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MORGAN COLLEGE

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LOCATION:—Central in great college town between the North and the South.

POLICY:—Co-educational.

COURSES:—Four years with appropriate degrees. Elective and to suit those preparing for professional study. Advanced courses in Education. Graduates receive certificates for elementary and high school teaching in the State.

FACULTY:—Composed of college and university trained men and women.

NEW SITE:—Forty acres of most beautiful scenery, stream, hill and forest.

TERMS:—Very reasonable.

DEAN:—William Pickens, Lit. D.

MORGAN ACADEMY

BALTIMORE, MD.

LOCATION:—In the suburbs of Baltimore on a beautiful campus. Healthful surroundings.

COURSES:—Preparatory, normal, agriculture, domestic, science and art. Special preparation for rural teaching.

DORMITORIES:—Well equipped and supervised.

TERMS:—Very moderate.

PRINCIPAL:—Lee M. McCoy, A. M.

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(The Eastern Branch of the Maryland State College of Agriculture.)

LOCATION:—The famous Eastern Shore of Maryland, Somerset County.

COURSES:—Preparatory, normal, industrial, domestic science and art, music.

DORMITORIES:—Carefully supervised, furnished.

TERMS:—Free tuition; other expenses moderate.

SUMMER SCHOOL:—Prepares teachers specially for rural schools. Wednesday, June 26th to Thursday, August 1st. Courses professional and industrial.

PRINCIPAL:—Rev. Thomas H. Kiah, A. M.

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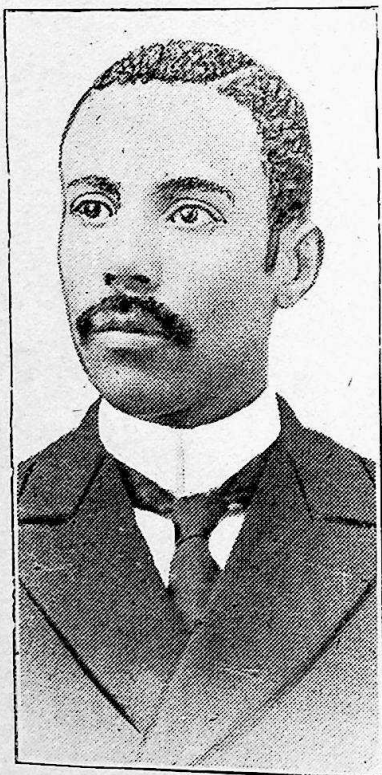
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Pastor of Franklin St., M. E. Church,
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STANDARD TABLE OF CONTENTS.

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RULES OF ORDER.

OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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

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

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from

the table, or for the previous question; shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

Rule XII. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.

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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

1867 L. Y. Cox	1895 C. A. Norwood
1869 F. J. Lee	1896 J. W. Bowling
1871 J. W. Brown	1896 J. S. Coulbourne
1876 A. W. Lowber	1896 F. J. Handy
1877 A. R. Shockley	1896 J. R. Holland
1879 T. B. H. Coleman	1896 G. R. Hollis
1879 E. E. Parker	1896 J. E. A. Johns
1879 J. R. Waters	1896 T. A. Johnson
1881 I. H. Johnson.	1896 C. W. Moore
1881 J. H. Nutter	1896 E. O. Parker
1881 E. H. Webb	1896 P. W. Price
1882 J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1896 W. E. Waters
1882 D. A. Ridout	1897 R. G. Waters
1883 G. T. Townsend	1897 G. T. Fields
1884 L. W. Deakins	1897 S. T. Parker
1884 J. H. Harman	1898 E. E. Rogers
1885 C. A. Tindley	1899 J. L. Davis
1885 L. E. Toulson	1899 G. W. Downs
1886 W. J. Moore	1899 W. A. Hubbard
1886 W. R. A. Palmer	1899 W. J. L. Hughes
1886 J. H. Scott	1899 J. M. Whittington
1887 J. W. Bond	1900 W. C. Bowland
1888 R. H. Coleman	1900 Solomon Hammond
1888 C. J. Hall	1900 D. H. Hargis
1888 N. B. Snowden	1900 T. H. Kiah
1889 J. R. Brown	1900 J. L. Parker
1889 W. E. Hilton	1900 W. H. Turner
1889 H. T. Johnson	1901 T. W. Cooper
1890 J. H. Blake	1902 M. C. Jennings
1891 G. B. Coleman	1902 J. U. King
1891 W. C. Jason	1903 W. C. West
1891 L. H. Martin	1904 L. D. Beecham
1891 C. W. Pullett	1904 J. T. Fletcher
1892 Abraham Chase	1904 J. W. Jewett
1892 J. F. Molock	1904 W. H. Johns
1892 P. M. Shelton	1904 J. W. Parker
1893 J. C. Bantom	1904 R. H. Wallace
1893 B. W. Berry	1905 Jose Angulo
1893 F. T. Johnson	1905 M. W. Clark
1894 C. L. Anderson	1905 J. W. Gillis
1894 J. W. Jefferson	1906 C. W. Downs
1894 C. S. Sprigg	1906 R. S. Johns
1894 I. D. Pitts	1906 W. A. T. Miles
1894 L. T. Robbins	1906 I. D. Paine
1894 M. V. Waters	1906 J. H. Stevenson
1895 F. H. Butler	1906 C. W. Winder.
1895 A. L. Martin	1907 M. P. Sterling.
1895 E. H. Nichols	1907 T. H. Woodley.

1907 W. T. Spellman
 1908 J. A. T. Foust.
 1908 O. P. Dickerson
 1908 J. A. Kiah
 1909 J. H. Blackston.
 1909 H. R. Purnell.
 1909 W. J. Helm
 1909 Malachi Raisin.
 1910 D. G. Waters.
 1910 J. M. Dickerson
 1910 D. S. Quillen.
 1911 M. H. Murphy.
 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 C. W. H. Briddell.
 1912 R. C. Hughes.
 1912 T. O. Johns.
 1912 T. E. Randall
 1912 J. L. Nichols
 1913 D. W. Henry.
 1913 L. T. Robbins.
 1913 Lawrence B. Buchanan.
 1913 S. A. Waters.
 1913 C. T. Covington.
 1913 M. A. Thompson.
 1914 G. S. Jacobs.
 1914 J. M. Bridgman. *1820 Dean of Brooklyn*
 1914 J. N. Bullen. *Brooklyn*
 1914 R. R. Robinson.
 1914 Sydney Emptage.
 1914 J. G. Harris.
 1915 F. H. Quinn.
 1915 L. H. McArthur.

1915 C. W. Johnson.
 1915 L. T. Robbins.
 1915 E. H. Jolly.
 1915 J. J. Brittingham.
 1915 E. F. Showell.
 1916 Sylvester L. Lankford.
 1916 John I. Peaco.
 1916 Roswell Waters.
 1916 Walter T. B. Devron.
 1916 John H. Russum.
 1916 James O. Lockman.
 1916 Abraham G. Henry.
 1916 Alexander Reed.
 1916 King S. Stewart.
 1917 Fred C. Campbell.
 1917 Ross N. Davis.
 1917 Robert A. F. Graham.
 1917 Francis O. T. Laws.
 1917 Malachi Matthews.
 1917 Thaddens McDonald.
 1917 Horace C. Snead.
 1917 Ralph B. Thompson.
 1917 A. A. McDowell.
 1918 John H. Edwards.
 1918 William B. Perry.
 1918 Alpha F. Anthony.
 1918 Benjamin B. Carson.
 1918 James R. H. Matthews.
 1918 Oliver H. Spence.
 1918 Stephen G. Bell.
 1918 Earl H. Crampton.
 1917 William B. Nelson.
 1918 Orlando Bustamente.

(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 Local Preachers Employed by the District Superintendents with their Post Office Addresses.

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

1905 Angulo, JoseE Aireys, Md.
 1894 Anderson, C. L.R Mardela Springs, Md.
 1918 Anthony, A. F.D 185 Duffield St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 1893 Bantom, J. C.E Seaford, Del.
 1904 Beecham, L. D.E Oxford, Md.
 1893 Berry, B. W.R 442 Berkley St., Camden, N. J.
 1909 Blackiston, J. H.E Burlington, N. J.
 1890 Blake, J. H.E Greensboro, Md.
 1887 Bond, J. W.E 445 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
 1900 Bowland, W. C.E Coleman, Md.
 1896 Bowling, J. W.E Fruitland, Md.
 1911 Briddell, C. W. H.E McDaniel, Md.
 1914 Bridgman, J. N.E *1820 Dean of Brooklyn*
 1889 Brown, J. R.E 2249 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
 1871 Brown, J. W.R Box 159, Chestertown, Md.
 1913 Buchanan, L. B.E Quantico, Md.
 1914 Bullen, J. N.E Carmichael, Md.
 1895 Butler, F. H.E 1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.
 1905 Clark, M. W.E Lincoln City, Del.
 1892 Chase, AbrahamE Trappe, Md.
 1891 Coleman, G. B.E Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
 1888 Coleman, R. H.E Harrington, Del.
 1877 Coleman, T. B. H.R Easton, Md.
 1901 Cooper, T. W.E Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. #1.
 1896 Coulbourne, J. S.E Wattsville, Va.
 1913 Covington, C. T.E Parsonburg, Md.
 1867 Cox, L. Y.R 834 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
 1899 Davis, J. L.E Nanticoke, Md.
 1884 Deakins, L. W.E Tunis Mills, Md.
 1916 Devron, W. T. B.D Crumpton, Md.
 1909 Dickerson, J. M.E 315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
 1908 Dickerson, O. P.E Delaware City, Del.
 1906 Downs, C. W.E Laurel, Del.
 1899 Downs, G. W.E Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 1914 Emptage, SydneyE 1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
 1908 Foust, J. A. T.E 768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
 1897 Fields, G. T.E 1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.
 1904 Fletcher, J. T.E 444 E. Haines St., Germantown, Pa.
 1882 Grigsby, J. E. A. D.E Cottage Grove, Va.
 1905 Gillis, J. W.E Ridgely, Md.
 1888 Hall, C. J.R
 1900 Hammond, SolomonE Frankfort, Del.
 1896 Handy, F. J.E 192 Bloomfield Ave., Mt. Clair, N. J.

1900 Hargis, D. H.DS Bridgeville, Del.
 1884 Harman, J. H.R Vienna, Md.
 1914 Harris, J. G.E Princess Ann, Md.
 1909 Helm, W. J.E Snow Hill, Md.
 1916 Henry A. G.E 11 Morgan St., Yonkers, N. Y.
 1913 Henry, D. W.E Bridgeville, Del.
 1889 Hilton, W. E.E 304 W. 1st St., Milford, Del.
 1896 Holland, J. R.E 18 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
 1896 Hollis, G. R.E Rock Hall, Md.
 1911 Horsey, S. J.E Centreville, Md.
 1899 Hubbard, W. A.DS Middletown, Del.
 1911 Hughes, R. C.E Mount Vernon, Md.
 1899 Hughes, W. J. L.E 1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
 1914 Jacobs, G. S.E Liberia, Md.
 1891 Jason, W. C.E Dover, Del.
 1902 Jennings, M. C.E 202 W. Washington, Mt. Holly, N. J.
 1894 Jefferson, J. W.E 712 W. 42d St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1904 Jewett, J. W.DS 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
 1896 Johns, J. E. A.E 97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
 1906 Johns, R. S.E New Castle, Del.
 1911 Johns, T. O.E Hudson, N. Y., 253 Fulton, St.
 1904 Johns, W. H.E Chestertown, Md.
 1915 Johnson, C. W.D Horntown, Va.
 1893 Johnson, F. T.E Federalsburg, Md.
 1889 Johnson, H. T.E 828 Corgie St., Cape May, N. J.
 1881 Johnson, I. H.R Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
 1896 Johnson, T. A.E Lewes, Del.
 1915 Jolley, E. H.D Whaleyville, Md.
 1902 King, J. U.E 200 E. 9th St. Wilmington, Del.
 1908 Kiah, J. A.E Fairmount, Md.
 1900 Kiah, T. H.E Princess Anne, Md.
 1916 Lankford, S. L.D Engaged in War Work.
 1869 Lee, F. J.R Townsend, Del.
 1916 Lockman, J. O.D Cordova, Md.
 1876 Lowber, A. W.R Wetipquin, Md.
 1895 Martin, A. L.E 1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.
 1891 Martin, L. H.E Stockton, Md.
 1915 McArthur, L. H.E 1817 Plum St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1906 Miles, W. A. T.E 30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
 1892 Molock, J. F.R Berlin, Md.
 1896 Moore, C. W.E Millington, Md.
 1910 Moore, L. S.E 47 Queen St., Dover, Del.
 1911 Purnell, J. R.E Wachapreague, Va.
 1910 Quillen, D. S.E East New Market, Md.
 1915 Quinn, F. H.D 17 Mott St., White Plains, N. Y.
 1912 Randall, T. E.E Galena, Md.
 1909 Rasin, MalachiE Townsend, Del.
 1916 Reed, AlexanderE Newark, Md.
 1882 Ridout, D. A.E Marion, Md.
 1894 Robbins, L. T.E St. George, Del., Box 62.
 1915 Robbins, L. T.D Millsboro, Del., R. F. D. No. 3.
 1914 Robinson, R. R.E Berlin, Md.
 1898 Rogers, E. E.E Leemont, Va.

1916 Russum, J. H.D Manokin P. O., Md.
 1886 Scott, J. H.DS 2511, Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1892 Shelton, P. M.E Merchantville, N. J.
 1877 Shockley, A. R.R 463, Church St., Moorestown, N. J.
 1911 Shockley, C. W.E Delair, N. J.
 1915 Showell, E. F.D Church Creek, Md.
 1888 Snowden, N. B.R Derwood, Md., R. F. D.
 1911 Stanley, J. O.E Wittman, Md.
 1907 Sterling, M. P.E Stevensville, Md.
 1916 Stewart, K. S.D Catlin, Md.
 1907 Spellman, W. T.E Hopewell, Md.
 1886 Moore, W. J.R Baltimore, Md., Provident Hospital.
 1918 Matthews, J. R. H.E Brooklyn, N. Y., 164 3rd Ave.
 1911 Mathews, W. G.E Cambridge, Md.
 1911 Murphy, M. H.E Smyrna, Del.
 1918 Nelson, W. B.E Spring Lake, N. J.
 1895 Nichols, E. H.E Bridgeville, Del.
 1912 Nichols, J. L.E Linkwood, Md.
 1895 Norwood, C. A.E Fairmount, Md.
 1881 Nutter, J. H.E Royal Oak, Md.
 1909 Palmer, W. R. A.E Pocomoke City, Md.
 1906 Paine, I. D.E Church Hill, Md.
 1879 Parker, E. E.E 6122 Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
 1896 Parker, E. O.E 33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.
 1900 Parker, J. L.E Middletown, Del.
 1904 Parker, J. W.E Vienna, Md.
 1897 Parker, S. T.E Sharptown, Md.
 1918 Perry, W. B.E Mount Holly, N. J.
 1916 Peaco, J. I.E Haddonfield, N. J., R. F. D. No. 2.
 1894 Pitts, I. D.E Mardella, Md.
 1896 Price, P. W.E Still Pond, Md.
 1891 Pullett, C. W.E Salisbury, Md., 307 Del. St.
 1909 Purnell, H. R.E Greenwood, Md.
 1894 Sprigg, C. S.E Crisfield, Md.
 1906 Stevenson, J. H.E Newport, Del.
 1911 Taylor, J. L.E Cheswold, Del.
 1913 Thompson, M. A.E 4 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
 1885 Tindley, C. A.E 1509 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 1885 Toulson, L. E.E Hurlock, Md.
 1883 Townsend, G. T.E Unionville, Md.
 1900 Turner, W. H.E Wetipquin, Md.
 1911 Wallace, J. T.E Magnolia, N. J.
 1904 Wallace, R. H.DS Easton, Md.
 1910 Waters, D. G.E Preston, Md.
 1879 Waters, J. R.E 134 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
 1894 Waters, M. V.E Denton, Md.
 1896 Waters, W. E.E St. Michaels, Md.
 1897 Waters, R. G.E 98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
 1916 Waters, RoswellD White Haven, Md.
 1913 Waters, S. A.E Pomona, Md.
 1881 Webb, E. H.R 1617 Christian St., Phila., Pa.
 1903 West, W. C.E Sassafras, Md.

1899 Whittington, J. M. E Beckwith, Md.
 1906 Winder, C. W. E Worton, Md., R. F. D. No. 1.
 1907 Woodley, T. H. E Berlin, Md.

PROBATIONERS.

1917 Bell, Stephen G. Engaged in War Work.
 1918 Bustamente, Armando Engaged in War Work.
 1917 Campbell, F. C. D Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. No. 9.
 1918 Carson, Benjamin B. Stockton, Md.
 1918 Crampton, E. H. Ossinning, N. Y., 58 Dale Ave.
 1917 Davis, Ross N. Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
 1917 Graham, R. A. F. Salem, N. J.
 1917 Laws, Francis, O. T. D Bridgeton, N. J.
 1917 Matthews, Malachi Berlin, Md., R. F. D.
 1917 McDonald, Thaddeus Princess Anne, Md.
 1917 Snead, Horace C. E Keller, Va.
 1918 Spence, Oliver H. Deals Island, Md.
 1917 Thompson, Ralph B. D Cokesbury, Del.
 1917 Edwards, J. H. 1611 Webster St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPPLIES FOR 1917-18.

Cambridge District.

Brown, N. M. D Snow Hill, Md.
 Carroll, Thomas P. Milton, Del.
 Dredden, J. H. Crapo, Md.
 Hooper, S. J. D Golden Hill, Md.
 Shockley, D. R. Cambridge, Md.
 Stewart, H. J. Reids Grove, Md.
 Spencer, C. H. E Nassau, Del.
 Thomas, R. W. E Bridgeville, Del.

Centreville District.

Cooper, J. H. E Preston, Md.
 Earle, S. A. E Easton, Md.
 Grinnage, J. H. D Easton, Md.
 Hayman, W. H. E Williston, Md.
 Heath, Zebulun Chester, Kent Island, Md.

Philadelphia District.

Dennis, J. E. 2114 Webster St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Griffin, J. O. 6134 Lambert St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Green, E. B. 1939 Fernon St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Jackson, A. R. 1846 N. Van Pelt St., Phila., Pa.
 McQueen, F. D. D 27 School St., Englewood, N. J.
 Morris, E. F. E Pleasantville, N. J.
 Wesley, John H. Ocean City, N. J.

Salisbury District.

Bivens, I. H. D Kingston, Md.
 Boggs, R. H. E Fairmount, Md.
 Pinkett, Wilson Salisbury, Md.
 Waters, J. W. E Champs, Md.

Wilmington District.

Brown, Nicholas Barclay, Md.
 Gillis, Frederick Marydel, Md.
 Hodges, Lewis Buttonwood, Del.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Presiding Bishop.

CHARLES BAYARD MITCHELL, D. D.

Secretary.

JAMES M. DICKERSON,
 315 East Broad Street, Salisbury, Md.

Assistant Secretaries.

C. S. Sprigg, F. H. Butler, J. H. Blake, C. W. H. Briddell
 L. B. Buchanan.

Statistical Secretary.

E. OTHO PARKER,
 Princess Anne, Md.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries.

D. W. Henry, J. T. Fletcher, M. P. Sterling, J. H. Stevenson,
 O. P. Dickenson, M. W. Clark.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM J. HELM,
 Snow Hill, Md.

Assistant Treasurers.

A. L. Martin, C. W. Downs, W. C. Bowland, J. L. Parker, P. M. Shelton,
W. C. West, J. A. Kiah, J. T. Wallace, S. J. Horsey,
L. S. Moore, M. A. Thompson.

III

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARDS.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1918-1919.

Delaware Annual Conference Board of Foreign Missions.

Ministers—President, E. E. Parker; Secretary, W. T. Spellman; Treasurer, L. E. Toulson; M. V. Waters, E. H. Nichols.

Laymen—W. H. O. Ennis, James L. Johnson, W. H. Graves, C. T. Friend, Alexander Vaughn.

District Superintendents, District Missionary Secretaries, District Epworth League Presidents, Ex-officio members.

Annual Conference Board of Home Mission and Church Extension.

Ministers—J. R. Brown, J. U. King, J. R. Waters, C. A. Tindley, J. R. Holland, J. W. Bond, W. E. Hilton, E. O. Parker.

Laymen—M. F. Pitts, C. H. Colburn, J. D. Brinkley, Emory Birkhead, J. E. Sweeting, G. L. Waters, W. W. Moore, John W. Bird.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Annual Conference Board of Education.

Ministers—W. C. Jason, T. H. Kiah, D. W. Henry, F. H. Butler, J. L. Parker.

Laymen—S. G. Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Whitten, Zebulun Heath, Raymond Jones, H. W. Jones.

District Supt. ex-officio members.

Annual Conference Board of Sunday Schools.

Ministers—C. A. Tindly, J. H. Blake, C. W. Downs, T. E. Randal, M. A. Thompson, G. T. Fields, W. H. Johns, J. A. Kiah, L. S. Moore, P. M. Shelton.

Laymen—J. E. Fitchett, J. E. Gillet, W. H. Staton, S. J. Ford, Annie R. Waters, Peter Burrows, Mary F. Chaney, Carrie Wiggins, Christianna Palmer.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Annual Conference Board of Freedmen's Aid.

Ministers—C. W. Pullett, W. C. Bowland, James M. Dickerson, W. R. A. Palmer, A. L. Martin.

Laymen—Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Martha Clark, Emma Miller, Mrs. L. G. Miles, Mrs. L. V. Matthews.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Annual Conference Tract Society.

Ministers—W. G. Matthews, I. D. Pitts, G. W. Downs, C. W. Shockley, T. L. McDonald.

Laymen—C. E. Holland, James Rose, Harrison Jenkins, George Hateney, W. S. King.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants.

J. H. Nutter, T. H. Woodley, C. W. Winder, O. P. Dickerson.

Laymen—C. W. Hall, Shadrach Doram, J. T. Ayres, Clarence Cottman, Walter Chase.

Annual Conference Deaconesses Board.

Term expires 1918—J. R. Waters, C. W. Winder, Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Term expires 1919—W. J. L. Hughes, C. W. Pullett, Mrs. Maggie Friend.

Term expires 1920—T. H. Woodley, J. T. Fletcher, Mrs. Susie Wright.

Term expires 1921—J. R. Holland, M. W. Clark, Mrs. A. H. Barkley.

Annual Conference Board of Stewards.

Term expires 1919—C. W. Pullett, J. E. A. D. Grisby, Chas. Thorpe, J. L. Parker, C. W. Moore.

Term expires 1920—J. E. A. Johns, T. W. Cooper, Abraham Chase, J. W. Parker, P. W. Price.

Term expires 1921—J. S. Coulbourn, H. S. Wilson, Caleb Laws, G. L. Waters, L. E. Toulson.

Annual Conference Board of Epworth League.

Ministers—J. U. King, M. W. Clark, W. A. T. Miles, W. H. Johns, R. C. Hughes.

Laymen—Mrs. L. S. Overall, Mrs. M. C. Monroe, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Helm, Mrs. J. T. Wallace

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Annual Conference Board of Church Aid and Home Missions.

Ministers—Abraham Chase, L. S. Moore, W. J. Helm, G. T. Townsend, J. E. A. Johns.

Laymen—H. S. Wilson, J. R. Webb, George Pierce, G. L. Waters, Chas. Wells.

District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Annual Conference Temperance Society.

Cambridge District.

District Superintendent, D. H. Hargis, Chairman.

Ministers—D. S. Quillen, J. C. Bantom.

Laymen—S. J. Young, P. A. Stanley.

Centreville District.

District Superintendent, R. H. Wallace, Chairman.
Ministers—M. P. Sterling, S. J. Horsey.
Laymen—Mrs. Amy Chase, Samuel Phillips.

Philadelphia District.

District Superintendent, J. H. Scott, Chairman.
Ministers—J. H. Blackston, F. O. T. Laws.
Laymen—Thomas Pinder, Robert Street.

Salisbury District.

District Superintendent, J. W. Jewett, Chairman.
Ministers—G. T. Townsend, E. E. Rogers.
Laymen—Ware Conoway, James Teagle.

Wilmington District.

District Superintendent, W. A. Hubbard, Chairman.
Ministers—C. S. Sprigg, R. S. Johns.
Laymen—Bessie Weston, Sadie Blackwell.

Committee on Evangelism.

Cambridge District—D. H. Hargis, Chairman.
Minister, R. R. Robinson; Layman, D. J. Dafney.

Centreville District—R. H. Wallace, Chairman.
Minister, J. O. Stanly; Layman, Lillian Tucker.

Philadelphia District—J. H. Scott, Chairman.
Minister, A. L. Martin; Layman, W. J. Johnson.

Salisbury District—J. W. Jewett, Chairman.
Minister, J. S. Colbourne; Laymen, E. D. Waters.

Wilmington District—W. A. Hubbard, Chairman.
Minister, R. B. Thompson; Layman, Lewis Hodgers.

District Boards of Foreign Missions.

Cambridge District—D. H. Hargis, Chairman.
Ministerial, Ernest Showell, S. Hammond; Laymen, L. J. Molock.

Centreville District—R. H. Wallace, Chairman.
Minister, J. N. Bullen; Lay, John Rozier.

Philadelphia District—J. H. Scott, Chairman.
Minister, F. J. Handy; Layman, R. J. Chandler.

Salisbury District—J. W. Jewett, Chairman.
Minister, J. R. Purnell; Layman, S. H. Long.

Wilmington District—W. A. Hubbard, Chairman.
Minister, M. H. Murphy; Lay, W. H. O. Ennis.

District Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Cambridge District—D. H. Hargis, Chairman.
Ministerial—D. S. Quillin, W. E. Hilton.
Laymen—G. L. Waters, Charles Harmon.

Centreville District—R. H. Wallace, Chairman.
Ministerial—F. T. Johnson, C. A. Norwood.
Laymen—J. W. Butler, J. T. Ryans.

Philadelphia District—J. H. Scott, Chairman.
Ministerial—H. T. Johnson, J. I. Peaco.
Laymen—W. F. Simmons, W. P. Walker.

Salisbury District—J. W. Jewett, Chairman.
Ministerial—L. B. Buchanan, T. H. Kiah.
Laymen—Emory Birkhead, Cornelius Ward.

Wilmington District—W. H. Hubbard, Chairman.
Ministerial—J. H. Stevenson, W. T. B. Devron.
Laymen—Chas. Colbourn, George H. Lee.

Delaware Conference Board of Trustees.

Term expires 1919—John R. Brown, Wm. C. Jason, Jos. R. Waters.
Term expires 1920—F. H. Butler, J. H. Nutter.
Term expires 1921—
President, J. H. Scott; Vice-President, J. R. Waters; Secretary, F. H. Butler; Treasurer, C. A. Tindley.

Delaware Conference Missionary Secretaries.

Cambridge District—W. G. Matthews.
Centreville District—D. G. Waters.
Philadelphia District—J. T. Wallace.
Salisbury District—C. T. Covington.
Wilmington District—O. P. Dickerson.

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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1918-1919.

Auditing Treasurer's Account—R. R. Robinson, D. G. Waters, J. H. Blackston, J. W. Bond, J. R. Purnell.

Bible—L. B. Buchanan, I. D. Paine, T. O. Johns, J. L. Nichols, J. L. Taylor.

State of the Church—J. H. Nutter, W. J. Helm, M. Raisin, J. R. Brown, S. J. Horsey.

Periodicals—T. W. Cooper, L. H. McArthur, C. T. Covington.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—W. C. Bowland, W. H. Johns, L. H. Martin, J. A. T. Fause, E. E. Rogers.

Postoffice—J. L. Davis.

Memoirs—D. A. Ridout, J. H. Harman, M. C. Jennings, F. H. Butler, R. C. Hughes.

Delaware Conference Publishing Committee—J. H. Blake, E. O. Parker, F. T. Johnson, T. W. Cooper, R. G. Waters, W. C. Bowland.

Resolutions—J. U. King, J. M. Dickerson, D. W. Henry, P. M. Shelton, J. H. Russum.

Minute Money—T. W. Cooper, F. T. Johnson, Ernest Showell, M. A. Raisin, C. W. Shockley.

Committee on Social Service—W. J. Helm, W. H. Johns, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah, J. U. King.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—W. H. Johns; Alternate, T. H. Woodley.

State of the Country—Solomond Hammond, D. A. Ridout, T. H. Woodley, F. H. Butler, O. P. Dickerson, J. S. Colbourne.

Triers of Appeals—C. W. Pullett, T. W. Cooper, J. R. Brown, T. H. Kiah, C. S. Sprigg. Reserve, J. H. Nutter, W. T. Spellman.

Committee to Visit the W. H. M. Meeting—W. E. Hilton, A. R. Shockley, J. L. Davis, W. C. West, I. D. Pitts.

Committee to Visit Princess Anne Academy—Ernest Showell, Malichia Rasin, T. E. Randall.

Committee to Visit Morgan College—D. W. Henry, W. E. Waters, J. N. Bridgeman, R. R. Robinson.

Temperance—J. T. Fletcher, C. A. Norwood, M. W. Clark, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, C. W. Moore.

Committee on Church Federation—C. W. Pullett, W. H. Johns, E. H. Webb, F. J. Handy. Laymen, G. L. Waters, C. T. Atwell, S. G. Thomas. District Superintendents ex-officio members.

Board of Education for Princess Anne Academy and Morgan College—J. U. King, C. W. H. Briddell, C. W. Downs, F. J. Handy, M. C. Jennings. Laymen, Levi Carroll, Eli Crippen, Zebulin Heath, W. L. Henry, Mrs. Helen H. Murray.

Conference Board of Examiners—W. C. Jason, H. T. Johnson, F. H. Butler, J. T. Wallace, M. C. Jennings, J. U. King, J. T. Fletcher, T. H. Kiah, F. J. Handy, W. A. T. Miles, S. J. Horsey, D. W. Henry, M. A. Thompson, L. S. Moore.

Conference Relation—Term expires 1918, J. A. Foust, M. P. Sterling, J. E. A. Johns, J. U. King, P. W. Price. Term expires 1919, W. J. Helm, J. T. Fletcher, J. R. Holland, J. T. Wallace, L. S. Moore. Term expires 1920, J. R. Brown, T. E. Randall, T. H. Woodley, J. L. Parker, J. H. Stevenson.

The War Council—President, F. H. Butler, 1310 Jarrish St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Vice-President, W. E. Hilton, 304 West St., Milford, Del.; Executive officer, J. H. Blake, Greensboro, Md.; Secretary, E. Otho Parker, 33 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.; Treasurer, L. S. Moore, Queen St., Dover, Del.; Laymen, A. F. Allen, George L. Waters and E. O. Ennis.

Committee on Centenary Commission.

Cambridge District.
David W. Menry, Ministerial; George E. Cooper, Layman.

Centreville District.

W. H. Johns, Ministerial; Daniel R. Miller, Layman.

Philadelphia District.

C. A. Lindley, Ministerial; W. F. Simmons, Layman.

Salisbury District.

W. R. A. Palmer, Ministerial; Herbert S. Wilson, Layman.

Wilmington District.

J. U. King, Ministerial; Charles E. Coulbourne, Layman.

Delaware Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

President—Mrs. H. R. Hargis.

President Emeritus—Mrs. S. D. Wright.

First Vice-President—Mrs. A. E. Thomas.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Fanny Wilson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Davis Foust.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Emma Miller.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Sprigg.

Secretary Young People's Work—Mrs. L. A. Blake.

Secretary of Supplies—Miss M. M. Clark.

Secretary of Mite Box—Mrs. M. B. Jason.

Secretary of Reading Circle and C. and W. H. Mission—Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Secretary of Christian Stewardship—Miss M. Lilly Waters.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. B. D. Hughes.

Secretary of Temperance—Mrs. M. E. Whitten.

Secretary of Home Guards and Mother's Jewels—Mrs. A. C. Henry.

Secretary of Evangelism—Mrs. M. V. Martin.

Conference Committee to visit W. H. M. Convention—

Delaware Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

President—Mrs. M. E. Jackson, 914 French St., Wilmington, Del.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. Chisley.

Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Jackson.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Turner, 807 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ministers' Wives Association.

President—Mrs. Annie E. Shockley.

Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Martin.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. B. Jason.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1868—Ministerial, James Davis.

1872—Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.

1876—Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.

1880—Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.

1884—Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.

1888—Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.

1892—Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gunby and Frederick Nichols.

1896—Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay, B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.

1900—Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase.

1904—Ministerial—W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott, and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.

1908—Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott; Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.

1912—Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly, and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Colbourne.

1916—Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.

V

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
Yes, under the laws of Delaware.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?
John H. Edwards, Atlanta; William B. Perry, New England.
3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
Alpha Frances Anthony, A. M. E. Church.
5. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
B. B. Carson, Stephen G. Bell, J. R. H. Matthews, Oliver H. Spence.
(b) In Studies of Third Year.
Earl H. Crampton, William B. Nelson.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.
None.
(b) In Studies of Second Year.
I. J. Brittingham, Horace C. Snead, Sylvester S. Sanford, James O. Lockman, Ralph B. Thompson, Ross Nelson Davis, Malachi Matthews, Francis O. T. Laws, Robert A. F. Graham.
- (c) In Studies of Third Year.
John H. Edwards, Armando Bustamente.
- (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
Frederick C. Campbell, Theodore L. McDonald.
7. Who have been Discontinued?
W. H. Saunders.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
Roswell Waters.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Alpha Frances Anthony, Caleb W. Johnson, John H. Russum, Abraham Grafton Henry, Irvine Garland Penn, Alexander Reed, John I. Peaco, King S. Stewart, William T. B. Devron.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
W. T. B. Devron, Roswell Waters, Caleb W. Johnson, Alpha F. Anthony, John I. Peaco, John H. Russum, James O. Lockman.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
None.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
E. H. Jolly, Flitchey H. Quinn, Ernest F. Showell.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
James Nathaniel Bridgman, Joseph Nathaniel Bullen, Sydney Emp-
tage, George Spencer Jacobs.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
Abraham Grafton Henry, Alexander Reed, King Samuel Stewart,
Irvine Garland Penn.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers.
Daniel Waters Hawkins, Bishop Benjamin Carson, James Oscar Griffin, Frederick Cornelius Gillis.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
James Reynolds Hamlin Matthews.
(c) Under Seminary Rule.
William Bradford Nelson, Earl Harrison Crampton.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done. The names of each preacher was called in open Conference.
15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
P. O. Connell, Lexington; I. G. Penn, Jr., Atlantic.
16. Who have Died?
W. F. Cotton, J. E. Cook, J. W. Cook, J. W. Fenderson, L. J. Waters.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
18. Who have been Located?
None.
19. Who have Withdrawn?
A. E. Liles.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
21. Who have been Expelled?
None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?
Alpha Frances Anthony of A. M. E. Church, was received, his deacons order recognized; Nathan B. Dobson had his credentials restored by the Conference.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
None.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers?
C. L. Anderson, J. W. Brown, L. Y. Cox, J. H. Harmon, I. H. Johnson, F. J. Lee, A. W. Lowber, J. F. Molock, A. R. Shockley, N. B. Snowden, E. H. Webb, T. B. H. Coleman, C. J. Hall, Walter J. Moore.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
C. W. Pullet, T. W. Cooper, J. R. Brown, T. H. Kiah, C. S. Sprigg, Reserve, W. T. Spellman, J. H. Nutter.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
See report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
See report.
28. What is the Statistical Report?
See the Statistician's Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference?
\$11,900.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
For Annuity distribution 1,075 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$10 per year. For Necessitous distribution \$1500.
Total \$10,750.
32. What has been Received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern \$979. From Annual Conference investments \$175.71. From the Chartered Fund \$——. From Pastoral Charges \$2664. From the Board of Conference Claimants \$600.
Total \$4418.
(b) How has is been Applied?
By order of Conference.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
\$10,000.
34. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
\$254.00.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.

VI

APPOINTMENTS.

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

Cambridge District.

D. H. Hargis, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 302 Bridgeville, Del (2).

Aireys, Md.	Jose Angulo	3
Beckwith, Md.	J. M. Whittington	1
Box Iron, Md.	J. L. Nichols	1
Bridgeville, Del.	D. W. Henry	4
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	R. W. Thomas	4
Cambridge, Md.	M. A. Thompson	1
Cambridge, St. Luke	D. R. Shockley (Supply)	1
Cambridge Circuit	W. G. Matthews	3
Church Creek, Md.	E. F. Showell	4
Crapo, Md.	J. H. Dredde, (Supply)	3
East New Market, Md.	D. S. Quillen	3
East New Market Circuit	H. J. Stewart (Supply)	2
Frankfort, Del.	Solomon Hammond	1
Golden Hill, Md.	S. J. Hooper (Supply)	3
Harrington, Del.	R. H. Coleman	1
Hurlock, Md.	L. E. Toulson	1
Laurel, Del.	C. W. Downs	4
Lewes, Del.	T. A. Johnson	1
Lincoln City, Del.	M. W. Clark	5
Linkwood, Md.	J. L. Nichols	3
Madison, Md.	W. H. Saunders, (Supply)	3
Milford, Del.	W. E. Hilton	6
Milton, Del.	T. P. Carroll (Supply)	1
Nassau, Del.	C. H. Spencer (Supply)	1
Newark, Md.	Alexander Reed	1
North Berlin, Md.	T. H. Woodley	6
Seaford, Del.	J. C. Bantom	3
Sinepuxent, Md.	Malachi Matthews	2
Snow Hill, Md.	W. J. Helm	2
Snow Hill Ct., Md.	N. M. Brown (Supply)	3
South Berlin, Md.	R. R. Robinson	1
Stockton, Md.	T. H. Martin	1
Stockton Circuit, Md.	B. B. Carson	1
Trinity, Del.	L. T. Robbins	4
Vienna, Md.	J. W. Parker	1
Whaleyville, Md.	E. H. Jolly	1

Centreville District.

R. H. Wallace, District Superintendent, 116 Port St., Easton, Md. (1).

Carmichael, Md.	J. N. Bullen	3
Centreville, Md.	S. J. Horsey	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	G. W. Downs	1
Chestertown, Md.	W. H. Johns	3
Church Hill, Md.	I. D. Paine	4
Cordova, Md.	J. O. Lockman	2
Cox's Creek, Md.	Zebulun Heath (Supply)	1
Denton, Md.	M. V. Waters	3
Denton Mission, Md.	J. H. Cooper (Supply)	8
Easton, Md.	J. R. Holland	4
Easton Circuit, Md.	S. A. Earle (Supply)	4
Fairlee, Md.	C. W. Winder	3
Federalburg, Md.	F. T. Johnson	3
Greensboro, Md.	J. H. Blake	1
Longwoods, Md.	L. W. Deakins	1
McDaniel, Md.	C. W. H. Briddell	2
Melitoto, Md.	R. N. Davis	2
Oxford, Md.	L. D. Beecham	1
Pomona, Md.	S. A. Waters	1
Preston, Md.	D. G. Waters	3
Ridgely, Md.	J. W. Gillis	3
Rock Hall, Md.	G. R. Hollis	2
Royal Oak Md.	J. H. Nutter	1
St. Michaels, Md.	W. E. Waters	1
Stevensville, Md.	M. P. Sterling	2
Trappe, Md.	Abraham Chase	3
Williston, Md.	W. H. Hayman (Supply)	3
Wittman, Md.	J. O. Stanley	3
Woodland, Md.	J. H. Grinnage (Supply)	1

Philadelphia District.

J. H. Scott, District Superintendent, 2511 Oxford St., Philadelphia, Pa. (6)

Atlantic City, N. J.	A. L. Martin	9
Bridgeton, N. J.	F. O. T. Laws	2
Bridgeton Circuit, N. J.	F. G. Campbell	2
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	J. N. Bridgman	5
Ebenezer	A. F. Anthony	1
John Wesley	J. R. Matthews	1
Burlington, N. J.	J. H. Blackiston	8
Camden, N. J.	J. A. T. Foust	2
Camden Mission, N. J.	B. W. Berry	3
Cape May, N. J.	H. T. Johnson	4
Chester, Pa., St. Daniels	W. J. L. Hughes	2
Chester, Pa., Siloam	Sydney Emptage	2
Delair, N. J.	C. W. Shockley	1
Englewood, N. J.	F. D. McQueen (Supply)	8
Glenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	J. I. Peaco	2
Hudson, N. Y.	T. O. Johns	1

Magnolia, N. J.	J. T. Wallace	1
Merchantville, N. J.	P. M. Shelton	1
Mont Clair, N. J.	F. J. Handy	4
Mount Holly, N. J.	W. B. Perry	1
Newark, N. J.	J. E. A. Johns	4
Ocean City, N. J.	John H. Wesley (Supply)	1
Orange, N. J.	R. G. Waters	4
Ossining, N. Y.	E. H. Crampton	1
Philadelphia, Pa., East Calvary	C. A. Tindley	17
East Calvary Mission	J. H. Edwards	1
Frankford	L. H. McArthur	1
Germantown	J. T. Fletcher	7
Haven	J. R. Brown	6
John Wesley	J. W. Jefferson	3
St. Paul	J. E. Dennis (Supply)	1
Somerville	E. E. Parker	5
Zoar	F. H. Butler	4
Zoar Mission	A. R. Jackson (Supply)	3
Pleasantville, N. J.	E. F. Morris (Supply)	4
Salem, N. J.	W. A. T. Miles	4
Salem Circuit, N. J.	R. A. F. Graham	2
Springlake, N. J.	W. B. Nelson	1
Swaintown, N. J.	J. O. Griffin (Supply)	2
White Plains, N. Y.	F. H. Quinn	4
Woodbury, N. J.	E. B. Green (Supply)	1
Yonkers, N. Y.	A. G. Henry	2

Salisbury District.

J. W. Jewett, District Superintendent, 607 Poplar Hill Ave.,

Salisbury, Md. (2).

Cottage Grove, Md.	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1
Crisfield, Md.	C. S. Sprigg	1
Dames Quarter, Md.	A. A. McDowell	1
Deals Island, Md.	O. H. Spence	1
Fairmount, Md. Centennial	C. A. Norwood	2
Fairmount, Md., St. Andrews	J. A. Kiah	4
Fruitland, Md.	J. W. Bowling	1
Greenwood, Md.	H. R. Purnell	1
Hebron, Md., (Salisbury)	Wilson Pinkett (Supply)	1
Hopewell, Md.	W. T. Spellman	1
Horntown, Va.	C. W. Johnson	1
Jamestown, Md.	J. H. Russum	2
Keller, Va., (Exmore)	H. C. Snead	2
Kingston, Md.	J. H. Bivins (Supply)	7
Lawsonia, Md.	T. W. Cooper	3
Leemont, Va.	E. E. Rogers	6
Liberia, Md.	G. S. Jacobs	1
Mardella Springs, Md.	I. D. Pitts	2
Marion Station, Md.	D. A. Ridout	1
Mount Vernon, Md.	R. C. Hughes	3

Nanticoke, Md.	J. L. Davis	2
Oriole, Md.	J. W. Waters (Supply)	3
Parsonburg, Md.	C. T. Covington	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	W. R. A. Palmer	2
Princess Anne, Md.	E. O. Parker	2
Princess Anne Circuit	T. L. McDonald	1
Quantico, Md.	L. B. Buchanan	3
Salisbury Md., John Wesley	J. M. Dickerson	1
Salisbury, Md., White's Chapel	C. W. Pullett	1
Sharptown, Md.	S. T. Parker	2
Unionville, Md.	G. T. Townsend	1
Wachapreague, Va.	J. R. Purnell	3
Wattsville, Va.	J. S. Colbourne	17
Westover Mission, Md.	R. H. Boggs (Supply)	4
Wetipquin, Md.	W. H. Turner	1
White Haven, Md.	Roswell Waters	1
Witham, Va.	J. G. Harris	1

Wilmington District.

W. A. Hubbard, District Superintendent, Middletown, Del. (5).

Barclay, Md.	Nicholas Brown (Supply)	1
Buttonwood,	Lewis Hodges (Supply)	1
Catlin, Md.	King S. Stewart	3
Coleman, Md.	W. C. Bowland	1
Crumpton, Md.	W. T. B. Devron	2
Delaware City, Del.	O. P. Dickerson	6
Dover, Del.	L. S. Moore	3
Dover Circuit, Del.	I. J. Brittingham	3
Galena, Md.	T. E. Randall	1
Marydel, Md.	Frederick Gillis (Supply)	1
Middletown, Del.	J. L. Parker	1
Millington, Md.	C. W. Moore	3
New Castle, Del.	R. S. Johns	1
Newport, Del.	J. H. Stevenson	3
Odessa, Del.	W. B. Whittington	2
Port Deposit, Md.	G. B. Coleman	3
Port Penn, Del.	L. T. Robbins	1
Sassafras, Md.	W. C. West	4
Smyrna, Del.	M. H. Murphy	3
Still Pond, Md.	P. W. Price	3
Townsend, Del.	Malachi Raisin	2
Wilmington, Del., Ezlon	J. U. King	1
Wilmington, Del., Haven	G. T. Fields	2
Wilmington, Del., Mt. Joy	J. W. Bond	2

Special Appointments.

W. C. Jason, President Delaware State College for Colored Youth, member of Whatcoat, Dover, Quarterly Conference. (22).
T. H. Kiah, Principal P. A. Academy, member Princess Anne Quarterly Conference. (8).

J. R. Waters, Field Secretary, Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, member Zoar, Philadelphia, Quarterly Conference. (3).
S. S. Lankford, engaged in War Work.
Armando Bustamente, engaged in War Work.
M. C. Jennings, leave of absence for one year.
Stephen G. Bell, to attend some one of our schools.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

P. H. Stanley, Airey, Md.
F. H. Stanley, Airey, Md.
Chas. E. Jackson, Airey, Md.
John W. Stanley, Airey, Md.
L. W. Molock, Jr., Airey, Md.
J. J. Saunders, Bridgeville, Del.
Major Wing, Bridgeville, Del.
E. O. Russum, Bridgeville, Del., R. F. D.
J. J. Nichols, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D.
Jeremiah Gross, Federalsburg, Md., R. F. D.
Wm. Allen, Cambridge, Md.
Joseph Sudler, Cambridge, Md.
Jas. A. Vaughn, Cambridge, Md.
Jas. W. Vaughn, Cambridge, Md.
Isaac Gray, Cambridge, Md.
Moses Wing, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
Robert Cornish, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
Frank Farrar, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.
J. M. McCready, Crapo, Md.
C. A. Dockins, East New Market, Md.
D. J. Dafney, East New Market, Md.
Henry Kane, East New Market, Md.
J. H. Thompson, East New Market, Md.
Richard Denard, East New Market, Md.
Chas. Thomas, East New Market, Md., R. F. D.
Geo. P. Rodgers, Clarksville, Del.
Wm. Matney, Golden Hill, Md.
F. H. Hughes, Hurlock, Md.
Abram Holock, Hurlock, Md.
J. G. Johnson, Hurlock, Md.
Chas. N. Jones, Hurlock, Md.
M. V. Hyland, Laurel, Del.
D. H. West, Laurel, Del.
Irving Spence, Laurel, Del.
Robt. Wapple, Milford, Del., R. F. D. 4.
J. J. Shockley, Ellendale, Del., R. F. D. 3.
R. D. Jackson, Linkwood, Md.
Wm. J. Thomas, Linkwood, Md., R. F. D.
Wm. T. Cornish, Taylor's Island, Md.

Cor. V. Hooper, Taylor's Island, Md.
 Thos. S. Carroll, Milford, Del., R. F. D.
 Robert Cropper, Milford, Del.
 L. C. Paynter, Nassau, Del.
 John T. Gray, Berlin, Md.
 Isaac Rider, Berlin, Md.
 Elmer H. Purnell, Newark, Md.
 I. B. Henry, Berlin, Md.
 J. E. Fitchett, Berlin, Md.
 Frank Travis, Seaford, Del.
 Chas. E. Harmon, Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D.
 Isaac Teagle, Stockton, Md.
 R. J. Williams, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
 B. F. Lowber, Whaleyville, Md.
 W. B. Nicholson, Selbyville, Del.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Abraham Roberson, Chestertown, Md.
 Lorenza Dunn, Chestertown, Md.
 Abraham Goldsboro, Easton, Md.
 W. H. Rines, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. #3.
 Maurice Brown, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. #3.
 Charles Chamberland, Preston, Md.
 William Staten, Preston, Md.
 Gabriel Newcomb, Preston, Md.
 Walter Stanley, Preston, Md.
 Lewis Ward, Rock Hall, Md.
 Eugene Thompson, Rock Hall, Md.
 J. W. Butler, #101 Aurora St., Easton, Md.
 G. C. Rasin, Easton, Md.
 J. H. Hubbard, Easton, Md.
 Alexander Handy, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.
 Thomas Johnson, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. #3.
 John W. Washington, Preston, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 George T. Henry, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 William Phillips, Federalsburg, Md.
 H. C. Jackson, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 S. J. Ford, Worton, Md.
 George K. Newman, McDaniel, Md.
 Zebulun Heath, Chester, Md.
 Charles Toulson, Stevensville, Md.
 W. D. Matthews, Greensboro, Md.
 J. E. Johnson, Goldsboro, Md.
 Horace Murray, Bellevue, Md.
 Thomas Caldwell, St. Michaels, Md.
 Addison Bantom, Trappe, Md.
 Andrew H. Ross, Trappe, Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Major Henry, 36 Leeds Place, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Moses Hackett, 128 New York Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 Charles W. Freeman, Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Hugh Tilden, Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J.

Robert Price, Asbury M. E. Church, Atlantic City, N. J.
 Wm. W. Graves, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Lewis Short, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Raymond Taylor, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Daniel W. Hawkins, 711 Osborne St., Cape May, N. J.
 P. H. Wilson, 527 Classon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Charles E. Lewis, 1956 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 George W. Still, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wm. O. C. Johnson, 467 St. Mary St., Burlington, N. J.
 Charles P. Waters, Ferry Ave. Church, Camden, N. J.
 H. Dewitt Hilton, Ferry Ave. Church, Camden, N. J.
 W. J. Johnson, 917 Edward St., Chester, Pa.
 Charles E. Kincade, Chester, Pa.
 William Coombs, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D.
 Frank M. Kersey, Woodbury Heights, N. J.
 Henry L. Fussell, Westmont, N. J.
 Joseph W. Wilson, Westmont, N. J.
 Wm. A. Moore, Cleminton, N. J.
 Reuben Johnson, Merchantville, N. J.
 Frederick Still, Merchantville, N. J.
 James H. Jackson, 192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
 George Sedeler, Delair, N. J.
 Wm. M. Trusty, Mt. Holly, N. J.
 Hamilton Lyles, 98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
 J. Z. W. Warren, 73 Ogden St., Orange, N. J.
 W. H. Alexander, Ossining, N. Y.
 Marcus F. Pitt, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Nathaniel Dobson, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Edward Duncan, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Saml. Travers, East Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Jno. H. Holland, E. Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Jno. H. Middleton, E. Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Wm. Walker, E. Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 C. H. Flamer, E. Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Andrew J. Sellars, E. Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Luther Malone, E. Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Thos. E. Johnson, E. Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Jessie T. Cottman, E. Calvary Church, Broad & Fitzwater St., Phila., Pa.
 Walter J. Daniels, 1700 Foulkrod St., Phila., Pa.
 Charles G. Harris, Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 Charles W. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.
 John M. Clark, Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 Joseph Sweeting, 5848 Osceola St., Phila., Pa.
 James A. Hubbard, 53 Armat St., Phila., Pa.
 W. S. King, 1723 Beechwood St., Phila., Pa.
 N. E. Stiles, 2247 Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
 James Carney, John Wesley Church, Phila., Pa.
 E. P. Smax, 2331 S. Millick St., Phila., Pa.
 Charles Spence, East Calvary Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
 George Smith, 239 S. 37th St., Phila., Pa.

Solomon Hubbard, 6142 N. Woodstock St., Phila., Pa.
 Joseph Jenkins, Germantown, Phila., Pa.
 S. B. Saunders, Zoar M. E. Church, Phila., Pa.
 N. H. Lee, 1310 Rarrish St., Phila., Pa.
 John H. Larkins, 2109 Master St., Phila., Pa.
 Wm. Goldsboro, Zoar M. E. Church, Phila., Pa.
 J. T. Mander, Salem, N. J.
 Robert Berry, Quinton, N. J.
 Frank Pierce, Quinton, N. J.
 Charles E. Harris, Quinton, N. J.
 Levi, Harman, Swainton, N. J.
 Thomas Cohen, Swainton, N. J.
 John Walker, Woodbury, N. J.
 Wm. E. Davis, Merchantville, N. J.
 James E. Henry, 77 John St., Belleville, N. J.
 Aaron Brown, Morristown, N. J.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

George T. Ballard, Westover, Md.
 William C. Hayward, Westover, Md.
 Henry A. Fields, Dames Quarter, Md.
 George E. Fields, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Curtis L. Jones, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Sewell Jones, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Washington McBride, Chance, Md.
 John L. Price, Chance, Md.
 Thomas E. Jones, Deals Island, Md.
 M. C. Dashields, Deals Island, Md.
 Isaac W. Wallace, Deals Island, Md.
 Paul Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Robert Maddox, Fairmount, Md.
 Joseph M. Williams, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 George H. Johnson, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #4.
 Charles H. Hargis, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #4.
 Handy Long, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #4.
 James Brewington, Salisbury, Md., R. F. D.
 W. A. Hovington, Horntown, Va.
 William Coulbourne, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #5.
 Edward Holden, Hornstown, Md.
 George Joynes, Jr., Manokin, Md.
 George Joynes, Sr., Manokin, Md.
 J. H. Brittingham, Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. #1.
 William Wise, Onancock, Va.
 J. E. T. Kellam, Onancock, Va.
 J. D. Melvin, Parksley, Va.
 Joseph Jarrel, Marion Station, Md.
 L. H. Waller, Mardela Springs, Md.
 George Deshields, Hebron, Md.
 George H. Bivens, Marion Station, Md.
 William B. Whittington, Marion Station, Md.
 C. T. Jones, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 George E. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.

Charles Maddox, Oriole, Md.
 Anthony Johnson, Venton, Md.
 J. W. Parker, Parsonburg, Md.
 O. H. Spence, Parsonburg, Md.
 John L. Dennis, Princess Anne, Md.
 John Bell, Princess Anne, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Lewis Hodgers, New Castle, Del.
 Wesley White, Chestertown, Md.
 Wm. Corney, Barclay, Md.
 Joseph Kelson, Marydel, Md., R. F. D. #1.
 John W. Goldsboro, Marydel, Md., R. F. D.
 Andrew Wilson, Millington, Md., R. F. D. 1.
 Charles Saunders, Cheswold, Del.
 Wm. Demby, Odessa, Del.
 Alonza Lee, Townsend, Del., R. F. D.
 R. S. Brown, Port Deposit, Md.
 Oscar Mason, Port Deposit, Md.
 S. J. Hawkens, Port Deposit, Md.
 George C. Terrey, Port Deposit, Md., R. F. D.
 Howard Jefferson, Middletown, Del.
 W. H. O. Ennis, Del. City, Del.
 John Bungy, New Castle, Del.
 D. J. Atwell, 222 Lincoln St., Wilmington, Del.
 T. G. Washington, 1001 B. St., Wilmington, Del.
 N. B. Waters, 221 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
 J. H. Clark, 1107 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
 J. T. Ayers, 808 Woloston, St., Wilmington, Del.
 Lawrence Turner, 455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
 Alonza McBride, 200 E. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

P. H. Stanley, Airey, Md.
 L. W. Molock, Sr., Vienna, Md., R. F. D.
 Louise Stanley, Airey, Md., R. F. D.
 Sarah C. Stanley, Airey, Md., R. F. D.
 David W. Henry, Bridgeville, Del.
 C. G. Roach, Bridgeville, Del., R. F. D.
 Geo. W. Johnson, Federalsburg, Md.
 D. L. Bishop, Girdletree, Md.
 G. B. Colic, Girdletree, Md.
 Angeline Phillips, Cannon, Del.
 Thomas Dale, now Hill, Md., R. F. D.
 Robert Corbin, Snow Hill, Md., R. F. D.
 L. J. Purnell, Snow Hill, Md.
 J. S. West, Snow Hill, Md.
 G. B. Colic, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.

Wilson Pinkett, Delaware St., Salisbury, Md.
 Adam J. Pinkett, Salisbury, Md.
 J. W. Dashiels, Salisbury, Md.
 Charles Elzey, alisbury, Md.
 Joseph C. Parker, Sharptown, Md.
 D. J. Johnson, Sharptown, Md.
 James Teagle, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 James Dickerson, Pocomoke City, Md.
 E. S. Waters, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 J. R. Cropper, Wattsville, Va.
 W. S. Conner, Wattsville, Va.
 W. B. Cropper, New Church, Va.
 Stephen Cook, Wetipquin, Md.
 John B. Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
 Wolford Brown, Wetipquin, Md.
 Jessie F. Gattis, White Haven, Md.
 George T. Copes, New Church, Va., R. F. D. #2.
 John W. Mason, Groton, Va.
 Stephen Shreeves, Westover, Md.
 John H. Palmer, Crisfield, Md.
 Morris Wilson, Dames Quarter, Md.
 Noah Williams, Chance, Md.
 William E. Harris, Deals Island, Md.
 Edward T. Waters, Fairmount, Md.
 F. D. Jones, Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Grover Jones, Fruitland, Md.
 Mary Joyce, Eden, Md.
 Matilda Waters, Eden, Md.
 Lora Long, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. #1.
 George Lane, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. &1.
 Hattie Matthews, Westover, Md.
 Kiziah Cornish, Hebron, Md.
 Levin Johnson, Marion tation, Md., R. F. D.
 Mable Ward, Crisfield, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 R. H. Wallop, Horntown, Va.
 Sarah Waters, New Church, Va.
 William Carroll, Manokin, Md.
 H. H. Elzee, Crisfield, Md.
 Benjamin F. Gunter, Onancock, Va.
 S. J. Horsey, Parksley, Va.
 Elisha Horsey, Marion Station, Md.
 Hillary Hull, Mardela Springs, Md.
 George Bivens, Marion Station, Md.
 William B. Whittington, Marion Station, Md.
 Roy Pinkett, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. #4.
 J. E. Gillette, Pocomoke City, Md.
 C. T. Jones, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. &2.
 E. J. Victor, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Cora Barclay, Nanticoke, Md.
 Frederick Elzy, Champ, Md.
 William Smith, Venton, Md.
 Estella T. Gordy, Parsonburg, Md.

Issiah Gordy, Delmar, Del.
 Mrs. Hulette E. Hayman, Princess Anne, Md.
 J. H. Crawford, Princess Anne, Md.
 Noah F. Dashiell, Hebron, Md., R. F. D. #1.
 James L. Johnson, Church St., Salisbury, Md.
 L. E. Selby, Salisbury, Md.
 George Johnson, Sharptown, Md.
 Stephen Jackson, Sharptown, Md.
 Isaiah L. Johnson, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
 Roberta S. Warrington, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.
 E. W. Poole, Wattsville, Va.
 Willie Matthews, Atlantic, Va.
 Handy Hull, Wetipquin, Md.
 Charles Dashiels, Jesterville, Md.
 Earnest F. Conaway, Clara, Md.
 Theodore A. Garrison, Clara, Md.
 W. T. Redmond, Withams, Va.
 L. C. Fletcher, Groton, Va.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Mrs. Clarice Walker, 356 South Carolina Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 F. O. T. Laws, 72 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Mrs. Laura Williams, Greenwich, N. J.
 Russell Fisher, Bridgeton, N. J., R. F. D. #7.
 Mrs. M. E. Lee, 207 Clarkson St., Burlington, N. J.
 Edwin Baker, Newman M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. J.
 R. J. Chandler, 1830 Kossouth St., Camden, N. J.
 B. W. Berry, 442 Berkley, St., Camden, N. J.
 D. W. Harkens, 711 Osborne St., Cape May, N. J.
 Mrs. M. J. Wilson, 132 Reaney St., Chester, Pa.
 Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Siloam Memorial Church, Chester, Pa.
 L. M. Smith, Delair, N. J.
 Mrs. Lucy Hines, Englewood, N. J.
 Edward Davis, Grenloch, N. J.
 J. W. Wilson, Westmont, N. J.
 Washington Jackson, 446 Partition St., Hudson, N. Y.
 C. C. Smiley, Magnolia, N. J.
 Jesse Talt, Merchantville, N. J.
 J. W. Snedeker, Bloomfield, N. J.
 R. H. Gaines, Mount Holly, N. J.
 Miss Henrietta Williams, 104 Oliver St., Newark, N. J.
 A. W. Ricks, 40 Linden Ave., Orange, N. J.
 Mrs. Christina Palmer, 1403 S. Chadwick St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Victor Dilinois, 1700 Foulkrod St., Frankford, Pa.
 W. J. Green, 757 Woodlawn Ave., Germantown, Pa.
 W. S. King, 1723 N. Beechwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 H. D. Gates, 221 Cecil St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 A. D. Pindar, 6097 N. Beechwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 L. T. Carroll, 1717 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Jacob Wright, 1520 N. Marvine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. Marie Howard, 2011 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. P. L. V. Henry, 1113 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Frank L. Terry, Pleasantville, N. J.

Charles W. Henry, 141 Keasby St., Salem, N. J.
 Charles E. Harris, Quinton, N. J.
 Mrs. Georgiana West, Salem, N. J., R. F. D.
 Mrs. Mary Cohen, Swainton, N. J.
 Mrs. Mary E. Coles, 6 Holmes St., White Plains, N. Y.
 Mrs. Melinda Tilden, Woodbury, N. J.
 Isaiah Kersey, Sewall, N. J.
 Mrs. Julia Johnson, 24 Culver St., Yonkers, N. Y.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Ada Chisum, Still Pond, Md.
 Harry Diggs, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
 J. W. Redden, Still Pond, Md.
 Margie Wally, Worton, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 J. E. Hines, Barclay, Md.
 Martha Washington, Henderson, Md.
 J. E. Anthony, Marydel, Md., R. F. D. #1.
 Wm. H. Sockum, Marydel, Md., R. F. D. #1.
 Susan Ferrell, Millington, Md., R. F. D.
 Wm. Houston, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
 George Wiggins, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
 Wm. Trusty, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. #2.
 Joshua Ferrell, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D.
 Ezekiel Brown, Jr., Golt, Md., R. F. D. #1.
 Regenia Rhoades, Warwick, Md.
 Lottie Bailly, Cecilton, Md.
 R. M. Peaker, Galena, Md.
 Daniel Wilson, Galena, Md.
 M. E. Moore, Millington, Md.
 Geo. Gordon, Millington, Md., R. F. D.
 Bertha Minus, Dover, Del.
 Robert Christy, Dover, Del., R. F. D.
 Hannah Gowens, Camden, Del.
 Harry Brown, Dover, Del.
 Tho. Harris, Smyrna, Del.
 Kennedy Beckett, Cheswold, Del.
 Frazier Corney, Cheswold, Del., R. F. D.
 George Pierce, Middletown, Del.
 M. R. Wiggins, Odessa, Del.
 Robert Lee, Townsend, Del.
 W. F. Henry, Townsend, Del., R. F. D.
 Annie Caulk, Townsend, Del., R. F. D.
 Lenna Clark, Port Deposit, R. F. D. #1.
 J. O. Mason, Port Deposit, Md.
 W. H. O. Ennis, Del. City, Del.
 Julius King, Kirkwood, Del.
 Annie Jones, St. George, Del.
 Wm. Bacchius, Port Penn, Del.
 Louisa Dingle, Del. City, Del., R. F. D.
 Henriett Jackson, Port Penn, Del.
 Jason Perry, New Castle, Del.
 Daniel Allen, New Castle, Del.
 John W. Bird, 1706 W. 2nd Street, Wilmington, Del.

Julia Fisher, 455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
 Caleb W. Laws, 411 Taylor St., Wilmington, Del.
 Jose Ringgold, Marshalton, Del.

VII

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—MORNING, APRIL 17, 1918.

OPENING:—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its fifty-fifth session in Franklin Street M. E. Church, Cape May, N. J., Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., L.L. D., presiding.

The session was opened by devotions singing from the Methodist Hymnal.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:—The sacrament of the Lord's Cupper was administered by the Bishop who was assisted by the District Superintendents.

ROLL CALL:—Upon request of the Bishop, J. W. Jewett, Secretary of the last conference, called the roll of the conference. The conference stood in silent prayer when the names of members who had died during the year was called.

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY:—R. G. Waters nominated J. M. Dickerson and H. T. Johnson nominated C. S. Sprigg for Secretary of the conference.

TELLERS APPOINTED FOR ELECTION OF SECRETARY:—The District Superintendent nominated D. W. Henry, R. G. Waters, W. T. Spellman and L. S. Moore, J. H. Blake Tellers for the election of Secretary.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:—On motion of H. T. Johnson, the bar of the conference was fixed at the 9th row of pews from the altar, extending across the church.

ELECTION OF STATISTICIAN:—Upon motion of J. U. King, E. O. Parker was nominated Statistician. He was elected by acclamation.

NOMINATION OF TREASURER:—W. C. Bowland was nominated by J. S. Coulbourne; W. J. Helm was nominated by C. A. Tindley.

TELLERS APPOINTED FOR ELECTION OF TREASURER:—The District Superintendents nominated J. S. Coulbourne, Malachi Raisin, W. H. Johns, C. W. Downs.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY:—The Tellers on election of Secretary reported the result of election of Secretary as follows: Whole number of votes cast 124; necessary to choice 63; C. S. Sprigg received 58 votes; J. M. Dickerson received 66 votes. J. M. Dickerson was declared elected by the Bishop.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES APPOINTED:—The following named as—

sistant Secretaries were nominated by the Secretary and were elected by the Conference: C. S. Sprigg, F. H. Butler, J. H. Blake, C. W. H. Briddell and Lawrence B. Buchanan.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of H. T. Johnson, the hour for adjournment was fixed at 12 m.

CORRESPONDENTS ELECTED:—On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, J. H. Blake was elected correspondent for the Baltimore American.

J. U. King on nomination of C. A. Tindley was elected correspondent for the South Western Christian Advocate.

POST-MASTER ELECTED:—On motion of E. E. Parker, J. L. Davis was elected post-master of the Conference.

NOMINATION OF ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS:—The following named assistant Statisticians were nominated by the Statistician: D. W. Henry, J. T. Fletcher, M. P. Sterling, J. H. Stevenson, O. P. Dickerson and M. W. Clark. They were elected.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:—On motion of C. A. Tindley, the following named were appointed an auditing committee upon recommendation of their District Superintendents: T. H. Woodley, S. J. Horsey, L. S. Moore, J. H. Nutter and J. R. Brown.

STANDING COMMITTEES:—On motion of J. H. Scott the Standing Committee as named in the Minutes of 1917 were adopted with the following exception: J. E. A. Johns, vice J. E. Cook, deceased, and S. H. Long, vice H. S. Wilson, resigned, on Board of Conference Stewards.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME:—J. U. King presented resolutions of welcome and endorsement of the appointment of Bishop C. B. Mitchell to preside over the Conference and on his motion was adopted by a standing vote. See Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—The following named Committee on Conference Relations was nominated and as read by W. A. Hubbard, were elected: J. A. T. Foust, J. E. A. Johns, J. U. King, J. W. Helm, J. R. Holland, J. T. Wallace, L. S. Moore, J. T. Fletcher.

REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF TREASURER:—Total number of votes cast, 123. Necessary to a choice 66. W. C. Bowland, 46. W. J. Helm, 78. W. J. Helm was declared elected.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS:—On nomination of W. J. Helm, Treasurer, the following named assistant Treasurers were elected: C. W. Downs, W. C. Bowland, J. L. Parker, P. M. Shelton, W. C. West, J. A. Kiah, J. T. Wallace, S. J. Horsey, L. S. Moore and M. A. Thompson.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME:—Professor Brunyea, Superintendent of Schools of Cape May, representing the Mayor of the City who is ill, was introduced and delivered the address of welcome.

Doctor H. T. Root, pastor of the M. E. Church, Cape May, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Methodism in the city.

ADDITIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE:—On request of Bishop Mitchell, a motion was presented by W. R. A. Palmer, directing the cabinet to nominate a committee on Centenary program and war council.

INTRODUCED:—Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell, wife of the presiding Bishop, was introduced.

DRAFTS PRESENTED:—Dr. J. B. Hingeley, corresponding secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced, addressed the Conference and presented drafts as follows: \$600.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants and \$75.21. Interest on funds held for investment by the Board of Conference Claimants for the conference. Total of draft, \$775.21. The drafts were turned over to J. S. Colbourne, representing the Conference Board of Stewards.

RESOLUTIONS OF LOYALTY:—F. H. Butler, on behalf of the Committee on the state of the country, presented resolutions of loyalty to and endorsement of the President of the United States and on his motion was adopted by a standing vote and a copy ordered sent to the President of the United States at the expense of the Conference.

INTRODUCED:—The following named visitors were introduced, Rev. S. E. Hersey pastor of Allen A. M. E. Church, Cape May, and W. H. Bean and E. S. Williams of the Washington Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor and the chairman of various committees. Rev. Ernest Williams, Washington Conference, announced that he was representing the South Western C. A. in absence of R. E. Jones, Editor.

ADJOURNMENT:—On singing America and benediction by the Bishop the session adjourned.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 4th, 1917.

STATISTICAL SESSION OPENING:—The session opened with W. C. Jason presiding. L. W. Deakin led in prayer.

REPORTS:—On motion of J. H. Scott, the Statistician called the charges by districts and the pastors made their reports to the Statistician and Treasurer.

ADJOURNMENT OF STATISTICAL SESSION:—The session was adjourned and benediction pronounced by W. J. L. Hughes.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1918.

OPENING:—The morning session was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance," which was followed by a season of prayer led by J. T. Fletcher, R. G. Waters, E. E. Rogers and E. E. Parker.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS:—Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., presiding, addressed the Conference on Ministerial Qualifications and Deportment.

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

QUESTION 14:—Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined? D. H. Hargis, Superintendent Cambridge District; R. H. Wallace, Superin-

tendent Centreville District; J. H. Scott, Superintendent Philadelphia District; J. W. Jewett, Superintendent Salisbury District and W. A. Hubbard, Superintendent Wilmington District, were called, their characters passed and they read a report of their work.

The character of the effective elders in the pastorate and T. H. Kiah, Principal Princess Anne Academy; W. C. Jason, Principal Delaware State College, Dover, Del., J. R. Waters, Agent Conference Claimants, were passed.

INTRODUCED:—Doctor L. O. Hartman, Board of Sunday Schools, and Mr. E. A. Yeakel, representing the Philadelphia Conference Book Store, was introduced and both addressed the Conference.

TIME EXTENDED:—On motion of J. H. Scott, the time was extended.

DRAFT FROM BOOK CONCERN:—Mr. Atkins, Methodist Episcopal Book Concern, was introduced, presented a draft from the Book Concern for \$979.00 and addressed the Conference.

The draft from the Book Concern was turned over to the Treasurer by order of the Conference.

INTRODUCED:—Miss Lodge, representing The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. N. C. Coggins, of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Reform; Dr. J. O. Spencer, President Morgan College, and Dr. C. N. Perry, Worcester, Mass., were also introduced.

EXAMINER APPOINTED:—On motion of W. C. Jason, T. H. Woodley was appointed a member of the Conference Board of Examiners, vice M. C. Jennings.

NECESSITOUS CASES:—On motion of J. U. King, the Conference agreed to set aside 10 per cent. of the Conference claimants money for necessitous cases.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor and others.

BENEDICTION:—The Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1918.

OPENING:—The session was opened by singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" followed by a season of prayer led by T. W. Cooper, J. R. Holland, J. T. Wallace, W. H. Hayman and G. T. Townsend. Bishop Chas. Bayard Mitchell, D. D., presiding.

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

CENTENARY COMMISSION:—The following named commission was nominated by the cabinet and on motion of J. H. Scott, was elected.
Cambridge District—Ministerial, D. W. Henry; Lay, George E. Cooper.
Centreville District—Ministerial W. H. Johns; Lay, Daniel Miller.
Philadelphia District—Ministerial, C. A. Tindley; Lay, W. F. Simmons.

Salisbury District—Ministerial, W. R. A. Palmer; Lay, Herbert Wilson.
Wilmington District—Ministerial, J. U. King; Lay, Charles Colbourn.

RESOLUTION RESPECTING APPOINTMENT OF AGENT OF CONFERENCE FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—A Resolution was presented by J. H. Scott, accepting the offer of Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary Board of Conference Claimants, respecting the continuance of a Conference Agent for the Board of Conference Claimants, and on motion of W. R. A. Palmer, the resolution was adopted. See Resolutions.

CONFERENCE AGENT REQUESTED APPOINTED:—On motion of W. R. A. Palmer, J. R. Waters was requested appointed Agent for the Conference on Board of Conference Claimants.

QUESTION 1:—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? Yes.

QUESTION 2:—Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? John H. Edwards, from Atlanta Conference, on trial as a local Deacon. (The transfer of W. B. Perry from the New England Conference was announced.)

QUESTION 36:—Where shall the next Conference be held? W. A. Hubbard, Superintendent Wilmington District, nominated Ezion, Wilmington, Del. J. H. Scott, Superintendent Philadelphia District, nominated St. Johns, Newark, N. J.

SELECTION OF PLACE FOR NEXT CONFERENCE:—The standing vote overwhelmingly in favor of Ezion and was made unanimous on motion of J. H. Scott.

QUESTION 5:—Who have been received on trial? in studies of the 1st year:—Earl H. Crampton, Bishop B. Carson, James R. H. Nelson, Oliver H. Spence, Stephen G. Bell and John H. Edwards. The usual reports and recommendations were called for and on motion of the District Superintendents from whose districts they came were admitted.

QUESTION 6:—Who have been continued on trial in studies of Second Year, Ralph B. Thompson, Isaac J. Brittingham, Ross N. Davis, Robert A. F. Graham, Frances O. T. Laws, Horace C. Snead, Sylvester S. Lankford and James O. Lockman.

(d) In Studies of Fourth year:—Frederick C. Campbell, Thaddeus L. McDonald and John H. Edwards.

QUESTION 7:—Who have been discontinued. On motion of J. R. Waters, William H. Saunders was discontinued and his employment as a supply authorized.

QUESTION 8:—Who have been admitted into full membership.

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.—Roswell Waters.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.—Alpha F. Anthony, John I. Peaco, I. Garland Penn, Jr., Alexander Reed, Caleb W. Johnson, Abraham G. Henry, Walter T. B. Devron and King S. Stewart. On motion of the District Superintendents they were admitted.

QUESTION 9:—What members are in Studies of 3rd year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year? John I. Peaco, Caleb W. Johnson and Walter T. B. Devron.

INTRODUCED:—Bishop T. B. Neely, D. D., L. L. D., was introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION 10:—What members are in studies of the 4th year? Edward H. Jolly, Flitchey H. Quinn, Ernest F. Showell, Frederick C. Campbell and Thaddeus McDonald.

QUESTION 11:—What members have completed the Conference course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year? James N. Bridgman, Joseph N. Bullen, Sydney Emptage and George S. Jacobs.

(c) Elected and ordained elders under the Seminary Rule.—Abraham G. Henry, I. Garland Penn, Alexander Reed and King S. Stewart.

QUESTION 12:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(b) Under Missionary Rule? James R. H. Matthews.

(c) Under Seminary Rule—Earle H. Crampton and William B. Nelson.

QUESTION 19:—Who have withdrawn? On motion of J. H. Scott, Albert E. Liles withdrew at his own request.

INTRODUCED:—Bishop Eben S. Johnson, D. D., of Africa was introduced to the Conference.

EXTENSION OF TIME:—On motion of W. R. A. Palmer the time was extended.

CLASS CALLED FOR ADMISSION INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP:—The Class for admission into full membership were called, answered the disciplinary questions and after being admonished as to discipline and doctrine were admitted.

BISHOP NEELY PRESIDES:—Bishop T. B. Neely, D. D., was called to preside by Bishop Mitchell who had previously stated to the Conference his intention to absent himself till Saturday morning.

BUSINESS SESSION:—On motion of C. W. Pullett a business session was ordered for the afternoon and evening.

INTRODUCED:—Doctor I. G. Penn, Asst. Cor. Secy., Freedman's Aid Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. L. S. Munhall, Philadelphia also addressed the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. H. Scott the session was ordered adjourned after the announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by the pastor and others.

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was announced by Dr. J. T. Root.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19, 1918.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MISSIONARY CENTENARY:—The session was called to order by Bishop T. B. Neely, D. D., L. L. D., presiding. Dr. J. C. Sherrill Team Leader. Dr. J. C. Sherrill Field Secy. Board of Foreign Missions was introduced and made a statement of the purpose of the Anniversary viz. Missionary Centenary.

Bishop Eben S. Johnson was introduced and addressed the Confer-

ence on the subject "The Resources of Methodism—Can and will the Church meet the present world emergency."

C. A. Tindley was presented and addressed the Conference on the subject "The Centenary and the World Conflict."

OFFERING TAKEN:—Joseph R. Waters and C. S. Sprigg took the collection—\$3.55.

ADJOURNMENT:—W. A. Hubbard moved the adjournment of the session.

Benediction by J. C. Sherrill.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1918.

Anniversary of Missionary Centenary continued.

OPENING:—The Session was opened by devotions, conducted by W. R. A. Palmer. Bishop T. B. Neely, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION:—A Resolution of Commendation of the Missionary Sermon preached by J. W. Jefferson, Thursday Afternoon April 18th was presented by J. U. King and on his motion was adopted.

ANNIVERSARY OF MISSIONARY CENTENARY:—The program was taken up viz., Address by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension who was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject "The home Field."

ADDRESS BY DR. J. C. SHERRILL, Field Secretary Board of Foreign Missions was presented and delivered an address to the Conference on the subject the "Foreign Field."

COLLECTION:—Drs. E. S. Williams and D. D. Turpean, Washington Conference, took the collection—\$14.00.

SUBJECT OF BISHOP'S MORNING ADDRESS:—The Bishop announced the Conference Address would be on the making of the sermon.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of D. H. Hargis the session adjourned.

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. C. Sherrill.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1918.

OPENING:—The session was opened by singing, followed by prayer, led by Bishop T. B. Neely, D. D., L. L. D., temporarily presiding over the Conference.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP:—The Bishop addressed the Conference on the subject of "The Sermon."

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

QUESTION 24:—Who are the retired ministers? C. L. Anderson, J. W. Brown, L. Y. Cox, J. H. Harman, I. H. Johnson, F. J. Lee, A. W. Lowber, J. F. Molock, A. R. Shockley, T. B. H. Coleman, C. J. Hall and W. J. Moore.

RETIREMENTS:—T. B. H. Coleman, C. J. Hall and W. J. Moore were upon their own request nominated by the Board of Conference Relations for change of Relation from the effective to the retired. They were retired and recommended to favorable consideration by the Board of Conference Stewards. They addressed the Conference.

CHANGE OF RELATION OF J. W. BOWLING:—J. W. Bowling requested a change of relation from the Retired to the effective and on motion of J. W. Jewett, upon report of the committee on Conference Relations the change was ordered.

QUESTION 11:—What members have completed the Conference course of study.

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year:—James Nathaniel Bridgman, Joseph Nathaniel Bullen, Sydney Emptage and George Spencer Jacobs, were upon motion of their District Superintendents discharged from their course of study and elected to Elders orders.

QUESTION 13:—What others have been elected and ordained elders?
(c) Under Seminary Rule? Abraham Grafton Henry, Alexander Reed, King Spencer Stewart and Irvine Garland Penn:—were upon motion of their District Superintendents discharged from their course of study and elected to Elder's orders.

QUESTION 12:—What others have been elected and ordained deacons?
(a) Daniel Waters Hawkins, Bishop B. Carson, James Oscar Griffin and Frederick Cornelius Gillis.

INTRODUCED:—Dr. J. O. Spencer, president Morgan College was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Morgan College and its branches.

BISHOP MITCHELL RESUMES THE CHAIR:—Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., temporarily absent from the seat of the Conference to visit a meeting of the D. A. R., Washington, D. C. resumed the chair.

ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP:—John H. Russum omitted when the class for admission to full membership was called and on motion of his District Superintendent and after answering the disciplinary questions propounded by the bishop he was admitted.

QUESTION 6:—Who have been continued on trial? (b) In studies of second year—I. J. Brittingham, Sylvester S. Lankford, James O. Lockman, Ross N. Davis, Robert A. F. Graham, Frances O. T. Laws, Horace C. Snead, Ralph B. Thompson, Malachi Matthews.

EXTENSION OF TIME:—On motion of J. R. Brown the time was extended.

COMMITTEE ON WAR COUNCIL:—The following named Committee on war Council was nominated by the cabinet. Cambridge District, W. E. Hilton, Ministerial, G. L. Waters, Lay, Centreville District, J. H. Blake, Ministerial, Clifton A. Jones, Lay; Philadelphia District, F. H. Butler, Ministerial, F. A. Allen, Lay; Salisbury District, E. O. Parker, Ministerial, S. H. Long, Lay; Wilmington District, Leon S. Moore, Ministerial, John W. Bird, Lay; the report was adopted.

QUESTION 25:—Who are the Triers of Appeals? C. W. Pullett, T.

W. Cooper, J. R. Brown, T. H. Kiah, C. S. Sprigg. Reserve, W. T. Spellman and J. H. Nutter.

CREDENTIALS RESTORED:—On motion of J. H. Scott the credentials of Nathan B. Dobson, Local Elder were restored by this Conference.

INTRODUCED:—Rev. J. H. Wyatt, Executive Secretary, Maryland Bible Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. D. D. Turpean, Fraternal delegate, Washington Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION RESPECTING INCREASE OF PASTOR'S SALARY:—A resolution was presented by J. R. Waters recommending an increase of salary of 20 per cent of less than \$900.00, 10 per cent of those between \$1,000 and \$1200 and 5 per cent above \$1200. The resolution was adopted. See Resolutions.

AFTERNOON SESSION:—An afternoon session was ordered by the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made by members of various Committees.

ADJOURNMENT:—The session adjourned with benediction by Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY APRIL 20, 1918.

OPENING:—The session was opened by singing plantation melodies led by Dr. E. S. Williams, Washington Conference. Bishop Mitchell presiding. Dr. J. O. Spencer led in prayer.

RECEPTION OF LAY ASSOCIATION:—On motion of J. U. King it was ordered that the Lay Association be received at 3.00 p. m.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN:—The report of the Statistician was read by E. O. Parker, Statistician. See Statistical Reports.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS:—The report of the Board of Conference Stewards was read by Mr. S. H. Long and was adopted by the Conference. See Report.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING ORPHANS CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: A Resolution was presented by J. W. Parker requesting certificate of age of orphans Conference Claimants. See Resolution.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE, MD.:—W. J. Moore was presented and presented the cause of provident Hospital, Colored, Baltimore, Md.

RECEPTION OF LAY ASSOCIATION:—The Lay Association was represented by Mrs. A. B. Clark who made a statement of the activities of the Association.

RESPONSE:—Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell responded to the address.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—On motion of W. C. Jason it was ordered that the election of Trustees of the Conference to fill vacancies be held immediately after the reading of the report of the Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT:—The Report of the Treasurer was read by W. J. Helm, Treasurer. The Report was adopted. See Report of Treas.

SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY W. H. M. S.:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard so much of the Report as referred to distribution of supplies locally by the W. H. M. S. as stated in cash was stricken from the report.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:—On request of the presiding Bishop the names of the Auditing Committee was called by W. A. Hubbard and requested by the Bishop to audit the Conference accounts.

BONDING TREASURER:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard, it was ordered that steps be taken to bond the Treasurer.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:—On motion of F. H. Butler it was ordered that the election of Trustees be by ballot.

TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES WHOSE TERM EXPIRES:—The following named men were appointed Tellers, M. A. Thompson, J. H. Blake, R. G. Waters, R. C. Hughes, and J. W. Parker.

RESOLUTION ON MISSIONARY CENTENARY:—A Resolution was read by W. R. A. Palmer from the Commission on Centenary Commission which was adopted. See Resolution.

REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY:—The Report of the Sale of Minutes by the Committee on Minute Money was read by T. W. Cooper. The report was adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT P. A. ACADEMY:—The report of the Committee to visit P. A. Academy was read by Malachi Raisin. The Report was adopted.

RESOLUTION ON MORGAN COLLEGE HALF CENTURY FUND:—A resolution was read by J. H. Scott from the Cabinet on the Morgan College half century fund. It was adopted. See Resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE:—The report of the Committee on bible was read by I. D. Paine, it was adopted. See report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS:—The Report of the Committee on periodicals was read by T. H. McArthur. It was adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF COUNTRY:—The Report of the Committee on state of the country was read by F. H. Butler. It was adopted. See Report.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL:—On motion of J. H. Scott Armando Bustamente was admitted on trial in the Conference, left without appointment for war work and placed in the studies of the 3rd year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCH:—The Report of the Committee on State of Church was read by I. D. Pitts. The Report was adopted. See Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACTS:—This report was read by I. D. Pitts and was adopted. See report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMP.:—This Report was read by J. T. Fletcher. It was adopted. See report.

REPORT OF TELLERS ON NOMINATION OF TRUSTEES:—C. A. Tindley, J. H. Scott, John W. Bond and J. H. Blake were nominated and on motion of J. H. Nutter the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the election of the three receiving the highest number of votes to fill the vacancies caused by expiration of term and for J. H. Blake to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Fenderson.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. R. Waters it was ordered that when the Conference adjourned they meet to adjourn Sunday Evening.

COPIES OF THE MINUTES TO BE PUBLISHED:—On motion of J. W. Jewett the Conference ordered the publication of 3000 copies of the Minutes to be sold at 25 cents per copy. On motion of J. H. Scott the bid of F. M. Allen for printing the Minutes was ordered considered by the publishing committee.

CASE OF W. T. PURNELL:—On motion of W. A. Hubbard, W. T. Purnell was recommended to be licensed by a quarterly conference as a local preacher, he having withdrawn under charges or complaints.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—The announcements were made by the pastor and others for the Evening and Sunday services.

ADJOURNMENT:—Adjournment was ordered and benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1918.

OPENING:—The session was called to order by Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., presiding.

JOURNAL READ:—The journal of the previous days session was read and approved with the necessary corrections.

DETACHED SERVICE:—On motion of J. H. Scott, W. C. Jason and T. H. Kiah were appointed president of Delaware State College, Dover, Del., and principal Princess Anne Academy, each, respectively, by the Bishop.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL:—On motion of J. H. Scott, Stephen G. Bell was left without appointment to attend school.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of J. R. Waters it was ordered that the Conference stand adjourned without date after the reading of the journal and list of appointments.

PUBLICATION OF LIST OF NAMES OF MINISTERS PAYING 1 PER CENT, Etc.—On motion of D. H. Hargis it was ordered that the names of Ministers paying 1 per cent of salary for support of Conference Claimants Fund be published in the minutes.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS:—The Report of Foreign Missions was read by M. V. Waters. See Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:—The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by W. C. Jason. See Report.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS:—A Resolution of thanks to the Bishop and the various local Committees and pastor and officials of the Church was read by J. U. King and adopted by a standing vote. See Resolution.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF CONFERENCE:—On motion of W. C. Jason it was ordered that the printed minutes be the official Record of the Conference.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION:—On motion of W. C. Jason the Report of the Board of Education was ordered printed without being read.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP:—An address of commendation of work done by the Conference was delivered by the Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS READ AND PRAYER:—Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., presiding, read the appointments of the Conference for the year 1818-1919 which was followed by prayer led by the Bishop.

BENEDICTION:—Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1918.

OPENING:—The session was opened by Love Feast, conducted by J. R. Waters at Convention Hall, Beach Ave., Cape May, N. J.

SERMON:—The Sermon was delivered by Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., Text: Acts of the Apostles, 10 Chapter, 34 verse. The services was dismissed with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON—FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, APRIL, 21, 1918.

ORDINATION:—The class for ordination was called for ordination of deacons and elders and on presentation to Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell were by him ordained as follows:—Deacons, Earl H. Crampton, Frederick Cornelius Gillis, James Oscar Griffin, Daniel Waters Hawkins, James Reynolds Hanlin Matthews, William Bradford Nelson, Roswell C. Waters. Elders—James Nathaniel Bridgman, Joseph Nathaniel Bullen, Sydney Emptage, Abraham Grafton Henry, George Spencer Jacobs, Alexander Reid, King Samuel Stewart.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:—The memorial services were here entered upon and presided over by J. H. Harman. The following named memoirs were read:—Memoir of J. W. Cook by D. A. Ridout; Memoir of L. J. Waters by T. H. Kiah, Memoir of W. F. Cotton by C. S. Sprigg, Memoir of J. W. Fenderson by W. C. Jason, Memoir of R. H. Tilden by J. H. Stevenson.

ANNIVERSARIES AND RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

Tuesday, April 16th, 8.00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Epworth League, J. U. King, B. D., presiding. In the absence of W. W. Lucas, D. D., F. H. Butler, D. D. delivered an address.

Wednesday, April 17, 3.30 p. m.—Anniversary of Deaconess Board, W. J. L. Hughes presiding, speakers Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D. D.; 4.00 p. m. Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. D. H. Hargis presiding, speakers, Mrs. C. B. Matthew and others; 8.00 p. m., Anniversary of Board of Conference Claimants, J. H. Nutter presiding. Speakers, J. R. Waters, D. D., Bishop Chas. Bayard Mitchell, D. D.

Thursday, April 18, 3 p. m.—Missionary Sermon was preached by J.

W. Jefferson, Matthew 6th chapter 13th verse. Subject "The Kingdom is coming.

4 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. M. E. Jackson presiding. Speakers—Rev. J. N. C. Coggins, D. D., Board of Temperance, prohibition and public morals.

8 p. m.—Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. C. A. Tindley, D. D., presiding. Speakers, Dr. L. O. Hartman entertained the audience with a stereoptican lecture.

9 p. m.—Anniversary of Temperance prohibition and public morals, C. S. Sprigg presiding.

Speakers, Rev. J. N. C. Coggins, D. D., Field Secretary Board of Temperance, prohibition and public morals.

Friday, April 19th, 3 p. m.—Anniversary of Missionary Centenary, Bishop T. B. Neely, D. D., L. L. D., presiding.

Speakers, Rev. C. A. Tindley, D. D., Bishop Eben S. Johnson, D. D. 8 p. m.—Bishop T. B. Neely presiding (anniversary of Missionary Centenary Continued). Speakers, Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, D. D., Field Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Rev. J. C. Sherrill, Field Secretary Board of Foreign Missions.

Saturday, 8 p. m.—Anniversary of Freedman's Aid, Morgan College and its branches. Speakers—Rev. T. H. Kiah, principal P. A. Academy, Dr. J. O. Spencer, president of Morgan College, Dr. William Pickens, Ph. D. Dean of Morgan College

3 p. m.—Sunday April 21.—Services were held at the Franklin St., M. E. Church. W. A. T. Miles delivered a sermon from Mark 4.33. Subject, "The Christians View of Things.

Laymans Meeting:—The Annual meeting of the Lay Association was held Friday April 19th at the Allen A. M. E. Church.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, April 21, 1918, at Convention Hall, Cape May, New Jersey, I ordained to the office of deacon the following persons—Rosewell Waters, Daniel Waters Hawkins, Bishop Benjamin Carson, James Oscar Griffin, Frederick Cornelius Gillis, James Reynolds, Hamlin Matthews, William Bradford Nelson, Earl Harrison Crampton; and also on the same day and in the same place, assisted by the District Superintendent and in the same place, assisted by the District Superintendent and the Secretary of the Conference I ordained as elders in the Church the following persons: James Nathaniel Bridgman, Joseph Nathaniel Bullen, Sydney Emptage, George Spencer Jacobs, Abraham Grafton Henry, Alexander Reed, King Samuel Stewart.

(Signed) CHARLES BAYARD MITCHELL,
Bishop.

JAMES M. DICKERSON,
Secretary.

VIII.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

To our Heavenly Father we are profoundly grateful to be privileged to present this our first annual report, of the Cambridge District.

First, let me pay a tribute of respect to my predecessor who wrought nobly. I found that machine in first class running order; its engine throbbing with life. Everything was in readiness for the new engineer. The pastors and their wives have given us a most cordial welcome both to their pulpits and to the parsonages. The laymembers have been prompt and faithful in their attendance upon the Quarterly Conferences. Large enthusiastic audiences have greeted us at the Sunday Services.

Sickness and Death.

We have been peculiarly blessed. Not any active pastor has died on the district this year. Father Jacob W. Cook, retired, laid aside his earthly armor and answered the roll call above, November 29th, at Lewes, Del. He was highly conscious that he had gloriously triumphed. A suitable memoir will be read.

Rev. J. C. Banton and wife have been seriously ill,—the latter during nearly all the Fall and Winter. Also, Mrs. Sylvester Lankford underwent a critical operation last August. In December, Rev. C. W. Pullett met with a serious railroad accident. Besides a few cases of La Grippe, our pastors and their families have enjoyed their usual good health.

Sunday School and Epworth League Convention.

Our young people must be indoctrinated in the basic principles of Christianity and given a clear conception of the exalted purpose of our methodism. Herein lies the glorious future of our Church. Our Annual Sunday School and Epworth League Convention convened June 26, 27, 28 at Bridgeville, Del. We were hospitably entertained. Questions of vital interest touching the moral, religious, social and educational phases of life were ably and intelligently discussed. Some of the leading churchmen and educators including Dean William Pickens of Morgan College, Pres. W. C. Jason of Del. State College were present and delivered inspiring addresses. It was a seminar of "methods and means" disseminating vital piety and the New Testament standard of scriptural holiness. The impression was fine. The results have been very gratifying in the local chapters and Sunday Schools.

The Monthly Preachers' Meeting.

Our Monthly Preachers' Meeting rotates by invitation from charge to charge. Thus, it has been very successful in aiding the pastor in crystallizing the evangelistic sentiment, and spiritualizing the environment among a new constituency each month. The most conspicuous result of these meetings was witnessed at Airey, last November. Five persons were gloriously converted. A tidal wave of the spirit deluged the charge culminating in 45 conversions.

The District Conference.

It is essential that the officials of the several charges on a district assemble annually to study their own motives and purposes for pursuing and accomplishing the definite work of the church that they may receive a greater incentive to exertion.

Our District Conference convened at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Snow Hill, Md., October 9, 10 and 11. The pastors and leading officials were brought in the most intimate relation, religiously and socially. A survey of the work of the district was carefully made thru their several reports. By comparison and contrast the result was highly inspirational. Prof. E. L. Gordon, Business Manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, and Pres. J. O. Spencer of Morgan College, felicitated us with their scholarly addresses. The former made a strong and stirring appeal for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. An intensive campaign for subscriptions was waged. This campaign has been aggressively extended throughout the 36 charges. The latter (Pres. Spencer) so aroused the educational interest that the conference responded with a spontaneous after-collection of \$100 for the Morgan College Half Century Fund. The conference adjourned with the burning conception that we all were redeemed members of the family of God, and that we were co-workers with Him in building His Kingdom.

Education.

Preparedness by the conservation of the National resources is the great demand of the Nation. The church must prepare to build God's universal kingdom by conserving the intellectual capabilities of its young people by means of Christian education. To educate is to so enlighten the mind that the sentiments of the soul may be governed by correct ideas.—mind that the sentiments of the soul may be governed by correct ideas.—Thus functioning a greater personality for Christian service. Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy are our special exponents of Christian education. The Morgan College Half Century Fund ought to be,—it must be,—it will be raised. The greater Morgan College must exist as a practical reality for the training of more efficient leaders of the race.

Conference Claimant's Endowment.

An intensive campaign for the Conference Claimant's Endowment Fund has been waged in each charge. Group meetings were arranged and when the agent Dr. J. R. Waters, visited, he found the people very responsive to his appeals. Our pastors have gladly cooperated to make the effort to raise an adequate support for our retired Ministers, their widows and orphans a glowing success.

The District Parsonage.

The passing of our distinguished predecessor's administration caused us some little anxiety in adjusting the mortgage of \$1200 against the District Parsonage. But it has been advantageously placed with the Laurel Building Loan, Laurel, Del. \$318 including interest has been paid on the same.

Temperance.

We rejoice that the states of Delaware and Maryland, within whose boundaries the Cambridge District is situated, have ratified the National Prohibition Amendment. But if this amendment is to accomplish the sanguine desire of the government, it is highly essential that the people

be well educated to the importance of temperance. The baneful evils of intemperance have been glaringly depicted in each charge. Societies have been organized in the Sunday schools. Temperance is being taught in its broadest significance. A most strenuous effort is being made to dethrone King Alcohol, to annihilate the distillery, to obliterate the saloon and to eliminate the infamous speakeasies. Our slogan is "America a saloonless Nation in 1920."

Spiritual Condition.

Our pastors have not been remiss or dilatory in the performance of their duty to the various interests of the Church. They have been zealous and self sacrificing. The people, in many charges appreciating their worth, have increased their support.

We have not experienced the great sweeping revival that we had hoped for and endeavored to plan. But conversions have taken place in all the charges, one excepted. The spiritual condition of the district is good.

The Charges.

AIREY, the largest and economically the best of the circuits, has had another successful year, both financially and spiritually. All indebtedness on the four churches has been liquidated. A gracious revival has been experienced. Benevolences in advance of last year. Conversions 45; accessions 48. Jos. Angulo pastor, is unanimously invited to serve the third year.

BECKWITH has experienced another prosperous year. John Wesley Church was dedicated October 7th, free from debt. Benevolence increased: 12 conversions; 13 accessions. The young people are well organized. E. H. Jolly, pastor, is highly esteemed by both races.

BOX IRON has grown greatly in the spirit of brotherly unity. She has the strength of an iron box. The training of her young people has been made a specialty. Old indebtedness has been reduced; benevolence advanced; conversions 16; accessions 16. R. R. Robinson is the faithful pastor.

BRIDGEVILLE has witnessed an unparalleled year financially. The mortgage indebtedness on the church has been cancelled; an electric lighting plant has been installed; plans are laid to erect a new parsonage; benevolence doubled. The people are loyal, liberal and energetic. Conversions 25; accessions 15. D. W. Henry, the alert pastor, is invited and expected to serve the fourth year.

BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT. In the midst of difficulties, "Victory has been snatched from the jaws of defeat." Another prosperous year greets this circuit. \$200 paid on old indebtedness; benevolence advanced; conversions 9; accessions 12. E. H. Nichols, is the persevering pastor.

CAMBRIDGE, (Waugh) situated on the fertile banks of the Big Choptank abounding in resources, is the industrial "Mecca" of the Eastern Shore, Md. In the midst of many opposing circumstances which call for wise strong and daring leadership, another prosperous year has greeted Waugh Chapel. The mortgage debt has been reduced. The benevolence advanced; a gracious revival resulted in 112 conversions; accessions 47. C. W. Pullett is the intrepid pastor.

CAMBRIDGE—St. Luke, (better known as Cambridge Mission) makes her debut to the Conference as the worthy daughter of mother Waugh. This mission was set apart after dedicatory exercises last October. Rev. W. G. Matthews preached the dedicatory sermon and Rev. C. W. Pullett conducted the exercises. She also has had a prosperous year. Benevolent

Collections \$25; raised for all purposes \$1000. D. R. Shockley is the zealous pastor.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT is still advancing. Paid on old indebtedness and improvements \$160. Aggregate benevolence increased over 100 per cent. Conversions 27; accessions 29. W. G. Matthews, the genial pastor, has been invited to serve the third year.

CHURCH CREEK has taken on new life. (The new) Wesley Church at Church Creek proper was dedicated July 1st, with the cost for the same greatly reduced. The young people all over the charge are well organized. There is an adult Bible Class at Vaughns Chapel and the Junior Leagues are alive and doing constructive work. Benevolence in advance of the previous year. Conversions 14; accessions 14. E. F. Showell, is the enthusiastic pastor.

CRAPO. This circuit of two churches bids fair to become an attractive appointment. It is in a state of transformation. The moral and spiritual life of the people has been greatly heightened. The indebtedness reduced; the benevolence doubled; conversions 7; accessions 1. J. H. Dred-den is the hospitable pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET is still on the firing line. Here an aggressive campaign has been waged against sin. The forces of righteousness are advancing. \$237 paid on old indebtedness; \$234 for improvements; benevolence far in advance of last year; conversions 11; accessions 11. D. S. Quillen, is the conscientious pastor.

EAST NEW MARKET CIRCUIT.—This is a small charge and needs to be strengthened. Notwithstanding these people, Spartan-like, have wrought nobly. Paid on old indebtedness \$200. Benevolence increased; conversions 15; accessions 15. H. J. Steward pastor.

FRANKFORD.—This charge has been somewhat effected by the emigration problem. Besides it is located within the campmeeting belt. Not much substantial work is done by its members during the summer. L. H. Martin, the pastor, has effectively labored for six years. He brings a good report. Raised on old indebtedness \$125; benevolences advanced; conversions 4; accessions 4. The pastors' return is requested.

GOLDEN HILL has had another splendid year. The people at Meekins Neck are still eager to build a new church. The building fund of last year has been increased. Other interests of the charge are intact. Benevolence has been increased. Other interests of the charge are intact. Benevolence advanced; conversions 12; accessions 13. S. J. Hooper, supplies this charge and is greatly beloved by the people.

HARRINGTON has lived at her usually slow pace. Situated at one of the important rail road junctions, she is greatly molested by Sabbath desecration. Nevertheless the heroic pastor, Solomon Hammond has withstood the opposing forces. Current expenses met and the benevolence advanced. The home church is greatly in need of renovation.

HURLOCK, with R. H. Coleman pastor, reports another good year. There was some opposition because the expastor was not returned, but with the skill of a master workman, this was soon over-come. Paid on old indebtedness and improvements \$480; \$200 raised on a new church at Petersburg. Benevolence equal to last year. The young people are carefully looked after; conversions 21; accessions 21.

LAUREL, with C. W. Downs, pastor, is making a special effort at child training. This church is well organized and is doing constructive work in religious fundamentals. The church has been renovated and \$290

paid on improvements. Benevolence advanced; conversions 33; accessions 33. This pastor is an untiring worker.

LEWES is a fishing resort. People come here from all over the Eastern section of the country, hence skilled leadership is required. S. S. Lankford, the pastor, has wrought well for a young man. The opposition has been varied and unique. Nevertheless the church has been beautified and paid for. Benevolence advanced; conversions 1; accessions 1. The pastor has been drafted and expects to go to war.

LINCOLN has advanced along all lines. The people are loyal, and the pastor is a faithful worker. This charge leads in subscriptions to the Southwestern Christian Advocate. Benevolence advanced; conversions 12; accessions 13. M. W. Clark, the pastor, has been invited to return the fifth year.

LINKWOOD, pastored by J. L. Nichols, has been greatly handicapped thru migration of its members. The church at Salem has done effective work. Benevolence advanced; conversions 15; accessions 18.

MADISON, with W. H. Saunders, pastor, has had another prosperous year. The church at Taylors Island has undergone extensive repairs with \$175 paid on the same. Benevolence increased. A gracious revival visited the charge resulting in 52 conversions; accessions 52.

MILFORD has enjoyed a good year financially. The old indebtedness has been reduced. Benevolence in advance of all previous years. Conversions 5; accessions 5. W. E. Hilton, the pastor, is highly esteemed by both races and is invited to return for the sixth year.

MILTON, supplied by Thomas P. Carroll, has a good plant beautifully located. But it is out of the trend of our people. This small membership is very loyal. Incidental expenses looked after. Benevolence \$20.

NASSAU has enjoyed a prosperous year both financially and spiritually. Old indebtedness has been reduced, benevolence increased. \$1150 has been raised for all purposes. 17 conversions; 20 accessions. C. H. Spencer who supplies this work has been invited to return for the third year.

NORTH BERLIN has been greeted by another year of success. The last session of the Delaware Annual Conference held here had a most wholesome effect upon the immediate community and the surrounding neighborhood. \$1275 paid on old indebtedness; \$195 for improvements on parsonage; benevolence in advance of last year. The pastor's salary has been increased and a purse of \$86 donated for the pastors' and family's vacation. Conversions 10; accessions 8. T. H. Woody, the popular pastor has been invited to return for the seventh year.

QUEPONCO has enjoyed an unparalleled year of success. The church at Newark has been remodeled and paid for. The old debt has been liquidated, a class for religious instruction has been organized, the benevolence doubled; conversions 16; accessions 18. Alexander Reid, the enterprising pastor is expected to return the second year.

SEAFORD. This work has been effected by the protracted illness of both pastor and wife. The enormous Sabbath desecration greatly deteriorates its moral and spiritual life. This is sad when you think of the churches being the chief exponents. We pray some amicable plan of adjustment may be agreed upon to lessen this Sunday trafficking in human souls. Paid on old indebtedness \$529. Benevolence increased; conversions 26; accessions 20. J. C. Bantom, pastor.

SINEPUXENT, with Malachi Matthews pastor, has made some advancement.

ment. This charge has been greatly quickened by a gracious revival. Benevolence advanced; conversions 20; accessions 19.

AT SNOW HILL, W. J. Helm has had a very prosperous year. "They have gone over the top." Spiritually the charge is in a good condition and financially she has done her duty well. Conversions 6; accessions 4; benevolence \$250. Indebtedness greatly reduced. Raised for all purposes \$220. The pastor is unanimously invited to serve the second year.

SNOW HILL CIRCUIT is supplied by N. M. Brown who tries to do his best. The pastor's wife is also a faithful worker. Conversions 33; accessions 8; benevolence \$24.

G. T. Fields, still faithfully serves South Berlin and the work continues to grow under his pastorate. On the 29th, of August, he took to himself a bride in the person of Miss Almira Fassett, who for many years has taught public school on this charge. Conversions 7; accessions 8; benevolence \$110. \$114 paid on old indebtedness.

STOCKTON, with J. W. Parker pastor, has had a prosperous year financially. Victory has been won by dogged and persistent effort. However there are many loyal methodists here. The old indebtedness has been reduced; benevolence \$127, an advance over previous years. \$1250 raised for all purposes. Accessions 5. The pastor is an ardent advocate of righteousness.

STOCKTON CIRCUIT has been greatly handicapped. In spite of our planning mutually with pastor and people to have them rent a parsonage the pastor has lived in Philadelphia 165 miles away from his work. Sometimes the people have wandered as sheep without a shepherd. Some of them have been led from the fold by strange voices. Others have remained loyal. The resources within this charge are only partially developed. J. M. Whittington, is pastor.

TRINITY, with Lewis T. Robbins pastor, is living up to her former good record, \$108 paid on old indebtedness and improvements, \$165 raised on the new church; benevolence advanced; 5 conversions; 5 accessions. Bro. Robbins is a strong pastor.

VIENNA bid fair for the first six months to surpass all of her previous records. Both the pastor and the people had a mind to work, and much was accomplished. The remainder of this conference year the pastor's energies have been divided by his persisting to teach public school seven miles from his residence. The pastoral side of the church work has lagged. Old indebtedness reduced; benevolence advanced; conversions 40; accessions 40. These people are desirous of building a parsonage to replace the one destroyed by fire. T. A. Johnson, pastor.

REIDS GROVE MISSION is attached to Vienna Charge with Mitchell J. Wangus acting as assistant pastor. This congregation has been incorporated as the John Wesley M. E. Church. They have purchased a suitable plot of land and are raising a building fund to erect a new church. They are now worshiping in a rudely improvised tabernacle.

WHALEYVILLE. R. W. Thomas, pastor, has successfully closed his seventh year on this circuit of three churches. The people esteem him for his worth. Old indebtedness reduced; benevolence advanced; conversions 26; accessions 24. The young people on this charge are energetic workers and loyal to our methodism.

Summary.

While we have just passed thru a very rigorous Winter unparalleled

in the experience of many. Notwithstanding the reports will show that the ministerial support has not suffered but advanced. The disciplinary Benevolences and the Conference Collections have been greatly increased. We have paid on old indebtedness \$5733; \$3242, raised for building and improvements; total conversions 653; and the accessions 592, is more than the ten percent addition to the membership required.

Besides there are 137 of our soldier boys in training "TO GO OVER THE TOP SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—to make the world safe for DEMOCRACY."

What a glorious privilege it is to ponder the path of suffering blazed by the Patriarchs, Prophets, and Apostles in lifting poor fallen humanity. O, the inexpressible joy it gives daily to be crucified with the blessed Christ that men may receive the more abundant life. That life, in the midst of the most sinful temporal conditions, brings abiding peace to the burdened possessor. That life most absurdly functions ETERNAL happiness with God. We have done what we could to advance the interest of the District on all lines. With gratitude to God for innumerable blessing and thankfulness to pastor and people for their hearty support and co-operation we submit, this, our first annual report.

DAVID H. HARGIS.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren:—

I bring to you a report of the work done on this district during the past year.

The late John Wellington Fenderson; superintendent of this district was called by our Heavenly Father, from his labor to his reward, on the twentieth day of January 1918.

Brother Fenderson was a christian gentleman, a loyal Methodist, an able preacher of the Gospel, a brother beloved. For two years and nine months, he labored zealously for the advancement of his district and the Kingdom of our Lord. Well may it be said of him in the language of the poem,

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last."

Too much praise cannot be given to the twenty-eight loyal pastors on the district who stood by their Superintendent in his affliction, and labored to keep the work of the district up to the standard.

Sickness and Death.

It seems there has not been any serious illness among the pastors and their families during the year; with two exceptions. Brother J. O. Locker proved at this time.

Sister Bertha Dickerson, the beloved wife of brother J. M. Dickerson; after a long painful illness, passed away on the ninth of February at Greensboro, Md. And was buried at her former home, Millington. She sleeps in Jesus.

Spiritual Work.

It seems that every pastor on the district feels that God has called him to be an Evangelist. The Monthly Preacher's Meeting which rotates brings the brethren in contact with new material to be won for Christ, and the brethren seem to think no meeting is a success, unless some one is converted or reclaimed. These meetings seldom closed without some one confessing to have found Christ.

Building and Improvements.

The Church in Easton, was damaged by a terrific storm last winter which blew out the large windows and smashed them, and other-wise damaged the building. But the pastor and people got to work immediately and replaced the windows, and restored the building to its former condition.

At Wittman the pastor is remodeling the church building, by building an annex with a cellar, in which they are going to place a heater, and thus do away with the stoves in the auditorium. Circular pews are to be installed. When this church is completed, it will compare favorably with the best church building on the district.

Church Interests.

We note that the former superintendent was thoroughly alive to the interests of the church; and the men seem to have caught his spirit. Publicity has been given to the educational claims of our schools; and the Conference Claimants Campaign.

The church work on the district has suffered because of the unusually cold winter. Many of the churches were practically closed from four to six weeks, but as soon as the weather grew mild, pastors and people began to work in earnest, and we are hopeful of good results.

The Charges.

CARMICHAELS.—The people on this charge seem to be pleased with their pastor, and invited him to serve them another year. This charge reports as its years work, conversions 17; accessions 14; probationers 7; benevolence \$141; paid on debts \$— J. N. Bullen, pastor.

CENTREVILLE.—This charge has been affected by the migration of many of its good members northward, seeking better wages; many of them failed to contribute to the support of the church during their absence. Notwithstanding this fact, a fair years work has been accomplished. Conversions 4; accessions 3; probationers 3; benevolence \$118; paid on debts \$312. D. A. Ridout, pastor.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT.—This charge has done well in spite of the long severe winter, which kept the churches closed for many weeks. Conversions 15; accessions 14; probationers 17; benevolence \$33; paid on debts \$185. J. H. Grinnage, pastor.

CHESTERTOWN.—This charge is greatly burdened with debt. But by the enthusiastic leadership of the pastor, and the co-operation of the members, the debt of \$12,500, in two years has been reduced to \$10,500. The pastor has shown real skill in bringing unity among the factions and handling the debt. Conversions 12; accessions 14; probationers 12; benevolence \$145. Paid on debts \$675. W. H. Johns, pastor.

CHURCH HILL.—This charge reports as its year's work; conversions

8; probationers 8; benevolence \$54; paid on debts \$213. I. D. Paine, pastor.

CORDOVA.—Although the pastor has been sick for a long time, this charge has done fairly well. The greatest need of this charge is a revival. Conversions 6; accessions 6; benevolence \$142; paid on debts \$291. J. O. Lockman, pastor.

Denton.—This charge has done well. The people are satisfied with their pastor and invited him to serve them another year. Conversions 15; accessions 5; probationers 14; benevolence \$234. Paid on debts \$340. M. V. Waters, pastor.

DENTON MISSION.—Brother J. H. Cooper has labored faithfully on this charge this year, and reports, conversions 5; accessions 5; benevolence \$12; probationers 5; paid on debts \$1.75.

EASTON.—This charge always leads. It is in a healthful and flourishing condition. A live Epworth League; a well organized and well attended Sunday School; every thing seems to work in harmony. There has been installed in the church three beautiful leather upholstered pulpit chairs, with two of the same kind in the chancel; also new chancel rail. These add much to the beauty of the church. Conversions 40; accessions 37; probationers 32; benevolence \$289; paid on debts \$1,050. J. R. Holland, pastor.

EASTON CIRCUIT.—This is a small charge, but the people are loyal and willing. S. A. Earle has worked hard to keep things moving. Conversions —; accessions —; probationers —; benevolence \$25; paid on debts \$—.

FAIRLEE.—The spiritual condition of this charge seems to be good. Its greatest need is a united effort on the part of both churches; for the advancement of the charge along all lines. Conversions 48; accessions 48; probationers 4; benevolence \$48; paid on debts \$261. C. W. Winder, pastor.

FEDERALSBURG.—This charge has suffered like many others from the severe winter; but the pastor a quiet and efficient worker, sends in a good report. Conversions 7; accessions 10; probationers 8; benevolence \$108; paid on debts \$400. F. T. Johnson, pastor.

GREENSBORO.—Because of the serious illness of the pastor's wife, it was impossible for him to give the work his undivided attention; yet, in spite of the handicap, a good year's work has been accomplished. Conversions 12; accessions 3; probationers 9; benevolence \$133; paid on debts \$290. J. M. Dickerson, pastor.

LONGWOODS.—This is a difficult charge to serve. But the pastor seems to have mastered the difficulty, and the fourth Quarterly Conference invited him to serve them another year. Conversions 7; accessions 5; probationers 10; benevolence \$32; paid on debts \$70. H. R. Purnell, pastor.

MCDANIEL.—The people of this charge are thoroughly satisfied with their new pastor. He has labored hard to bring success. Every interest of the church has been looked after. The severe winter greatly affected the work. Conversions 7; accessions 5; benevolence \$67; paid on debts \$275. C. W. H. Briddell, pastor.

MELITOTA has exceeded its past year's record under the leadership of its new pastor. Conversions 6; accessions 5; probationers 6; benevolence \$56; paid on debts \$150. R. N. Davis, pastor.

OXFORD.—The people on this charge were shut off from their means

of a livelihood all the winter, by the river being frozen solid. But they have striven to make the best possible report. Conversions 18; accessions 8; probationers 14; benevolence \$57; paid on debts \$112. J. L. Parker, pastor.

PRESTON, is still giving an evidence of its faith in its pastor. Notwithstanding the unfavorable winter, this charge advances its benevolence considerable above last year, and also raised \$150 on a new church building, which they hope to erect in the near future. Conversions 5; accessions 10; probationers 5; benevolence \$113; paid on debts \$600. D. G. Waters, pastor.

RIDGELY.—Pastor and people of this charge has labored for success as they have in other years; but the severe winter interfered with their highest achievement. Plans are made for a much needed new church, over \$300 have been collected for the same. Conversions 39; accessions 39; probationers 37; benevolence \$114; paid on debts \$190. J. W. Gillis, pastor.

ROCK HALL under the leadership of G. R. Hollis, has had a measure of success, many on this charge depend upon the oyster industry for their living; which was very poor this winter. Conversions 3; accessions 8; probationers 3; benevolence \$81; paid on debts \$490.

ROYAL OAK.—Pastor and people are in perfect harmony. Every interest of the church has been looked after, and a splendid work has been accomplished. Benevolence in advance of last year. Conversions 21; accessions 20; probationers 62; benevolence \$303; paid on debts \$313; S. J. Horsey, pastor.

ST. MICHAELS. The people of this charge has been greatly handicapped, because of the early freeze which closed up the river, and shut off their chief means of a livelihood. But notwithstanding this fact, a good year's work has been accomplished. This charge leads in patriotic service. Raised for Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Liberty Bonds, Belgium sufferers, and Camp Meade, \$639. Electric lights have been placed in the church. Conversions 10; accessions 14; probationers 20; benevolence \$117; paid on debts \$84. J. H. Blake, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE. This is a strong charge. The people complain of their inability to make money during the winter, because of the early freeze which cut off their means of support. Conversions 35; accessions 35; probationers 15; benevolence \$72; paid on debts \$291. M. P. Sterling, pastor.

TRAPPE has had another successful year under the leadership of its pastor. The parsonage has been painted, and looks fine. The charge enjoys peace and harmony. Spiritual fervor prevails. Conversions 42; accessions 33; probationers 26; benevolence \$147; paid on debts \$200; Abraham Chase, pastor.

WILLISTON has not been able to keep up to the standard of last year. The churches were practically closed a greater part of the winter because of the severe weather. Conversions 12; accessions 12; probationers 12; benevolence \$43; paid on debts \$450. W. H. Hayman, pastor.

WITTMAN has enjoyed another pleasant year. The people love their pastor, and are following his leadership. Conversions 2; accessions 2; probationers —; benevolence \$53; paid on debts \$1750. J. O. Stanley, pastor.

WOODLAND.—This is a difficult charge to serve, because of the lack of co-operation of the members with the pastor. The greatest need of this

charge is, a good revival. The pastor has done his best, and reports conversions 14; accessions 12; probationers 12; benevolence \$30; paid on debts \$170. G. W. Downs, pastor.

Total conversions 398; probationers 348; benevolence \$2773; amount paid on debts and improvements \$8838.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. WALLACE.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren—

Forward has been our watchword. Strenuous have been our efforts. We pause to report.

Death removed from us R. H. Tilden, a supply, August 9th, J. E. Cook who retired last year on account of illness, left us November 15th to be forever with the Lord. These brethren faithful to their trust, wrought well and have gone home. On November 9th the six year old daughter of R. H. Wallace suddenly departed to be with the angels who always behold the face of our Heavenly Father.

A. G. Henry, pastor of Yonkers charge, was seriously sick for more than two months but is now convalescent.

While we cannot boast of great achievements, we thank the Lord we can report progress. Something has been done. We have more than held the fort.

ATLANTIC CITY with A. L. Martin pastor, reports \$5000 paid on old debts; \$8500 raised for all purposes; 31 conversions, 57 accessions and the Benevolent collections advanced. Eight years service has only increased the pastor's popularity and usefulness. This church is crowded every Sunday. All classes clamor for his return.

BRIDGETON charge has wiped out its troublesome floating debt, advanced the pastor's salary and has gone into the Honor Class having raised all the Benevolent and Conference apportionments in full. 10 conversions, 16 accessions. F. O. T. Laws, pastor.

BRIDGETON CIRCUIT with F. G. Campbell pastor, has had 5 conversions and 9 accessions and advanced the Benevolent collections. The work of this charge was greatly handicapped by the severe winter and fuel famine.

BROOKLYN has had 14 accessions. There is a large opportunity here, but we need another and better church building. The pastor, J. N. Bridgeman, has been earnestly seeking a better edifice.

A congregation of 200 British Wesleyans with pastor desires to unite with us. The pastor, Rev. James R. H. Matthews, a man of evangelistic fervor and power, makes application to join this Conference. This congregation is located in a distant section of the city from our church.

BURLINGTON with J. H. Blackiston pastor, has paid \$120 on improvements and reports a net gain of over 10 per cent, in membership.

CAMDEN has had a remarkable year and reports 15 accessions, \$1103 paid for improvements on church property, pastor's salary advanced by \$200 and Benevolent collections increased 50 per cent. J. A. Foust, pastor.

CAMDEN MISSION with B. W. Berry pastor, has made progress. 5 conversions, 10 accessions. The Benevolent collections taken.

CAPE MAY has made \$810 improvements on church property, in-

creased the pastor's salary and advanced the Benevolent collections, and now entertains the fifty-fifth session of the Delaware Conference. H. T. Johnson, pastor.

CHESTER: St. Daniels with W. J. L. Hughes pastor, reports 92 accessions, \$808 paid on improvements, \$1000 on old debt cancelling the mortgage on the church and paying off all floating debt. The charge remains with increased amount in Honor Class having raised all the Benevolent and Conference apportionments in full, and has \$400 in bank for further improvements. Total raised for all purposes \$6561.

CHESTER: Siloam has had a resurrection. 40 conversions, 38 accessions, \$1156 paid on improvements and old debts. \$200 advance has been made on the pastor's salary and over 200 per cent increase in the Benevolent collections. Sydney Emptage, pastor.

DELAIR supplied by A. H. Hill, has spent \$305 on improvements for church and parsonage and advanced the Benevolent collections.

ENGLEWOOD has completed and dedicated their new church costing \$5300. They need and deserve help. They have struggled manfully. They have an application for aid to the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension. F. D. McQueen, pastor.

GRENLACH and RHODES, with J. I. Peaco pastor, adopted and worked the Disciplinary Financial plan on a circuit and reports increased Benevolent collections and ministerial support raised in full and all current expenses met.

HUDSON has increased its membership, improved its property and advanced the pastors' salary. L. H. McArthur, pastor.

MAGNOLIA, with P. M. Shelton pastor, reports 15 conversions, 13 accessions, \$350 paid on old debt and the Benevolent collections advanced.

MERCHANTVILLE has had 18 conversions, 24 accessions, raised \$780 on parsonage debt and improvements, the Benevolent collections advanced. J. T. Wallace, pastor.

MONTCLAIR, with F. J. Handy pastor, reports 80 accessions, \$500 paid on the mortgage, \$100 on improvements, the benevolent collections advanced, and the pastors salary increased by \$200. This is an intelligent and well organized charge.

MOUNT HOLLY has paid \$181 on improvements and taken the Benevolent collections. C. W. Shockley, pastor.

NEWARK, with J. E. A. Johns pastor, continues to advance. \$760 has been paid on improvements, pastor's salary increased by \$100, and the Benevolent and conference collections advanced. The Fourth Quarterly Conference invites the Delaware Conference to hold its next session in their church.

OCEAN CITY, a summer appointment supplied by A. E. Liles, reports floating debt cancelled and main debt reduced.

ORANGE has had 25 conversions, 65 accessions; \$300 paid on improvements, Benevolent collections advanced. The pastor, R. G. Waters, is a son of thunder.

OSSINING, with T. O. Johns pastor, has advanced the Benevolent collections in spite of many handicaps.

EAST CALVARY continues to have marvelous success. 1225 conversions, 482 accessions, \$2000 paid on old indebtedness, \$2000 raised for Benevolent and Conference Collections. In bank over \$3000. Raised for all purposes over \$17000. Although the brother in charge has served this church for sixteen consecutive years, and the building can accommodate

a thousand, a great multitude has to be turned away at each service on the Sabbath for lack of room. C. A. Tindley, pastor.

FRANKFORD, with R. H. Wallace pastor, reduced the debt on the parsonage, advanced the pastor's salary and greatly increased the congregation. On February 4, 1918 Bishop Berry appointed Brother Wallace to the Superintendency of the Centreville District. I have since supplied the work by E. H. Webb, a retired member of the Conference. He will make a fair report of the Benevolent collections.

GERMANTOWN maintains her place in the Honor class for raising all the Benevolent apportionments in full. Besides \$375 has been raised for Morgan College Half Century Fund; \$307 for endowment for Conference Claimants; \$75 to educate a girl and support a mission church in Africa; \$1000 for the Building Fund for a larger church to meet the needs of the growing Congregation. The pastor's salary has been increased by \$150. 51 conversions, 86 accessions. J. T. Fletcher, pastor.

HAVEN, with J. R. Brown pastor, has paid \$476 on improvements. The lecture room has been furnished with chairs donated by the ushers. \$500 has been paid on old debt and the pastor's salary increased by \$200 and the Benevolent Collections advanced.

JOHN WESLEY steadily grows and reports 29 accessions, \$700 paid on improvements, \$400 cancelling the second mortgage on the church and increased the Benevolent collections. J. W. Jefferson, pastor.

ST. PAUL, supplied by J. Edward Dennis reports 8 conversions, 13 accessions. It takes its place in the Honor Class raising all Benevolent and Conference collections in full.

SOMMERVILLE is reducing its debt and has kept up Methodist fervor. A gain in membership is reported. E. E. Parker, pastor.

ZOAR, with F. H. Butler pastor, has had 77 conversions, 136 accessions, a net gain of over 10 per cent in membership. New electric light system and organ electric motor have been installed and the basement of the church concreted and other improvements made and paid for. \$1800 raised for improvements. Pastors salary has been increased by \$100 and the Benevolent collections advanced.

ZOAR MISSION has done some effective work and with careful attention will develop into a strong church. The Benevolent collections have been taken. A. R. Jackson, pastor.

PLEASANTVILLE, with E. F. Morris pastor, has had 25 conversions, 18 accessions. \$200 has been paid on the church debt and the Benevolent collections advanced.

SALEM reports a 10 per cent gain in membership; \$105 spent in improving the church yard and the parsonage and the Benevolent collections advanced.

The preacher in charge helped greatly to make Salem dry and has conducted regular religious services and Bible study classes for the Y. M. C. A. at Dupont's powder mills, Pennsgrove, N. J. W. A. T. Miles, pastor.

SALEM CIRCUIT, with R. A. F. Grahm pastor, has advanced the Benevolent collections.

SPRING LAKE, a summer appointment supplied by W. B. Nelson, raised \$100 on mortgage debt besides meeting all other obligations and taking the Benevolent collections.

SWAINTON CHARGE has built a parsonage of five rooms in Bungalow style and paid \$279 on account of the same and reports a gain in membership and an advance in the Benevolent collections. J. O. Griffin, pastor.

WHITE PLAINS, with F. H. Quinn pastor, continues to advance in membership and in the support of the ministry and of the Benevolent Collections. It has made more than 10 per cent gain in membership.

Woodbury was supplied by R. H. Tilden until August 9th when he was summoned home to heaven. Edward B. Green has supplied the charge since and reports increase in membership and the Benevolent collections taken.

YONKERS. A. G. Henry pastor, succeeded in attracting a large number of young people to the church and also in interesting the Methodist people of Yonkers in our work. But he was stricken down by pneumonia two months ago. He is, however, recovering and there is hope for this mission.

Membership.

We have not been deterred by difficulties. War, severe winter and fuel famine played havoc with many plans for revival meetings. Some pastors held cottage meetings and did more personal work and urged their members to do the same. Many made much of the regular preaching service to win souls to Christ.

C. A. Tindley conducted a tent meeting in the month of July and August on a vacant lot near his church and had a harvest of souls. The tent was furnished by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Through this means many new comers from the Southland were reached and saved to the church. The reports will show we have made more than a ten per cent gain in membership, making 9222 members.

Young People's Society.

We have had a net gain for total enrollment in Sunday Schools over last year making it 9237.

Our great need is adequate teaching force, to meet this, we have stressed teacher training. Classes for teacher training have been formed in a number of the charges. In the city of Philadelphia, a city Institute has been attempted. I think it is destined to render great assistance to our schools.

Preparation is the leading step to mastery. With it our schools will become efficient and will hold our young people and train them for worship and service.

Epworth League work lags somewhat. It may be because the Sunday School of today with its organized classes is doing the work that the League was called into being to accomplish.

We had an annual District Convention in Atlantic City, June 27th and 28th, 1917. Dr. W. W. Lucas, Assistant General Secretary was present and inspired us by his address.

Junior League offers great opportunity for giving religious instruction and training to the children. We have a few good Junior Leagues. I firmly believe the pastor where no other competent can be found, should organize and give systematic religious instruction and training to the children of the charge.

Benevolent Collections.

Notwithstanding the many special drives we have had for money, the district reports an advance in the Benevolent Collections. The charges that work faithfully the Disciplinary Financial plan show the greatest in-

crease. We urge all our churches to use this plan that secures an every member canvass and weekly contributions for the Benevolences as well as for the current expenses.

Morgan College Half Century Fund.

We have had a drive for a greater Morgan College. It was to fulfill our pledge to raise in three years an amount from each charge equivalent to a dollar per member. We raised something over \$1100. We have some distance yet to go to reach the goal. This is not a matter to keep cool over. We must warm up. Enthuse. Get red hot about it. One pastor did and his people caught the fever and raised their whole apportionment in one effort. Oh that others would do likewise. Why? Because Morgan College is our training Camp. It produces consecrated, efficient leaders. It equips our young men and women for larger usefulness and noble living.

Conference Claimants' Endowment.

We have had another drive. It was for the endowment fund for Conference Claimants. This is not a matter to keep cool over either. We ought to be red hot for it. Dr. Waters, our agent has been instant in season and out of season in keeping this subject before us. Our hearts and hands ought to be in this cause. It means the church is to practice what it preaches in doing justice to our retired brethren who have sacrificed and served, worn themselves out for the church which promised them support. Their claim is inherent, foremost, supreme. One hundred cents to the dollar should be paid them. Without a permanent fund we cannot do it. The collections for the support of Conference Claimants are inadequate and fluctuating. We should remember the Scripture injunction "Owe no man anything but to love him."

The district this year has paid in about \$1400. We should have done better. We will, God helping us. The veteran, the widow, and the orphan must not, shall not suffer because of our indierence or neglect.

Ministerial Support.

The rising cost of living has been hard on the pastors whose salaries have remained the same as fixed three years ago. We call upon our laymen to consider. Their wages have increased. They cannot live on the same salary. How can they expect their pastor. No pastor with family on this district should receive less than a thousand dollars a year.

Several charges have made increases willingly and paid even beyond the sum fixed.

There has been gratifying advance in raising the amounts apportioned for the support of Bishops, Conference Claimants and District Superintendent.

Southwestern Christian Advocate.

We had a brief intensive Campaign this year for subscribers to the Southwestern Christian Advocate. I am glad the result showed there was no turning back but the advance was not as great as I had hoped.

I fear some pastors do not realize what help the church paper can be to their work. Their people need it. It tends to make them intelligent, loyal Methodists, better christians.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate is peculiarly our organ. It deserves our cordial support. It is our voice. At such a time as this

we cannot afford to be dumb. We want our voice. Our right to a place in the church on equality with others is questioned. The Southwestern Christian Advocate speaks out in no equivocal terms. Its editorials are inspiring and heartening to every Negro in this great Republic whether in or out of the church. Our people everywhere should read them. They truly speak for us. It is our fight. We must rally to the standard. Caste prejudice or race aristocracy must not dominate the church of Jesus Christ.

But let us remember that rights involve responsibilities. We must do our duty and place the Southwestern Christian Advocate in every home and make it self-supporting.

Patriotism.

In every Quarterly Conference, in every pulpit, the keynote of patriotism has been sounded. Our people are being aroused to the demands of the hour. They are rallying to Old Glory. The Stars and Stripes forever, they cry. We believe in the ideals of our country, Liberty, Democracy, Brotherhood. They are worth sacrificing, fighting, yea dying for.

Service flags emblazoned with stars hang in nearly every church. Our boys are in camp, on the sea, or in the trenches, or over the top. They will give a good account of themselves. They have royal Methodist, American fibre in them.

The district is being organized for the Methodist War Work drive.

We are determined in this time of world crisis to do not merely our bit, but our best.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. SCOTT.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Bishop Mitchell and Brethren:—

It is with a profound sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that I present my first annual report of the Salisbury District.

I now record my sincere thanks to the pastors, their families and their people, for the cordiality with which they received me as the chief pastor of the district, and for their unstinted support and ceaseless co-operation throughout this year of service and fellowship.

Unsolicited and unexpected the appointment, of the present incumbent, to the Salisbury District, by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D. D., L. L. D., came as a surprise. However, the condition of the district and splendid spirit of the pastors and people whom I found on the district have relieved me of my embarrassment and made my work a real pleasure.

The power of his personality and the character of his work warrant me in paying a deserved tribute to my predecessor, the Rev. W. J. L. Hughes, D. D.

The results of his work, ability and sterling christian character, were everywhere manifest, and his attitude towards his successor being that of every where man'fest, and his attitude towards whatever success that has a christian brother has largely contributed to whatever success that has come to the district this year.

Our work has suffered greatly this year. War, high prices, cold weather, industrial conditions, and the migration of hundreds of our people have greatly affected our work. The call of war came and one hundred and forty six of the finest specimens of Negro manhood of the Salisbury

District responded to the call and are now enrolled at Camp Meade, Md. Several others are enrolled at Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Dix, N. J.

The unusually cold and severe weather and the scarcity of fuel caused several of our churches to be closed for several Sundays.

Many of our people who live in the tide water sections and depend upon the oyster industry for a livelihood were compelled to leave their homes and go to other sections in order to seek employment. These conditions began last December and continued for almost two months. The results were that some of our strongest congregations were almost depleted and hitherto prosperous places reduced to minimum strength. The few people who remained at these points were, for weeks, unable to attend the churches because of the almost impassable conditions of the roads.

Notwithstanding these obstacles and others which they have encountered the heroism of most of our pastors and the splendid loyalty and self sacrificing spirit of our laymen have been the assets which have stood the severest test and enabled them to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

Sickness and Death.

The "harvester", death has gleaned in our field this year and one of our pastors, the Rev. L. J. Waters, was called to his coronation. A suitable memoir has been prepared and will be read at the memorial service. The Rev. T. B. H. Coleman has been in feeble health a good part of the year. For six weeks the Rev. L. D. Beecham was unable to occupy the pulpit because of sickness. Rev. T. W. Cooper, I. H. Bivens and S. A. Waters have been sick at different times during the year. Mrs. W. E. Waters and Marshall Nutter, the son of the Rev. J. H. Nutter, have suffered much of the year because of illness.

Building and Improvements.

The District Parsonage has been greatly improved by rebuilding the kitchen, roofing the entire house, building a two story back porch, a bath room with toilet, lavatory, hot and cold water and several other improvements at a cost of \$700. A beautiful and convenient parsonage has been built at Pocomoke City costing more than two thousand dollars.

Ministerial Support.

The financial support of our pastors has always been inadequate to their needs, but in these days of unprecedented high cost of living, it is marvelous how our preachers exist at all on the stipend they receive and six persons in their families, with as high as two of the older children in college or high school and their younger children attending public school, who receive less than eight hundred dollars a year as salary. One man, who received only six hundred dollars this year has a son in Morgan College, two daughters in high school and hopes to send another son to Princess Anne Academy next fall. Knowing these and similar conditions existing throughout the district I made an interminable plea for an increase in ministerial support, with the result that thirty two charges—all but five—on the district increased the salaries over the previous year. These increases, necessarily small, ranged from twenty-five to one hundred dollars. The total increase for pastoral support on the district was \$1,225. This is far too small, but it is, at least, a step in the right direction, and I believe that the day is not far distant when our thoughtful laymen will

realize that even from a monetary standpoint it is less expensive to have a well paid efficient ministry than to have a poorly-paid inefficient one.

Young People's Societies.

I have brought the work of training the children and young people to the attention of the Quarterly Conference on every charge and have striven to show the importance of this very necessary work. These Young People Societies offer the very best opportunities for soul culture and spiritual development. To be indifferent to the programme which the Church presents to us through the Sunday School, the Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues, is to stultify one's mind and to cut off the main sources of powers and spiritual efficiency.

Representatives of the Sunday Schools and Leagues of the District met in convention in St. Andrews church Fairmount on the fifth and sixth of last July. The papers, discussions and addresses were of an exceedingly high order. Dean William Pickens of Morgan College was with us and delivered a stirring address.

District Conference.

The District Conference held at Lawtonia, Md., on the third, fourth and fifth of last October was pronounced by all as the most successful ever held on the district. All of the District Superintendents of the Conference, except one, were present. Other distinguished visitors present were Prof. E. L. Gordon, business manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate and Dr. J. O. Spencer, President of Morgan College. These brethren brought bright and inspiring messages which contributed to the success of the Conference. The spiritual tide ran high and on the last night of the Conference, after a strong evangelistic sermon by brother J. A. Kiah, several persons decided for Christ.

Public Education.

The Public School System of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, while still inadequate, now covers a minimum term of seven months in the rural schools and a longer period in the towns. The Maryland State Legislature at its recent session passed a bill to increase the salaries of the public school teachers of the state. It is the hope of the authorities that this will have the effect of procuring better and more efficient teachers.

Princess Anne Academy.

This school fills a large place in the educational life of our people on the Peninsula as well as other sections of the State of Maryland and other states. It has never been in better condition than it is today. Notwithstanding the draft taking many of our young men, even some from the school itself, the number of students enrolled at that institution is the largest in its history. They are an earnest, serious and interesting body of young people who reflect in their lives the excellent Christian training they are receiving. An excellent farm of eighty acres has been purchased in addition to the old farm. This was made possible by an appropriation of nine thousand dollars by the Maryland Legislature at its recent session. Principal T. H. Kiah, A. M. is held in great esteem by the citizens of Princess Anne of both races, and he and his excellent corps of teachers deserve great praise for the work they are doing in the interest of the race.

Morgan College Half Century Fund.

I have incessantly urged the raising of this fund by our pastors and people. This money must be raised. We must not slack on this until every dollar is raised and paid over. Some of the pastors, seemingly, have been satisfied to simply "do their bit," but if sixty thousand dollars are to be raised we would do well to go at it on a little larger scale. However, several of the charges have done well for this cause and all of them have done something.

Conference Claimants Endowment.

The campaign for Conference Claimants Endowments was heartily entered into by the pastors of the district, both supplies and members of the Conference. They have urged their people to subscribe to this just and worthy claim, leading in the subscriptions themselves, also in accordance with the resolution adopted last year by the conference almost all of them have paid one per cent of their salary for the expenses of the campaign including the Agents salary.

Dr. J. R. Waters has paid several visits to the district, attending all of our annual district meetings, in addition to speaking and preaching in many of the charges of the district. He has received in cash and subscriptions — from this district. The preachers have contributed — towards the expenses of the campaign.

Ladies' Aid Societies.

The Ladies' Aid Societies of the district are a valuable asset to our social, financial and spiritual interest. These organizations are growing in number and efficiency. They have had a year of remarkable success and it is a pleasure to report some of the results of their heroic sacrifice. Here is the record:

Cottage Grove, — members, \$75; Crisfield, 15 members, \$25; Dames Quarter, 157 members, \$296; Deals Island, 10 members, \$6; Fairmount, Centennial, 25 members, \$164; Fairmount, St. Andrews, 40 members, \$710; Fruitland, 82 members, \$176; Greenwood, 43 members, \$—; Hebron, 18 members, \$70; Hopewell, 50 members, \$350; Horntown, — members, \$—; Jamestown, 40 members, \$120; Kellar, — members, \$—; Kingstons, — members, \$—; Lawtonia, 24 members, \$60; Lee Mount, — members, \$—; Liberia, — members, \$—; Marion Station, 68 members, \$104; Mt. Vernon, — members, \$30; Nanticoke, — members, \$—; Oriole, 57 members, \$75; Parsonburg, 35 members, \$199; Pocomoke City, — members, \$—; Princess Anne, 34 members, \$—; Princess Anne Circle, 20 members, \$6; Quantico, — members, \$—; Salisbury, John West, 273 members, \$28; Sharptown, — members, \$—; Unionville, — members, \$—; Washapreague, — members, \$—; Wattsville, — members, \$—; Wetipquin, 40 members, \$70; Withams, — members, \$50; White Haven, 70 members, \$85.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The work is talking on new life and deserves the hearty support of all of our pastors. Some have encouraged this movement, while others, I fear, have been rather indifferent to its claims. Our needs cry aloud for this society and no pastor should be satisfied until there is an active auxiliary on his charge.

The Charges.

COTTAGE GROVE, with A. A. McDowell pastor, has had a fair year and its reports show progress. Raised for old debts, \$25; improvements, \$25; conference collection, \$75; local charities, \$25; conversions, 22; accessions, 20.

CRISFIELD. The work here was greatly affected by the severe weather conditions of the past winter closing down the oyster industry, the main business of that place. This in part, at least, will account for the falling off in the benevolences, the total of which is \$258. Paid on old debts \$45. Salary \$800. M. C. Jennings, pastor.

DAMES QUARTER, although within the tidewater area, sends up a good report. By taking time by the forelock, the pastor, W. H. Turner, is enabled to report as follows: \$165 for benevolence; for improvements, \$153; for old debts, \$208. Conversions 67; accessions 67.

DEALS ISLAND. For several weeks this place was cut off from the outside world by ice and snow. The people and the pastor deserve great credit for the work they have done under most trying circumstances. Paid on old debts, \$254; improvements, \$29; benevolence, \$70.

FAIRMOUNT: Centennial. This church, once the strongest on the Salisbury District, seems to be satisfied to exult in the achievements of the past, with no proper conception of present day obligations and opportunities. Hence, another year of failure. Benevolence, \$40; improvements, \$82; paid on old debts, \$360. He is invited to return for another year.

FAIRMOUNT: St. Andrews. Although many of its people, like those of neighboring charges, go away from home to seek employment, they do not neglect the church at home. They have a system by which the church does not seem to suffer any financial loss. The Quarterly Conference of this church is the best on the district. Their Ladies Aid Society is a veritable right arm of power, having raised for the church this year \$710, thus leading the district. Paid on old debts \$440; benevolence \$134; conversions 14. This charge is financially and spiritually alive.

FRUITLAND. This charge sustained a great affliction in the loss of its pastor by death in August of last year. He was a strong christian of its people loved him greatly. It was very difficult to find a man to fill the vacancy, but upon my recommendation Bishop Berry pointed the Rev. J. W. Bowling to serve the balance of the year. Knowing him as we did we were confident that he would do well, but his work has exceeded our most sanguine expectation. He has so endeared himself to the people that they say he must remain with them. Conversions, 20; accessions, 20; benevolence \$11; improvements \$348.

GREENWOOD, with T. E. Randall pastor, has had a year of success. The pastor's wife has been compelled to be away from him all the year because of physical and mental troubles. But, the pastor has done a heroic work and carried his burdens without murmur or complaint. His report shows 30 conversions; 25 accessions; \$150 for improvements; \$50 on old debts; \$15 for local charities; \$100 for benevolence.

HEBRON. This charge completed a splendid new church this year. Pews, pulpit, furniture, altar rail, and lights have been put in, making a very beautiful church. \$120 have been paid on improvements; \$150 on old debts; \$40 for conference collections. Accessions, 12.

HOPEWELL, with the Rev. G. T. Townsend, a strong preacher and a man of experience as pastor, this charge sustains its previous good record.

Although the charge has suffered from the migration of its people it makes the following report: Accessions 10; paid pastor \$700; paid on old debts \$175, and gave \$115 for conference collections.

HORNTOWN has completed a new church which was dedicated the second Sunday in October. The congregation is growing here and they are handling their debt well. Paid on old debts \$495; conference collections \$67; improvements \$469; conversions 6; accessions 4.

JAMESTOWN. Here a good work has been done. The people were glad to have a young man, the Rev. J. H. Russum, as pastor and they have loyally followed his leadership. They have cancelled their mortgage, paid \$340 on old debts, and \$60 on conference collections.

KINGSTON. The new church at Marumsco is now completed giving this charge three beautiful churches. This is a growing charge with three excellent Sunday Schools and a Ladies Aid Society which stands second on the district. This organization raised \$607 for the church this year. This charge, under the leadership of the pastor and his wife, raised on one Sunday of last June \$735. Raised for benevolence \$135; old debts \$400; improvements \$150; conversions 42; accessions 40.

LAWSONIA, with brother T. W. Cooper as pastor, continues in the front rank of the charges of the district. They advanced the salary of the pastor \$50, bringing it up to \$800. This was paid more than two months before conference. Conversions 5; accessions 1; benevolence \$185; war work \$12; local charities \$10. They have a splendid Sunday School, a strong Epworth League and the best Junior League on the district, thus the training of the young people is looked after.

LEE MONT. This is a strong circuit of two churches either of which is capable of being a good station. The people do not seem to realize their strength. They can not be properly developed under the present system. Much better work could be done here if the people were willing to assume a little more responsibility and allow the work to be divided. Accessions 22. Paid on old debts \$800; improvements \$100; benevolence \$150.

LIBERIA, with the Rev. C. J. Hall, as pastor, has had a quiet year and some good work has been done. The report is as follows: Conversions 18; accessions, 18; Benevolence \$30; old debts \$25; improvements —; Brother Hall has given thirty years of service to the conference, and now because of his own condition and that of his family desires to be retired.

MARDELLA. Notwithstanding some obstacles and unpleasantness which confronted him on arriving at this point, the pastor, I. D. Pitts, has proved himself master of the situation and the people have loyally supported him. They are preparing to build a new church and considerable money has been raised for this purpose. Conversions, 21; accessions, 20; raised for improvements, \$448; for conference collections, \$65.

MARION STATION. Perhaps no charge on the district has suffered more from the migration than this. The pastor has worked hard and travelled much to keep in touch with his widely scattered flock. By these efforts upon the part of the pastor the charge is able to make a creditable report. Pastoring on the lower end of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Nutter, has made pastoral visits on the Western Shore of Virginia, in Pennsylvania, Delaware and various places in Maryland. Besides this he has had the care of a sick son almost all the year. Conversions, 52; accessions, 39; paid on old debts, \$301; conference collections, \$116; war work, \$2; local charities, \$55.

MT. VERNON, with R. C. Hughes pastor has done well. They added fifty dollars to the pastors salary this year and if he is returned they say they will increase it. Both churches have been improved with a new system of lighting at a cost of \$425. Paid on old debts, \$585; improvements, \$88; benevolence, \$100.

NANTICOKE. Notwithstanding the hard winter compelling many of these people to go to other places in search of a livelihood, the charge has done good work. They added fifty dollars to the salary and they can do better. I believe they will. They are preparing to re-build their church which is very much needed. Accessions, 33; raised on old debts, \$90; improvements, \$380; benevolence, \$231. J. L. Davis, pastor.

ORIOLE. Brother J. W. Waters does not know what failure means. His people go away, but he seizes the opportune moment to catch them and makes good use of them while he has them. Consequently he succeeds in always bringing to the Conference a good report. A good revival added 23 persons to the church. The parsonage has been improved at a cost of \$118. Paid on old debts \$98. Benevolence \$122. Local charities \$35.

PARSONBURG, under the leadership of C. T. Covington, has had a great year. A sweeping revival brought more than hundred souls into the church. This charge is thoroughly alive. All of the interests of the church are looked after. The charge pays almost a hundred dollars more salary than last year and makes a substantial increase in benevolence. Accessions, 14; paid on old debts, \$275; improvements, \$275; conference collections, \$210; local charities, \$39.

POCOMOKE CITY. This is a strong charge composed of a loyal and intelligent body of people. Under the wise leadership of Rev. W. R. A. Palmer they have made commendable progress along all lines. They use the new financial system and it works well. All the great festivals and the special days of the church are duly observed, the pastor announcing these services by a printed program months ahead. A splendid parsonage, with bath, hot and cold water and electric lights, has been built, and a splendid lady captured as wife of the pastor. A piano purchased for the Sunday School room, and other improvements made. Benevolence, \$359; war work \$—; local charities, \$35; old debts, \$700; improvements, \$500; accessions, 42.

PRINCESS ANNE. E. O. Parker proved to be the right man for this strong church. Staid old Princess Anne, always conservative, but dignified and loyal, waited to see what the new man would do. It did not take them long to find out that a master was on the field. They fell in with his plans with the result that this charge sends to the conference a report which in some respects, at least, is unprecedented. After an educational campaign upon the subject the new financial system was launched and it is working like a charm. This charge does much local charity work, and like many others, has in former reported this as disciplinary benevolence. We are attempting to correct that and this may seem to show a falling off, but at this point there has been a substantial increase. A great revival is in progress here, and already 56 souls have been saved. \$875 has been paid on the \$2200 debt on the church. Raised for local charities; war work; conference collections, \$300, \$325.

PRINCESS ANNE CT., with brother J. G. Harris pastor dedicated its new church in September. It is a credit to pastor and people. Raised on old debts, \$300; improvements, \$600; conference collections, \$45; accessions, 8.

QUANTICO has had another year of success under the administration of brother L. B. Buchanan. The people love him and desire his return for another year. Paid on old debts, \$386; improvements, \$110; conference collections, \$82; war work, \$—; local charities, \$14; conversions, 4; accessions, 6.

SALISBURY, John Wesley, This charge took a step forward this year when it added a hundred dollars to the pastors salary. They have done well with brother W. E. Waters as pastor. Raised on old debts, \$470; improvements, \$60; war work, \$—; local charities, \$78; conference collections, \$252.

SALISBURY, Whites Chapel, under the leadership of brother L. D. Beecham for the past seven years, has made marvelous growth. A struggling mission point at that time now presents herself as a growing church. The church building has been thoroughly renovated, painted inside and out, a Caloric heater put in the basement, a splendid electric lighting system installed and all debts paid. They have had a great revival, 52 converts, 40 of whom joined the church. Paid on old debts, \$300; conference collections, \$90.

SHARPTOWN, with brother S. T. Parker as pastor has had a year of success. The charge was blessed with a revival which resulted in 56 conversions and 30 accessions. Raised for improvements, \$373; old debts, \$286; benevolence \$185; war work, \$30; local charities, \$125.

UNIONVILLE. This charge with W. T. Spellman as pastor has had another good year. Peace and harmony dwell here and the people gladly follow the leadership of their pastor. They increased the salary this year and will make a further increase the coming year. The report shows the following: Conversions, 10; accessions, 11; paid on old debts, \$125; conference collections, \$105.

WACHAPREAGUE, J. R. Purnell pastor, continues to do well. The pastors salary was increased \$50 over the previous year. Paid on old debts, \$350; conference collections, \$150; accessions, 18.

WATTSVILLE. After sixteen years in this charge J. S. Coulbourn is as popular as ever. His return for another year is unanimously requested. A new church is in course of erection at Atlantic where there are crowds of people eager for the gospel. This is a strong charge and pays the largest salary on the district, having added an increase of fifty dollars this year. Here we had one of the largest revivals of the year resulting in 58 conversions; 50 accessions. Raised for old debts, \$255; building and improvements, \$750; conference collections, \$185; local educational work, \$104; local charities, \$10; war work, \$6.

WETIPQUIN. The Rev. T. B. H. Coleman has pastored this work this year and under the circumstances has done well. He has been in feeble health a considerable part of the year, but he has remained at his post and still sustains his reputation as a strong gospel preacher. But realizing that his strength is waning after a faithful ministry of forty-two years in this conference, he now asks his brethren to grant him a retired relation. His report shows, Conversions 24; accessions 24; raised for improvements \$208; old debts \$50; conference collection \$62.

WHITE HAVEN. Under the pastoral care of brother S. A. Waters this charge continues to advance. The report shows 7 conversions; 4 accessions; \$260 raised for improvements; \$260 for old debts; \$106 for conference collections and \$32 for war work.

WITHAMS. This is another charge which was badly affected by the migration. Yet a fair years work has been done. The pastor, brother J. E. A. D. Grigsby, reports as follows: Paid on old debts \$350; improvements \$501; conference collections \$95.

WESTOVER MISSION, pastored by brother R. H. Boggs, is only a small work and much cannot be expected from it. With care something could be done here. Raised on old debts \$—; improvements \$25; conference collections \$—; Accessions \$.

Mission Points.

Exmore has a good church building well located and brother George O. Jones, local deacon in charge there, has worked hard with some success.

Portsville has been looked after by brother J. J. Mitchell, a local preacher and has done well \$20 was raised for conference collections.

Summary.

My one regret is that our achievement for the interests of the Kingdom is so small. The pastors have been loyal and self-sacrificing and the report we have made is but a faint index of their toil and sacrifice and not a record of their noble endeavors. For that we must wait until the final day dawns and the Recording Angel opens the great Book of life. This report reveals the following: Conversions 902; accessions 764; conference collections more than \$5000; collected for all purposes \$40527; for all of which we give God the praise.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. JEWETT.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop Mitchell and Brethren of the Conference.

The Great shepherd of the sheep has given us under-shepherds, a
 nother year of service with and for Him. It has been a year of blessed
 fellowship, honest toil and ceaseless watching for the flock, against the
 enemy. While many of us are here, for which we are very thankful, still
 many of those who are not with us.

After a lingering illness of more than three years, Dr. Wesley F. Cotton, relaxed his hold on the Shepherds Staff, that he might seize the crown of final victory.

He is with the Lord in Heaven. We are with Him on the pasture and battle fields of earth.

The pastors of the district have been blessed with health during the year, save the usual ill that are general to us all. Death stopped at the parsonage in Crumpton, Md., on Wednesday Nov. 21st, and took the good wife of Rev. W. T. B. Devron; it also called for the father of Rev. R. S. Johns, and made sad the heart of Rev. Mrs. Alice N. Rasin, by taking her Mother, these have mounted the Father's Chariot and are at peace with Him.

Him.

In addition to this number of deaths, there have been a large number of distinguished laymen, who have left the ranks of the church militant. Brothers, what we do we must do speedily, for the night comes on apace.

Review of Charges.

BARCLAY. This charge is advancing slowly. The pastor reports an increase in the conference collections, and the parsonage debt paid; and many of the young people have become very much interested in the church work, and two young girls attended Princess Anne for a while. The pastor and his wife, have helped this charge very much during the two years of their services. Accessions 6; conference collections \$78. C. W. Johnson, pastor.

CATLIN. The pastor, Nichols Brown, is a strong christian leader. The people have not given him support commensurate to his service. They have muzzled the ox that tread out their grain; he deserves a better charge. The report is in advance of last year. Accessions 2; conference collections \$669.

CHESWOLD.—This charge is slowly coming up to the grade it should have occupied long ago; for here are many large, prosperous, farmers and truckers, that are able to give much more for the extension of the Kingdom and to the support of the pastor; while they have increased in all collections for four consecutive years, they can well afford to do more, and I think under the present leader they will. The spiritual condition is good; all through the year, souls have been converted. The pastor is a soul stirring preacher and he has not labored in vain. Accessions 24; conference collections \$130. J. L. Taylor, pastor.

COKESBURY.—R. B. Thompson has led these people on to such a height that they will not let him go, lest they fail; and he is willing to continue leading them. When pastor and people are in harmony how smoothly and successfully does the work move up. This charge has advanced along all lines. Accessions 2; conference collections \$59.

COLEMAN.—I. Garland Jenn, Jr., was appointed to this charge last conference, and the way he took hold of the work showed that he was on the road to success. The people heard him gladly and rallied to his calls; but in June his good wife was taken ill and had to be taken to the hospital for a serious operation, and yet the pastor kept his work in splendid condition, in a few weeks his wife recovered and returned to take her place by his side as before, and things went well until in February, they went to visit their home in Cincinnati and Atlanta, and after four weeks he started for his charge and on his way was taken seriously ill and had to return to Atlanta, and in a few days had to be taken to a hospital for a serious operation, which was successfully performed. In view of his weakened condition it was thought by his father that he should be nearer his parents, and they advised him to ask for a transfer to the Lexington Conference which has been done. The writer has looked after the work since, and found the work in a fair condition under the circumstances. The charge has not failed in spite of the mishaps. I earnestly hope for him health and success in his new field. Conference collections \$176.

ORUMPTON.—W. T. B. Devron was appointed to this charge last conference and he has made good. He shows real leadership, he is a good organizer a financier and a strong spiritual preacher. The charge is far in advance of last year. In the middle of the year he experienced a terrible blow, his good wife was taken ill, and after an illness of nine days she passed away; she was a companion in every sense of the word. She left a splendid occupation in Long Island to help her husband to spread the Good News. To know her was but to love her, she was affable good na-

tured, easily understood and dependable. She now rejoices with the Saints above and is looking for the arrival of her friends. Accessions 11; conference collections \$135.

DELAWARE CITY.—The pastor is finishing his fifth year at this charge and he was unanimously invited to return, by the quarterly conference, and many of the prominent citizens of the town. The long felt need of a new parsonage has been supplied, and now they have a nice six roomed house, and if the churches work harmoniously together the debt will soon be cancelled. Accessions 1; conference collections \$102. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

DOVER.—The numerical and financial strength of Dover to the district can well be compared to the city, with other cities of the State, while it is the capitol it is not the largest nor strongest, but side from Wilmington it leads; in a few years this charge will be second to none. The pastor and members rejoice over the results of a most glorious revival, during which time some of the most terrible sinners old and young were converted. The spiritual uplift and reviving of the whole membership would be sufficient cause to rejoice, if they had not had converts, but they have added 65 souls to their number; debts have been paid, pastors salary increased and a splendid year's work has been accomplished. Accessions 65; conference collections \$262. L. S. Moore, pastor.

DOVER CIRCUIT.—The pastor Rev. I. J. Brittingham knows how to manage a charge and to lead the people on to success. The Ladies Aid is a very strong factor in the success of the charge. It is a real pleasure to hold a quarterly Conference on this charge and to enjoy the generosity of these hospitable people. Accessions 13; conference collections \$80.

GALENA.—This is a strong charge, and the pastor has toiled for four years faithfully to bring them out of debt, in this he has been successful. The benevolence has been greatly increased during his pastorate and now the charge is in splendid condition. Accessions 5; conference collections \$190. L. E. Toulson, pastor.

MARYDEL.—This charge makes the best report in the four years that I have been on the district. The people now see that the co-called camp meetings are worthless and detrimental to the charge, and that at once decided not to have one this year, and what has been the result? the pastor's salary paid before conference, the benevolences advanced and the young people organized and working. The officers say that they intend to rise to their old high mark, while it will cost something it is well worth the price. The pastor L. W. Deakins is an experienced leader and knows how to bring about results. Accessions 6; conference collections \$67.

MIDDLETOWN.—I am happy in being permitted to report the greatest year's work in the history of this charge. The benevolences in advance over last year, all salaries in full, a few souls added to the church, some improvements made in the church and parsonage; a church well organized and increase in salary for another year, and yet in spite of all that I have mentioned the greatest achievement is the place publicly called the hell's kitchen, has been destroyed, and by vote and voice of the people town will be dry on and after June 29th. The destruction that has been caused by rum in and around this town for 50 years to the lives and character to our people is unspeakable. The Lord be praised for the success of the Anti Saloon League. Accessions 10; conference collections \$215. M. A. Thompson, pastor.

MILLINGTON.—Rev. C. W. Moore is still leading these people on to

one and reduced the others to one half, and in the remaining years I believe they will lift the others.

The Epworth League and Sunday School.

In June a convention was held in Centennial M. E. Church, Smyrna, Del. It was beyond a doubt a meeting worthy of the name. The delegates came to learn how to conduct their Leagues and schools and properly instruct the children. They asked questions and took notes on papers read and addresses delivered, and were not satisfied until they understood the subjects presented.

The one paramount need of the day in the S. School is the teacher training class and the graded lesson system; it is a serious matter to allow our schools to continue on in the old ruts of bygone days in the face of the excellent graded system that is conducted in our public schools. No need be surprised why the boys in the middle and latter adolescence period do not attend Sunday School, under the methods that are used in our schools.

If a few pastors would take the corresponding graded course offered by the Board of S. School they would readily see that the present methods are inadequate and antiquated.

War on Rum.

The war on the liquor traffic was hotly waged in New Castle Co., and on Nov. 6th, the voters had the good pleasure to cast their vote against this iniquitous business, and by an overwhelming majority the rural went dry. This work was done under the courageous leadership of Methodist pastors in those places, and the mighty attacks of some strong laymen: over 50 years this demon has defied God and man but at last it has been conquered, and on June 29th, the doors close to remain so until the judgment morn.

War Spirit.

One year ago war was declared on Germany, it should have been one year earlier. The question in the minds of some, would the Negro be in it, a very unreasonable one; for the Negro is an American Citizen, and too, it is the purpose of the kaiser to enslave the world, and who knows more about slavery than the Negro, for it was only a few years ago he experienced it, and wants no more, and before he will submit he proposes to die, for without liberty, death is better.

We are in this war to stay until the kaiser is surely on the far side of the gulf keeping company with Dives and asking for water. The Wilmington District has furnished 108 young, strong, sturdy Methodists to uphold our liberty and democracy, and here and now, we the 26 pastors and 26 local preachers, and 32000 members pledge ourselves to give anything asked of us, money, food, clothes and ourselves until victory shall be crowned, through the defeat of autocracy.

There is an old man in Berlin,
The cusedest hag ever was seen.
When he dies, which I hope will soon be,
To the devil I am certain he will rapidly flee.

I desire to bear testimony in this report to the splendid work of the small churches in the rural districts. With poor equipment unattractive buildings, sparsely settled communities, small wages limited membership

a mere handful of members keep the altar fires burning and some of the most heroic as well as the most efficient work on the district is being done by these churches. May our Heavenly Father encourage them in their noble work.

The most heart-rendering part of my work frequently comes when the question is asked "Is there any other business?" The subjecting a minister annually to the ordeal of being asked to return for another year or to leave is frequently awful. If I had my way this custom would be forever relegated to the ecclesiastical scrap-heap. The present plan creates hypocrisy and frequently subjects a preacher to the verge of nervous prostration, who in many instances has sacrificed his all to preach the Gospel on a mere pittance, and does so gladly and without complaint and is entitled to a more suitable arrangement. Such is the record of the year.

I wish to close this fourth annual report by thanking my brethren in the ministry, their households, and the laymen for unfailing kindness, and by praising our God for health, strength, and His sufficient grace throughout the year.

W. A. HUBBARD, D. S.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY DELAWARE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Adopted at the Recent Session Held at Cape May, N. J., April 17th.

We long for the coming of the day of world democracy. Not merely a democracy in name but a democracy in fact that involves justice, equality and brotherhood. The whole family of the allies is struggling for that boon that the Negro has been contending for during the past half century. We know the touch of that nature that makes the earth a kin and has brought our own nation nearer the principles for which we stand than ever before. We urge in this hour of conflict hearty cooperation with our national government for we firmly believe that the better we stand by the government the more able will we be to retain after the conflict the advantages gained.

We give endorsement to all our young men render in service and sacrifice while they battle in the trenches over there. We propose to work in the second line trenches over here and contribute of our time money and service to the support and reinforcement of those who face the bullets of the Hun.

We commend the work of the Red Cross the Y. M. C. A., the National Comfort Committee for Negro Soldiers, the Emergency Aid, the Liberty Loan and every other agency to assist and support our cause.

We endorse the work purposes and plans of our Methodist War Council and pledge our support to make successful the million dollar drive.

We appeal to every lover of humanity to work and pray for the spirit of national unity. All considerations that compromise the equality of men must now be laid aside whether those considerations be in church state or in our social or industrial life. The day has come for the leveling up of the man down and the cooperation of the man up for the mutual benefit of all. This is a war between nations. Our whole people must be organized into one great fighting force. Some may be outside of the draft for military duty, but none are exempt from patriotic duty. The day has

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come when we have neither black nor white, bond nor free, rich nor poor, but all one absorbed in the great struggle for supremacy of the sweetest and best ideal ever coveted by man, Americanism. In our army there must be but one colour and that the olive drab, in our navy but one hue and that the deep blue. Teuton bullets will not discriminate over there and the opponents of the Teuton must not discriminate over here.

We appeal to every lover of humanity to do his best to ratify the National Prohibition Amendment. We recommend the support of only those candidates for state legislatures who are pledged to vote for its ratification. We believe that in the present struggle we must free our fair land of the rum traffic. We pray for the day of the stainless flag and the saloonless nation. We ally ourselves against the traffic of rum because it is the arch enemy of mankind and propose not to rest until we stay Kaiser John Barleycorn in the trenches of American life and in so doing we shall have better prepared ourselves to overcome Kaiser William over there.

There is no reason for the least alarm that any Teuton propaganda will find a lodging place in the life of the American Negro. The liberties he now enjoys have been purchased at too dear a price to be mixed with the alloy of autocracy and militarism. He has never assassinated a President, nor assaulted the emblem of the stars and stripes. He has fought in every American war. He first baptized the altar of American liberty. He gives 36 per cent of whole numbers of youths of draft age while the white man gives 25 per cent. to the service of the nation.

Willingly he goes, he fights, he bleeds, he dies, when his country calls. When the remnant returns and our giant young nation shall come back to its normal life of peace, chastened and sobered, poorer in pocket, but richer in soul, we ask that there be a new estimate placed upon the worth of a people—neglected, despised and abused by some, but hardy and loyal and brave to all the cherished possessions of our national wealth.

We congratulate the association for the advancement for colored people and other organizers that have worked for the victory over segregation in the Supreme Court decision. This decision together with that on distoward real democracy in American life and will greatly aid and strengthen the force and power of the morale of America in the present conflict. We give our endorsement to the works of this association as one of the most potent agencies for the obtaining of rights and privileges to all and the dethronement of naval prejudice in our legislation.

F. H. BUTLER, Chairman.

His Excellency, the President of The United States:

This is a crucial moment in the destiny of mankind. Across the seas the champions of democracy are locked in deadly embrace with the foes of liberty. The Teuton is trying to batter down the door of civilization and rob free peoples of their birthright. At such a time as this expressions of loyalty should be given our great nation to hearten it as it joins with its brave Allies in fighting to preserve the dearest rights of men.

We wish to declare that we are with the President of the United States in the position he has taken in the name of this great country. We shall follow him as he leads in this cause, and we pledge him the loyal sacrifice demanded of us to the limit of life and ability. To this end we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in Cape May, New Jersey, April 17, 1918, sends greetings to the President of the United States. We represent a constituency of thirty-five thousand people who are with you in all the war of democracy against autocracy. Your magnificent leadership has challenged the admiration of mankind. May God give you wisdom and strength to lead the people in these times of national stress in making the world safe for Democracy as interpreted in ideal Americans.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committees on the State of the Church most earnestly commend to the careful attention of the Conference the following considerations:

The great international war that has been waged in the Eastern Hemisphere for nearly four years, has not only disturbed the various nations and races of mankind, but has also aroused the church of Christ to a great intensity of thought, prayer and activity, and to take her rightful place in the spiritual and moral leadership of mankind. In the midst of this gigantic struggle of autocracy against democracy, of might against right, the church must ever steadfastly look to her divine Lord Master for guidance and victory.

The church must loyally and patriotically support the President and Government of the United States and the Entente Allies in all their wise and righteous measures and undertakings to overthrow and crush Prussian Militarism, which is arrayed against democracy and small or weak nations and would destroy the civil, political, commercial and religious liberties of mankind.

The church and the nation must also co-operate in the cause of temperance and prohibition and do every thing in their power against the saloon and the liquor traffic, the most powerful allies of Satan and the German militaristic propaganda, ruthlessly destroying body and soul of millions of men, women and children. Therefore the Church is called upon to arouse itself as never before to enlist all men, women and children everywhere to earnest activity to promote the course of temperance by instruction and total abstinence; and in the name of Almighty God work heroically for a triumphant victory for legal prohibition that shall not only be state-wide, and nation-wide, but sweep the death-dealing soul-killing, infernal business, with German militarism, from the face of the earth, so that the world may be a fit place for all men, women and children, of all races and nationalities to enjoy "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The church is deeply concerned in the discussions of the question of organic union of the great Methodist Episcopal denominations. But we do not believe in any form of so-called organic union that would exclude from the reorganized church hundreds of thousands of god and loyal members simply on account of race, color or nationality, or deny to them equal Christian rights and privileges, but we earnestly desire the kind of unity for which Jesus prayed (John 17. 20-26) and which recognizes the Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man.

More firmly than ever we believe that the church must recognize that her divine commission is world-wide, and ever remember and say with the ware Conference to the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's

Foreign Missionary Society in their efforts to evangelize the world. great founder of Methodism "The World is my parish" and act likewise. Therefore every preacher and every member should most heartily endorse the Centenary Program of the M. E. Church, and we should do our full share in securing one million tithers in Methodism, in raising the 80 million dollars and in helping evangelize the whole world.

J. H. NUTTER,
W. R. A. PALMER,
T. W. COOPER.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In this hour of world conflict there comes to the church a great opportunity for the expansion of the kingdom of God. Preparation is the watch word of the hour and when the war is over the church must be ready for the supreme task of the world's reconstruction and redemption.

The nations now in the bitter conflict will need then as never before the healing balm of the Gospel of Christ. For the church to embrace this opportunity and to make the adequate preparation for doing this tremendous work, it is necessary to increase our missionary offering to a larger extent than ever before.

To this end we resolve to pledge the undivided support of the Delaware Conference for the committee.

E. E. PARKER,
L. E. TOULSON,
E. H. NICHLES,
M. V. WATERS,
Committee.

THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE TRACT SOCIETY.

We, the committee on The Delaware Conference Tract Society, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, the aim of the tract society is to help spread the word of God and to evangelize the world; and,

Whereas, we believe this method if persistently fostered, will prove a great factor in building up the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Therefore we recommend and urge that all pastor's distribute tracts among his people.

Signed,

W. G. MATTHEWS, President
I. D. PITTS, Secretary.
C. W. SHOCKLEY.

Report of Local Committee of The Franklin Street M. E. Church, on Conference Support.

Public collections	\$ 433.98
Cambridge District	142.00
Centreville District	93.00

Philadelphia District	180.00
Salisbury District	125.00
Wilmington District	125.00
Total	\$1098.98

WM. H. COOPER, Chairman.
SAMUEL JAMES, Secretary.
REV. H. T. JOHNSON, Pastor.

REPORT.

Report of Committee to Visit Princess Anne Academy.

Bishop and Brethren:

Your committee humbly submits the following report of its visit to Princess Anne Academy:

On the morning of November the 7th, last, we arrived at Princess Anne at about noon and were met at the railroad station by Principal Thomas H. Kiah, who drove us out to the Academy in his big automobile. Prof. Kiah and Mrs. Kiah were in their usual cheerful mood and appeared to be as proud of the school as the Emperor of Germany is of his mighty army.

The faculty consists of the principal and thirteen earnest, congenial and efficient teachers.

Our first visit was, quite naturally, made to the dining room where a first class, war time dinner had been prepared. Judging from the abundance of food being served, there was no scarcity at the academy and no hungry students. Everything was done in order here. The students came into the room in order, stood at their stations in order, sat at the table in order and ate in order. They were disciplined. Conditions in the dining room were so superb that a member of the committee expressed the thought that we had been especially prepared for, but the principal, teachers and students assured us that there was nothing unusual.

The printing department is under the directions of Prof. G. C. Dennis. Here fourteen boys are learning while working at the art of printing. The cover and the pages of the Morgan College Bulletin which is printed on this press monthly will bear testimony to the quality of the work done here. A quantity of job printing is also done in this institution.

Domestic Science and Domestic Art departments were found to be in splendid condition in every way. Here we could ask, "what has science wrought?" Practically every kind of fruit and garden vegetable that could be canned or otherwise preserved had under gone the process. Things looked good, and smelt good—but we could not taste them. The girls are being taught in the domestic arts department to make many useful articles. It is, indeed, remarkable how that beauty and usefulness and durability can all be combined in a single article as it is here done. Uncle Sam and the "Sammies" have not been forgotten by our instructor and her class. A large number of fracture bags had been made and, at least fifty sweaters had been knitted by the girls for Uncle Sam. Miss L. T. Kennard cannot be too highly complimented for the valuable instructions she gives in these departments.

The new dormitory built by the students a few years ago has supplied a long felt need for the accommodation of female students. Here we have

a well planned, spacious, forty-two room dwelling place. Seventy girls, out of a total enrollment of 132 students, had enrolled at the academy and occupied rooms in this building. Nearly every room in the dormitory was occupied in spite of the fact that two students were placed in a room. Six rooms were without furniture. A splendid opportunity this for some one to make a donation.

The male students do all the carpentry and blacksmithing. They were building a large blacksmith shop on the day of our visit.

The farm is well stocked with horses, cattle, hogs and poultry. Prof. Smith is obtaining splendid results in farming with the aid of several young men. Over 400 bushels of potatoes were grown in addition to large quantities of wheat, oats, corn and garden products. Arrangements were being made for teaching the girls home gardening and poultry raising. It should be remembered that the Farmer's Institute meets here annually.

We observed the classes in the recitation rooms. The Garey System is employed. This gives each class an opportunity to be instructed in the various branches of the academic course. If we could be considered competent judges of efficient teachers, our opinion would be they are all well qualified and efficient instructors.

At 6.30 p. m. we assembled with the student body and faculty in the academy chapel for exercises. After the devotions, conducted by the principal, all else on the part of the school was dispensed with to give the visitors an opportunity to address the school. The Rev. W. A. Hubbard and a member of the committee made addresses. At 8 p. m. we returned to the chapel to attend the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting. A young man, a student, whose soul was full of the Holy Spirit, was the leader for that evening. Only the men attended this meeting and appeared to be a band of men whose hearts God had touched.

On the morrow after a sumptuous breakfast, we were invited to witness the morning exercises of the school and say a parting word to all. We enjoyed their excellent singing and recitations. Brief, to the point, and instructive addresses were made by the Revs. E. O. Parker, E. F. Showell and Malachi Rasin.

Everything everywhere showed the results of instruction and discipline. The methods of arranging bed-rooms was sanitary; the manner in which the students placed their clothing and shoes on retiring was sane and safe; and the sewerage or drainage system of the place was the most modern in use.

May each pastor of the Delaware Conference get a vision of the great educational needs of our people and use every effort to crowd this institution for the moral, educational and spiritual uplift of our boys and girls with the youth of the Delaware peninsula and elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. SHOWELL,
DANIEL A. RIDOUT,
GEORGE R. HOLLIS,
MALACHI RASIN,

Committee.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

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

Rev. T. H. B. Coleman appeared before the committee and stated that he had been in the conference since 1879 and served continually without a single complaint coming against him. But now on account of failing health and poor hearing he asks the Conference to release him from the effective services and grant him retired relation. He stated that he had been unable to save any money, but he had invested his money in the education of his children, and at present he has one son in Morgan College and two children in the Howard High School, Wilmington, Del.

The committee recommends that his relation be changed from the effective to the retired.

The case of Rev. C. J. Hall. Bro. Hall appeared before the committee on Conference Relations and stated that he was 69 years of age, and that he had served the Conference 31 years continuously, now on the account of poor health he asked the Conference to grant him retired relation. The committee recommends that his request be granted.

The case of Rev. W. J. Moore. Bro. Moore on the account of heart trouble appeared before the committee in person and stated his condition, and asked that his relation be changed from effective to the retired relation. The committee recommends that his request be granted.

The case of Rev. J. W. Bowling. Bro. Bowling appeared before the committee and stated that he had been on the retired relation for six years on account of poor health, but was glad to state that he had recovered and was able to preach as of old. He asked that his relation be changed from the retired to the effective. The committee recommends that his relation be changed from the retired to the effective.

J. R. BROWN, Chairman.

L. S. MOORE, Secretary.

PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Periodicals recommended and urge that the literature of our Church be used by the workers in the various departments of the Church.

We realize that too much painstaking would not prove to be a hindrance in selecting the right kind of books for the department of our young people along social, moral and religious lines, and that such should be in the library of each Sunday School.

We cannot over estimate the value of the S. W. Christian Advocate in bringing to us the much needed information of the Church. We should urge our members to subscribe freely, until the South W. Christian Advocate is represented in every home.

We urge and recommend that the literature of our Book Concern should have a chief place among us. By so doing and by promptly paying our bills from time to time we will show our hearty appreciation for what we have received.

C. W. WINDER, President.

L. H. McARTHUR, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Along with the world war, goes also the war against Intemperance. Well into this fight is the Methodist Episcopal Church. No denomination

has done more to destroy the saloon than has our own, of which we are justly proud, but the end is not yet.

We feel that the Liquor Traffic has done the country, and the world more injury than any other known evil. While many countries and states have gone dry, this demon is still destroying lives and homes; and thus impairing the nation at a time when it needs the greatest amount of physical, mental, moral and spiritual efficiency.

Everywhere to day the cry for the conservation of man-power, food, fuel, railroad carriage and shipment is heard. The response is generous; but unfitness and disloyalty abounds. Reports show that in some sections 50 per cent of those who were unfit to enter military service was due to alcoholism.

The brewers and saloons pity no body, while thousands suffered during the past winter by lack of fuel, the brewers and distillers used 3,000,000 tons of coal per year. Though passengers and freight car service is far in adequate yet the railroads carry annually 7,000,000 tons of intoxicants. We have willingly deprived ourselves of bread, sugar and other food products that our soldiers and allies might be fed, but the brewers and distilleries use annually 7,000,000 lbs. of food-stuffs.

We cheerfully give up some of the best of our boys for government service; but the brewers and distillers use 300,000 men laborers in their unnecessary business yearly. We have given and loaned our money for the sake of democracy; but the drink bill of the nation is \$2,000,000,000 a year.

As long as the saloon exists the Kaiser has a good incubator from which to produce pro-germanism.

In view of all these things, as loyal citizens of America; as members of the kingdom of God; and as members of the Christian Ministry, we are ready to enlist or mobilize, for we have already joined the forces that are at work for the destruction of the saloon; but with them we are now ready to march with weapons keen to attack the last brewery, distillery and saloon and destroy them and set the prisoners free.

The light appears, the shout of victory is heard, a new day has arrived. A more hopeful one has never been seen by the temperance workers. Sentiment is growing and crystalizing into action, and laws are being enacted for the destruction of the demon alcohol. Every state and territory in the union is, or has been, making progress along the line of temperance. The attack has been along the whole front. Several states have gone "over the top" with others following. The enemy is being steadily pushed back. Victory is now assured.

At last the Congress of the U. S. has passed a resolution amending the national constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcohol in the union; and already 11 of the 36 states necessary for the passage of the amendment have ratified it. Five of the ratifying states were wet states.

We rejoice in the fact that 3 of the states in which a part of our Conference territory is located have ratified the prohibition amendment: viz., Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

Much credit for this victory is due to our ministers and laymen in these three states. The other part of our Conference territory is covered by Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. In these progress has been made in sentiment and county local option and of this we are proud; but our fight for country local option or prohibition must not be substituted

for what is expected of us in the fight for the ratification of the national prohibition amendment. No issue at this time must overshadow this issue.

Following the suggestion of our resident Bishop let us as ministers and laymen enter politics and win this fight for the kingdom sake.

We must urge and even pledge the voters of our congregations to register, and then to vote both at the primary and regular election for those men who pledged themselves, if elected, to vote in the legislature for the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment.

We commend the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Anti-Saloon League and The Board of Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals of our own church. We rejoice in the work the board has done in helping to bring about laws protecting our soldier boys at home and in France from the evils of alcohol.

We commend Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the secretary of the board for his heroism and worth both to the church and country at this time. We pledge him and the board our moral support and promise that as far as possible, we will raise our full apportionments, so that the various departments of the board can be carried on, and the much needed building be erected in Washington, D. C.

J. T. FLETCHER, Chairman

C. A. NORWOOD, Secretary.

BIBLE.

With thanksgiving to God for the marvelous opening of the Gospel to the peoples of earth through the ministry the committee submits the following report.

At no time in history has the church a larger opportunity to circulate the word of love. In the period of the world war from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1917 1,232,468 copies of the scriptures have been circulated in the Army and Navy and the output of the American Bible Society is constantly increasing. The Khaki Testament is much in demand as well as in evidence, ing. The Maryland Bible Society through its executive secretary the Rev. James H. Hyatt and his staff of workers have placed 30,000 copies of the word in the state of Maryland, in schools, churches, hospitals, prisons and camp fields. At present the society has in it employ one of the sons of an honored member of our Conference, Mr. Evans Dunn, a student at Morgan College. The coming year can only tell the power that will radiate in all directions influence for the enlightenmen of the peoples of all the earth.

L. B. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

I. D. PAINE, Secretary.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

How blessed the work has been. One more years work for Jesus. To many of us the matter that seems small or trivial, to others may have such far reaching influence that the end cannot be measured. Many have done their best in the year that has passed. Others with better knowledge and a deeper consecration of self and the awakening of the importance of the same will give their best this coming year, Gods service calls for nothing less, let us to the talking this year and get ready for the Jubilee.

Report of the Treasurer.

St. James, Germantown	\$82.00
St. James for Liberia	75.00
Haven, Philadelphia	20.00
Zoar, Philadelphia	70.00
Zion, Wilmington	107.83
East Calvary, Philadelphia	30.00

Total \$384.83

MRS. M. E. JACKSON, President.

MRS. M. J. TURNER, Treasurer.

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

District	Receipts	Expended by D. S.	Paid Board	Deficit
Cambridge	\$324.00	\$291.33	\$32.67	
Centreville	214.00	186.00	28.00	
Philadelphia	486.00	425.04	60.96	
Salisbury	384.00	286.41	97.59	
Wilmington	347.00	347.00		
Total	\$1765.00	\$1535.78	\$219.22	
Balance in Treas., 1917 Brt. Forward			.98	
			\$220.20	

APPLIED BY BOARD.

Traveling Expense of Lay Members.

Geo. L. Waters \$15.50; S. H. Long, \$12.50; H. S. Wilson, \$11.60; To Salisbury D. S., \$25.00; Revs. E. H. Jolly, \$10.00; J. M. Whittington, \$10; S. A. Earl, \$10; J. H. Cooper, \$10; A. H. Hill, \$10; T. O. Johns, \$10; H. R. Pnnell, \$5; W. H. Saunders \$10; J. G. Harris \$10; R. H. Boggs \$10; F. G. Camel \$5; Roswell Waters \$10; Nicholas Brown \$10; A. G. Henry \$10 Centreville D. S. \$25; Balance in Treas. 60c; Total \$220.20.

DISTRICT APPROPRIATIONS.

Cambridge District \$100; Beckwith \$25; Milton \$30; Harrington \$25; Total \$180.
Centreville District \$100; Melitota \$10; Easton Circuit \$10; Denton Mission \$10; Total \$120.
Philadelphia District, to Mission Points \$350.
Salisbury District \$75; Mission Points \$125; District Parsonage \$50; Total \$250.
Wilmington District \$150; Mission Points \$100; Total \$250.

J. H. SCOTT, President.

ABRAHAM CHASE, Treasurer.

H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Airey \$16; Beckwith \$10; Box Iron \$12; Bridgeville \$12; Bridgeville Circuit, \$10; Cambridge, St. Luke, \$1; Cambridge, Waugh, \$10; Cambridge Circuit, \$8; Church Creek, \$10; Crapo, \$10; East New Market, \$15; East New Market Circuit, \$5; Frankford, \$11; Golden Hill, \$13; Harrington, \$7; Hurlock, \$15; Laurel, \$10; Lewes, \$5; Lincoln, \$15; Linkwood, \$4; Madison \$7; Milford, \$9; Milton, \$1; Nassau, \$8; North Berlin, \$12; Queponco, \$8; Seaford, \$8; Sinepuxent, \$4; Snow Hill, \$15; Snow Hill Circuit, \$2; South Berlin, \$10; Stockton, \$7; Stockton Circuit, \$3; Trinity, \$8; Vienna, \$10; Whaleyville, \$12; Total Receipts, \$324. Total Expenditures \$291.33. Balance, \$32.67.

Expenditures.

Harrington, \$25; Milton, \$30; Donation to Lewes charge, \$10; Cambridge District, \$106; Postage and Stationery, \$10.07; Printing, \$18.25; Telephone and Telegrams, \$10; Extra Travel on the District, \$15; J. W. Cook's Funeral, \$8; Water Rent, \$6; Moving House, \$2.75; District's Share of Conference Minutes' Deficit, \$29.50; Funeral Notices, \$3.01; District Superintendent Council entertainment, \$6.50; Plumbing, \$6.25; Beckwith, \$5.—Total Expenditures, \$291.33.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Carmichael, \$12; Centreville, \$5; Centreville Circuit \$4; Chester-town \$20; Church Hill, \$10; Cordova \$15; Denton, \$12; Easton, \$15; Easton Circuit, \$5; Federalsburg, \$10; Greensboro \$10; McDaniel, \$10; Melitota, \$10; Oxford \$4; Pomona, \$14; Preston, \$18; Ridgely, \$10; Rock Hall, \$6; Roy Oak, \$11; St. Michaels, \$20; Stevensville, \$8; Trappe, \$10; Williston, \$3; Wittman, \$12; Woodland, \$5. Total \$131. Amount brought forward, \$128; Total receipts \$259.

Expenditures.

Attending Trustees Meeting, \$1.59; Printing and mailing schedules \$2.50; Attending Church Extension Meeting, \$2.38; Printing and mailing schedules, \$2.48; Water Rent (District Parsonage) \$18.00; Interest .52c; Traveling expenses \$1.25; Extra traveling expenses \$1.04; Conference Minutes, \$29.50; Printing and mailing schedules, \$1.90; Repairs on District Parsonage, \$23.00; Plastering, \$3.00; Paints, \$9.48; Whitewashing, \$2.50; Window curtains, \$3.67; To J. W. Federson \$32.77; Cabinet meetings, \$5.70; Postage, \$1.61; Printing Report blanks and mailing same \$6.59; Cabinet meeting, \$3.76; Postage 30c; To S. A. Earle, \$10.00; James H. Cooper, \$10; H. R. Purnell, \$5.00.—Total Expenditures \$203.54.—Balance, 53 cents.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Cottage Grove, \$12; Crisfield, \$20; Dames Quarter, \$10; Deals Island, \$10; Andrews, \$8; Fruitland, \$10; Greenwood, \$10; Hebron, \$5; Hopewell, \$12; Horntown, \$5; Jamestown, \$5; Kingston, \$15; Lawsonia, \$7; Leemont, \$10; Liberia, \$11; Mardela Springs, \$4; Marion Station, \$10; Mt. Vernon,

\$10; Nanticoke, \$10; Oriole, \$15; Parsonburg, \$15; Pocomoke City, \$18; Princess Anne, \$18; Princess Anne Ct., \$10; Quantico, \$10; Salisbury, John Westly, \$15; Salisbury, White's Chapel, \$7; Sharptown, \$15; Unionville, \$15; Wachapreague, \$9; Wattsville, \$10; Wetipquin, \$15; Keller, \$7; Withams, \$8; White Haven, \$10; Westover, \$3.—Total \$384.

Expenditures.

District Parsonage, papering, painting and minor repairs, \$76; Water rent, \$12.80; Telephone, \$18; Funerals, telegrams and extra telephone calls, \$17.40; Bishop Berry's meeting, \$4.90; Insurance, \$7; To George O. Jones, \$20; To Westover Mission, \$13; To Flower Hill Mission, \$7; Extra travel, \$8.50; Travel to Bridgeville and Dover, \$4.50; To Hebron, \$15; To Printing, \$15.75; Postage and Stationery, \$20.06; Paid deficit on Conference Minutes, \$29.50; To Princess Anne Ct., \$10; To C. J. Hall, \$7.—Total \$286.41.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Atlantic City, \$25; Bridgeton, \$10; Bridgeton Circuit, \$10; Brooklyn, \$5; Burlington, \$5; Camden, \$12; Camden Mission, \$3; Cape May, \$10; Chester, St. Daniels, \$30; Chester, Siloam, \$10; Delair, \$4; Englewood, \$10; Grenloch and Rhodes, \$10.00; Hudson, \$1; Magnolia, \$15; Merchantville, \$15; Montclair \$25; Mount Holly, \$10; Newark, \$25; Ocean City, \$—; Orange, \$15; Ossining, \$4; Phila., East Calvary, \$104.00; Phila., Frankford, \$—; Phila., Germantown, \$30; Phila., Haven, \$15; Phila., John Wesley, \$10; Phila., St. Paul, \$5; Phila., Somerville, \$5; Phila., Zoar, \$40; Phila. Zoar Mission, \$—; Pleasantville, \$8; Salem, \$15; Salem Circuit, \$3; Spring Lake, \$—; Swainton, \$3; White Plains, \$2; Woodbury, \$2 —Total Receipts, \$486.

Expenditures.

Burlington, \$10; Camden Mission, \$20; Hudson, \$25; Spring Lake, \$45; Ocean City, \$25; Englewood, \$40; Frankford, \$50; Yonkers, \$5; Special Mission Work, \$30; Zoar Mission, \$28; Postage, \$9.98; Printing, \$14.50; Stationeries, \$4.21; Extra District Traveling Expenses, \$36.58; Traveling Expenses for Council and Special Meetings, \$17.09; Telephone, \$18.20; A. G. Henry Traveling Expenses \$2.26; H. T. Johnson, expenses, \$3.00; J. W. Jewett, Conf. Sec'y for minutes debt, \$29.22; Clerical help, \$2.; R. G. Waters, traveling expenses, \$2; Extra expenses on account of Annual Conference, \$8.00; Total, \$425.04.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Barclay, \$5; Buttonwood, \$5; Catlin, \$10; Cheswold, \$12; Cokesbury, \$6; Coleman, \$18; Crumpton, \$12; Del. City, \$15; Dover, \$20; Dover Circuit, \$10; Galena, \$20; Marydel, \$13; Middletown, \$20; Millington, \$15; New Castle, \$15; New Port, \$10; Odessa, \$10; Port Penn, \$5; Smyrna, 10; Sassafras, \$12; Still Pond, \$18; Townsend, \$15; Ezion, \$40; Haven, \$11; Mt. Joy, \$20.—Total receipts \$347.

Expenditures.

Cheswold, \$3; Del. City, \$12; Printing, \$26.25; Postage and stationery \$16.30; Extra traveling, \$25.80; Telephone, \$12.50; Rendering assistance at funerals, \$10.36; J. U. King and M. A. Thompson expenses for Del. Conf. institute at Dover, \$2.70; Paid on Buttonwood Mission Bldg., \$162.38; Paid on repairs \$37.—Total paid out \$308.29. Due Dist. for 1916, \$75.58; Due Dist for 1917, \$100; Due Dist. for 1918, \$100; Total \$275.58; Received on same, \$39; Balance due Dist. to date, \$236.58.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer begs leave to submit the following report to the 55th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference assembled:

INCOME.

Brought forward from 1917	\$ 65.35
Received from Book Concern (Conf. Claim)	2426.89
Received in cash column	13273.00
Received in voucher column (cash)	150.00
Grand total received	\$15915.24

DISBURSED.

Paid to various Benevolent Causes	\$15907.49
Treasurer's Expenses, for stationery	3.35
Paid for extra help	4.40
Grand total paid out	\$15915.24

Faithfully submitted,
D. H. HARGIS, Treasurer.

ITEMIZED LIST.

	Cash Rec'd.	Cash Paid Out
Board of Foreign Missions	\$2832.20	\$2832.20
Board of Home Missions & Church Extension ..	2591.20	2591.20
Freedman's Aid Society	1156.20	1156.20
Board of Sunday Schools	493.00	493.00
Public Educational Collections	327.00	327.00
Children's Day Fund	219.00	219.00
American Bible Society	214.00	241.00
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, Etc	184.00	184.00
General Deaconess Board	20.00	20.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	27.00	27.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	55.00	55.00
City Missionary Society	43.00	43.00
Pr. Anne Academy Domestic Science Bldg.	584.00	584.00
Church Aid	162.00	162.00
Conference Educational Collections	231.00	231.00
Conference Support	223.00	223.00
District Parsonage	74.00	74.00
Morgan College Half Century Fund	71.00	71.00

Ann'l Conf. Invest. (Bp. Hamilton Fund)	442.00	442.00
Central Office Epworth League	194.00	194.00
Episcopal Fund	977.00	977.00
Conference Claimants (Local)	2119.00	2119.00
5% of Local Conference Claimants	124.00	124.00
Conf. Claimants (from B'k Concern)	2426.89	2426.89
Methodist Brotherhood Dues	10.00	10.00
General Conference Expenses	81.00	81.00

MINUTE MONEY REPORT.

DISTRICTS.

	Receive by Committee	Received by J. W. Jewett	Total	Due
Cambridge	\$84.75	\$5.75	\$90.50	\$3.75
Centreville	95.00		95.00	.25
Philadelphia	145.00	17.25	162.25	
Salisbury	112.00	27.25	139.25	3.00
Wilmington	80.50	11.75	92.25	10.50
	\$517.25	\$62.00	\$578.25	\$17.50

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Charge—To whom sent	No. sent	Amt. Due	Amt. paid
Aireys, Jose Angulo	20	\$5.00	\$4.00
Beckwith, E. H. Jolley	8	2.00	1.50
Box Iron, R. R. Robinson	25	6.25	6.00
Bridgeville, D. W. Henry	20	5.00	4.25
Bridgeville Ct., E. H. Nichols	20	5.00	4.75
Cambridge, C. W. Pullett	20	5.00	4.75
Cambridge Ct., W. G. Matthews	12	3.00	2.75
Church Creek, E. F. Showell	15	3.75	3.50
Crapo, J. H. Dredden	8	2.00	1.75
East New Market, D. S. Quillen	6	1.50	1.25
East New Market Ct., H. J. Stewart	10	2.50	2.25
Frankford, L. H. Martin	10	2.50	2.25
Harrington, S. Hammond	15	3.75	3.50
Hurlock, R. H. Coleman	15	3.75	3.50
Laurel, C. W. Downs	20	5.00	4.25
Lewes, S. S. Lankford	15	3.75	3.50
Lincoln, M. W. Clark	16	4.00	3.75
Linkwood, J. L. Nichols	20	5.00	4.75
Madison, W. H. Saunders	10	2.50	1.00
Milford, W. E. Hilton	10	2.50	2.25
North Berlin, T. H. Woodley	33	8.25	8.00
Queponco, Alexander Reid	4	1.00	.75
Seaford, J. C. Bantom	10	2.50	2.25
Sinepuxent, Malachi Matthews	8	2.00	2.00
Snow Hill, W. J. Helm	20	5.00	4.75
Snow Hill, N. M. Brown	5	1.25	1.00

South Berlin, G. T. Fields	6	1.50	1.25
Stockton, J. W. Parker	15	3.75	3.75
Trinity, Lewis T. Robins	8	2.00	1.75
Whaleyville, R. W. Thomas	10	2.50	4.00

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Charge—To whom sent	No. sent	Amt. Due	Amt. paid
Carmichael, Joseph N. Bullen	14	\$3.50	\$3.00
Centreville, D. A. Ridout	10	2.50	2.25
Centreville Ct., J. H. Grinnage	15	3.75	3.00
Chestertown, W. H. Johns	20	5.00	5.00
Church Hill, I. D. Paine	20	5.00	4.75
Cordeva, James O. Lockman	16	4.00	3.75
Denton, M. V. Waters	15	3.75	3.50
Denton Mission, J. H. Cooper	10	2.50	2.50
Easton Ct., S. A. Earl	5	1.25	1.00
Fairlee, C. W. Winder	15	3.75	3.50
Federalburg, F. T. Johnson	15	3.75	3.50
Greensboro, J. M. Dickerson	20	5.00	5.00
Long Wood, H. R. Purnell	5	1.25	1.00
McDaniel, C. W. H. Briddell	19	6.25	4.75
Melitota, R. N. Davis	14	4.50	3.25
Oxford, Jno. L. Parker	12	3.00	2.75
Pomona, W. C. West	20	5.00	4.75
Preston, D. G. Waters	20	5.00	4.75
Ridgely, J. W. Gillis	15	3.75	3.50
Rock Hall, G. R. Hollis	25	6.25	6.00
Royal Oak, S. J. Horsey	12	3.00	2.75
St. Michaels, J. H. Blake	15	3.75	3.50
Stevensville, M. P. Sterling	29	7.25	7.00
Trappe, Abraham Chase	10	2.50	2.50
Williston, W. H. Hayman	12	3.00	3.00
Woodland, G. W. Downs			

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Charge—To whom sent	No. sent	Amt. Due	Amt. paid
Atlantic City, A. L. Martin	15	\$3.75	\$3.50
Bridgeton, Francis O. T. Laws	28	7.00	6.75
Bridgeton Ct., F. G. Campbell	18	4.50	4.25
Brooklyn, J. N. Bridgeman	10	2.50	2.25
Burlington, J. H. Blackiston	12	3.00	2.75
Camden, J. A. T. Faust	20	5.00	4.75
Camden Mission, B. W. Berry	10	2.50	2.25
Cape May, Hampton T. Johnson	10	2.50	2.25
Chester, St. Daniel, W. J. L. Hughes	40	10.00	9.75
Chester, Siloam, Sydney Emptage	20	5.00	4.75
Englewood, F. D. McQueen	5	1.25	1.00
Grenlock & Rhodes, John I. Peaco	13	3.25	3.00
Hudson, L. H. McArthur	8	2.00	1.75
Magnolia, P. M. Shelton	12	3.00	2.75
Merchantville, J. T. Wallace	16	4.00	3.75

Monyclair, F. J. Handy	22	5.50	5.25
Newark, J. E. A. Johns	20	55.00	4.75
Orange, R. G. Waters	25	6.25	6.00
Ossinning, T. O. Johns	3	.75	.50
Pleasantville, E. F. Morris	20	5.00	4.75
Philadelphia:			
East Calveary, C. A. Tindly	100	25.00	24.75
Frankford, R. H. Wallace	10	2.50	2.25
Germantown, J. T. Fletcher	40	10.00	9.75
Haven, J. R. Brown	25	6.25	6.00
John Wesley, J. W. Jefferson	15	3.75	3.50
Sommerville, E. E. Parker	15	3.75	3.50
Zoar, F. H. Butler	75	18.75	18.50
Salem, W. A. T. Miles	10	2.50	2.25
Salem Ct., R. A. F. Graham	18	4.50	4.50
Mt. Holly, C. W. Shockley	20	5.00	4.75
Swainton, J. O. Griffin	12	3.00	3.00
White Plains, F. H. Quinn	9	2.25	2.00
Yonkers, A. Grafton Henry	6	1.50	1.25
Woodbury, R. H. Tilden	12	3.00	2.00
Delair, A. H. Hill	7	1.50	1.50

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Charge—To whom sent	No. sent	Amt. Due	Amt. paid
Cottage Groce, A. A. McDowell	10	\$2.50	\$2.25
Crisfield, M. C. Jennings	25	6.25	5.50
Dames Quarter, W. H. Turner	15	3.75	3.50
Deals Island, G. S. Jacobs	10	2.50	2.25
Fairmount:			
Centennial, C. A. Norwood	17	4.25	3.75
Saint Andrews, J. A. Kiah	12	3.00	2.75
Fruitland, J. W. Bowling	6	1.50	
Greenwood, T. E. Randall	10	2.50	2.25
Hebron, Roswell Waters	6	1.50	1.25
Hopewell, G. T. Townsend	20	5.00	5.00
Horntown, Frederick Gillis	15	3.75	3.50
Jamestown, J. H. Russum	15	3.75	3.50
Kellar, H. C. Snead	10	2.50	2.25
Kingston, I. H. Bivens	12	3.00	3.00
Lawsonia, T. W. Cooper	24	6.00	5.75
Leemont, E. E. Rogers	25	6.25	6.00
Liberia, C. J. Hall	15	3.75	4.00
Mardela Springs, I. D. Pitts	22	5.50	5.50
Marion Station, J. H. Nutter	23	5.75	5.50
Mount Vernon, R. C. Hughes	15	3.75	3.50
Nanticoke, J. L. Davis	25	6.25	6.00
Oriole, J. W. Waters	22	5.50	5.25
Parsonburg, C. T. Covington	20	5.00	5.00
Pocomoke City, W. R. A. Palmer	25	6.25	5.00
Princess Anne, E. O. Parker	31	7.75	7.50
Quantico, L. B. Buchanan	20	5.00	4.75

Salisbury:

John Wesley, W. E. Waters	10	2.50	2.25
Whites Chapel, L. D. Beecham	20	5.00	4.75
Sharptown, S. T. Parker	10	2.50	
Unionville, W. T. Spellman	30	7.50	7.25
Wachapreague, J. R. Purnell	20	5.00	4.75
Wattsville, J. S. Coulbourn	40	10.00	9.75
Wetipquin, T. B. H. Coleman	15	3.75	2.25
White Haven, S. A. Waters	10	2.50	2.25
Princess Anne Ct., J. G. Harris	5	1.25	1.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charge—To whom sent	No. sent	Amt. Due	Amt. paid
Bareley, C. W. Johnson	15	\$3.75	\$3.75
Buttonwood, K. S. Stewart	8	2.00	1.75
Catlin, N. Brown	12	3.00	2.75
Cheswold, J. L. Taylor	12	3.00	2.75
Cokesbury, R. B. Thompson	10	2.50	2.50
Coleman, I. G. Penn, Jr.	28	7.00	
Crumpton, W. T. Devron	6	1.50	1.25
Delaware Cty, O. P. Dickerson	12	3.00	2.75
Dover, L. S. Moore	22	55.50	5.25
Dover Ct., I. J. Brittingham	20	5.00	2.50
Galena, L. E. Toulson	15	3.75	3.50
Marydel, L. W. Deakins	12	3.00	2.75
Middletown, M. A. Thompson	15	3.75	3.50
Millington, C. W. Moore	13	3.25	3.00
New Castle, W. C. Bowland	12	3.00	2.75
New Port, J. H. Stevenson	12	3.00	2.75
Odessa, Thaddeus McDonald	12	3.00	2.75
Port Deposit, G. B. Coleman	10	2.50	2.25
Port Penn, L. T. Robbins	15	3.75	2.00
Sassafras, R. S. Johns	33	8.25	8.00
Smyrna, M. H. Murphy	12	3.00	2.75
Still Pond, P. W. Price	20	5.00	4.75
Townsend, Malachi Rasin	14	3.50	3.25
Wilmington:	60	15.00	14.75
Ezion, J. U. King	15	3.75	3.50
Haven, C. S. Sprigg	20	5.00	4.75
Mt. Joy, J. W. Bond			

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Report of the Conference Stewards to the Board of Conference Claimants	
Methodist Episcopal Church, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, ¶187, \$2.	
Annual Conference Annuity Distribution Based on Years of Service	
¶¶341, 342.	
Number of "Effective" Full Members of the Conference who are	\$ 154.00
Pastors or District Superintendents	70.00
Total Average Salary received by them (not including house rent)	

Legal Annuity Rate for each year of "Effective" service (1/70 of the Average Salary) 10.00

Years to be Accounted For, viz: All the years of effective service of the Retired Ministers, including Two years on trial, $\frac{3}{4}$ of such number of years for the Widows, $\frac{1}{5}$ of the Father's years of service for the Children: total.....full years.

Total of Annuity Claims figured at this rate: \$10 per year times 1075 years 10,750.00

Rate paid this year, \$..... per year, or% of the Legal Rate.

Total Amount paid this year as Annuities based on Service

RECEIPTS.

Book Concern Dividends \$979.00

Part of Support of Conference Claimants—Amount determined by the Conference 2169.00

Income from Annual Conference Annuity Investments 175.21

Womans Home Missionary Society 50.00

Total amount for Distribution as Annuities, Based on Service \$3373.21

ANNUAL CONFERENCE NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION

Receipts.

Connectional Relief Dividend of the Board of Conf. Claimants \$600.00

Part of the Support of Conference Claimants—Amount Determined by the Conference 216.90

Total Amount Available for Necessitous Distribution \$816.90

Total Amount Available for Annuity Distribution 3373.21

Grand Total Available for Distribution \$4190.11

APPORTIONMENT FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR 1919.

Amount necessary to pay Full Legal Annuity Claims \$10750.00

Estimated Additional Amount Required for Necessitous Cases 1500.00

Grand Total—Amount required to meet all claims in full \$12250.00

To be deducted:

Dividend from Book Concern \$979.00

Dividend from Connectional Relief 600.00

Income from ALL Annual Con. Invested Funds 175.21

W. H. Missionary Society 50.00

Total to be subtracted

Remainder—Amount to be raised by the Pastoral Charges in order to Pay the Full Claim \$1804.21

Add Apportionment made by the Committee on Finance for maintaining and promoting the work of the Board of Conference Claimants. \$10446.79

Apportionment as finally approved by the Conference \$254.00

\$10700.79

Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds.

	Year	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid
WIDOWS					
Anderson, C. L.	23	\$230	\$ 76	\$	\$ 76
Brown, J. W.	16	160	53		53
Coleman, T. B. H.	41	410	133	17	150
Cox, L. Y.	41	410	133	17	150
Hall, C. J.	30	300	100		100
Harman, J. H.	33	330	110		110
Johnson, I. H.	33	330	110	25	135
Lee, F. J.	45	450	150	25	175
Lowber, A. W.	41	410	133		133
Molock, J. F.	20	200	67	95	162
Moore, W. J.	30	300	100		100
Shockley, A. R.	33	330	110		160
Snowden, N. B.	27	270	90		90
Webb, E. H.	36	360	120		120
Adams, Mrs. P. J.	21	210	70		70
Adams, Mrs. J. K.	24	240	80		80
Amos, Mrs. A. S.	24	100	33		33
Burroughs, Mrs. Peter	10	240	80		80
Bean, E. H.	3	30	10		10
Bean, Mrs. W. I.	9	90	30		30
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	21	210	70	12	82
Cook, Mrs. J. W.	21	210	70	13	83
Cotton, Mrs. W. F.	15	150	50	25	75
Cox, Mrs. J. W. W.	18	186	60		60
Davis, Mrs. C. E.	10	100	33		33
Dunn, Mrs. J. C.	12	120	40		40
Dickerson, Mrs. W. C.	18	180	60		60
Ennals, Mrs. A. F.	3	30	10		10
Fenderson, Mrs. J. W.	3	90	30	45	45
Haven, Mrs. E. D.	9	100	33		33
Hemsley, Mrs. W. T.	10	30	10		10
Hammond, Mrs. S. J.	4	40	15		15
Hopkins, Mrs. W. H.	18	180	60		60
Horse, Mrs. C. A.	22	220	75		75
Horse, Mrs. M. H.	6	60	20		20
Hutchens, Mrs. C. H.	3	30	10		10
Jolley, Mrs. Hooper	22	220	75	20	95
Jolley, Mrs. S. S.	12	120	40		40
Johnson, Mrs. J. H.	22	220	75	25	100
Jeffers, Mrs. J. A.	7	70	24		24
Moore, Mrs. N. W.	13	130	43		43
Martin, Mrs. D. W.	9	90	30		30
McKenney, Mrs. M. B.	18	180	60		60
Parker, Mrs. W. J.	12	120	40		40
Monroe, Mrs. H. A.	16	160	53		53
Pierce, Mrs. J. H.	27	270	90		90
Scott, Mrs. J. A.	19	190	65		65
Scott, Mrs. P. J.	12	120	40		40
Waters, Mrs. G. H.	15	150	50		50
Waters, Mrs. R. J.	15	150	50		50
Ward, Mrs. Hayman	15	150	50	30	44
Wallace, Mrs. A. E.	4	40	14		14
Webb, Mrs. J. S.	21	210	70		70
Wheeler, Mrs. F. F.	15	150	50	25	75
	10	100	34		34

	Year	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special Allowance	Total Paid
SUPERANNUATES					
Wright, Mrs. F. C.	15	150	50		50
White, Mrs. I. H.	24	240	80		80
Winter, Mrs. J. H.	21	210	70		70
Young, Mrs. G. W.	10	100	33		33
CHILDREN.					
Amas (1)	2	20	6		6
Gunby (1)	2	20	6		6
Dunn (1)	3	30	10		10
Moore (4)	4	140	46		46
Haven (1)	2	20	6		6
McKenny	12	120	40		40
Hemsley (4)	12	120	40		40
Horse, M. A. (1)	6	60	20		20
Riley (3)	12	120	40		40
Ward (2)	2	20	6		6
Fenderson (2)	8	80	27		27

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Ministers:—J. S. Coulbourn, C. W. Pullett, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, J. L. Parker, C. W. Moore, L. E. Toulson, J. E. A. Johns, T. W. Cooper, A. Chase, J. W. Parker, P. W. Price. Laymen:—S. H. Long, H. W. Jenkins, G. S. Waters, Charles Thorpe.

Rev. J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Chairman, P. O., Cottage Grove, Va.
Stephen H. Long, Secretary, P. O., Pocomoke City, Md.

Rev. L. E. Toulson, Treasurer, P. O., Hurlock, Md.

SUBSCRIPTION TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

As there is no place in the statistics for the publication of what the pastors are doing to help along the retired preachers' Fund, I have been requested to give credit to each individual pastor in this manner in the minutes, which is as follows:

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Subscription	Paid	Subscription	Paid
\$ 25—D. H. Hargis	\$ 10	25—M. W. Clark	2
25—Jose Angulo	—	25—J. L. Nichols	5
25—E. H. Jolly	—	25—W. H. Saunders	—
25—D. W. Henry	—	25—W. E. Hilton	5
25—E. H. Nichols	4	25—C. H. Spencer	10
10—C. W. Pullett	20	25—T. H. Woodley	10
25—Mrs. C. W. Pullett	10	—Alexander Reid	—
25—W. G. Matthews	3	25—J. C. Bantom	—
25—E. F. Showell	2	—Malachi Matthews	—

Subscription	Paid	Subscription	Paid
—J. H. Dredden	—	25—W. J. Helm	10
25—D. S. Quillen	—	25—G. T. Fields	3
25—H. J. Stewart	—	25—J. W. Parker	4
25—L. H. Martin	—	—J. M. Whittington	—
25—S. J. Hooper	5	25—Lewes T. Robins	—
25—Solomon Hammond	10	—T. A. Johnson	—
25—R. H. Coleman	5	—R. R. Robinson	—
25—C. W. Downs	10	5—D. R. Shockley	—

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Subscription	Paid	Subscription	Paid
—J. W. Fenderson	20	25—J. L. Parker	—
25—J. N. Bullen	6	50—C. W. West	30
50—W. H. Johns	30	25—D. G. Waters	10
30—I. D. Paine	16	—J. W. Gillis	2
—J. O. Lockerman	—	50—S. J. Horsey	15
—M. V. Waters	20	25—G. R. Hollis	—
—J. R. Holland	—	50—J. H. Blake	13
25—C. W. Winder	8	30—M. P. Stirling	8
50—F. T. Johnson	5	25—Abraham Chase	—
25—J. M. Dickerson	5	22—H. H. Hayman	—
—H. R. Purnell	—	—J. O. Stanley	—
25—C. W. Bridell	—	50—G. W. Downs	10
—R. N. Davis	—	25—D. A. Ridout	5

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Subscription	Paid	Subscription	Paid
\$100—J. H. Scott	40	25—A. R. Shockley	5
50—J. T. Fletcher	20	20—E. E. Parker	2
50—R. G. Waters	5	15—J. I. Peaco	6
45—R. H. Wallace	17	25—J. N. Bridgeman	5
50—J. W. Jefferson	—	20—L. H. McArthur	6
25—P. M. Shelton	5	20—F. O. T. Laws	5
25—W. A. T. Miles	30	—A. H. Hill & wife	4
50—J. R. Waters	30	—F. D. McQueen	3
50—F. H. Butler	30	40—J. H. Blackiston	5
50—C. A. Tindley	5	5—Mrs. J. H. Blackiston ..	1
25—A. L. Martin	5	50—W. J. L. Hughes	20
25—Sindney Emptage	1	25—J. A. T. Faust	—
25—H. T. Johnson	26	50—J. T. Wallace	5
40—J. E. A. Johns	10	—F. J. Handy	—
25—Mrs. J. E. A. Johns and	12	—T. O. Johns	1
daughters	12	—E. F. Morris	1
25—J. R. Brown	12	—J. O. Griffin	1
25—F. H. Quinn	5	25—Miss Edith Hammond ..	5
20—C. W. Shockley	—		

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Subscription	Paid	Subscription	Paid
\$ 25—J. W. Jewett	\$10	50—J. H. Nutter	5
10—A. A. McDowell	—	—R. C. Hughes	—
10—M. C. Jennings	—	50—J. L. Davis	5

Subscription	Paid	Subscription	Paid
—W. H. Turner	—	35—C. T. Covington	3
—G. S. Jacobs	—	25—W. R. A. Palmer	5
—H. C. Snead	—	30—E. O. Parker	10
25—C. A. Norwood	—	25—J. G. Harris	—
25—J. A. Kiah	5	25—L. B. Buchanan	5
25—Raswell Waters	—	25—W. E. Waters	5
—L. J. Waters (deceased) ..	5	25—L. D. Beecham	—
25—T. E. Randall	5	—S. T. Parker	—
50—G. T. Townsend	20	50—W. T. Spellman	—
25—Fred. Gillis	5	25—J. R. Purnell	10
—J. H. Russum	—	50—J. S. Coulbourne	10
40—T. W. Cooper	18	25—T. B. H. Coleman	—
25—E. E. Rogers	—	25—S. A. Waters	10
25—C. J. Hall	15	50—J. E. A. D. Grigsby	—
20—I. D. Pitts	3	25—T. H. Kiah	10

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Subscription	Paid	Subscription	Paid
\$ 50—W. A. Hubbard	\$20	—G. B. Coleman	—
—C. W. Johnson	—	—L. T. Robins	—
—K. S. Sewart	—	20—R. S. Johns	10
20—J. L. Taylor	—	10—M. H. Murphy	1
10—R. B. Thompson	2	25—P. W. Price	5
—W. T. V. Devron	—	—Malachi Rason	2
25—O. P. Dickerson	4	50—J. U. King	5
25—L. S. Moore	7	25—C. S. Sprigg	10
20—I. J. Brittingham	4	50—J. W. Bond	5
25—L. E. Toulson	10	—W. C. Jason	20
10—L. W. Deakins	4	The above amounts paid by the	
15—M. A. Thompson	3	pastors previous to my appointment	
50—C. W. Moore	13	include what was paid in 1916. See	
25—W. C. Bowland	—	minutes of 1916 page 99.	
10—J. H. Stevenson	2	JOSEPH B. WATERS,	
—Thaddeus McDowell	—	Secretary.	

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN.

1 Per Cent. of Pastors' Salary for Salary of Agent of Conference Endowment

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Charge—Pastor	1%	Paid	Owe
Airey, Jose Angulo	\$6.25	\$6.25	
Beckwith, E. H. Jolley	5.00	1.25	\$3.75
Box Iron, R. R. Robinson	6.00	6.00	
Bridgeville, D. W. Henry	7.00	7.00	
Bridgeville Ct., E. H. Nichols	6.50	6.50	
Cambridge (Vaughn), C. W. Pullett	9.00	8.00	1.00
Cambridge (St. Luke), D. R. Shockley	2.00	3.00	
Cambridge Ct., W. G. Matthews	5.60	5.60	
Church Creek, E. F. Showell	5.00	5.00	
Crapo, J. H. Dredde	5.00	5.00	

E. New Market, D. S. Quillen	7.50	7.50	
E. New Market Ct., H. J. Stewart	3.50	3.50	
Frankford, L. H. Martin	5.00	5.00	
Golden Hill, S. J. Hooper	5.25	5.25	
Harrington, S. J. Hammond	5.00	5.00	
Hurlock, R. H. Coleman	6.75	6.75	
Laurel, C. W. Downes	6.50	6.50	
Lewes, S. S. Lankford	4.25	2.12	2.13
Lincoln, M. W. Clark	7.00	7.00	
Linkwood, J. L. Nichols	6.00	6.00	
Madison, W. H. Saunders	5.50	5.50	
Milford, W. E. Hilton	..00	7.00	
Nassau, C. H. Spencer	5.75	5.75	
North Berlin, T. H. Woodly	8.50	8.50	
Queponco, Alex. Reid	4.50	4.50	
Seaford, J. C. Bantom	7.50	7.50	
Sinepuxent, M. Matthews	4.50	4.50	
Snow Hill, W. J. Helm	7.00	7.00	
Snow Hill Ct., N. M. Brown	4.50	4.50	
South Berlin, G. T. Fields	7.00	7.00	
Stockton, J. W. Parker	6.50	6.50	
Stockton Ct., J. M. Whittington	6.50	—	6.50
Trinity, L. T. Robins	4.75	4.75	
Vienna, T. A. Johnson	6.00	6.00	
Whaleville, R. W. Thomas	5.00	5.00	
Cambridge Dist., D. H. Hargis	14.50	14.50	
	\$220.10	\$206.72	\$13.38

Faithfully submitted,

D. H. HARGIS, Dist. Supt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. W. Jewett	\$15.00	G. T. Townsend	7.00
J. S. Coulbourn	9.00	J. W. Waters	6.00
W. R. A. Palmer	8.00	S. A. Waters	5.00
E. O. Parker	8.00	J. L. Davis	6.50
J. H. Nutter	8.00	T. H. Coleman	5.00
M. C. Jennings	8.00	W. H. Turner	4.00
W. E. Waters	8.00	L. B. Buchanan	6.00
J. R. Purnell	7.00	C. T. Covington	7.00
E. E. Rogers	7.00	J. W. Bowling	3.25
H. E. Snead	7.00	R. C. Hughes	6.50
T. W. Cooper	8.00	Roswell Waters	5.00
F. C. Gillis	5.00	I. D. Pitts	5.50
J. E. A. D. Grigsby	5.00	G. S. Jacobs	5.50
A. A. McDowell	5.25	J. A. Kiah	6.50
T. E. Randall	6.50	J. H. Russum	5.25
W. T. Spellman	7.00	C. A. Norwood	5.50
S. T. Parker	5.25	C. J. Hall	5.00
I. H. Bivens	5.00		
J. G. Harris			
		Total	\$221.50

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. A. Hubbard	\$12.00	W. C. Bowland	6.00
M. Raisin	5.75	P. W. Price	7.00
W. T. B. Devron	5.00	J. W. Bond	8.00
L. S. Moore	7.00	L. W. Deakins	4.00
J. L. Taylor	5.50	I. J. Brittingham	4.75
R. S. Johns	6.00	J. H. Stevenson	5.50
M. H. Murphy	5.50	C. W. Moore	7.00
J. U. King	10.00	L. E. Toulson	3.00
O. P. Dickerson	3.75	C. S. Sprigg	7.00
R. B. Thompson	4.00	C. W. Johnson	2.50
M. A. Thompson	6.00	L. T. Robbins	3.75
T. L. McDonald	2.00		

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Salary Paid		Salary Paid	
J. H. Scott	\$2000	C. W. Shockley	620 4
A. L. Martin	1200	J. E. A. Johns	1200 12
F. O. T. Laws	600	R. G. Waters	1040 10.40
F. G. Campbell	375	T. O. Johns	400 1
J. N. Bridgman	400	C. A. Tindley	1800 18
J. A. T. Foust	900	R. H. Wallace	800 8
H. T. Johnson	700	J. T. Fletcher	1200 12
W. J. L. Hughes	1100	J. R. Brown	1300 13
Sidney Emptage	700	J. W. Jefferson	900 7
J. I. Peaco	600	E. E. Parker	500 5
L. H. McArthur	500	F. H. Butler	1350 13.50
P. M. Shelton	900	W. A. T. Miles	850 8.50
J. T. Wallace	800	R. A. F. Graham	300 3
F. J. Handy	1300	F. H. Quinn	500 5

PROPOSITION FROM BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

I congratulate you on what the churches are doing for the retired Ministers, and bring to you two drafts, \$600 the dividend from the Board and \$175.21 interest on your funds held in trust by the Board.

I commend the faithful work of Dr. J. R. Waters, your Field Secretary and make the following proposition to you concerning the year from May 1, 1918 to May 1, 1919:—

1. That the preachers of the Delaware Conference pay one per cent of their salaries in quarterly payments for the expenses of the campaign, the same to be collected by the District Superintendents and sent to the Board.

2. That the Board of Conference Claimants will advance for expenses not more than \$1000 in monthly installments, which amount together with the amounts paid by the preachers shall constitute the campaign expense fund, from which shall be paid the agents salary and house rent, not to exceed \$1600, also his traveling expenses.

The Board of Conference Claimants will not renew this offer and the Delaware Conference should actively co-operate with the Field Secretary, to be appointed by Bishop Mitchell. Since both the Baltimore and Wilm-

ington Conferences will be actively engaged in campaign work this fall, conditions will be exceedingly favorable during the present year.

Truly yours,

JOSEPH B. HINGELEY.

LAYMENS ASSOCIATION.

The Lay members association of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Annual Session held in Cape May, N. J. Friday, 10 a. m. made the following declaration and submit the same to your body

The subject of unification which has claimed the attention of a large commission of each branch of Methodism and especially our colored membership seems to have met with its Waterloo and the funeral knell sounded never to be resurrected, until those who claim to believe in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man are truly baptised with the Holy Spirit, and have the Christ life and spirit. Our great church which stood by us from the beginning and suffered itself to be rent in twain on the account of slavery and refused to consecrate to the high office of the bishopric the Rev. J. O. Andrews who had been elected because he held slaves, and which in the 60's organized the Freedmans Aid Society which has through its schools emancipated many of our people from ignorance, vice, sin and immortality, hath ever remained true to the best and highest interest of its colored membership, we beg to call your attention to article 2 presented by our association to this body at Berlin, April 7, 1918. See Conference Minutes 1917, page 107.

THE HOME.

The Home for aged and infirm Laymen who have rendered faithful service for the cause of Christ and who have no home. We the members of the Delaware Conference do pledge our hearty support in connection with the movement already started on the Philadelphia District and earnestly ask the support of the ministry of the Delaware Conference to assist us in this great effort for struggling humanity. The Philadelphia District, Laymens Association have in hand over \$800 for this worthy cause under the leadership of Jame H. Lewis as President.

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PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

Admission on trial—F. H. Butler, J. U. King.
First Year—M. C. Jennings and F. J. Handy.
Second Year—S. J. Horsey and W. R. A. Palmer.
Third Year—H. T. Johnson and J. T. Wallace.
Fourth Year—W. A. T. Miles and L. S. Moore.
For Local Preachers.

First Year—T. H. Kiah.
Second Year—J. T. Fletcher and M. A. Thompson.
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Fourth Year—J. T. Fletcher and M. A. Thompson.
W. C. JASON, Chairman.
H. T. JOHNSON, Registrar.

X

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. W. FENDERSON.

He was born; he lived; he died.

When and where he was born, when and where and how he died, are interesting details of which others may speak or which may be found recorded elsewhere. I am concerned with the essential fact that he lived. How long did he live? This also is of interest but is unimportant compared to the question, how well did he live.

I would employ a few moments in trying to emphasize the fact that John W. Fenderson lived well.

He lived well as a man.

As a husband and father, his home life was ideal. As a friend and neighbor, he was above reproach. He was genial, kindly, and courteous but with no appearance of weakness. He was a thinker. His opinions formed deliberately and held tenaciously, were frankly and fearlessly expressed in direct and forceful speech or with facial, ready pen. Not timid, neither was he rash; he knew the value of silence and of the word spoken in season. He not only thought and spoke, he was a doer also. To dream, to think, to plan, and then to speak and act was his rule of life. He was a lover of men, delighting in human fellowship, and yet he found peculiar satisfaction in the society of good books; sometimes he courted solitude. He was keenly sensitive about his personal honor. He desired to be well thought of and was careful to deserve what he desired. To question his integrity was to wound him deeply. He was charitable and sympathetic. He never refused the call for help or added to the burden of an overlaid heart. Some called him proud; but they did not know him—he was proud, but not in the sense they meant it. In appearance and deportment he was the exponent of manly dignity.

He lived well as a minister of the gospel of Christ.

His call to preach was a sacred obligation. He loved his work and gloried in it. When some of his friends advised him to cease preaching for his own sake, and seek the restoration of his failing voice, he still held on, determined to spend and be spent in the cause on which his heart was set. Of course he was successful. People loved him for what he was in himself and for what he tried to teach them of his Master. With his genius for organization he brought them together and got things done. He proclaimed the Gospel with a faithfulness and passion which brought results in the conversions of many souls. Conspicuous was his work among and for the young people and the children.

One of the finest comments on his life was that of a brother who said it was a striking illustration of how a faithful pastor, without the prestige of a large church or the exceptional opportunities of a city pastorate, could so build himself into the hearts of the communities he served as to be known and honored and loved by an ever widening circle of friends among both races and all classes.

During the eighteen years of his ministry he served four charges. For the second half of that period, nine years, he was at one place, contentedly toiling where the need seemed great, undisturbed by self-seeking ambition. It was to be expected that such a man would be called to larger responsibilities.

He lived well as District Superintendent.

No mock-modesty prompted him to disguise his pleasure in the appointment but he saw in the promotion only an added opportunity for service and devoted himself with all his powers to the new work in hand. Loyal in spirit, wise in counsel, bold in action, he promptly revealed a capacity for leadership which made him one of the most potent factors in the conference. To the men on his district he was no less the companion and friend than before he became the leader. Abundant in labors for them, with them, and through them, he literally wore himself out in a little more than two years. Discarding the frail body his strong spirit soars unhampered by mortal clay to the kingdom of the blessed.

Why should he leave us now, when we need him so?

God knows, God wills, God does his pleasure. When we also know, we shall say, It is best. So now we say God's will be done while we mourn the loss of the good man, the faithful preacher, the efficient officer and pray that we may be given grace to live as well.

Rev. J. W. Fenderson, S. T. D.,

Born, Jan. 1, 1868, at Beaufort, S. C.
Died, Jan. 20, 1918, at Centreville, Md.

"There was a man sent from God whose name was John."

For his gentleness and grace,
For the sunshine on his face,
For his malice and grit,
For his eloquence and wit,
We welcome him.

For his fearlessness and fire,
For his zeal which would not tire,
For a holy restlessness,
For a brave unselfishness,
We praise him.

For his love of lads and wife,
For his clear unsullied life,
For fidelity to friend,
For his courage to the end,
We loved him.

For a hope eternal, strong,
In a fight against the wrong,
For a faith that battled long,
Hiding sorrow with a song,
We honored him.

His a will persistent, brave;
His a voice insistent, grave;
His a deed consistent, whole;
His a life to lead a soul.
We followed him.

Souls he led and lives he blest,
Till he entered into rest.

All the ills of life o'erpast.
Sweet the rest he finds at last.
We shall miss him.

God, in mercy, condescend
(Wounds Thou makest Thou wilt mend)
Help to grant in this our grief!
Only Thou canst give relief.
Help us meet him!

—W.C.J.

WESLEY FLETCHER COTTON.

On Friday, January 11th, 1918 at his home in Coleman, Md., the Rev. Wesley Fletcher Cotton was not for God took him. He received the rudiments of education in the public school at Coleman. In early life he taught school at his own home. He took the Classical course at Lincoln University graduating in 1888 with the degree of A. B. He was Principal of the Public School at Fruitland, Md., 1889. Here he entered the Theological Department of Lincoln University in 1890 graduating in 1893 with the degree of S. T. B., in course and A. M. honorary. He tutored in the preparatory department during his seminary course.

In 1904 at the 50th anniversary of Lincoln University the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology was conferred upon him. He was admitted on trial in the Delaware Conference by Bishop J. M. Waldron in 1893 and was sent to Salisbury Circuit. He was united in marriage to Miss Jennie E. Caulk of Baltimore, Md, October 10th, 1894.

His wife stood by his side in all the trials of the ministry. She is one of the elect ladies of the church. God bless these blessed women who make us succeed. His second appointment was Union, Md., here he served two years. While here he taught Mathematics and Languages in Princess Anne Academy. His crowning work was at Milford, Del., for five years he wrought here. A new church was purchased, Jesus was preached, the people taught real life and an influence left that still abides. He served the following charges:—Magnolia, N. J., 1 year; Germantown, Pa., 4 years; Zoar, Philadelphia, 3 years; District Superintendent of the Wilmington District 6 years; Haven, Wilmington, 1 year. He was retired at his own request in 1915.

Funeral services were held in Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Coleman, Md., the Rev. Irvine G. Penn, Jr., pastor, Jan. 15, 1918.

The Rev. W. A. Hubbard, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District in charge. He delivered the principal address. Brief addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. Scott, Dist. Supt. of Phila. Dist, Rev. J. W. Jewett, Dist. Supt. of the Salisbury Dist., Revs. J. R. Brown and the writer. Resolutions were read from Haven Church, Wlm. Dist., Del. Preachers Meeting by L. S. Moore and from the various organizations of the home church. His eye is on the Sparrow was beautifully sung by Mrs. Irvine G. Penn, Jr. His remains rest in the Church cemetery at Coleman, Md. He will come forth for the to receive his immortal crown at the resurrection of the just.

C. S. SPRIGG.

JACOB W. COOK.

The late Rev. Jacob W. Cook, the subject of this sketch, was born to

the late James E. and Harriet Cook, July 29th, 1852 at Piney Neck, Queen Anne's Co., Md, and departed this life 12.30 A. M. Nov. 30th, 1917 at Lewes, Del.

At the age of ten he moved to Corsica Neck. Born during the dark days of slavery, he was not blessed with the advantages of attending Public school; Nevertheless he had an inquisitive mind.

His studious habit impelled him to seek every opportunity to improve his mind. Two friends, the late William Hawkins and the late Richard Earle figured very prominently in his intellectual development.

By their aid he was taught how to study, a habit which was his until the last, for he was a student of men, nature and books. Converted at the early age of 12 years, he was sincere and intensely loyal to the Church of his choice. He and three other laymen were founders of Earle Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was licensed as a Local Preacher by the late Rev. Charles Pullet, Sr., and joined the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, 1888, held at Whatcoat M. E. Church, Dover, Del. Bishop Foss presiding. He was a conscientious fatherly Pastor, and a strong preacher of the gospel.

He was not what we call scholarly, but there was one thing in which he excelled; he was a superior pensman: indeed it is open to refutation whether, or not, he had a superior in our Conference in penmanship. His ministry could hardly be called brilliant, but he was a consistent patient worker; one who possessed the happy faculty of winning men for God's Kingdom; and after all what is that but brilliancy of the permanent kind? His pastorates were usually long ones, for his parishioners loved him dearly. His pastorates were usually long ones, for his parishioners loved him dearly.

ly; even the children were passionately fond of him.
He successfully filled the following appointments:—Millington, Md., 2 years; Leemont, Va., 1 year; Deals Island, Md., 4 years; Parsonburg, Md., 3 years; Stockton, Md., 3 years; White Haven, Md., 3 years; Lewes, Del., 9 years.

Seasoned with grace and three score and three years of age, he retired at the session of the Conference held at Atlantic City in 1915. He lived in Lewes, Del., and the record is he was faithful in attendance upon the means of Grace; patient during his long illness, he had an abiding faith in God.

His last words were, pray: "I am going to the glory land" and "he was not for God too him." He was twice married and is survived by his last wife, Mrs. Araminta Bolden Cook. One son Baird S. Cook and an adopted daughter, three sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Hawkins, Mrs. Harriett C. James Mrs. Susie Criffin and many other friends and relatives.
"Servant of God well done, thy glorious warfare is past."

JOSEPH EDWARD COOK.

The Rev. Joseph Edward Cook was born in Piney Neck, Queen Anne County, Md., August 3, 1863, the son of Henrietta Cook-Hawkins and William Cook. He was converted at the age of 15 years. He was reared in Corsica Neck, Queen Anne County, Md., and attended the public school. He was married to Miss Sadie Jason, January 24, 1888 by the late Rev. G. M. Landin. He was licensed a Local preacher in 1888 and was admitted on trial in the Delaware Conference April 2, 1889 and since he has served faithfully the following appointments.

Woodland, 2 years; Crapo, 1 year; Salisbury Circuit, 1 year; Blackwater, 1 year; Milford, 1 year; Oriole, 1 year; Barclay, 3 years; Smyrna, 1 year; Cambridge Circuit, 2 years; Widgeon, 2 years; Federalsburg, 1 year; Mount Holly, 1 year; Cape May, 4 years; John Wesley, Phila., 3 years; Marydel, 1 year; Bridgeton, 3 years and retired at the last session of the Conference because of ill health. His health began to break down in 1916 while serving the Bridgeton charge and in spite of efforts to build up, he steadily went down until 10 A. M. November 15, 1917 at the age of 54 years, 3 months and 12 days he was not for God took him.

No analysis of the career of Joseph Edward Cook would approach completeness which failed to include these factors: the man, the preacher, the friend and brother.

Brother Cook was a manly man. All that this term includes found large embodiment in him. His independence of opinion and action, his hearty and fearless espousal of whatever cause he believed in, and his ardent consistent and able advocacy of it, his transparent honesty of purpose and guilelessness of spirit, his unutterable hatred of sham and hypocrisy in every form and wherever displayed, his whole-souled, magnanimous disposition are qualities, so fully characteristic of him that they need but to be mentioned to be recognized.

And withal, he was a man of broad and tender sympathies; the weak or unfortunate found in him a ready helper. His type of manhood was positive, for he had scant patience with a negative, timid hesitancy in any man. He combined, too, in a most marked degree, hopefulness, good cheer and robust courage. He was a man who stood for square to every wind that blew. And yet he could be as gentle as a woman and as tender as a mother.

As a preacher he possessed an unusual degree many of the qualities that enter into the composition of a great preacher. He was a born preacher. He had the preaching mind, and the preaching temperament. He was a clear, consecutive, logical thinker. His style was so ornate, his imagination so luxurious that this sometimes concealed the strength of his thoughts. He was a preacher of marvelous eloquence. There were times when his eloquence became a resistless torrent flooding the soul and firing the imagination and riveting the attention until the spell became almost mesmeric.

As friend and brother he was sent at his best. He loved and trusted his friends without reserve. There was in him no taint or suspicion of selfishness. He poured out without stint of devotion, confidence and love. Certainly alone could created doubt where his friends were concerned. His was not a friendship which demanded a what for this. He gave without a thought of self and was content to know that love and affection were returned.

Our brother is mourned by a wife, two daughters, and one son, a mother, four sisters, and two brothers, who prize the sacred memory of the faithful life just closed, above gold and gems.

He has finished his course and has passed out, and up, and into the rest of God's redeemed, and we shall meet him there, at last. Till then, college, friend, brother, Hail! and Farewell!

HAMPTON T. JOHNSON.

ROBERT H. TILDEN.

Robert H. Tilden was born in Queen Anne County, Maryland, May 21, 1867.

In his youth and early manhood he lived much out of doors. He worked on one of the large farms of Queen Anne County, Maryland. He drank deep of God's free air and built up a healthy and robust body.

January 21, 1893, he married Miss Helinda Teet, his surviving companion. This union was blessed by one child who preceded him to the gloryland.

About 30 years ago he professed conversion and joined Simpson M. E. Church at Ruthsburg, Maryland. Ten years later he removed to Philadelphia and united with John Wesley Church. Earnest and devout, he felt deeply the call to preach and was licensed as a local preacher by the John Wesley Quarterly Conference. Because he was a bright and a shining light, surprisingly effective when he was stirred, he was appointed to supply a little church in Jericho, N. J., in May 1912. While serving there he organized Mt. Zion church in South Woodbury. He worked with zeal and determination counting no sacrifice too great. He purchased a lot and built a frame church furnishing most of the money himself. Like Paul he wrought with his own hands to support himself and his faithful companion did likewise in order that the church might prosper. This he did until the work advanced. His health became impaired, but he toiled on and was confined to his bed only a few days before he departed August 9th, 1917 to live forever with his Lord.

What can be said of a man that sticks to his post; that holds on until success crowns his effort? What can we say of our brother Robert Henry Tilden who used his talents and gained others? We can only echo the words of our Lord and master, Well done.

LITTLETON JAMES WATERS.

On August 22nd, 1917, at Fruitland, Maryland, Littleton James Waters passed from earth to his well earned reward. It was near twilight, and the hurrying feet, the anxious faces, the tear-filled eyes, the whispering voices of the stricken relatives and faithful members told all to well that our brother beloved, man of God that he was, had fought his last battle and won. He was a man of God, a gospel preacher, a warrior bold, who stood four square to all the winds that blow, and with his face towards the enemy, and with determination unflinching he fought the good fight of faith, not with weapons carnal, but with patience, forbearance, long suffering and a life rich in good works.

Brother Littleton James Waters was born and grew to manhood in Puncheon Landing, near Pocomoke City, Maryland. His father and mother were the late John S. and Harriet L. Waters. From his youth and through manhood, quietness and reverence were traits of character which dominated his life. He loved quietness and solitude for thought and meditation.

He was a teacher of youth before entering the ministry, and he taught not only from books but from nature and God, and many there be who continually rise up to call him blessed because of his devotion and unselfish giving of himself in service as did the Apostle Peter when he said, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I Thee."

"For not what we give,
But what we share;
The gift without the giver is bare;
Whoso giveth himself with his alms feeds three
Himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

Brother Waters was converted August 15th, 1877. He became a member of the Delaware Conference at the session of 1902, at Germantown, Pa. He served faithfully and acceptably the following charges: Princess Anne Circuit, 2 years; Wachapreague, Va., 5 years; Marion Circuit (Liberia), Md., 6 years; Fruitland, Md., 2 years, 5 months. He probably considered his greatest work at Liberia, where he served longest and loved best. Here he remodeled the church, and the beauty of the building speaks volumes for the love and devotion he felt for the people and for his God. He also liquidated many debts of long standing here.

He was highly esteemed by his brothers in the ministry and people of all classes in the communities where he worked, for his personal honor and character—"That reserved force which acts directly by presence and without means." That incomparable megetic power which makes itself felt from the presence of a man and compels confidence because he seems "pre-ordained by God Almighty to stand far a fact." And he requires neither to look here nor there, but his actions are as free and as natural and as independent as the movements of the tides or the sun, or any other creature of nature, because his heart is noble and true. "Truth is the summit of being." God is truth, and a noble heart is the temple of God.

Brother Waters was never married. The older children marrying early he was left with the responsibility and (to him) the privilege of being the solace and comfort for his invalid father and aged mother, whom he delighted to honor.

There are left surviving him three sisters and three brothers, two of whom are brothers in the ministry. These were brothers three in devoted companionship which constantly typified the Scripture, "How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

His was the quiet, gentle, peaceful, forceful life, transforming, transmuting itself into good works. He was like the deep, strong current of the majestic river bearing on its bosom the heavy ship, freighted with its cargo of humanitl and life-sustaining wares. His cheerfulness, his self control, his serenity were like the delicious fragrance of the sweet arbutus wafted from some forest glen to the mountain climber as he slowly toils up the sloap,—exhilarating, refreshing.

"I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be
A pleasant road;
I do not ask that thou wouldst take from me
Aght of its load.

"I do not ask that flowers should always spring
Beneath my feet;
I know too well the poison and the sting
Of things too sweet.

"For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead:
Lead me aright,

Though strength should falter and though heart
should bleed
Though peace to light.

"I do not ask, O Lord, that thou shouldst shed
Full radiance here;
Give but a ray of peace that I may tread
Without a fear.

"I do not ask my cross to understand,
My way to see;
Better in darkness just to feel they hand
And follow thee.

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

T. H. KIAH.

MRS. SARAH ELIZA HOLLAND.

Sarah Eliza Holland was born in Baltimore, Md., about the year 1830. She was the third daughter born to Eliza and Thomas Matthias Watkins, he being a minister of a Methodist church in Baltimore. Sarah during the year 1850 was married to Rev. John H. Holland who was born on the western shore of Maryland. After their marriage they moved to Federalsburg, Md. Sarah E. Holland was then employed by the Freedmans Bureau as a school teacher, she taught the first colored school in Caroline county. In 1866 J. H. Holland joined the Delaware Conference and Sarah his wife followed with him. For twenty two years she proved to be a helpmate to him and gathered about her many friends.

Several years after the death of her husband her son, John R. Holland, entered the ministry and joined the Delaware Conference. She made her home with her son for twenty-nine years and followed him and his wife in the ministry for twenty years.

She lived a sainted Christian life in the midst of all who knew her, until August 4th, 1917, when God called her and she passed from labor to her final reward, leaving two sons in the ministry and two christian daughters to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at Zion Memorial M. E. Church, Federalsburg, Md., conducted by the writer (Rev. F. T. Johnson) and W. H. Johns. After which she was laid to rest until the morning when all shall awake. "Who are these arrayed in white brighter than the noon day sun? For most of the sons of light nearest the eternal throne? These are they that love the cross. Nobly for their master stood. Suffering in his righteous cause, followers of the dying God."

XI

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. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.

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49 J. D. Elbert	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.
50 W. P. Purnell	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
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	1898	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis	1891	1911	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright	1878	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe	1887	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney	1879	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters	1885	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley	1878	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey	1894	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley	1907	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward	1902	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin	1907	1914	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond	1877	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin	1895	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn		1915	Orange, N. J.

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106 J. H. Pearce	1864	1915	Merchantsville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.
108 A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109 S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110 W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111 J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
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.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Mrs. P. J. Adams
Mrs. W. F. Butler
Mrs. Peter Burroughs
Mrs. E. H. Bean
Mrs. W. J. Bean
Mrs. C. E. Davis
Mrs. W. H. Hopkins
Mrs. C. A. Horsey
Mrs. C. H. Hutchins
Mrs. M. H. Horsey
Mrs. J. H. Johnson
Mrs. Hooper Jolley
Mrs. N. W. Moore
Mrs. D. W. Martin
Mrs. W. J. Parker
Mrs. J. A. Scott
Mrs. P. T. Scott
Mrs. G. H. Waters
Mrs. R. J. Waters
Mrs. J. E. Webb
Mrs. F. F. Wheeler

Mrs. I. H. White
Mrs. A. J. Wallace
Mrs. Haman Ward
Mrs. F. C. Wright
Mrs. J. H. Pierce
Mrs. G. W. Young
Mrs. H. A. Monroe
Mrs. M. L. McKinney
Mrs. J. H. Winters
Mrs. J. C. Dunn
Mrs. W. C. Dickerson
Mrs. J. K. Adams
Mrs. S. S. Jolley
Mrs. A. F. Ennals
Mrs. E. D. Haven
Mrs. J. A. Jeffers
Mrs. S. J. Hammond
Mrs. J. E. Cook
Mrs. J. W. Cook
Mrs. W. F. Cotton
Mrs. J. W. Fenderson

XII 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	J. H. Nutter
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	F. H. Butler
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	John H. Blake
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.	John F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	J. W. Fenderson
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Jewett
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N. J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	

XIII

RESOLUTIONS.

ENDOWMENT FUND CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

WHEREAS we have had a generous proposition submitted to us from the Board of Conference Claimants through Dr. J. B. Hingeley Corresponding Secretary to aid us for another year in our Campaign for our Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Delaware Conference accept this generous proposition namely:

1. That every effective member and probationer of this Annual Conference pay one per cent of his salary in quarterly payments for the expenses of the Campaign, the same to be collected by the District Superintendents and sent to the Board.

2. That the Board of Conference Claimants will advance for expenses, not more than \$1000 in monthly installments, which amount together with the amounts paid in by preachers shall constitute the campaign expense fund, from which shall be paid the agents salary and house rent not to exceed \$1600; also his traveling expenses.

The Board of Conference Claimants will not renew this offer and the Delaware Conference should actively co-operate with its Field Secretary to be appointed by Bishop Mitchell. Since both the Baltimore and Wilmington Conferences will be actively engaged in campaign work this fall. Conditions will be exceedingly favorable during the present year.

RESOLVED, We pledge ourselves to fulfill our part of this agreement.

Signed

J. H. SCOTT,
J. W. JEWETT,
R. H. WALLACE,
W. A. HUBBARD,
D. H. HARGIS.

THANKS.

WHEREAS, It has been our privilege and pleasure to have held in the Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Cape May, N. J., the fifty-fifth session of the Delaware Annual Conference,

WHEREAS, Other churches and agencies have cooperated with the representatives of our church to make our stay here both pleasant and profitable.

RESOLVED, First, That we extend to the pastor the Rev. H. T. Johnson our highest commendations and most sincere thanks for his untiring efforts and eminent success in the entertainment of our Conference, his alertness and patience will not be soon forgotten

RESOLVED, Second, That we thank the officers, members and friends of this church who have rendered service either in financial contribution, or in opening the doors of their homes for our comfortable entertainment.

RESOLVED, Third, That we thank the choirs for the rendition of such beautiful music, and their promptness to serve us.

RESOLVED, Fourth, That we thank the sexton for his painstaking care of this building, we also suggest that a liberal collection be taken as a remuneration for his faithful services.

RESOLVED, Fifth, That we thank all pastors officers and members and friends of all other churches who have in any way contributed to the success of our Conference Session.

RESOLVED, Sixth, That we thank the press for the liberal space granted us in their columns, and the accuracy and cogency with which our business has been reported.

Finally, We pray God's richest blessings upon all, and trust that our meeting together may have been helpful and inspiring to all concerned.

J. U. KING, Chairman.

M. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

THANKS TO BISHOP.

WHEREAS, We the members of the Delaware Annual Conference during this 55th session have been favored by the presence of Bishop Chas. Bayard Mitchell as president.

RESOLVED, That we keenly express our grateful appreciation of his kind and brotherly spirit, his wise and helpful counsel, his inspiring addresses and gospel of good cheer.

RESOLVED, That we look forward hopefully to the time when in the Providence of God we may be permitted to welcome him among us again.

CENTENNARY OF HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARDS.

WHEREAS, By action of the last General Conference the years of 1918 and 1919 were set apart for the celebration of the Centenary of the Organization of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, and

WHEREAS, The Missionary Boards of the Church have arranged a program for our Methodism which provides that we shall take our full share of responsibility in the evangelization of the world and

WHEREAS, The final triumph of this program depends upon our willingness to live up to the New Testament teaching as to Stewardship of life, prayer and possessions, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we pledge our support to the Centenary Commission and to that end we shall urge upon our people the scriptural idea of Christian stewardship and upon our young people especially the study of Home and Foreign Missions

RESOLVED, That we pledge ourselves to stand with the Bishop of our area, the Secretaries of the Boards and the Field representatives in this mighty drive to raise eighty millions of dollars for the pushing forward of our Lord's kingdom to the ends of the earth.

RESOLVED, Lastly, That we urge our pastors and people to meet daily at the Throne of Grace in prayer for the Centenary and its objects.

ORPHANS CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

WHEREAS, There has been considerable confusion in the distribution of funds to the orphans because of the lack of information concerning their age, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the guardian of each child be requested to deposit with the Secretary of the board of Conference Claimants a certificate of their age on or before the session of the next conference.

Signed

J. W. PARKER,
C. W. PULLETT,
S. H. LONG,
J. L. PARKER.

MORGAN COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, This Delaware Conference has repeatedly endorsed the project for raising a Half Century Fund for Morgan College and

WHEREAS, It has been proposed to have an intensive campaign this year under the direction of Rev. Dr. John W. Hanchel and some of his workers of the Educational Jubilee Campaign, therefore,

RESOLVED, First, That this Conference approve this campaign at such a time as may be arranged between Dr. Hanchel and the College authorities

RESOLVED, Second, That we pledge the co-operation of our churches and pastors for this work.

RESOLVED, Third, That the several districts in their meetings provide at least one full session, if possible a full day, to the dissemination of information concerning this campaign.

JAMES H. SCOTT,
R. H. WALLACE,
JAMES W. JEWETT,
DAVID H. HARGIS,
W. A. HUBBARD.

INCREASE OF SALARY.

Owing to the large increase in the cost of the necessities of life, and of the conditions brought on by the war, we recommend to the charges of our Conference an increase of pastor's support as follows:

1. Those paying nine hundred dollars and less an increase of 20 per cent.

2. Those paying one thousand to twelve hundred dollars 10 per cent and those paying more than twelve hundred dollars an increase of 5 per cent, and request the District Superintendents to submit the same to the First Quarterly Conference.

W. C. JASON,
T. H. KIAH,
J. R. WATERS.

MISSIONARY SERMON.

WHEREAS, It was our privilege to listen to the instructive, forceful and inspiring annual missionary sermon delivered by the Rev. Jno. W. Jefferson,

RESOLVED, That we congratulate him upon the great effort, thank him for the helpful and inspiring message, and pray God's richest blessings upon him while he may expound and disseminate the wholesome and glorious truths of the kingdom.

Signed,

J. U. KING.
J. W. BOND.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE.

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

Anderson, C. L. 1894.		Pomona, Md.	8
Frankford, Del.	3	Fairmount, Md., St. Andrew...	4
Lincoln, Del.	4	Pocomoke City, Md.	4
Stockton, Md.	7	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
Mardela Springs, Md.	7		
1917 retired.			
Angulo, Jose. 1905.		Bowland, W. C. 1900.	
Fordville, N. J.	2	Church Creek, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	3
Woodland, Md.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Rock Hall, Md.	2	Quantico, Md.	2
Wittman, Md.	2	Fruitland, Md.	5
Aireys, Md.	3	New Castle, Del.	2
		Coleman, Md.	1
Bantom, J. C. 1893.		Bowling, J. W. 1896.	
Carmichaels, Md.	1	Ridgely, Md.	4
Aireys, Md.	1	Woodland, Md.	1
Fair Oak, Va.	2	Warwick, Del.	3
Hurlock, Md.	3	Wigeon, Md.	1
Stockton, Md.	2	Fair Oak, Va.	2
Odessa, Del.	2	Church Creek, Md.	3
New Castle, Del.	1	Hurlock, Md.	4
Cheswold, Del.	1	Woodland, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	3	1912 retired.	
Williston, Md.	3	Fruitland, Md.	1
Stockton, Md.	3		
Seaford, Del.	3	Briddell, C. W. H. 1912.	
Beecham, L. D. 1904.		Snow Hill Circuit, Md.	2
Exmore, Va.	5	Church Creek, Md.	1
Salisbury, Md.	7	Lewes, Del.	2
Oxford, Md.	1	McDaniel, Md.	2
Berry, B. W. 1893.		Bridgeman, J. M. 1914.	
Burlington, N. J.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	7		
Bridgeton, N. J.	6	Brown, J. R. 1889.	
Delafr, N. J.	1	Queenstown, Md.	1
Supernumerary Relation	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Camden Mission, N. J.	3	Unionville, Md.	1
Blake, J. H. 1890.		Salisbury, Md.	2
Lewes, Del.	2	Crisfield, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	3	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	2
Dover, Del.	2	Middletown, Del.	2
Haven, Philadelphia	1	Fairmount, Md.	1
Montclair, N. J.	7	District Superintendent of the Cam-	
Salisbury, Md.	2	bridge District 6 years.	
Ridgely, Md.	1	St. Daniels	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa.	3	Haven, Philadelphia	6
Linkwood, Md.	1		
Centreville, Md.	3	Brown, J. W. 1871.	
St. Michaels, Md.	3	Middletown, Del.	2
Greensboro, Md.	1	Smyrna, Del.	2
Blackiston, J. H. 1909.		Fairlee, Md.	3
Burlington, N. J.	9	Denton, Md.	2
Bond, J. W. 1897.		1882 was retired.	
Galena, Md.	4	1884 his relation was changed to	
St. Michaels, Md.	5	Effective.	
Easton, Md.	3	Green Hill and Kingston, Md.	1
		Deals Island, Md.	3
		Sassafras, Md.	1
		Greensboro, Md.	1

Crumpton, Md.	2	Coleman, G. B. 1891.	
1892 he was retired.			
Butler, F. H. 1895.		Crapo, Md.	3
Salisbury Circuit	2	Millington, Md.	1
Atlantic City, N. J.	4	Cape May, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	4	McDaniel, Md.	2
Montclair, N. J.	10	Bridgeville, Del.	2
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	4	New Castle, Del.	4
		Watchapreague, Va.	1
		Harrington, Del.	2
		Salisbury Circuit	5
		Port Deposit, Md.	2
Buchanan, L. B. 1913.		Cooper, T. W. 1901.	
Easton Circuit	2	Seaford, Del.	8
South Berlin	1	Royal Oak, Md.	7
Quantico, Md.	3	Lawsonia, Md.	3
Bullen, J. N. 1914.		Coulbourne, J. S. 1896.	
Woodland, Md.	2	White Haven, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	3	Quantico, Md.	3
Chase, Abraham. 1892.		Wattsville, Va.	17
Townsend, Del.	3	Covington, C. T. 1913.	
Still Pond, Md.	4	Liberia, Md.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	8	Parsonburg, Md.	1
Greensboro, Md.	4		
Fairlee, Md.	3	Clark, M. W. 1905.	
Trappe, Md.	3	Catlin, Md.	2
Clark, M. W. 1905.		New Castle, Del.	3
Catlin, Md.	2	Church Hill, Md.	1
New Castle, Del.	3	Lincoln City, Del.	5
Church Hill, Md.	1		
Lincoln City, Del.	5	Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.	
Coleman, T. B. H. 1877.		Church Creek, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2	Fruitland, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	2	McDaniel, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	2	Cottage Grove	1
Cottage Grove	1	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2	Millford, Del.	1
Millford, Del.	1	Berlin, Md.	2
Berlin, Md.	2	Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	2	Chestertown, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2	Queenstown, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	1	Centreville, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	1	Madison, Md.	4
Madison, Md.	4	Oriole, Md.	3
Oriole, Md.	3	Oak Hall, Va.	1
Oak Hall, Va.	1	Melitota, Md.	2
Melitota, Md.	2	Church Hill, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	3	Delaware City, Del.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2	Crumpton, Md.	5
Crumpton, Md.	5	Jamestown, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	1	Wetipquin, Md.	
Wetipquin, Md.		Retired.	
Coleman, R. H. 1888.		Woodbury, N. J.	1
Woodbury, N. J.	1	Fair Oaks, Va.	2
Fair Oaks, Va.	2	Cokesbury, Md.	4
Cokesbury, Md.	4	Newport, Del.	1
Newport, Del.	1	Delaware City, Del.	1
Delaware City, Del.	1	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	1	Wittman, Md.	3
Wittman, Md.	3	Greensboro, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	2	Kent Island, Md.	1
Kent Island, Md.	1	Jamestown, Md.	5
Jamestown, Md.	5	Fairlee, Md.	1
Fairlee, Md.	1	Pomona, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	3	Rock Hall, Md.	1
Rock Hall, Md.	1	Hurlock, Md.	1
Hurlock, Md.	1	Harrington, Del.	
Cox, L. Y. 1867.		Mt. Zion, N. J.	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	2	Millford, Del.	3
Millford, Del.	3	Harmony & Lewes	3
Harmony & Lewes	3	Dover, Del.	3
Dover, Del.	3	Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	1	Cambridge, Md.	2
Cambridge, Md.	2	Salem, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	2	District Superintendent of the Cam-	
District Superintendent of the Cam-		bridge District 4 years.	
bridge District 4 years.		Germantown, Pa.	1
Germantown, Pa.	1	Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	2
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	2	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2	Frankford, Pa.	1
Frankford, Pa.	1	District Superintendent of the Cen-	
District Superintendent of the Cen-		treville District 6 years.	
treville District 6 years.		Merchantville, N. J.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	2	District Superintendent of the Cam-	
District Superintendent of the Cam-		bridge District 6 years.	
bridge District 6 years.		Cape May, N. J.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1	Conference Evangelist	1
Conference Evangelist	1	Fordsville, N. J.	1
Fordsville, N. J.	1	1908 retired.	
Davis, J. L. 1900.		Wittman, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	1	Crumpton, Md.	3
Crumpton, Md.	3	Townsend, Del.	3
Townsend, Del.	3	Dames Quarter, Md.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	2	Parsonburg, Md.	6
Parsonburg, Md.	6	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Deakins, L. W. 1884.		Port Deposit, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	2	Middletown, Del.	1
Middletown, Del.	1	New Castle, Del.	1
New Castle, Del.	1	Salem, N. J.	2
Salem, N. J.	2	Dover, Del.	4
Dover, Del.	4	Lewes, Del.	3
Lewes, Del.	3	East New Market, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	3	Berlin, Md.	5
Berlin, Md.	5	Deals Island, Md.	3
Deals Island, Md.	3	Snow Hill, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	3	Quantico, Md.	4
Quantico, Md.	4	Odessa, Del.	4
Odessa, Del.	4		

Marydel, Md.	1	Laurel, Del.	2
Longwoods, Md.	1	Harmony, Del.	4
Devron, Walter T. B.		Federalburg, Md.	3
Crumpton, Md.	1	Trappe, Md.	3
Dickerson, J. M. 1908.		Church Hill, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	4	Crumpton, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	4	Lincoln City, Del.	3
Salisbury, Md.	1	Jamestown, Md.	2
Dickerson, O. P. 1908.		Leemont, Va.	4
Odessa, Del.	2	Lewis & Harmony, Del.	1
Barclay, Md.	2	Unionville, Md.	2
Delaware City	5	Withams, Va.	3
Downs, C. W. 1906.		Cottage Grove, Va.	1
Frankford, Del.	1	Hall, C. J. 1888.	
Seaford, Del.	4	Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2
Berlin, Md.	2	Manokin, Md.	3
Laurel, Del.	4	Rossville, N. Y.	2
Downs, G. W. 1897.		New Castle, Del.	2
Catlin, Md.	1	Bridgeville, Del.	3
Mardela Springs, Md.	8	Odessa, Del.	3
Berlin, Md.	4	Hurlock, Md.	5
Linkwood, Md.	2	Carmichaels, Md.	5
Box Iron, Md.	2	Williston, Md.	3
Woodland, Md.	2	Cordova, Md.	2
Centreville Ct., Md.	1	Liberia, Md.	1
Emptage, Sydney. 1914.		Retired, 1918.	
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	1	Hargis, D. H. 1900.	
Grenloch & Rhodes	2	Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Siloam, Chester	2	Atlantic City, N. J.	2
Foust, J. A. T. 1908.		St. Pauls, Phila., Pa.	1
Del. City & Kirkwood, Del.	1	Hudson, N. Y.	1
Boston, Mass.	2	Centreville, Md.	4
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	4	Princess Anne, Md.	2
Snow Hill, Md.	2	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3
Camden, N. J.	2	Salem, N. J.	1
Fields, G. T. 1897.		Cambridge, Md.	2
Siloam, Chester	1	D. S. Camb. Dist.	2
Bridgeton Circuit, Md.	3	Hammond Solomon. 1888.	
Marydel, Md.	7	Pocomoke City, Md.	1
Linkwood, Md.	3	Smyrna, Del.	2
Stevensville, Md.	5	Germantown, Pa.	1
South Berlin, Md.	2	Cape May, N. J.	1
Haven, Wilm., Del.	1	1893 entered the New Jersey Conference of the A. M. E. Church, and returned to the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, 1900.	
Fletcher, J. W. 1904.		Federalburg, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	2	Hudson, N. Y.	1
Denton, Md.	2	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Germantown, Pa.	7	Fruitland, Md.	2
Gillis, J. W. 1905.		Cheswold, Del.	3
Trinity, Del.	1	Port Deposit, Md.	2
Mardela Springs, Md.	2	Trinity, Del.	1
Stockton, Md.	2	1878 Washington Conference.	
East New Market, Md.	4	Gettysburg, Pa.	1
Ridgely, Md.	3	Govenstown, Md.	2
Grigsby, J. E. A. D. 1882.		Clarksburg, W. Va.	2
Dover Circuit, Del.	1	Cumberland, Md.	1
Church Creek, Md.	2	Lewisburg, W. Va.	1
		Charleston, W. Va.	3
		Trinity, Del.	2
		Frankford, Del.	1
		Handy, F. J. 1896.	
		Morgan College	3
		Salem, N. J.	2
		Newark, N. J.	4
		Atlantic City, N. J.	3
		Phila. Dist. Supt.	3
		Zoar, Philadelphia	2
		Montclair, N. J.	4

Harman, J. H. 1884.		Royal Oak, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	2	Centreville, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4	Hughes, R. C. 1912.	
East New Market, Md.	2	Beckwith, Md.	4
Odessa, Del.	2	Mt. Vernon, Md.	3
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	3	Hughes, W. J. L. 1899.	
New Castle, Del.	2	Coleman, Md.	3
Merchantsville, N. J.	2	Smyrna, Del.	1
Crisfield, Md.	5	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	8
McDaniel, Md.	3	Dist. Supt. Salisbury District.	6
Oxford, Md.	2	St. Daniels, Chester	2
Milford, Del.	2	Hubbard, W. A. 1900.	
Seaford, Del.	3	Coleman, Md.	2
Vienna, Md.	1	Widgeon, Md.	4
Retired 1917.		Dames Quarter, Md.	1
Harris, J. G. 1914.		Pomona, Md.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Middletown, Del.	3
Princess Anne Circuit, Md.	3	District Superintendent	5
Helm, William J. 1909.		Jacobs, G. S. 1914.	
Church Creek, Md.	2	Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	3	Deals Island, Md.	2
Hurlock, Md.	3	Liberia, Md.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	2	Jason, W. C. 1893.	
Henry, A. G.		Probationer	2
Yonkers, N. Y.	3	Orange, N. J.	1
Henry, D. W. 1913.		Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Cambridge Circuit	1	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	1
Bridgeville, Del.	4	State College, Del.	21
Hilton, W. E. 1889.		Jefferson, J. W. 1894.	
Preston, Md.	1	McDaniel, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2	Denton, Md.	2
Nassau, Del.	3	Fairlee, Md.	4
Berlin, Md.	1	Ridgely, Md.	5
Delaware City, Del.	2	Galena, Md.	3
Merchantsville, N. J.	6	Dover, Del.	6
Newport, Del.	2	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	1	Jennings, M. C. 1902.	
Bainbridge, Phila., Pa.	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2
Marydel, Md.	6	New Haven, Conn.	3
Milford, Del.	6	Mount Holly, N. J.	3
Holland, J. R. 1896.		Sunday School Missionary	2
Linkwood, Md.	1	Jersey City, N. J.	1
Whaleville, Md.	4	Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Wattsville, Va.	2	Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Fruitland, Md.	11	Coleman, Md.	1
Chestertown, Md.	4	Leave of absence	1
Easton, Md.	4	Jewett, J. W. 1904.	
Hollis, G. R. 1896.		Pleasantville, N. J.	2
McDaniel, Md.	1	New Haven, Conn.	3
Denton, Md.	2	Preston, Md.	5
Melitota, Md.	1	Snow Hill, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	1	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del.	2
Oak Hall, Va.	2	D. S. Salisbury District	2
Wetipquin, Md.	2	Johnson, C. W. 1915.	
Harrington, Del.	1	Port Penn, Del.	1
Frankford, Del.	2	Barclay, Md.	2
Aireys, Md.	2	Horntown, Va.	1
Bridgeville Circuit, Del.	2		
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2		
Rock Hall, Md.	2		
Horsey, S. J. 1911.			
Cokesbury, Md.	3		
Nassau, Del.	2		

Johnson, I. H. 1881.

Stockton, Md.	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	1
Church Creek, Md.	3
Leemont, Va.	1
Seaford, Del.	2
Fairlee, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Camden, Del.	2
Kingston, Md.	2
Deals Island, Md.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
Odessa, Del.	2
Port Deposit, Md.	3
Burlington, N. J.	2
White Haven, Md.	2
Oriole, Md.	2
Retired 1916.	

Johnson, T. A. 1896.

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.	1

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.	3
Orange, N. J.	4
Mount Joy, Del.	2
Jamestown, Md.	2
East New Market, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	1
Grenlock & Rhodes, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Cape May, N. J.	5

Johns, J. E. A. 1896.

Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	2
Salisbury, Md.	4
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	4
District Superintendent of the Centreville District 6 years.	
Newark, N. J.	4

Johnson, F. T. 1893.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Seaford, Del.	1
Leemont, Va.	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	2
Still Pond, Md.	9
Denton, Md.	6
Federalburg, Md.	3

Johns, W. H. 1904.

Barclay, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2

Smyrna, Del.	4
Fairlee, Md.	2
Federalburg, Md.	3
Chestertown, Md.	3

Johns, R. S. 1906.

Centreville Circuit, Md.	2
Oriole, Md.	2
Port Penn, Del.	4
Sinepuxent, Md.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
New Castle, Del.	1

Johns, T. O. 1912.

Milton, Del.	1
Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Fordville, N. J.	1
Ossinning, N. Y.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	1

Jolley, E. H. 1915.

East New Market Ct., Md.	1
Beckwith, Md.	2
Whaleyville, Md.	1

Kiah, T. H. 1901.

Ocean City, N. J.	5
St. Michaels, Md.	4
Princess Anne Academy	8

Kiah, J. A. 1908.

Ocean City, N. J.	2
Pleasantville, N. J.	5
Fairmount, Md.	4

King, J. U. 1904.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Fordsville, N. J.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	4
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Ezlon, Wilm., Del.	2

Lankford, S. S. 1916.

Newark, Md.	1
Lewes, Del.	1
War Work	1

Lee, F. J. 1869.

Manokin, Md.	1
Salem, N. J.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	1
Middletown, Del.	2
Vienna, Md.	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	2
Middletown, Del.	1
Federalburg, Md.	2
Lincoln City, Del.	2
Quantico, Md.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	3
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Deals Island, Md.	1
Nassau, Del.	5
Cheswold, Del.	1
Millington, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	4
Woodland, Md.	2
Retired 1914.	

Lowber, A. W. 1876.

Still Pond, Md.	3
Denton, Md.	2
Church Creek, Md.	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	2
Fruitland, Md.	1
Millington, Md.	2
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Newport, Del.	3
Townsend, Del.	2
Church Hill, Md.	1
Mardela Springs, Md.	3
Berlin, Md.	3
Dover Circuit, Del.	4
Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Wetipquin, Md.	7
Retired 1917.	

Martin, L. H. 1891.

Skipton, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	3
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Kent Island, Md.	3
Church Hill, Md.	3
Oriole, Md.	4
Vienna, Md.	4
Frankford, Del.	6
Stockton, Md.	1

Martin, A. L. 1895.

Wattsville, Va.	3
Cambridge, Md.	12
Atlantic City, N. J.	8

Matthews, W. G. 1911.

Easton Circuit, Md.	2
McDaniel, Md.	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	3

McArthur, L. H. 1915.

Hudson, N. Y.	2
Frankford, Pa.	1

Miles, W. A. T. 1906.

Spring Lake	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.	3
Fairmount, Md.	4
Salem, N. J.	4

Molock, J. F. 1892.

Odessa, Del.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Germantown, Pa.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Berlin, Md.	9
1912 retired.	

Moore, L. S. 1911.

Port Penn, Del.	1
Crumpton, Md.	2
Townsend, Del.	3
Dover, Del.	

Moore, W. J. 1886.

Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Seaford, Del.	3
Lincoln City, Del.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Newark, N. J.	2
Centreville, Md.	9
Magnolia, N. J.	

Salem, N. J.	4
Frankford, Pa.	2
Delair, N. J.	1
Retired, 1918.	

Moore, C. W. 1896.

Fairlee, Md.	2
Carmichaels, Md.	4
Galena, Md.	5
Federalburg, Md.	4
Ridgely, Md.	5
Millington, Md.	3

Murphy, M. H. 1912.

Dover Circuit, Del.	1
Catlin, Md.	2
Smyrna, Del.	3

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

Nichols, J. L. 1912.

Taylor's Island, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	3

Norwood, C. A. 1895.

Cheswold, Del.	2
Millington, Md.	1
Centreville Circuit, Md.	3
Catlin, Md.	2
Delaware City, Del.	1
Wittman, Md.	4
Trappe, Md.	4
Stevensville, Md.	1
Centennial, Fairmount, Md.	2

Nutter, J. H. 1881.

Leemont, Va.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	2
Professor in the Centenary Biblical Institute (Morgan College) 3 yrs.	
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, Md.	4
Royal Oak, Md.	1

O'Connell, Pezavla. 1891.

Newark, N. J.	1 yr. 6 mo.
Bainbridge St., Phila.	3
Principal in P. A. Academy ...	3
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del.	6
D. S. of the Salisbury District.	
1911 Prof. in Howard Univ.	2
North Carolina Conference 1889.	
Greensboro, Md.	3
Lumberton	10 mo.
Transferred to Del. Conf. Aug. 1893.	
Prof. in Howard University ...	2
Prof. in Gammon	3
1918 Transferred to Lexington Conf.	

Palmer, W. R. A. 1909.

St. Johns, Orange, N. J.	1
Newark, N. J.	2
Frankford, Pa.	2
Siloam, Chester	1
Mount Holly, N. J.	1
Pocomoke, Md.	2

Palne, I. D. 1906.

Crapo, Md.	1
Trinity, Del.	2
Box Iron, Md.	3
Beckwith, Md.	2
Linkwood, Md.	1
Church Hill, Md.	4

Parker, E. E. 1879.

Talbot Circuit, Md.	2
Millington, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	2
Salisbury, Md.	2
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Cambridge District	6
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	6
Salem, N. J.	2
Merchantsville, N. J.	3
Cape May, N. J.	4
Sommerville, Pa.	5

Parker, E. O. 1896.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	2
Delaware City, Del.	2
Smyrna, Del.	3
Milford, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	2
Coleman, Md.	2
Westmont, N. J.	1
Camden, N. J.	4
Princess Anne, Md.	2

Parker, J. W. 1904.

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

Parker, S. T. 1897.

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

Parker, J. L. 1900.

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

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.	2
Mardella, Md.	2

Price, P. W. 1896.

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

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	1

Purnell, J. R. 1911.

Church Creek, Md.	3
Thomsonstown, Md.	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	1
Wachapreague, Va.	2

Purnell, Henry R. 1909.

Somerville, Pa.	2
Salem, N. J.	2
Marydel, Md.	1
Longwoods, Md.	2
Greenwood, Del.	1

Quillen, D. S. 1910.

Madison, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	3
East New Market, Md.	3

Quinn, F. H. 1915.

White Plains, N. Y.	3
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Randall, T. E. 1912.

Odessa, Del.	2
Greenwood, Del.	3
Galena, Md.	1

Raisin, Malachai. 1909.

Bridgeville Ct., Del.	2
Nassau, Del.	3
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Townsend, Del.	4

Ridout, D. A. 1882.

Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Haven, Wilmington	2
Princess Anne, Md.	2
Cambridge, Md.	3
Middletown, Del.	1

Orange, N. J.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	1
Chestertown, Md.	3
Snow Hill, Md.	2
Nanticoke, Md.	2
Laurel, Del.	2
Fruitland, Md.	4
Milford, Del.	2
Oxford, Md.	1
St. Michaels, Md.	3
Centerville, Md.	1
Marion, Md.	1

Robbins, L. T. 1894.

Camden, Del.	1
Unionville, Md.	2
Crumpton, Md.	2
Bridgeville, Del.	2
Dames Quarter, Md.	3
Vienna, Md.	2
Wetipquin, Md.	2
1910 Supernumerary	1
Effective 1911.	1
Salem, N. J.	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
Snow Hill, Md.	1
Bainbridge St., Phila.	1
Port Deposit, Md.	1
Port Penn, Del.	3

Robbins, Lewis T. 1913.

Millsboro, Del.	3
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Robinson, R. R. 1914.

White Plains, N. Y.	1
1915 Supernumerary	2
Box Iron, Md.	1
South Berlin, Md.	1

Rogers, E. E. 1898.

Harrington, Del.	1
Puncheon Landing, Md.	2
Parsonburg, Md.	8
Sharptown, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	5

Scott, J. H. 1886.

Wilmington Circuit, Del.	3
Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	4
Newark, N. J.	2
D. S. of Centerville District...	6
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	5
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	6
D. S. of Philadelphia District..	6

Shelton, P. M. 1892.

Coleman, Md.	2
Denton, Md.	1
Cheswold, Del.	2
Laurel, Del.	4
Oxford, Md.	2
Greensboro, Md.	6
Centerville, Md.	3
Magnolia, N. J.	6
Merchantville, N. J.	1

Shockley, C. W. 1911.

Greenwood, Del.	3
Salem, N. J.	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
Delair, N. J.	1

Shockley, A. R. 1876.

Laurel, Del.	2
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Germantown, Pa.	11
Bridgeville, Del.	1
Haven, Phila., Pa.	2
Transferred to the Newark Confer-	
ence.	

Paterson, N. J.	1
Chestertown, Md.	1
Zoar, Phila., Pa.	2
Transferred to the New York East	
Conference.	

New Haven, Conn.	2
Dover, Del.	1
Easton, Md.	3

District Superintendent of the Salis-

bury District 6 years, and the Phila-	
delphia District 6 years.	
1905 retired.	
1906 Effective.	
Smyrna, Del.	2
Morrisville, N. J.	3
Retired 1916.	

Showell, E. F. 1915.

Church Creek, Md.	4
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Snowden, N. B. 1888.

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

Spellman, W. T. 1907.

New Haven, Conn.	1
Burlington, N. J.	1
Catlin, Md.	1
Marydel, Md.	2
Coleman, Md.	3
Unionville, Md.	2
Hopewell, Md.	1

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.	6
Haven, Wilmington, Del.	3
Crisfield, Md.	1

Sterling, M. P. 1907.

White Haven, Md.	1
Jamestown, Md.	3
Pomona, Md.	4
Salisbury, Md.	1
Whites Chapel, McDaniel, Md..	1
Stevensville, Md.	2

Stevenson, J. H. 1906.

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

Stanley, J. O. 1912.

Delaware City, Del.	1
Smyrna, Del.	2
Preston, Md.	1
Wittman, Md.	3

Taylor, J. R. 1912.

Sassafras, Md.	1
Barclay, Md.	3
Cheswold, Del.	3

Thompson, M. A. 1913.

Cheswold, Del.	3
Middletown, Del.	2
Cambridge, Md.	1

Tindley, C. A. 1885.

South Wilmington, Del.	1
Cape May, N. J.	1
Odessa, Del.	2
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	3
Fairmount, Md.	3
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	2
D. S. Wilmington District	3
Calvary, Phila., Pa.	17

Toulson, L. E. 1886.

Oriole, Md.	2
Leemont, Va.	2
Pomona, Md.	5
Royal Oak, Md.	4
Linkwood, Md.	4
Marion, Md.	6
Townsend, Del.	3
Galena, Md.	4
Hurlock, Md.	1

Townsend, G. T. 1883.

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

Turner, W. H. 1900.

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

Wallace, R. H. 1904.

Cape May, N. J.	1
Denton, Md.	3
Laurel, Del.	3
Easton, Md.	4
Chestertown, Md.	1
Frankford, Pa.	2
1918, D. S. Centreville Dist.	1

Wallace, Jessie T. 1911.

Withams, Md.	3
Crisfield, Md.	2
Merchantville, N. J.	1
Magnolia, N. J.	1

Waters, M. V. 1894.

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

Waters, J. R. 1879.

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

Germantown, Pa.	7
Newark, N. J.	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	2
Agent Conf. Claim End. Fund	2

Waters, S. A. 1912.

Deals Island, Md.	2
White Haven, Md.	5

Waters, R. G. 1897.

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

Waters, D. G. 1910.

Whaleyville, Md.	2
Catlin, Md.	1
Still Pond, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	3

Waters, Roswell 1916.

White Haven, Md.	1
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Waters, W. E. 1896.

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

Webb, E. H. 1881.

Horntown, Va.	2
Green Hill, Md.	2

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

West, W. C. 1903.

Trinity, Del.	1
Vienna, Md.	1
Madison, Md.	4
Preston, Md.	5
Carmichaels, Md.	1
Pomona, Md.	2
Sassafras, Md.	1

Whittington, J. M. 1901.

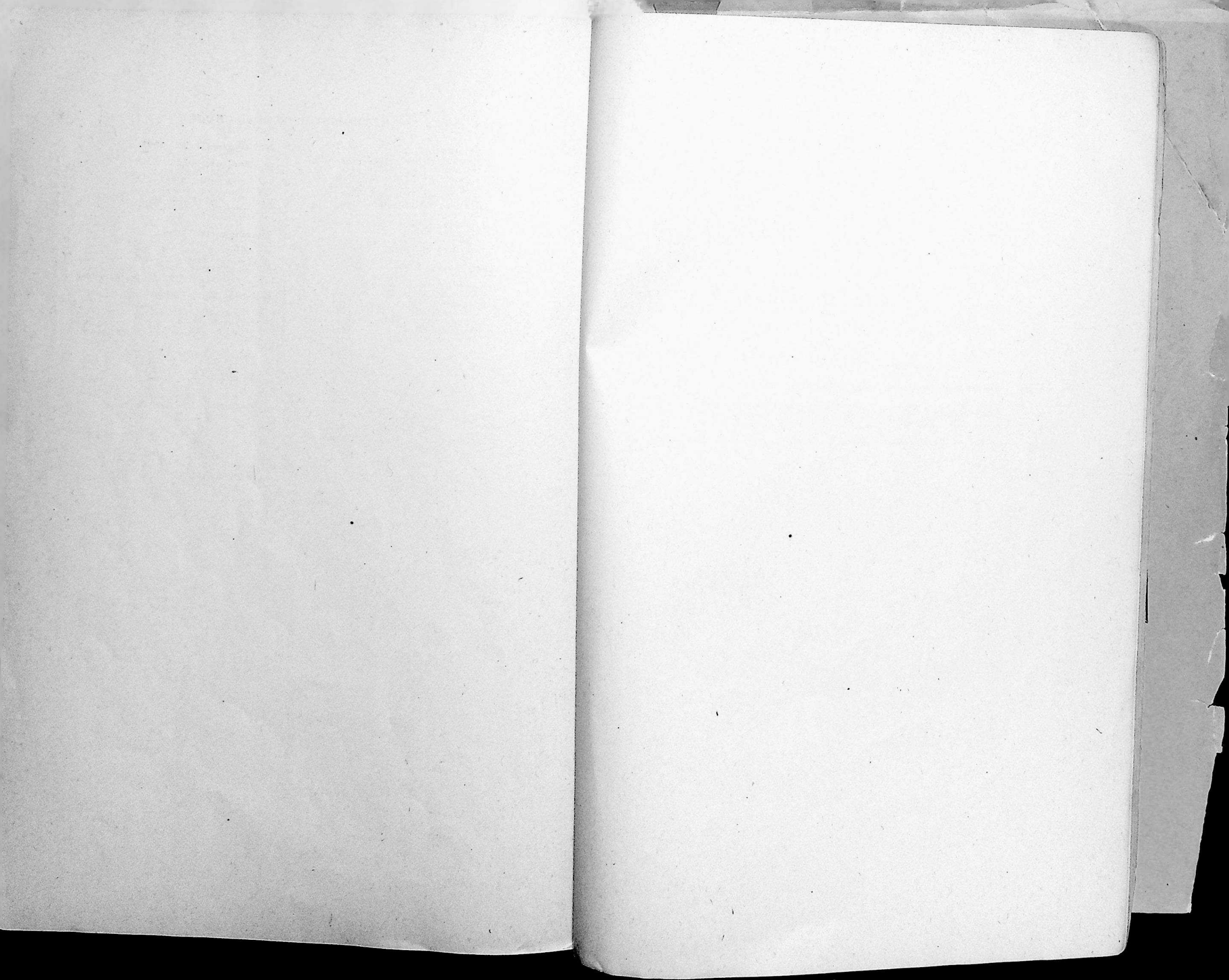
Madison, Md.	1
Preston, Md.	3
Bridgeville, Del.	1
Sassafras, Md.	2
1910 Supernumerary Relation.	5
Stockton Circuit, Md.	2
Beckwith, Md.	1

Winder, C. W. 1906.

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

Woodley, T. H. 1906.

Fordsville, N. J.	2
Hudson, N. Y.	2
Berlin, Md.	7



STATISTICAL TABLES

Cambridge District		Ministerial Support										Church Membership					Church Property																				
K. OTHO PARKER, Statistician 83 Broad St., Princess Anne, Md.		Sup't of Pastor		Support of District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Clergy		Total Paid for Ministerial Support		Total Deficiency		Local Preachers		Prob'rs		Full Mem'rs		Deaths		Churches		Estimated Value		Parsonages		Estimated Value		Paid for Buildings and Improvements		Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch's and Par'gs		Present Indebtedness on Ch'ch and Parsonages		Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	
CHARGES		PASTORS		Total Claim	Total Paid	Total Claim	Total Paid	Total Claim	Total Paid	Total Claim	Total Paid	Total Claim	Total Paid	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Ch's and Par'gs	Present Indebtedness on Ch'ch and Parsonages	Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.											
1	Aireys, Md.	Jose Angulo	700	700	75	61	60	8	8	27	2	776	10	5	45	236	2	4	4	4500	1	800	105	108	28	70											
2	Beckwith, Md.	R. H. Jolly	550	401	50	36	36	8	3	5	450	149	10	5	13	111	98	1	4	1400	1	500	105	108	28	70											
3	Box Iron, Md.	R. R. Robinson	700	700	100	48	48	8	8	25	25	816	149	10	5	16	30	5	1	2500	1	1000	70	170	850	20											
4	Bridgeville, Del.	D. W. Henry	700	700	61	36	36	8	30	30	831	149	10	5	16	150	150	5	2	2000	1	700	90	250	704												
5	Bridgeville Circuit	R. H. Nichols	710	691	38	36	36	8	4	20	15	746	28	8	2	9	120	5	2	3000	1	1500	140	96	60												
6	Cambridge, Md., St. Luke's	D. R. Shockley	380	369	60	8	8	1	1	1	370	28	8	2	9	120	5	2	2	1500	1	1500	140	96	60												
7	Cambridge Circuit	C. W. Pullett	1014	1011	144	70	70	15	15	25	2	1154	28	8	30	30	60	2	2	3000	1	3000	140	96	60												
8	Church Creek, Md.	Ernest Showell	624	624	60	36	36	5	5	15	15	695	28	8	27	27	30	28	4	2500	1	2500	11	55	846												
9	Crapo, Md.	J. H. Dredgen	548	518	48	48	48	5	5	20	5	600	15	8	31	31	124	7	2	3800	1	1000	25	135	3257												
10	East New Market, Md.	D. S. Quillen	550	550	50	31	31	4	3	10	2	580	9	1	12	12	161	12	6	3000	1	700	97	68	885												
11	East New Market Circuit	H. J. Stewart	810	810	60	54	54	10	5	25	12	881	18	5	11	11	168	40	2	2700	1	650	100	147	60												
12	Frankford, Del.	L. H. Martin	410	410	60	16	16	1	1	1	1	350	18	5	15	15	67	2	2	2000	1	600	50	286	1500												
13	Golden Hill	S. I. Hooper	550	550	50	26	26	5	5	15	4	585	11	1	1	1	124	5	2	1100	1	600	50	250	280												
14	Harrington, Del.	S. Hammond	565	565	40	48	48	5	5	20	10	623	10	1	12	112	8	8	1	800	1	800	45	125	500												
15	Hurlock, Md.	R. H. Coleman	725	721	50	50	50	9	9	20	15	799	400	227	1	80	6	4	3	4000	1	300	80	22	125												
16	Laurel, Del.	C. W. Dowms	650	710	50	45	45	10	10	20	20	740	5	2	21	21	170	18	7	3	1000	290	393	1500													
17	Lewes, Del.	S. S. Lankford	485	485	60	30	30	3	3	10	3	521	3	23	29	150	6	4	1	2500	1	1500	129	150	105												
18	Lincoln, Del.	M. W. Clark	730	750	50	56	56	10	10	10	10	819	7	2	14	14	226	10	4	900	1	1000	46	44	82												
19	Linkwood, Md.	J. I. Nichols	650	600	50	44	44	7	2	14	2	608	67	2	15	12	135	10	8	2000	1	900	100	100	105												
20	Madison, Md.	W. H. Saunders	610	610	60	67	67	8	4	20	10	691	14	2	60	50	239	10	4	3000	1	650	200	75	125												
21	Milford, Del.	W. K. Hilton	772	772	72	50	50	10	10	15	12	844	1	5	85	80	4	4	1	1200	1	1000	187	250	900												
22	Milton, Del.	T. H. Carroll	180	86	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	92	46	1	11	11	1	1	1	1000	1	70	75	280													
23	Nassau, Del.	C. H. Spencer	575	575	50	53	53	6	6	17	17	851	1	16	16	124	6	2	2	2300	1	1000	105	1276	7000												
24	North Berlin, Md.	T. H. Woodley	910	910	60	54	54	8	8	25	25	997	2	6	6	140	6	7	2	15225	1	1000	105	1276	7000												
25	Queponco, Md.	Alexander Reid	488	498	48	28	28	5	5	16	8	530	7	1	18	14	86	6	7	15225	1	1000	105	1276	7000												
26	Seaford, Del.	J. C. Bantom	850	850	100	44	44	12	12	20	20	918	10	2	30	26	158	12	3	5000	1	1200	7	28	2												
27	Sinepuxent, Md.	M. Matthews	480	500	30	16	16	8	4	15	4	426	63	1	19	25	74	10	8	1	750	1	2500	230	175	675											
28	Snow Hill, Md.	W. J. Helm	844	844	144	60	60	15	15	25	25	918	23	34	23	71	10	8	2	1600	1	600	20	105	230												
29	Snow Hill Circuit	M. M. Brown	486	486	36	25	25	10	2	15	15	805	2	7	5	106	8	4	3	3500	1	600	20	105	230												
30	South Berlin, Md.	G. T. Fields	748	748	48	32	32	10	10	15	15	807	1	5	4	139	3	5	1	500	1	500	95	75	140												
31	Stockton, Md.	J. W. Parker	686	787	36	40	40	9	9	21	21	807	1	7	4	124	3	5	1	3200	1	550	100	100	105												
32	Stockton Circuit	J. M. Whittington	698	328	37	37	37	5	3	10	4	372	377	1	5	4	124	3	5	1	3200	1	550	100	100	105											
33	Trinity, Del.	Lewis T. Robbins	618	618	48	30	30	5	5	5	5	653	5	2	158	156	1	6	3	3000	1	550	100	100	105												
34	Vienna, Md.	T. A. Johnson	690	690	90	44	44	8	4	10	10	752	40	198	3	3	3500	1	600	434	145	500	50	115													
35	Whaleyville, Md.	R. W. Thomas	518	518	48	41	41	8	8	16	10	607	2	12	12	200	2	6	3	2800	1	400	145	500	50												
Total for 1918.....			22319	22171	2050	1436	1436	256	220	573	348	24081	1108	574	819	5086	206	140	75	140807	29	27240	3180	6517	21897	5147											
Total for 1917.....			20672	20019	1820	1306	1304	234	176	526	362	21587	1003	456	784	4888	376	118	61	127350	28	27025	3180	6517	21897	5147											
Increase.....			1647	2152	230	130	132	22	44	47	14	2494	105	5	118	35	206	22	14	12957	1	215	6327	1647	804	2364											
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WM. J. HELM Treasurer Snow Hill, Md.		Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by the General Conference										Benevolences ord'd by An. Conf.										Sunday Schools		Baptisms		Epw'g League		General Confer'ce																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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Missions		Church		Freedman's Aid		Church S.S.		Bd. of Educ'n		Amer'n Bible Soc.		W. F. M. S.		W. H. S.		Total Benevolences		Sunday Schools		Adults Baptized		Children Baptized		Senior Mem- bers		Junior Mem- bers		Appointed for Quads.		Paid this Yr.	
Bd. of For. Missions & Ch. Ex.	Sunday Schools	Special	Church S.S.	Public. Bd. Collection	Children's Day Fund	Gen. Deacons Bd.	Cash	Supplies	City Mis or Ch. Ex.	Total Benevolences	Morgan College	Hospital	Church Aid	Conf. Education	Conf. Support	P. A. A. Building Fund	Total Benevolences	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll'mt	In all Depts.	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Infants Probs	Senior Mem- bers	Junior Mem- bers	Appointed for Quads.	Paid this Yr.			
10	10	8	10	2	4	1	2	47	55	16	41	12	4	4	8	65	2	2	14	106	1	6	1	25	30	7	1				
20	15	8	10	2	1	1	20	18	55	20	20	5	4	2	2	28	2	2	25	185	24	8	1	25	30	7	1				
3	8	3	2	1	1	1	20	91	16	16	5	4	2	2	2	12	2	2	17	118	24	1	1	25	30	7	1				
25	25	5	10	4	2	2	1	24	10	10	10	10	4	4	4	5	89	2	2	12	213	9	6	31	22	14	4				
6	6	15	10	4	3	2	1	40	10	15	10	15	4	4	4	4	24	8	28	240	16	4	40	30	11	1					
16	15	38	25	2	2	1	1	119	45	12	45	12	8	4	4	5	49	8	21	280	8	8	40	30	8	2					
45	38	30	1	5	10	2	20	122	77	15	77	15	4	4	4	10	106	3	21	329	1	14	10	46	6	14					
25	30	1	25	5	10	2	20	39	10	12	7	15	4	4	4	9	9	2	17	40	14	8	10	46	6	14					
10	10	10	4	2	2	1	1	61	5	10	5	10	4	4	4	9	35	2	16	125	11	16	10	15	10						
17	17	17	10	4	2	2	1	22	14	16	14	16	4	4	4	8	27	2	15	109	1	5	16	26	26						
15	15	6	5	2	1	1	1	40	40	10	40	10	4	4	4	4	8	24	85	165	12	10	30	16	9						
15	15	6	5	2	1	1	1	22	11	10	11	10	4	4	4	4	5	29	1	10	65	16	50	20	1						
8	8	2	2	2	2	1	1	11	10	10	10	10	4	4	4	4	4	5	29	1	10	65	16	50	20	1					
18	18	18	14	1	1	1	1	6	60	20	60	20	4	4	4	4	16	30	2	10	117	6	6	64	80	8	1				
20	20	20	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
21	21	21	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
22	22	22	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
23	23	23	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
24	24	24	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
25	25	25	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
26	26	26	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
27	27	27	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
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56	56	56	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
57	57	57	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
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66	66	66	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4	4	4	16	38	2	18	130	20	20	32	32	12					
67	67	67	15	2	2	2	2	19	62	10	62	10	4	4																	

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