districts there were more colored than white members. The Local Preachers were made by the Quarterly Conferences of the Philadelphia Conference, to which they reported.

Our people sat in the galleries of the white churches. At the close of the service the white people, some of them, would wait and hear our men preach. Sometimes the fire would come down, and white and colored would sing and shout together, shake hands, embrace and shout "Glory Halleluah".

Before the organization of the Annual Conference, the Local Preachers organized the Local Conference, for the purpose to give each one a good standing, so that they would have a place to preach Sundays.

Organization of the Delaware Conference met at John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., July 29th, 1864, twenty in number: Wilmore S. Elzey, Frost Pullett, James Davis, Samuel Dale, Harrison Smith, John G. Manluff, Simon Taylor, Benjamin Gibbs, Isaiah Broughton, Joshua Brinkley, Charles Pullett, Abraham Brown, Wesley J. Parker, John Saunders, Samuel G. Waters, William B. Green, Stephen P. Whittington, Nathan Young, Jehu Pearce and Isaac Hinson. These men were Pioneers. They were the first to be organized into the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Washington Conference was Organized about a month later. They hardly knew what to answer, or realized what it meant when they were asked, "Will you go where you are sent?" Most of them had good homes, splendid families, farms and congenial neighbors. All of these had to be given up. About this time battles were being fought around Richmond and Petersburg, Va. They took their lives in their hands, they had heard the call of God "Go preach my Gospel," Lo I am with you always. Be not afraid.

The Conference was divided into three Districts. The Bishop appointed Wilmore S. Elzey to the Choptank District, Harrison Smith to the Philadelphia District and Nathan Young to the Salisbury District. The boundaries of the Districts were fixed, Circuits were formed. The pastors were not far apart. On the old Annemessick circuit, Frost Pullet was Senior, and Samuel J. Waters, Junior Pastors.

There were very few churches, the most important gathering was the quarterly meeting, people from far and wide would attend, every one wanted to see the Presiding Elder, the man to be feared by both preachers and people, every member was expected to be present. Every class leader would have in his possession as many Love Feast tickets as there were members in his class, every member had to qualify. To secure a ticket, regular attendance to the Class Meetings and other services of the church were required. Friday night before the Love Feast was General Class Love Feast, one hour. The doors were shut, no late ones admitted.

Camp meetings. Our group followed the white group, Revival meetings were held at the close of the Camps. Great numbers were saved.

No set of men worked harder than the preachers of that day. They had to furnish their own transportation. Those who did go on horseback, had to walk more than thirty miles. There were no parsonages. They had to return home. Their salaries were so small, they had to work to make ends meet. They organized a Preachers Aid Society for sick and death benefits. A number joined it. The Preachers' Wives organized the Daughters of Conference. It was an Auxiliary to the Preachers Aid Society. These good women would raise quite a sum of money during the year. It was a time of singing and rejoicing when they came into the Conference Session to pre-



sent their donation. We are better off now. The magnificent churches; The commodious parsonages; the increased salaries; the growth in membership; the trained preachers.

I spoke of the financial condition as it relates to the preachers. When the World Service drive came including Pensions and Relief, the board at Chicago asked the Delaware Conference if it would find a man to canvass the Conference, they would underwrite his expenses. The lot fell on me. I went and returned, bringing the fund up to eight thousand dollars plus. Again the Board sent word to Bishop J. F. Berry, saying if the Conference would give them the same man they would again underwrite his expenses. Bishop J. F. Berry told me he would start with a subscription of five hundred dollars. I again accepted the challenge, rolled up my sleeves and went at it again. This time I brought the fund up to more than twenty thousand dollars. To last Conference, we had invested \$22,285.40. Last year of the Jubilee \$1,632.30. Total \$2,397.70. We now have invested \$23,937.70. If the men pay as the law requires, we will have more than \$30,000.00 when the Conference closes.

J. R. WATERS.

## Rules of Order

### OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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

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

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.

## Names of Local Preachers

### DOVER DISTRICT.

P. W. Cornish, Bridgeville, Del.  
Sandy Ford, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 2)  
George Thomas, Chestertown, Md.  
Daniel C. Barrett, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 3).  
W. A. Brown, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 3).  
Thomas E. Johnson, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 3).  
John Blackiston, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 2).  
Claude Pritchett, Cheswold, Del.  
Andrew Wilson, Crumpton, Md.  
George Chaney, Coleman, Md.  
George W. Johns, Dover, Del.  
Charles White, Dover, Del.  
Clarence Dixon, Harrington, Del.  
Michael Cotton, Chestertown, Md.  
Mrs. Lillian M. Grant, Chestertown, Md. (R. R. # 2)  
Mrs. Helen Riley, Golt, Md. (R. R.).  
Mrs. Lulu E. Turner, Galena, Md.  
George M. Brown, Houston, Del.  
Mrs. Lydia Webb Ewell, Laurel, Del.  
M. V. Hyland, Laurel, Del.  
Fred D. Thomas, Lewes, Del.  
William Macklin, Lincoln City, Del.  
Robert H. Waples, Lincoln City, Del.  
J. J. Mitchell, Laurel, Del. (R. R.).  
D. J. Johnson, Mardela, Md.  
L. C. Johnson, Mardela, Md.  
Louis H. Custis, Mardela, Md.  
Jacob F. Deshields, Mardella, Md.  
L. H. Waller, Mardella, Md.  
Robert Cropper, Milford, Del.  
L. C. Painter, Nassau, Del.  
J. E. Waples, Nassau, Del.  
John R. Watson, Nassau, Del.  
William P. Redmond, Newark, Md.  
Mrs. M. E. Bell, Berlin, Md.  
Oscar Mason, Port Deposit, Md.  
James Hopkins, Rock Hall, Md.  
Mrs. Lydia Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
William J. Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
Mrs. Rachel C. Brown, Golt, Md. (R. R.).  
William A. Nichols, Seaford, Del.  
E. O. Russum, Seaford, Del.  
Horace Stanley, Sharptown, Md.  
Thaddeus Hackett, Still Pond, Md.  
George A. Tiller, Still Pond, Md.  
Hiram Wallace, Still Pond, Md.  
S. Frank Henry, Townsend, Del.  
Alonzo Lee, Townsend, Del.  
I. B. Henry, Berlin, Md.  
Charles Purnell, Berlin, Md.

### LOCAL PREACHERS EASTON DISTRICT.

George Murray, Salem, Md.  
Thomas H. Stewart, East New Market, Md.  
Thomas H. Stanley, Salem, Md.



Sylvester Caldwell, Claibourne, Md.  
 Albert Wilson, Trappe, Md.  
 R. H. Dennard, East New Market, Md.  
 W. H. Bradley, East New Market, Md.  
 D. J. Dafney, East New Market, Md.  
 Albert Slacum, East New Market, Md.  
 Mrs. Minnie Stewart, East New Market, Md.  
 William T. Cornish, Taylor's Island, Md.  
 Perry Cooper, Easton, Md.  
 William Lucas, Preston, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Geo. E. Williams, Trappe, Md. (R. F. D. #3.)  
 Frank Frazier, Hurlock, Md., Route #1.  
 Mrs. Susie Cephas, Hurlock, Md., Route 1.  
 J. T. Rhyanes, Queenstown, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 William Matney, Golden Hill, Md.  
 Robt. Lee, Easton, Md. (R. F. D. #2.)  
 William H. Griffin, Easton, Md. (R. F. D. #2.)  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, Oxford, Md.  
 W. H. Staten, Preston, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 J. S. Stanley, Preston, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Solomon Hubbard, Preston, Md.  
 Charles Chamberlain, Preston, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Mrs. Martha Chamberlain, Preston, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 A. D. Webb, Hurlock, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 O. D. Jackson, Church Creek, Md.  
 D. H. Bantom, Oxford, Md.  
 Levin W. Molock, Vienna, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 John F. Molock, Aireys, Md.  
 Peter H. Stanley, Aireys, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Stephen B. Wilson, Aireys, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Mrs. Jesse Cornish, 41 Douglass St., Cambridge, Md.  
 Joseph Sudler, 127 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.  
 Martin Thompson, Oxford, Md.  
 George Murray, Hurlock, Md. (R. F. D. #2)  
 Thomas H. Stewart, East New Market, Md.  
 John C. Thompson, East New Market, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 William T. Cornish, Taylor's Island, Md.  
 Mrs. Emma Johnson, Goldsboro, Md.  
 Mrs. Viola Henry, Goldsboro, Md.  
 Richard Bowser, Cordova, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Peter H. Stanley, Cambridge, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 S. B. Wilson, Vienna, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Edward Jackson, Cambridge, Md. (R. F. D.)  
 Robert Lee, Easton, Md. (R. F. D. #2)  
 William H. Griffin, Easton, Md. (R. F. D. 2)  
 J. S. Standley, Preston, Md. (R. F. D.)  
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# DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicates the number of years at that place.

<b>Anderson, C. L. 1894.</b>		Central, Washington, D. C.	2
Rock Charge	2	New York Conf., St. Mark's,	
Trinity	4	New York (Associate)	16
Frankford, Del.	3	Leave of Absence	1
Lincoln, Del.	4	Supernumerary	1
Stockton, Md.	7	Delaware Conf., 1940, Engle-	
Mardela Springs, Md.	7	wood, N. J.	1
1917 retired.			
<b>Anderson, M. C. 1921.</b>		<b>Brown, W. W. 1920.</b>	
Ossining, N. Y.	3	Wetipquin, Md.	3
Federalburg, Md.	4	Wachapreague, Va.	4
Girdletree, Md.	2	Liberia, Md.	7
Sharptown, Md.	5	Port Deposit, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	6	Newark, Md.	5
		Clarksville, Md.	1
<b>Angulo, Jose. 1905.</b>		<b>Bullen, J. N. 1914.</b>	
Fordsville, N. J.	2	Woodland, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	2
Woodland, Md.	3	Fairlee, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	2	Hurlock, Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	2	Denton, Md.	2
Alreys, Md.	3	Chestertown, Md.	2
Madison, Md.	4	Trenton, N. J.	2
Newark, Md.	2	Orange, N. J.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	3	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1		
Vienna, Md.	5	<b>Butler, F. H. 1895.</b>	
Wachapreague, Va.	2	Salisbury Circuit	2
Cottage Grove, Md.	4	Atlantic City, N. J.	2
Parsonsborg, Md.	2	Centreville, Md.	4
		Montclair, N. J.	10
<b>Arnold, B. A. 1927.</b>		Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	6
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of	
Church Phila., Pa.	1	Epworth League	10
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		D. S. Dover District	6
Church Phila., Pa.	1	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	4
Burlington, N. J.	3		
John Simmons Memo. Church		<b>Carson, B. B. 1919.</b>	
Phila., Pa.	1	Stockton Circuit	2
Burlington, N. J.	6	Golden Hill, Md.	2
Chester, Pa., Grace & Darby.	2	Trinity, Del.	2
		Sassafras, Md.	4
<b>Bailey, Howard A. 1933.</b>		Bridgeville, Del.	5
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J.	2	Coleman, Md.	4
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-		Laurel, Del.	4
rial	3		
Newport, Del.	3	<b>Cheers, Robert W. 1925.</b>	
		Trenton, N. J.	4
<b>Ballard, M. O. 1931.</b>		Princess Anne, Md.	5
Fairlee, Md.	3	Cambridge, Md.	4
Millington, Md.	4	Centreville Ct.	1
Nassau, Del.	3	Delmar, Del.	1
		Retired, 1940.	
<b>Black, Austin L. 1932.</b>		<b>Clark, M. W. 1905.</b>	
Wachapreague, Va.	2	Catlin, Md.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	4	New Castle, Del.	3
Fruitland, Md.	3	Church Hill, Md.	1
		Lincoln City, Del.	6
<b>Blackinton, J. H. 1909.</b>		Vienna, Md.	4
Burlington, N. J.	14	Retired 1924.	
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	Delmar, Del.	5
Fordsville, N. J.	15	Quantico, Md.	1
		Fruitland, Md.	1
<b>Bolden, R. A. 1911.</b>		Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa.	4
Washington Conference		White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	4
Point Pleasant	1		
Frostburg	1		

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<b>Conrad, John S. 1922.</b>		<b>Collins, D. M. 1935.</b>	
Dover Circuit	3	Englewood, N. J.	1
Frankford, Del.	1	Deals Island, Md.	3
Port Penn, Del.	1	New Castle, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2	Elkton, Md.	1
Centreville, Ct.	3		
Keller, Va.	1	<b>Cooper, T. W. 1901.</b>	
Stockton Ct., Md.	2	Seaford, Del.	8
Mt. Vernon and Poiks Road	4	Royal Oak, Md.	7
Deals Island, Md.	2	Lawsonia, Md.	5
		Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
<b>Coffey, Jr., W. H. 1930.</b>		East New Market, Md.	3
Dover Ct., Del.	1	Oxford, Md.	3
Galena, Md.	6	Jersey City, N. J.	2
Chestertown, Md.	1	Marion Station, Md.	6
South Berlin, Md.	1		
Stevensville, Md.	1	<b>Coulbourn, J. S. 1896.</b>	
Deceased, 1939.		White Haven, Md.	3
		Quantico, Md.	3
<b>Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.</b>		Wattsville, Va.	23
Church Creek, Md.	1	Berlin, Md.	8
Fruitland, Md.	2	Easton, Md.	7
McDaniel, Md.	2		
Cottage Grove	1	<b>Covington, C. T. 1913.</b>	
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	1	Liberia, Md.	1
Millford, Del.	1	Parsonsborg, Md.	2
Berlin, Md.	1	Delmar, Del.	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	2	Fairmount, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	2	Keller, Va.	1
Queenstown, Md.	1	Wetipquin, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	1	Hurlock, Md.	3
Madison, Md.	4	Ridgely, Md.	1
Oriole, Md.	3	Hopewell, Md.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1	Hortown, Va.	2
Melittota, Md.	2	White Haven, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	3	Girdletree, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	2		
Crumpton, Md.	2	<b>Crampton, E. H. 1918.</b>	
Jamestown, Md.	5	Ossining, N. Y.	1
Wetipquin, Md.	1	Transferred to New England	
Retired 1918		Conference, 1919.	
<b>Coleman, R. H. 1888.</b>		Worcester, Mass.	4
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.	
Fair Oaks, Va.	2	White Plains, N. Y.	1
Cokesbury, Md.	2	Pleasantville, N. J.	3
Newport, Del.	4	Lawnside, N. J.	8
Delaware City, Del.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	6
Bridgeton, N. J.	1		
Whittman, Md.	1	<b>Davis, J. L. 1899.</b>	
Greensboro, Md.	3	Wittman, Md.	3
Kent Island, Md.	2	Crumpton, Md.	3
Jamestown, Md.	1	Townsend, Del.	3
Fairlee, Md.	5	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	1	Parsonsborg, Md.	6
Carmichaels, Md.	3	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	1	Phila., Pa., Calvary Mission	3
Hurlock, Md.	2	Woodbury, N. J.	5
Harrington, Del.	1	Swainton, N. J.	2
East Wilmington, Del.	2	Ocean City, N. J.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	2	St. Peters, Wilmington, Del.	3
Retired 1923.		Galena, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	3 yrs. 9 mo.	Sharptown, Md.	4
		Still Pond, Md.	1
<b>Coleman, G. B. 1891.</b>		<b>Dean, E. W. 1933.</b>	
Crapo, Md.	3	Transferred from Texas Con-	
Millington, Md.	1	ference	
Cape May, N. J.	2	Englewood, N. J. and New	
McDaniel, Md.	2	Rochelle, N. Y.	1
Bridgeton, Del.	4	Ossining and New Rochelle	3
New Castle, Del.	1	Ossining, N. Y.	4
Wachapreague, Va.	2		
Harrington, Del.	5	<b>Derrickson, C. W. 1928.</b>	
Salisbury Circuit	2	McDaniel, Md.	4
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Church Hill, Md.	2
Retired 1919.		Preston, Md.	6
<b>Coleman, H. R. 1923.</b>			
Haddonfield, N. J.	4		
Quinton, N. J.	1		
Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa.	13		



## Dickerson, O. P. 1908.

Odessa, Del.	2
Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	6
Jamestown, Md.	1
Parsonsbury, Md.	4
Mardela Springs, Md.	5
Nanticoke, Md.	4
Denton, Md.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2

## Dix, Seldon G. 1922.

Oriole, Md.	4
Wittman, Md.	2
Quinton & Springtown	2
On leave of absence	1
Supernumerary	1
Galena, Md.	6
Cambridge Ct., Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2

## Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.

Ocean City, N. J.	2
New Rochelle & Delmar, Del.	3
Camphor Memorial, Phila.	3
Chestertown, Md.	1
Newport, Del.	6
Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley.	3
Orange, N. J.	2

## Elbert, J. W. 1930.

Englewood, N. J.	2
Oriole, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	4

## Elzey, Irvin R. 1933.

Hopewell, Md.	5
Waterville, Va.	3

## Emptage, Sydney. 1914.

Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	5
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	5
Lawnside, N. J.	1
Delair, N. J.	1

## Fannett, J. A. 1921.

East New Market Ct., Md.	2
Taylor's Island, Md.	3
Trappe, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	9
Chestertown, Md.	2

## Fletcher, D. R. 1934.

Spring Lake, N. J.	1
Bethsada, Phila., Pa.	2
Centerville Ct., Md.	1
Peniel, Phila., Pa.	3

## Fletcher, J. T. 1904.

Wittman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	7
Germantown, Pa.	7
District Supt., Phila. Dist.	6
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	9 1/2
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	7 1/2

## Geddis, G. E. 1927.

South Carolina Conf., Clifton College	2
Wesley College, McBee, S. C.	2

## Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel Church

Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church	2
Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chapel	3 1/2
Delaware Conference, Clarks-ville, Del.	1 1/2
	2

## Gerald, C. D. 1928.

Kellar, Va.	4
Parsonsbury, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	4
Cambridge, Md.	3

## Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.

Grace & Darby, Pa.	3
Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa.	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	8

## Graham, R. A. F. 1917.

Salem Circuit, N. J.	3
Ossining, N. Y.	1
Cambridge Ct.	2
Chincoteague, Va.	1
Swanton & Woodbine, N. J.	3
Springtown, N. J.	1
Clarksville, Del.	5
Galena, Md.	2
Kingston, Md.	4
Hopewell, Md.	2

## Grant, Roland. 1931.

Deals Island, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	1
Federalburg, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2

## Griffin, J. O. 1919

Swanton, N. J.	1
Oakville, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Keller, Va.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	2
Aireys, Md.	3
Hornstown, Va.	2
Withams, Va.	4
Greensboro, Md.	4

## Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.

Centerville Ct., Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	1

## Handy, F. J. 1896.

Morgan College Professor	4
Salem, N. J.	2
Newark, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	3
Phila. Dist. Supt.	3
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	2
Montclair, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	1
Camden, N. J.	4
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Englewood, N. J.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	3 mo.
St. Michaels, Md.	9 mo.
Ossining, N. Y.	3
Butler Mem., New York, N. Y.	3
Director Religious Education Delaware Conference	4

## Harewood, W. A. 1928.

Cambridge Ct., Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	6
Denton, Md.	2

## Hargis, D. H. 1900.

Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	2
St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Centerville, Md.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Salem, N. J.	1
Cambridge, Md.	2
Supt. Cambridge District	6
Haven, Phila., Pa.	6
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist.	6
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	6

## Helm, William J. 1909.

Church Creek, Md.	3
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	4
Berlin, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	2
Newark, N. J.	2
Dist. Supt., Easton Dist.	6
Montclair, N. J.	4
Atlantic City, N. J.	2

## Henry, D. W. 1913.

Cambridge Circuit	1
Bridgeville, Del.	7
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	3
Superintendent Salisbury Dist.	2
Transferred to Phila. Dist., as Supt. 1931	3 1/2
Tindley Temple	7 1/2

## Hilton, W. E. 1889.

Preston, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Berlin, Md.	3
Delaware City, Del.	1
Merchantville, N. J.	2
Newport, Del.	6
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1
Marydel, Md.	1
Millford, Del.	8
Bridgeton, Ct.	2
Camphor Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
Hurlock, Md.	1
New Castle, Del.	3
Coleman, Md.	2
Woodbury, N. J.	2
Clarksville, Del.	4
Still Pond, Md.	4
Delmar, Del.	1

## Hodges, T. N. 1934.

Cottage Grove, Md.	2
Parsonsbury, Md.	3
Union-Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	2

## Horsey, S. J. 1911.

Cokesbury, Md.	8
Nassau, Del.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Centerville, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Delair, N. J.	1 1/2
Dover, Del.	3 1/2
Newark, N. J.	9
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist.	6

## Hubbard, J. H. 1925.

Church Hill, Md.	1
Harrington, Del.	5
Nassau, Del.	5
Still Pond, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	1
Rock Hall, Md.	1

## Hubbard, W. A. 1900.

Rossville, N. Y.	1
Skilton, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Widgeon, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	2
Dist. Supt., Wilm. District	3
Newark, N. J.	8
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	9

## Hughes, R. C. 1912.

Beckwith, Md.	4
Mt. Vernon, Md.	6
Greenwood, Md.	3
Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	6
Princess Anne, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	1
Shiloh, Crisfield, Md.	2

## Jason, W. C. 1891.

Orange, N. J., Newark Conf.	4
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Janes, Germantown, Pa.	1
State College, Del.	26
Cheswold, Del.	1
Associate pastor, Dover Del.	1
Centerville Ct.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Millford, Del.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	1
Oxford, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	2
Chaplain, State College, Dover	6

## Jefferson, J. W. 1894.

McDaniel, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	2
Fairlee, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Galena, Md.	3
Dover, Del.	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	7
Sup't. Easton District	6
Haven, Phila., Pa.	12

## Jennings, Martin C. 1902.

Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
New Haven, Conn.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Sunday School Missionary	2
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Wilmington, Del., Haven	1
Grenloch and Rhodes	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Crisfield, Md., Shiloh	1
Leave of Absence	1
Withdrew from Conference, 1920.	
Re-admitted, 1935.	
Marydel, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	12
Church Hill, Md.	1

## Jewett, J. W. 1904.

Pleasantville, N. J.	2
New Haven, Conn.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	5
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Salisbury District	6
Mt. Clair, N. J.	12
Atlantic City, N. J., Asbury	2
D. S. Dover District	4

## Johns, J. E. A. 1896.

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4
Dist. Supt. of the Centreville District	6
Newark, N. J.	4
Germantown, Pa.	4
Dist. Supt., Salisbury District	6
Germantown, Phila., Pa.	8
Dist. Supt. Salisbury District	4

## Johns, R. S. 1906.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Orlolo, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	4
Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Carmichaels, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	5
Trappe, Md.	6
St. Michaels, Md.	6

## Johns, W. H. 1904.

Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	3
Federalburg, Md.	7
Chestertown, Md.	4
Merchantville, N. J.	4
Cape May, N. J.	1
Ridgely, Md.	6
Port Norris, N. J.	6
Chester, Pa., Siloam	4

## Johnson, F. T. 1893.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	3
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	8
White Plains, N. Y.	2
Buttonwood, Del.	1
Woodbury, N. J.	2
Marion Station, Md.	1
Parsonsburg, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	1
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md.	4
Cheswold, Del.	3
Retired 1940.	

## Johnson, H. T. 1889.

Fair Oak, Va.	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Greenwich, N. J.	1
Union, Md.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Orange, N. J.	5
Mount Joy & Wil., Del.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Cape May, N. J.	12
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y.	4
Pleasantville, N. J.	1
White Plains, N. Y.	10

## Johnson, T. A. 1896.

Rehoboth, Del.	1
Hurlock, Md.	1
Oak Grove, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Greenwood, Del.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	1
Crapo, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	2
Sharptown, Md.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	2
Harrington, Del.	2
Frankford, Del.	3
Dover Circuit, Del.	2
Port Penn, Del.	2
Crumpton, Md.	1
Hebron, Md.	2
East New Market Ct., Md.	5
Centerville Ct.	1
Retired 1937	
Deceased 1939.	

## Johnson, W. A. 1914.

South Florida Conference	11
Englewood, N. J.	3
Manokin, Md.	1

## Jones, Curtis L. 1927.

Wachapreague, Va.	2
Hebron, Md.	1
Girdletree, Md.	5
Hopewell, Md.	1
Kingston, Md.	2

## Jones, F. Donald. 1937.

Clarksville, Del.	3
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## Jones, O. W. 1927.

Withams, Va.	2
Lewes, Del.	2

## \*Jordan, L. E. 1940.

Phila., Pa., John Simmons	1
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## Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.

Cambridge Md., St. Luke	2
Ocean City, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse, N. Y.	1
Burlington, N. J.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Ct., Del.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Wattsville, Va.	4
Churchville, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	1

## Kincade, C. E. 1918.

Eastern Ct.	1
Sewell, N. J.	3
Warren, Phila., Pa.	1
Ossining, N. Y.	6
Jersey City, N. J.	1
Ocean City, N. J.	2
Buttonwood, Del.	7

## Laws, F. O. T. 1917.

Bridgeton, N. J.	5
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	4
Peniel, Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Merchantville, N. J.	5
E. Germantown, Pa.	5
Delair, N. J.	1
Lawnside, N. J.	1

## Lockman, J. O. 1916.

Mellitota, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	11
Lincoln, Del.	10

## Lyght, W. D. 1930.

Spring Lake, N. J.	3
Smyrna, Del.	5
Harrington, Del.	3

## Marks, W. E. 1928.

Transferred from New England Conference	
Lincoln City, Del.	3
Rock Hall, Md.	3
Mardella Springs, Md.	6
Seaford, Del.	1

## Martin, A. E. 1918.

Atlanta Conf. Cartersville, Ga.	2
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921	
Crapo, Md.	1
Airey, Md.	3
Gammon Theo. Seminary	2
McDaniel, Md.	2
Laurel, Del.	3
Cape May, N. J.	3
South Berlin, Md.	3
Leave of Absence	1
Kellar, Va.	1
Cottage Grove, Md.	1

## Martin, A. L. 1895.

Wattsville, Va.	3
Cambridge, Md.	12
Atlantic City, N. J.	17
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	2
Newark, N. J.	4
John Simmons Mo., Phila., Pa.	5
Princess Anne, Md.	3

## Martin, L. H. 1891.

Skipton, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Kent Island, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	4
Orlolo, Md.	4
Vienna, Md.	6
Frankford, Del.	4
Stockton, Md.	6
Church Creek, Md.	2
Chapel, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	7
Easton Ct., Md.	2
Mellitota, Md.	2
Retired 1940.	

## Matthews, W. G. 1911.

Easton Circuit, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	5
Preston, Md.	5
Coleman, Md.	2
Elkton, Md.	7
Cape May, N. J.	6

## McArthur, L. H. 1915.

Yonkers, N. Y.	1
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Chestertown, Md.	4
Snow Hill, Md.	3 1/2
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	7 1/2
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	

## McBride, Alonzo W. 1924.

Trinity, Del.	3
Jamestown, Md.	4
Aireys, Md.	6
Church Creek, Md.	4

## McBride, J. E. 1925.

Mellitota, Md.	3
Burlington, N. J.	1
Taylor's Island, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	6

## McDowell, A. A. 1917.

Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	2
Sassafras, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	5
Supernumerary 1 year.	
Vienna, Md.	2

## McGill, A. L. 1919.

Walhalla	2
Cowpens	1
Lamar	3
Mayesville	2
Antioch	2
Midway	2
Summerville	2
Springfield	1
Delaware Conference, 1939.	
Crumpton and Barclay, Md.	1

## Mears, W. H. 1925.

Stockton Circuit, Md.	1
White Haven, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md.	2
South Berlin, Md.	1
Pocomoke City, Md.	6

## Midgett, L. H. 1939.

Stuyvesant Heights	1
Cheswold, Del.	1

## Milbourne, O. Connell, 1928.

Cambridge Ct., Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	4
Elkton, Md.	2
Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2
East New Market, Md.	2

## Miles, Clemon B. 1921.

Oakville, Md.	1
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Quantico, Md.	2
Carmichael, Md.	5
Federalburg, Md.	6
Centreville, Md.	6

## Miles, W. A. T. 1906.

Spring Lake, N. J.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4
Salem, N. J.	5
Marion Station, Md.	2
Easton, Md.	2
Orange, N. J.	1
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	3
Laurel, Del.	6
Ridgely, Md.	6



## Miles, S. R. 1939.

Marydel, Md. .... 1  
Stevensville, Md. .... 1

## Moore, L. S. 1911.

Port Penn, Del. .... 1  
Crumpton, Md. .... 2  
Townsend, Del. .... 2  
Dover, Del. .... 8  
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. .... 17

## Moore, Jr., N. W. 1930.

New Rochelle, N. Y. .... 1  
Upper Hill, Md. .... 4  
Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill, Md. .... 2  
Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial .... 4

## Moore, W. J. 1886.

Atlantic City, N. J. .... 1  
Seaford, Del. .... 1  
Lincoln City, Del. .... 3  
Princess Anne, Md. .... 4  
Newark, N. J. .... 2  
Centreville, Md. .... 2  
Magnolia, N. J. .... 9  
Salem, N. J. .... 4  
Frankford, Pa. .... 2  
Delair, N. J. .... 1  
Retired, 1918.

## Mulley, W. A. 1923.

Mellitota, Md. .... 2  
St. Peters, Wilmington, Del. .... 2  
Harrington, Del. .... 3  
Chestertown, Md. .... 2  
New Castle, Del. .... 3  
Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 6

## Neals, E. M. 1923.

Savannah Conference—  
Nichols and Douglas .... 1  
Wanesville, Ga. .... 1  
Worsborough, Ga. .... 1  
Barnsville, Ga. .... 3  
Harris City, Ga. and White Springs .... 1  
Patterson and Offman, Ga. .... 3  
Woodland, Md. .... 2  
Carmichael, Md. .... 1  
Parsonburg, Md. .... 2  
Whitmans, Va. .... 3  
Jamestown, Md. .... 1  
Millington, Md. .... 2  
Kingson, Md. .... 1  
Grenloch and Rhodes .... 1  
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. .... 1  
Odessa and Port Penn, Del. .... 2

## Nichols, E. H. 1895.

Cambridge Circuit, Md. .... 3  
Parsonburg, Md. .... 3  
Wittman, Md. .... 3  
Unionville, Md. .... 3  
Box Iron, Md. .... 2  
Nanticoke, Md. .... 2  
Harrington, Del. .... 3  
Bridgeville Circuit, Del. .... 4  
Linkwood, Md. .... 5  
East New Market and Reid's Grove, Md. .... 2  
Hebron, Md. .... 2  
Withams, Va. .... 1  
Oakville, Md. .... 2  
Deals Island, Md. .... 1  
Polks Road, Md. .... 3  
Liberia, Md. .... 1  
Retired 1935

## Nutter, J. H. 1881.

Snow Hill Ct., Md. .... 1  
Leemont, Va. .... 2  
Royal Oak, Md. .... 2  
Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 years.  
Pocomoke City, Md. .... 4  
Salisbury, Md. .... 1  
Crisfield, Md. .... 3  
Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 1  
St. Michaels, Md. .... 1  
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. .... 3  
District Supt. of the Wilmington District 6 years.  
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. .... 3  
Princess Anne, Md. .... 3  
Marion Station, Md. .... 4  
Royal Oak, Md. .... 2  
Ridgely, Md. .... 3  
Coleman, Md. .... 3  
Milford, Del. .... 3  
Odessa, Del. .... 3  
Smyrna, Del. .... 2  
Harrington, Del. .... 2  
Laurel, Del. .... 2  
Coleman, Md. .... 4

## Parker, E. O. 1896.

New Haven, Conn. .... 1  
Asbury, Phila., Pa. .... 1  
Delaware City, Del. .... 1  
Bridgeton, N. J. .... 2  
Delaware City, Del. .... 2  
Smyrna, Del. .... 3  
Milford, Del. .... 2  
Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 2  
Coleman, Md. .... 2  
Westmont, N. J. .... 1  
Camden, N. J. .... 4  
Princess Anne, Md. .... 5  
Orange, N. J. .... 4  
Easton, Md. .... 3  
Jersey City, N. J. .... 1  
Cape May, N. J. .... 2  
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. .... 3  
Dist. Supt., Easton District .... 6

## Parker, J. L. 1900.

Chincoteague, Va. .... 1  
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. .... 5  
Salisbury Circuit, Md. .... 3  
Still Pond, Md. .... 3  
Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 1  
Oxford, Md. .... 4  
Middletown, Del. .... 3  
Newport, Del. .... 5  
Church Hill, Md. .... 1  
Vienna, Md. .... 2  
Stevensville, Md. .... 1  
Carmichael, Md. .... 4  
Cheswold, Del. .... 2  
Fairmount Circuit and Upper Hill .... 2  
Cottage Grove, Md. .... 1  
Retired 1940.

## Parker, J. W. 1904.

Greenlock, N. J. .... 1  
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. .... 3  
Merchantville, N. J. .... 4  
Quantico, Md. .... 2  
Stockton, Md. .... 2  
Vienna, Md. .... 2  
Woodbury, N. J. .... 2  
Phila., Macedonia .... 1  
Church Hill, Md. .... 1  
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent .... 1  
Wattsville, Va. .... 4  
Coleman, Md. .... 2  
Bridgeville, Del. .... 2  
New Castle, Del. .... 1  
Newport, Del. .... 2  
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. .... 3

## Parker, S. T. 1897.

McDaniel, Md. .... 2  
Salem Circuit, N. J. .... 1  
Catlin, Md. .... 2  
Port Deposit, Md. .... 2  
Oak Hall, Va. .... 4  
Lawsonia, Md. .... 4  
Nanticoke, Md. .... 4  
Sharptown, Md. .... 2  
Fairmount, St. Andrews .... 2  
Oakville, Md. .... 1  
Wetipquin, Md. .... 4  
Wachapreague, Va. .... 2  
Dames Quarter, Md. .... 1  
Hornstown, Va. .... 2  
White Haven, Md. .... 4  
Retired, 1935.

## Peaco, J. I. 1914.

Swainton, N. J. .... 3  
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. .... 3  
Pleasantville, N. J. .... 2  
Bridgeton, N. J. .... 2  
Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. .... 2  
Nanticoke, Md. .... 3  
Quinton and Springtown .... 5  
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. .... 2  
Mt. Holly, N. J. .... 1  
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J. .... 2

## Pitts, I. D. 1894.

Cape May, N. J. .... 1  
Williston, Md. .... 1  
Woodland, Md. .... 2  
Trappe, Md. .... 3  
Mt. Holly, N. J. .... 2  
Kent Island, Md. .... 6  
Federalburg, Md. .... 2  
Fairmount, Md. .... 2  
Marydel, Md. .... 3  
Mardela Springs, Md. .... 4  
Fruitland, Md. .... 4  
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. .... 3  
Quantico, Md. .... 5  
Unionville, Md. .... 2  
Oriole, Md. .... 2  
White Haven, Md. .... 3

## Price, William R. 1924.

Wittman, Md. .... 2  
Hornstown, Va. .... 2  
Greenwood, Md. .... 2  
Dames Quarter, Md. .... 4  
Liberia, Md. .... 1  
Fruitland, Md. .... 2  
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. .... 1  
Withams, Va. .... 2

## Pullett, C. W. 1891.

Quantico, Md. .... 3  
Marion, Md. .... 3  
Snow Hill, Md. .... 2  
Fairmount, Md. .... 2  
Orange, N. J. .... 4  
Princess Anne, Md. .... 2  
Easton, Md. .... 4  
District Superintendent .... 6  
Cambridge, Md. .... 1  
White's Chapel, Salisbury .... 3  
St. Michaels, Md. .... 1  
East New Market, Md. .... 2  
Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 1  
Lawnside, N. J. .... 2  
Bridgeton, N. J. .... 2  
Darby & Grace, Pa. .... 3  
Burlington, N. J. .... 1  
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del. .... 2  
Silkham, Chester, Pa. .... 2  
Elkton, Md. .... 1  
Middletown, Del. .... 1  
Frankford, Pa. .... 1

## Purnell, J. R. 1911.

Church Creek, Md. .... 3  
Thompstontown, Md. .... 1  
Cambridge Circuit, Md. .... 1  
Wachapreague, Va. .... 4  
Withams, Va. .... 6  
Unionville, Md. .... 4  
Wattsville, Va. .... 3  
Stockton, Md. .... 7

## Quillin, D. S. 1910.

Madison, Md. .... 3  
Vienna, Md. .... 3  
East New Market, Md. .... 5  
Snow Hill, Md. .... 4  
Crisfield, Md. .... 5  
Camden, N. J. .... 11

## Randall, T. E. 1912.

Odessa, Del. .... 2  
Greenwood, Del. .... 3  
Galena, Md. .... 8  
Pomona, Md. .... 4  
Harrington, Del. .... 3  
Bridgeville Ct., Del. .... 8

## Rasin, Malachi. 1909.

Bridgeville Ct., Del. .... 2  
Nassau, Del. .... 3  
Hudson, N. Y. .... 2  
Townsend, Del. .... 4  
Sharptown, Md. .... 3  
Nanticoke, Md. .... 2  
Fruitland, Md. .... 4  
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. .... 4  
Ridgely, Md. .... 3  
Pleasantville, N. J. .... 6

## Reid, Alexander. 1916.

St. Paul, Phila., Pa. .... 1  
Nassau, Del. .... 3  
Newark, Del. .... 2  
Stockton, Md. .... 3  
Sharptown, Md. .... 4  
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. .... 5  
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. .... 4  
Wetipquin, Md. .... 3

## Redmond, Jr., J. B. 1933.

Lexington Conference .... 2  
Port Deposit, Md. .... 1  
Phila., Pa., Bethesda .... 1  
Secty Col. Y. M. C. A., Princeton, N. J. .... 4

## Richardson, F. R. 1930.

Chapel, Md. .... 1  
East New Market Ct., Md. .... 1  
Centreville Ct., Md. .... 2  
Oxford, Md. .... 2  
Galena, Md. .... 2  
Fairlee, Md. .... 1  
Cordova, Md. .... 2

## Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.

Princess Anne Academy .... 3  
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. .... 2  
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. .... 3  
St. Michaels, Md. .... 2  
Bridgeton, N. J. .... 7

## Russum, J. H. 1916.

Sinepuxent, Md. .... 1  
Jamestown, Md. .... 2  
Church Hill, Md. .... 1  
McDaniel, Md. .... 2  
Cheswold, Del. .... 1  
Delaware City, Del. .... 9  
Middletown, Del. .... 7  
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. .... 2

## Sawyer, J. Lee 1926.

Ocean City, N. J.	1
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	3
Hopewell, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	9

## Scott, J. H. 1886.

New Castle, Del.	2
Wilmington Circuit, Del.	2
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
D. S. of Centreville District	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	5
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	5
D. S. of Phila. District	6
D. S. South Phila. District	4
Germantown, Pa.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	2
St. Paul's, Phila., Pa.	3
Bethesda, Phila., Pa.	1
Retired 1934.	1

## Shockey, C. W. 1911.

Greenwood, Del.	3
Salem Ct., N. J.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Delair, N. J.	1
Oriole, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Cordova, Md.	3
Williston, Md.	1
Retired, 1927.	2

## Shockey, J. R. 1937.

Wachapreague, Va.	1
Upper Hill, Md.	2

## Spellman, W. T. 1907.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	1
Marydel, Md.	1
Coleman, Md.	2
Unionville, Md.	3
Hopewell, Md.	3
Denton, Md.	3
Royal Oak, Md.	8

## Spence, O. H. 1918.

Deals Island, Md.	2
Hortown, Va.	6
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Milford, Del.	4
Dover, Del.	6
Montclair, N. J.	2

## Spencer, C. P. 1934.

Keller, Va.	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	6

## Sprigg, C. S. 1894.

Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Greenlock, N. J.	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Cheswold, Del.	1
Millington, Md.	2
Lewes, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	1
Salisbury, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	7
Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
St. Paul, Phila., Pa.	3
Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa.	1
Port Norris, N. J.	3
New Castle, Del.	1

## Stanley, J. O. 1912.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	1
Cordova, Md.	6
Vienna, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	3
McDaniel, Md.	5
Rock Hall, Md.	1
Sharptown, Md.	6
Hudson, N. Y.	1

## Stanley, W. E. 1919.

Mellitota, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	3
Oxford, Md.	4
East New Market, Md.	4
Denton, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	6

## Stevenson, J. H. 1906.

Morrisville, N. J.	6
White Plains, N. Y.	1
Sassafras, Md.	1
Newport, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Ridgely, Md.	5
St. Paul & Warren, Phila., Pa.	1 1/2
Delair, N. J.	4 1/2
North Berlin, Md.	7

## Stewart, T. D. 1923.

South Carolina Conference	
Pendleton, S. C.	1
Greenwood, S. C. at school	2
Delaware Conference	
Syracuse, N. Y.	2
New Rochelle, N. Y.	3
Cheswold, Del.	4 mo.
Transferred to New England Conference	
St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass.	4
Transferred to Del. Conference	
Manokin, Md.	1 mo.
Delmar, Del.	5 mo.
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Retired, 1935.	

## Taylor, J. L. 1912.

Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	2
Cheswold, Del.	4
New Castle, Del.	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	1
Merchantville, N. J.	12

## Thomas, C. C. 1929.

Swalton	1
Dover Circuit	2
Fort Deposit	1
Carmichaels, Md.	7

## Thomas, R. W. 1924.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Still Pond, Md.	5
Nassau, Del.	6
Salem, N. J.	3

## Thomas, J. Wesley. 1918.

S. Carolina Conference	
St. James, Sumpter, S. C.	2
New England Conference	
Church of all Nations, Boston, Mass.	
Morgan Memorial	1 1/2

## Pendleton, S. C.

Tennessee Conference	1 1/2
Walden College and Pastor	
Bradley Memorial	
California Conference	2 1/2
Taylor Memorial Oakland, Cal.	2
Central West Conference	
Denver, Colorado	
South West Conference	1
Muskogee, Oklahoma	
Delaware Conference	2
Hudson, N. Y.	
Jersey City, N. J.	3
John Simmons Mem., Phila., Pa.	2
Savannah Conf., 1940.	

## Thomas, W. C. 1930.

Cottage Grove, Md.	1
McDaniel, Md.	2
Chapel, Md.	5

## Thompson, R. B. 1919.

Cokesbury, Del.	2
Newark, Del.	2
St. Michaels, Md.	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md.	6
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del.	5
Dover, Del.	2 1/2

## Thompson, W. C. 1901.

Washington Conference, 1901.	
Whatecoat & Mt. Zion, Balto.	2
Lexington, Va.	3
Lynchburg, Va.	2
P. E. & D. S.	6
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C.	3
Charlestown, W. Va.	3
Annapolis, Md.	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6
Atlantic City, N. J.	4
Newark, N. J.	6

## Townsend, G. T. 1883.

Snow Hill Ct.	1
Milton, Del.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Cape May Circuit, N. J.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	2
Preston, Md.	5
Princess Anne, Md.	3
Galena, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	5
Aireys, Md.	4
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Hopewell, Md.	4
Unionville, Md.	5
Leemont, Va.	5
Wetipquin, Md.	3
Mardella Springs, Md.	3
Retired 1934.	

## Trader, C. L. 1934.

Manokin, Md.	2
Delmar, Del.	3
Trenton, N. J.	2

## Wallace, Jesse T. 1911.

Withams, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	4
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
Easton, Md.	4
Orange, N. J.	4
E. Germantown, Pa.	6

## Waters, D. G. 1910.

Whaleville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Laurel, Del.	8
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	4
Milford, Del.	5
Bridgeville, Del.	3

## Waters, J. R. 1879.

Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	1
Fruitland, Md.	3
Salisbury, Md.	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	3
Cape May, N. J.	3
Salem, N. J.	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	1
District Supt. of the Wilmington Dist., 6 years, and of the Salisbury District, 6 years.	
Germantown, Pa.	7
Newark, N. J.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Agent Conf. Claimants End. Fund	2
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	2
Camden, N. J.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Conf. Field Secy., Board of Pensions & Relief	3
Pocomoke City, Md.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	3
Haven, Wilm., Del.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	3
Milford, Del.	3

## Waters, M. V. 1894.

Wigeon, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	1
Greenlock, N. J.	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	3
Salem, N. J.	4
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Denton, Md.	8
East New Market, Md.	2
White Plains, N. Y.	5
Pleasantville, N. J.	4
Harrington, Del.	3
Smyrna, Del.	3

## Waters, R. G. 1897.

Bridgeville, Del.	3
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Milford, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	5
Orange, N. J.	7
Magnolia, N. J.	2
Jersey City, N. J.	2
Camden, N. J.	2
John Simmons Memo. Philadel-phia, Pa.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	1
Frankford, Phila., Pa.	6
Bethesda, Phila., Pa.	1
Jamaica, N. Y.	2

## Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deals Island, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	5
Pomona, Md.	5
Stevensville, Md.	6
Preston, Md.	6
Sharptown, Md.	1
Retired 1936.	
Deceased 1939.	



**Waters, W. E. 1896.**

Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	1
Coleman, Md. ....	1
Galena, Md. ....	3
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	3
St. Michaels, Md. ....	3
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	5
Marion Station, Md. ....	3
St. Peters, Wilm. Del. ....	3
Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City	5
Trappe, Md. ....	1
Wittman, Md. ....	1

**West, W. C. 1903.**

Trinity, Del. ....	1
Vienna, Md. ....	1
Madison, Md. ....	4
Preston, Md. ....	5
Carmichaels, Md. ....	1
Pomona, Md. ....	2
Sassafras, Md. ....	3
Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Seaford, Del. ....	2
Fairlee, Md. ....	8
Church Creek, Md. ....	4
Aireys, Md. ....	4

**Whittington, W. B. 1919.**

Odessa, Del. ....	1
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Dover Ct., Del. ....	1
Crapo, Md. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Newark, Md. ....	1
Oriole, Md. ....	3
Stockton Ct., Md. ....	3
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	2
Golden Hill, Md. ....	2
Crumpton, Md. ....	2
Cordova, Md. ....	1
Williston, Md. ....	2

**White, C. B. 1930.**

Absecon, N. J. ....	3
Woodbury, N. J. ....	8

**\*Wimberly, E. V. 1940.**

Jersey City, N. J. ....	1
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**Winder, C. W. 1906.**

Bronx, N. Y. ....	4
White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Laurel, Del. ....	3
Middletown, Del. ....	1
Fairlee, Md. ....	3
McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Royal Oak, Md. ....	4
Trenton, N. J. ....	1
Snow Hill, Md. ....	2
Leave of Absence	1
Supernumerary	4
Retired, 1932.	

**Woodley, T. H. 1906.**

Fordsville, N. J. ....	2
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2
Berlin, Md. ....	7
Easton, Md. ....	4
Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist. ...	6
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	3
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4
Trenton, N. J. ....	3
Elkton, Md. ....	1
Deceased 1940.	