MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-eighth Annual Assembly
EASTERN DISTRICT

Pilgrim Holiness Church

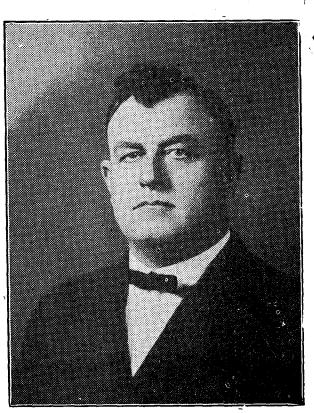
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Journal of Proceedings

FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10th, 1933

The Twenty-eighth Annual Assembly of the Eastern District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, comprised of Maryland, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, convened at Dover, Delaware, January 10th at 10:00 A. M. with the Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook in the chair. Session was opened with the song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. H. E. Uhrig led in prayer. District Superintendent Rev. W. H. Vickers introduced Bro. Surbrook to the Assembly who read Romans 12 as a Scripture lesson and briefly commented on it.

Delegates were registered, roll was called, and the last session's minutes of last year's Assembly were read and approved.

Rules governing the Assembly were adopted as follows: The Conference Bar to consist of the first seven rows of seats. Business sessions to convene at 9:00 A. M., to close at 12:00 noon, and to reconvene at 2:00 P. M., and to close at 5:00 P. M.

Moved and supported that we have an evangelistic service at night beginning with a praise service at 7:00 P. M. Carried.

Moved and supported that we receive Rev. E. J. Clem into our District as an ordained minister. Carried.

Moved and supported that we receive Rev. C. C. Elzey into our District as a licensed minister. Carried.

Moved and supported that we receive Rev. J. O. Emerick into our District as an ordained minister and that he have the privilege of presenting his letter of transfer at a later date. Carried.

Moved and supported that the District Council appoint someone to fill the vacancy of Bro. H. J. Olsen (on the Examiner's Board). Carried.

Moved and supported that the District Supt. appoint the necessary committees. Carried.

Moved and supported that we accept the committees as appointed. Carried.

Committee on Worship: Revs. J. O. Emrick, C. W. Schelhouse.

Committee on Resolutions: Revs. E. W. Lowry, H. E. Uhrig, W. F. Wiggins.

Committee on Editing the Minutes: Rev. H. D. Dukes, Jr.

Committee on Memorials: Srs. Louetta Holden, Mary Garrett, Winifred Mears.

Ways and Means Committee: Revs. J. F. Talbirt, P. F. Bean, Thomas Phillips, E. J. Clem.

Auditing Committee: Revs. H. A. Saneholtz, F. C. Walls. Reception Committee: Rev. C. S. Hope and Bro. Milton Elliott.

Statistical Committee: (to assist Rev. W. I. Donahoe, the Statistician) Revs. H. A. Saneholtz, W. H. Shoemaker, Eugene Hostetter, J. F. Talbirt and Srs. Nellie Holden, Mayme Parker.

Moved and supported that the committee on editing minutes have the privilege of selecting help if needed. Carried.

Moved and supported that we dispense with the reading of reports and that they be put in the hands of the Statistical Sec. at once. Carried. Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. P. F. Bean.

SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 10th

Session opened at 2:00 P. M. by singing "My Redeemer." H. P. Adams led in prayer.

Moved and supported that the District Secretary write to Bro. W. T. Martin concerning his membership in a local Pilgrim Holiness church. Carried

Delegates were registered, roll was called, and the last session's minutes were read and approved.

Sr. Mary P. Garrett read the letter of sympathy that was to be sent to Bro. T. S. Dixon from the Assembly. Adopted.

The Committee on Worship announced that Bro. Surbrook would preach at the night service.

Moved and supported that the resolutions need not bear the author's name.

Moved and supported that the Resolution Committee put their approval or disapproval on the resolutions. Lost.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 1 be adopted.

Moved and supported that we refer resolution No. 1 back to the committee until all the resolutions are read.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 1 be a memorial to the General Assembly. Carried.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 2 be adopted.

Moved and supported that an amendment be made to resolution No. 2.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 3 be adopted.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 4 be adopted. Moved and supported that resolution No. 4 be tabled.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 5 be adopted.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 5 be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 6 be adopted.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 6 be tabled.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 7 to kept as a Memorial to the General Assembly.

Bro. Thorp was introduced to the Assembly.

Moved and supported that Bro. Thorp have a seat in the conference bar and that he receive the privileges of the Assembly floor.

Moved and supported that Wednesday, January 11th, at 2:00

P. M. be the time set for the election of officers.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 8 be referred back to the committee.

Adjourned by expiration of time. Prayer by Dist. Supt. Rev. Vickers.

THIRD SESSION, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11th

Moved and supported we disperse with the roll call.

The roll call comprising the names of those present is as follows: Ordained Ministers: H. P. Adams, P. F. Bean, Mrs. P. F. Bean, Sewall Bafford, E. J. Clem, T. S. Dixon, W. I. Donahoe, H. D. Dukes, C. C. Elzey, J. O. Emerick, Mary P. Garrett, C. S. Hope, E. E. Hostetter, E. W. Lowry, Ida R. Lowry, Merrick Lowry, Thomas Phillips, A. A. Price, C. W. Schelhouse, H. A. Saneholtz, Henry Shoemaker, J. F. Talbirt, H. E. Uhrig, W. H. Vickers, F. C. Walls, W. F. Wiggins.

Licensed Ministers: C. W. Ellwanger, Herman Hickman, F. G. Meekins, L. A. Mowbray, Mrs. W. F. Wiggins.

Licensed Evangelists: Louetta Holden, Nellie Holden, Winifred Mears, Mayme O. Parker.

Ordained Deaconesses: Lilly M. Rose.

Licensed Deaconesses: Mrs. Minnie Cooper.

Lay delegates: Etta Mitchell, Ellen Baker, Mrs. Bertha Clark, Helen Vincent, Milton Elliott, Mrs. C. M. Elliott, R. T. Smith, Charlie Miller, Bro. Ireland, Bro. Dixon, S. R. Linton, Mrs. Fonzy Reynolds, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Rhoda Phillips, Frank E. Hickman, George Elliott, H. E. Davis, Bessie Medford, Nellie DeFord, Liden Adams, Hance Tyler, Clarence Postles, Mrs. Florence Pritchett, Mr. Ogle Booze.

Minutes were read and approved.

Bro. Surbrook read and commented on Phil. 2.

Rev. Roy Musser and Dist. Supt. Bro. Joppie were introduced to the Assembly and were granted privileges of the conference floor.

Moved and supported that our Dist. Supt. read his report.

Moved and supported that we accept our Dist. Supt's. report.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 8 be adopted.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 8 be tabled.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 9 be adopted.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 9 be referred back to the committee.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 10 be adopted.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 11 be adopted.

Moved and supported that time be extended 15 minutes.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 12 be adopted.

Moved and supported that resolution No.9 be lifted from the table.

Moved and supported that time be extended 5 minutes. Lost.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Bro. Joppie dismissed with prayer.

FOURTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 11th

Devotional exercises began with singing "Jesus Will walk with Me," after which a good praise service followed.

Bro. Surbrook read I Tim. 3 as a Scripture lesson.

Bros. Surbrook and Talbirt led in prayer.

Moved and supported that we postpone the hour for the resolution committee's report.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 10 be adopted.

Election of officers:

Tellers—Milton Elliott, Merrick Lowry, C. C. Elzey, and E. E. Hostetter.

District Superintendent-Rev. Wm. H. Vickers.

Assistant. Dist. Supt.-Rev. P. F. Bean.

District Secretary-Rev. H. D. Dukes, Jr.

District Treasurer-Rev. H. E. Uhrig.

Advisory Members of Council: Revs. C. S. Hope, T. S. Dixon, J. F. Talbirt.

Home Missionary Board: Rev. C. S. Hope, P. F. Bean and H. P. Adams,

Board of Examiners: Revs. C. S. Hope, 3 years; T. S. Dixon, 1 year. District Statistician—Rev. W. I. Donahoe.

Moved and supported that the report of the president of the W. F. $^{\rm i}M.$ S. be read.

It was read and accepted.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent appoint the President for the W.~F.~M.~S.~Sr.~Julia~Brewington~was~appointed.

Moved and supported that time be extended 10 minutes.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Prayer by Bro. Thomas.

FIFTH SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12th

Devotional exercises began with singing "Draw Me Nearer." Scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. Paul Thomas.

Last session's minutes were read and approved.

Memorial committee reported.

Moved and supported that we accept the letter to Bro. Mitchell as read.

Moved and supported that we accept the letter to Bro. Rees as read Moved and supported that our Memorial List be continued.

Bro. Ford was introduced to the Assembly.

Moved and supported that Bro. Ford be granted an honorary seat in the conference bar.

Moved and supported that our Statistician read only the essential totals.

Report of Ways and Means Committee.

Moved and supported that recommendations Nos. I, 2, and 3 be adopted.

Moved and supported that recommendation No. 3 be referred back to the committee.

Moved and supported that recommendation No. 4 be amended to read "all rents be included in the building fund."

Moved and supported that recommendations Nos. 5, 6, and 7 be adopted.

Moved and supported that recommendation No. 7 be referred back to the committee.

Moved and supported that recommendations Nos. 8 and 9 be adopted.

Moved and supported that recommendation No. 7 be adopted as amended.

Moved and supported that recommendation No. 3 be adopted. Lost Moved and supported that Bro. Bafford be excused from the Assembly.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Prayer by Bro. Bean.

SIXTH SESSION, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 12th

Session opened by Rev. Paul Thomas in chair with song entitled "Beulah Land" and prayer by Rev. Paul Ford.

Insomuch that the Secretary, Bro. Dukes, was sick it was voted that the chair appoint a substitute. E. J. Clem was appointed.

Report on resolutions was read.

No. 14 was read and adopted.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

Rev. Paul Ford gave a talk relative to the foreign missionary work.

Moved and supported that we excuse Bro. Dukes and Bro. Walls to go home on account of sickness.

Sr. Louetta Holden read report of Young People's Society. It was accepted.

Bro. Donahoe was excused by the Assembly on account of the illness of his wife. The Statistical report was read and received.

Resolution No. 13, relative to the Young People's Society was read and adopted.

Report of auditing committee was read by Bro. Saneholtz and received.

Bro. M. Lowry and Frank Hickman were excused from Assembly. Final report of Ways and Means Committee was read.

Moved and supported that the District Council provide singers to assist the District Superintendent and arrange for their support.

Report of the examining committee was read and received.

Moved and supported that Bro. Elzey be ordained; that Bro. Wingate be recommended for license; that Helen Vincent be licensed first year; that Louetta and Nellie Holden have renewal license, second year; that Wm. Wheedleton be licensed, first year; that Willard and Roland Mitchell be recommended for license; that George Failing be granted first year license; that Jno. Bar be granted renewal of license; that I. A. Gurynn and Geo. Conley be granted renewal, first year license; that Mrs. H. D. Dukes be granted renewal of third year license; that C. W. Ellwanger, L. G. Meekans, L. A. Mowbray, Mrs. H. Shoemaker, and Mrs. Lola Vickers be granted renewal of first year licenses; that Srs. Winifred Mears and Mayme O. Parker be granted Evangelistic license; that Mrs. W. F. Wiggins be granted renewal, first year license; that Srs. Price and Minnie Cooper be granted renewal of Deaconess license.

Resolutions 15, 16, and 17 were read and adopted.

Moved and supported that our secretary, Bro. Dukes, be intrusted to look after the printing of the minutes.

Moved and supported we grant Bro Hope the privilege to go home. Resolutions 18 and 19 were read and adopted.

If favorable with the church the next ministerial convention will meet at Harrington, Del., if not the District Council will report a place.

Moved and supported that the District Supt appoint a committee of three to arrange subjects for the Ministerial Convention.

Moved and supported that Louetta Holden be elected president of the Young People's Society by acclamation.

Moved and supported that we excuse Bro. Bean from the Assembly. Moved and supported that we receive Grover C. Thorp into the

Assembly pending report of the examining board.

Moved and supported that we have a Young People's Convention

of two days this year.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 11 be retained in our 1933 (Minutes.

NEW CHURCHES

Moved and supported we receive the new church at Bishop's Head into the Assembly.

Moved and supported that we receive the new church at Cape Charles into the Assembly.

Moved and supported that we receive the new church at Chestertown.

Moved and supported that we receive the new church at Willards. Committee was appointed by District Superintendent to form subjects for Ministereal Convention. They are: Bros. E. L. Lowry, J. O. Emerick, and H. E. Uhrig.

Moved and supported we approve the minutes by motion of Assembly.

Moved and supported that we adjourn to meet at Denton after the camp.

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. Any local church board desiring a change of pastors, should notify the District Superintendent of the same, at least sixty days before the sitting of the Assembly. Any pastor desiring a change in pastorates should notify the District Superintendent at least sixty days before the sitting of the Assembly.—Memorial to the General Assembly.
- 2. Whereas our Annual Assembly has grown so large that no church feels able to entertain it, and whereas the Assembly being held in mid-winter makes it still more difficult to find entertainment, be it resolved that we change the date from the second Tuesday in January to August 7, 1933 at 9 A.M. on the Monday after the close of the Denton Camp on Sunday, and that this Assembly be held on the Denton camp-ground. Carried.
- 3. We shall close all of the local church books on the last day of June. The District Superintendent shall attend the annual business meeting of each church, during his last visit. Carried.

- 4. Our next Annual Assembly shall convene in 1934. Tabled.
- 5. We shall close up all books May 31st, of each year. Lost.
- 6. Whereas there are four camp-meetings held on the Eastern District, be it resolved: That no two camp-meetings be held so that they will conflict with each other. Tabled.
- 7. When a church has twenty members or more, no two persons of one family shall be elected on the church board. Memorial to the General Assembly.
- 8. All ministers, evangelists, and singing evangelists, whether they are from the Eastern District or elsewhere, shall contribute one-half of their tithes to the support of this District's work, and that the pastor engaging such evangelists from off the District, shall notify them of this action while engaging them, collect the money and send it to the Treasurer. Tabled.
- 9. Inasmuch as the Pilgrim Holiness Churches of the Eastern District have found it difficult to meet their financial obligations to the District be it resolved that we economize by not obligating ourselves to pay any singers from the District budget. Lost.
- 10. We shall have but one Ministerial Convention during 1933, and that convention shall be held on April 18th, 19th, and 20th. Carried.
- 11. All necessary reports are to be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary one week prior to the date of the Annual Assembly. Carried.
- 12. Resolution No. 4 found in the 1932 Minutes shall be adopted for the year 1933. Carried.

Resolution No. 4 is: That our District Superintendent be both District Supt. and District Evangelist, that he devote his time to building up our District work, that is, visiting the churches, holding Home Missionary Meetings in halls and under our District tent. Be it further resolved that our pastors give him invitations to hold old-fashioned revivals in their churches, and that our District see that he has a reasonable support for said efforts. Carried.

Whereas our Young People's District Society has been of great spiritual benefit to our District, be it resolved that this Assembly appoint the necessary officers for this Society and that we petition the General Board to reconsider their action regarding same. Carried.

- 14. Inasmuch as the distance is so great to Colorado Springs and the traveling expenses so much, making it impossible for a full delegation to attend the General Assembly, we, the Eastern District, petition the General Board to change the Assembly to a more central location. Carried.
- 15: Whereas Bro. J. O. Emerick and the church at Dover have so splendidly entertained this Assembly be it resolved that we extend our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. Carried.
- 16. Whereas our Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook has so ably presided over this Assembly manifesting such a fatherly spirit, and giving such valuable instruction, be it resolved that we show our appreciation to him by a rising vote of thanks biding him God's speed. Carried.

- 17. Whereas our District Superintendent has so faithfully served us the past year and whereas he has been the instrument in God's hand to enlarge the borders of our church, be it therefore resolved that we give him a rising vote of thanks. Carried.
- 18. Whereas we were privileged to have our General Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. P. W. Thomas present, giving us valuable information relative to General Church interests and assisting in the business of this Assembly, be it resolved that we show him our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. Carried.
- 19. Whereas some of our churches are not able to pay their pastor the cash support due them, be it therefore resolved that our churches give the pastor a donation of provisions and cash monthly or quarterly, and in turn the pastor shall give them credit of the same. Carried.
- 20. This Assembly shall elect a Young People's Society president for the District and that this president visit the Young People's Societies on the District and do his best to organize Societies where there are none.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. We recommend that each local church take an offering equivalent to five cents per member for the purpose of meeting the expenses of our 1933 Assembly and same to be forwarded to the District Treasurer prior to the Assembly. Carried.
- 2. We recommend that we repeal resolution No. 10 of the Minutes of 1932. Carried.
- 3. We recommend that each local church appoint a Home-Missionary Secretary, for the purpose of stiring up interest in District Home-Missions in the local church, and seeing that each member and friend of the church has a chance to make a monthly contribution to that cause. Lost.
- 4. Whereas we have found a difficulty in the past in taking so many different special offerings to properly keep up our District and General budgets, we recommend that we combine our District and General budgets and that our Foreign Missionary money be raised separately. We further recommend that each local church sometime during each month shall take a special offering for the District and General budgets, this offering shall be equal to 10 per cent of the gross offerings of the Church and Sunday School, with the exception of building funds, all rents, foreign missions and evangelists support. Carried.
- 5. We recommend that each local church appoint a Home-Missionary secretary, for the purpose of stiring up interest in District Home-missions, and that each local church sees that each member and friend of the church has a chance to make monthly contributions to that cause. (This is recommendation No. 3 as amended.) Carried.
- 6. We recommend that each local church engage a returned Pilgrim Holiness Missionary and put on one or more missionary conventions during the year to raise equal to \$2.00 per member for the Foreign Missionary Budget. Carried.

- 7. We recommend that our District Superintendent receive not more than \$20.00 per week for his services, with an allowance of \$15.00 per month for house rent, seven cents per mile for the use of his truck outfit and two cents per mile for his car. We further recommend that all offerings taken in his work be reported to the District Treasurer and that the expenses of his meetings be paid from the same as directed by District Council and the remainder, if any, be applied on his salary. Carried.
- 8. We recommend that the 10 per cent raised in recommendation No. 4 be distributed as follows: The pastor shall instruct his local church treasurer to send one-third direct to the General Treasuref and the remaining two-thirds to the District Treasurer.
- 9. We recommend that this Assembly get an estimate on what it will cost to publish this "Minutes," and that each pastor or delegate report how many they want and pay for same. Carried.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Twenty-eighth Annual Assembly of the Eastern District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, greetings: In many ways this has been one of the most blessed years of our ministry. It has been a year of sweet fellowship with the Lord, and our association with our preachers and the people has been about all that one could expect under present conditions.

Yet I am under the impression that much more could be accomplished if we only knew the secret of looking above the clouds of the economical depression that we have to admit hangs very low over our heads. Yet, I think that the most of us will have to recognize this fact that the "Spiritual" depression is effecting us the most.

There has been some wonderful revivals conducted on the District, and of course the churches have been edified. Yet it seems that out of so many conversions, there should be a greater growth in membership.

Several of our worthy soldiers in the ranks of the laity have been translated to heaven during the year, their names will appear in the report of the committee on memorials.

Four Churches have been organized during the year, three of which seem to be able to survive; we are fearful of the fourth, for some reason it does not seem to be able to go. This church was organized early in the year by Bro. Merrick Lowry, everything looked favorable for a while. Bro's Henry Shoemaker and W. F. Wiggins conducted a tent meeting at Chestertown, Md., which resulted in the organization of a church. Then we organized a church at Cape Charles, Va., and we organized a church and completed a church building at Bishops Head, Md.

We have covered the District twice during the year, and were called to several of the churches several other times to assist in some business problems. The singers made the first visit with me and were a great blessing to the work, they were asked for by many of our people on our last visit. During our first visit we preached to 4446 people, we

only preached to 1515 during the last visit; of course the weather was a great factor to this deduction.

Several changes have been made in pastorates, and there are several changes pending. We hope that all of such changes will be to the glory of God, and the building up of His Kingdom.

We should make every effort we can to evangelize to some extent at least the sixteen counties which are in our District absolutely untouched by our work. And I hope something will be done in this Assembly to this end. Yet from actual knowledge of the District and its activity since its organization, I will say that I believe we have had the best organized plan we have ever had for the promotion of the work of God on our District. I am confident that God has a workable plan by which we can cover our entire District.

I have received for my support from the District \$1,253.91, I have preached 320 times, have had 649 seekers, 262 professed conversions and 178 santifications. Traveled about 9000 miles, 3700 of which were covered in visiting the churches. I come to the close of the year feeling fine, enjoying good victory, and biting the bit to go. Thanking the Lord for the past, and am looking forward to greater victories.

Respectfully submitted,

W'M. H. VICKERS

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DISTRICT PRESIDENT FOR 1932

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The Lord has surely been with us this year as we labored among the young people of this district.

The first meeting was in our home church at Dover, Del., on the regular young people's meeting night. This is the oldest society on this district. We had a splendid service with these dear young people.

The second was at Harrington, Del., on a Sunday night. The good pastor, Rev. Earl Lowry and his wife, who is president of the young people's work there, gave us a warm welcome and turned the entire service over to us. The church was full; a good part of those present being young people.

We had a gracious service at Goldsboro, Md. Sr. Mary Garrett and the young people's president, Mrs. Elliott, made us to feel welcome where we had a splendid service with another full house. There are some good young people at Goldsboro.

We then went to Milford, Del., where Bro. Shellhouse had a splendid band of young people present who wanted to be organized into a society. Here we effected an organization of twelve members. My heart was blest by seeing these young people interested in God's work.

At Bloxom Camp the pastor, Bro. Walls gave us from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock on the last Sunday afternoon to address the young people. The tabernacle was filled before the service closed and we appreciated the priviledge of speaking to the young people at that time.

The next meeting in line was the convention which was held on

Milton camp ground. It was one never-to-be-forgotten. The pastor in charge Bro. Adams, and the young people as well as older folk made us to feel welcome. The camp was in progress at this time with Rev. R. G. Flexon as evangelist. A number of young folk spoke from given subjects during the day with the blessing of God upon them. At night Bro. Flexon preached at which times many young people prayed through to glorious victory. The pastconventions have been blessed but we all felt that this was the greatest yet. Here we also completed our district organization with Sr. Helen Vincent as vice-president, Sr. Gertrude Robinson secretary and Sr. Mable Adams treasurer.

At Crisfield Bro. and Sister Bean gave us a warm reception. Here we reorganized a society of seven members. God was with us in this service. We had a good time together.

We were delighted with the young people in Ero. Phillips' church at Laurel. They have the fire and are working well with their pastor.

At Denton God gave us a blessed service. There we found hungry hearts and three prayed through to glorious victory.

Bro. Adams gave us a Sunday night service in which to speak to his splendid band of enthusiastic young people. They have a good orchestra and have been standing by their pastor, traveling many miles to assist him in broadcasting from Wilmington, as well as being faithful at the regular church services.

In these meetings I have urged the young people to stand by their pastor and to do all they could to promote God's work.

The foreign missionary work was also presented to them and although money is not as plentiful as in the past a goodly number seemed pleased to make monthly pleages toward the support of a native worker.

This district has a good band of clean, sincere godly and self-sacrificing young people.

May God's richest blessing continually rest upon them.

Yours submitted,

LOUETTA HOLDEN.

W. F. M. S. REPORT

No new societies have been organized this year. Some churches do not desire an **organized** society. Reports from all churches having a W. F. M. S. show a general increase of members, offerings and interest. The Harrington church has the best financial report according to receipts.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. W. H. SHOEMAKER, Dist. Pres., W. F. M. S.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We bow our heads and lift our hearts to Him who doeth all things well. Keenly do we feel the home going of so many of our members who have fought so bravely at the battle's front.

Mrs. Kate Lynch, member at Roxana, who was known as Aunt Kate, faithful to both Church and Community.

Mrs. Laura Latham, was a sincere and a devoted member of the Cambridge Church.

J. P. Harper, was a faithful attendant of Hurlock Church until he became disable.

Mrs. Martha Mitchell, a member of the Denton Church, missed much,

John Harris, was connected with Centreville Church. He died suddenly.

Mrs. Daniel Moore, loved her church at Centreville and attended as long as she could.

Mr. William Russell, one of the charter members of the Dover Church has left a vacant place.

Mr. Al Roberson was a faithful member of Delmar Church. His inspirational testimonies will never be forgotten.

Mr. A. Adams, a member of Fishing Creek Church, who was a very faithful member, is greatly missed.

LATER—Miss Della Warrington, a bright young Christian of Milford Church has left us.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1932

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Brought Forwar Rescue Work\$ 72.62 Allentown Bible School Budget Account 422.73 Bethel Orphanage 23.69 Dist. Home Missions . 70.17 Denton Camp 243.04 Preachers' Fund 23.15 Gen Assembly Acct 16.07 Grand Total all Accts. \$874.65	
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Financial Report Of Your	ng People's District Organization
OFFERINGS Rec'd at Convention\$45.	DISBURSEMENTS Expenses of convention\$45.20
	95
Rec'd for foreign missions 37.	Total paid out \$46.28 Balance in Treasury 40.37
Total Received\$86.	886.65

Respectfully Submitted District Treasurer, Y. P. S., MABEL ADAMS

CHURCH REPORTS

BISHOP'S HEAD, MD., Statistical Report: Addition by profession of faith 16; total removals 1; total membership 15; preaching services 16; church prayer services 16; total services 32; tithers 1; subscribers to "Advocate" 1. Financial Report: Total cash received \$196.42 pastor's support \$72.42; lights \$8.00; evangelists \$34.00; paid on property \$76.00; district superintenrent \$5.00; valuation of church property \$1,000.00; total valuation of church property \$1,000.00; total valuation of church property \$1,000.00; total indebtedness \$625.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 1; classes 4; teachers and officers 6; enrollment 83; attendance 73; cash forwarded \$27.92; literature \$20.00; budget \$7.42.

BLOXOM, VA., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 240; prayer services 192; other services 8; times preached 183; revivals held in P. H. Church 2; professed regeneration 130; professed sanctification 39; children dedicated 3; funerals 14; subscriptions to "Advocate" 14; tithe? yes; subscriber to "Advocate" yes; total support \$634.22. Statistical Report: Membership last year 42; ordained ministers 1; total membership 42; preaching services 100; church prayer meetings 46; cottage meetings 8; other services 40; total services 194; subscribers to "Advocate" 14. Financial Report: Total cash received \$565.79; pastor's support (cash) \$357.82; rents \$168.75; lights \$17.22; evangelists \$3.33; miscellaneous \$3.00; dist. supt. \$10.10; cash on hand \$5.57; valuation of church property \$4000.00; total indebtedness \$3,550. Sunday School Report: Sessions 48; classes 9; teachers and officers 14; enrollment 123; average attendance 87; cash forwarded \$9.07; regular offerings \$159.88; total offerings \$168.95; literature \$23.04; budget \$57.60; incidentals \$74.50; balance in treasury \$13.81.

BROOMES ISLAND, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 100; prayer services 45; other services 1; times preached 60; visits to members 125; visits to non-members 50; homes prayed in 100; souls dealt with 50; baptisms 10; prayed with for healing 1; marriages 1; funerals 3; subscriptions to "Advocate" 8; total support \$328.63. Statistical Report: Membership last report 28; members dropped 1; total removals 1; additions by faith 7; ordained ministers 1; licensed ministers 1; total membership 34; preaching services 80; church prayer services 50; other services 60; total services 190; "Advocate" subscribers 13. Financial Report: Total cash received \$779.99; pastor's support (cash) \$328.63; fuel \$20.00; lights \$12.00; evangelists \$237.00; property \$64.86; miscellaneous \$60.00; dist. supt. \$26.93; rescue work \$1.00; budget \$29.57; valuation of church property \$2500.00; valuation of parsonage \$1000.00; total valuation \$3500; total indebtedness \$445.00. Sunday School Report: sessions 50; classes 5; teachers and officers 7; enrollment 70; average attendance 50; net gain 5; cash forwarded .51; regular offeringe \$62.51; birthday offerings \$4.27; special offerings \$3.11; total offerings \$70.40; literature \$23.00; budget \$6.53; orphanage .85; incidentals \$34.27; total \$64.65; balance in treasury \$5.75.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 104; prayer services 47; other services 86; times preached 107; visits to members 230; visits to non-members 82; revivals held in P. H. Church 1; professed regeneration 7; professed sanctifications 5; baptisms 4; children dedicated 1; prayed with for healing 6; marriages 2 funerals 8; "Advocate' subscriptions 30; total support \$1,353.43. Statistical Report: Membership last report 107; members dropped 1; deaths 2; ordained ministers 3; licensed ministers 4; total membership 104; preaching services 122; open air services 19; prayer services 47; cottage meetings 17; other services 11; tithers 27; "Advocate" subscribers 39; Financial Report: Total cash received \$2,297.96; pastor's support \$1,276.43; rents \$30.00; fuel 54.50; lights \$59.56; evangelists \$143.34; property \$100.00; miscellaneous \$547.02; district superintendent \$64.62; budget \$16.63; cash on hand \$5.86; valuation of church property \$5,000.00; parsonage \$3,500; total valuation \$8,500.00; total indebtedness \$2,950. Sunday School Report: Sessions 52; classes 8; teachers and officers 14; enrollment 107; average attendance 106; net gain 23; cash forwarded \$14.13; regular offerings \$250.63; birthday offerings \$51.98; special offerings \$1.95; total offerings \$559.46; literature \$82.99; budget \$240.77; orphanage \$51.98; incidentals \$246.87; balance in treasury \$11.55.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., Statistical Report: Total membership 10.

CENTREVILLE, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 121; prayer services 59; other services 80; times preached 260; revivals held in P. H. Church 1; revivals in other churches 3; professed regeneration 80; professed sanctification 30; baptisms 12; children dedicated 11; prayed with for healing 16; marriages 3; funerals 4; total support \$358.48. Statistical Report: Membership last report 35; members dropped 5; transferred by letter 5; deaths 3; additions by faith 3; ordained ministers 1; licensed ministers 1; deaconess 1; present membership 25; preaching services 125; open air services 3; church prayer meetings 48; cottage meetings 13; tithers 19; "Advocate" subscribers 3. Financial Report: Total cash received \$618.59; pastor's support (cash) \$230.51; fuel \$14.00; lights \$10.58; evangelists \$95.00; property \$83.71; miscellaneous \$102.36; district superintendent \$24.58; budget \$26.60; cash on hand \$31.25; valuation of church property, \$1,500.00; parsonage \$3,500; total valuation \$5000.00; total indebtedness \$1895.00. Sunday School Report: sessions 52; classes 4; teachers and officers 8: enrollment 46; average attendance 30; cash forwarded .87; regular offerings \$35.54; birthday offerings \$5.75; special offerings \$1.50; total offerings \$60.31; literature \$20.63; budget \$16.65; orphanage \$5.85; incidentals 17.18.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Pastor's Report: See Centreville. Statistical Report: Deaths 1; ordained ministers 1; total membership 16; preaching services 80; cottage meetings 20; other services 28; "Advocate" subscriptions 5. Financial Report: Total cash received \$55.59; pastor's support (cash) \$28.23; rent \$5.00; lights \$2.54; miscellaneous 13.62; cash on hand \$6.20. Sunday School Report: Sessions 20; classes 4; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 30; regular offerings 20.91; literature \$8.45; incidentals \$4.18; balance in treasury \$8.28.

DENTON, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 100; prayer services 50; times preached 115; visits to members 175; visits to non-members 25; revivals held in P. H. Church 3; professed regeneration 47; professed sanctification 23; baptisms 10; prayed with for healing 15; marriages 4; funerals 3; "Advocate" subscribers 10; total support \$1281.40. Statistical Report: Membership last report 108; members dropped 2; transferred 2; deaths 1; additions by faith 8; additions by letter 4; ordained ministers 2; licensed ministers 1; deaconesses 1; total membership 115; preaching services 109; church prayer services 50; cottage meetings 6. Financial Re-\$1,365.25; port: Total cash received pastor's support \$1,037.30; evangelists \$40.00; miscellaneous \$80.94; district superintendent \$48.74; budget \$156.53; cash on hand \$1.74; valuation of church property \$5000.00; parsonage \$3,500. Sunday School Report: Sessions 50; classes 6; teachers and officers 9; enrollment 85; average attendance 52; cash forwarded \$12.00; regular offerings \$100.31; literature \$23.52; budget \$16.91; orphanage \$6.02; incidentals \$52.06; balance in treasury \$13.80.

DELMAR, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 48; prayer services 55; other services 30; times preached 70; visits to members 60; to non-members 20; revivals held in P. H. Church 1; revivals held in other churches 1; baptisms 6; children dedicated 5; prayed with for healing 7; marriages 2; funerals 4; "Advocate" subscribers 10; total support \$1,710. Statistical Report: Membership last report 92; dropped from roll 5; transferred by letter 1; deaths 1; additions by profession of faith 1; ordained ministers 1; local ministers 3, present membership 87; church prayer meetings 48; cottage meetings 12; other services 40; tithers 25. Financial Report: Total cash received \$2,649.70; pastor's support (cash) \$1,600.00; miscellaneous \$715.25; district superintendent \$78.37; rescue work \$13.09; budget \$241.35; cash on hand \$1.64; valuation of church property \$5,000: parsonage \$5,500; total indebtedness \$4,000. Sunday School Report: Sessions 46; classes 8; teachers and officers 10; enrollment 122; average attendance 80; cash forwarded \$30.46; regular offerings \$96.79; special offerings \$80.20; literature \$39.30; budget \$80.20; incidentals \$82.00; balance in treasury \$5.95. Young People's Society Report: Preaching services 10; regular services 30; average attendance 30; active members 25; associate members 10; honorary members 8; gained 2; lost 2; offerings \$10.50; miscellaneous 9.05; total \$19.55. Paid to district treasurer \$9.05; budget \$10.50; total \$19.55.

EOVER, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 104; prayer services 51; times preached 94; visits to members 157; to non-members 146; homes prayed in 275; revivals held in P. H. Church 2; professed regeneration 50; professed sanctification 22; baptisms 6; children dedicated 5; prayed with for healing 30; "Advocate" subscriptions 20; total support \$937.00. Statistical Report: Membership last report 84; dropped from roll 1; transferred by letter 3; deaths 1; additions by profession of faith 5; received by probation 2; by letter 3; ordained ministers 2; licensed ministers 3; local ministers 8; present membership 89; preaching services 148; open air services 14; church prayer services 26; cottage meetings 17; other services 39. Financial Report: Total cash received \$3,033.36; pastor's support

(cash) \$897.36; fuel \$57.02; lights \$94.16; evangelists \$357.08; property \$675.14; miscellaneous \$802.63; district superintendent \$95.48; rescue work \$17.02; budget \$62.97; cash on hand \$1.71; valuation of church property \$18,000; parsonage \$4,000; total indebtedness \$6,950. Sunday School Report: Sessions 45; classes 10; teachers and officers 15; enrollment 187; average attendance 112; net gain 20; cash forwarded \$12.25; regular offerings \$158.24; birthday offerings \$21.50; special offerings \$80.48; literature \$91.12; budget \$78.10; orphanage \$20.79; incidentals \$65.30. Young People's Society Report: Preaching services 1; regular services 37; average attendance 25; souls sanctified 1; active members 29; associate members 7; honorary members 2; cash forwarded \$22.70; offerings \$23.70; miscellaneous \$64.80; total \$110.90; paid to district treasurer \$11.34; budget \$78.47; miscellaneous \$13.54.

EASTON, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 94; prayer services 47; visits to members 106; to non-members 91; homes prayed in 59; professed regeneration 9; sanctification 7; prayed with for healing 5; funerals 4; "Advocate subscriptions 7; total support \$688.24. Statistical Report: Membership last report 26; additions by profession of faith 4; ordained ministers 1; deaconesses 1; present membership 32; preaching services 130; church prayer services 50; cottage meetings 20. Financial Report: Total cash received \$1,092.62; pastor's support (cash) \$516.78; rents \$95.00; fuel \$24.00; lights \$14.00; evangelists \$237.96; property \$24.35; miscellaneous \$5.54; district superintendent \$19.87; budget \$154.82; valuation of church property \$2,000; parsonage \$1,200. Sunday School Report: Sessions 44; classes 5; teachers and officers 11; enrollment 59; average attendance 40; net gain 6; cash forwarded \$2.15; regular offerings \$30.84; special offerings \$38.71; literature \$31.35; budget \$15.10; orphanage \$23.61; balance in treasury \$1.64.

GOLDSBORO, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 104; prayer services 45; times preached 164; visits to members 205; to non-members 104; homes prayed in 50; souls dealt with 60; revivals held in P. H. Church 3; revivals in other churches 1; professed regeneration 22; sanctification 5; baptisms 3; children dedicated 6; prayed with for healing 5; marriages 1; funerals 7; "Advocate" subscriptions 2; total support \$715.72. Statistical Report: Membership last report 37; present membership 37; preaching services 100; open air services 6; church prayer services 45; "Advocate" subscribers 6. Financial Report: Total cash received \$845.79; pastor's support (cash) \$539.60; rents \$29.83; evangelists \$84.69; miscellaneous \$103.53; district superintendent \$41.28; budget \$46.77; valuation of church property \$1,000. Sunday School Report: Sessions 51; classes 4; teachers and officers 6; enrollment 80; average attendance 60; cash forwarded \$12.54; regular offerings \$84.59; birthday offerings \$17.09; special offerings \$9.36; literature \$19.70; budget \$7.88; orphanage \$17.09; incidentals \$78.91. Young People's Society Report: Preaching services 45; average attendance 9; souls saved 1; active members 8; associate members 2; honorary members 9; cash forwarded \$0.77; offerings \$28.97; paid out miscellaneous \$27.19; balance on hand \$2.55.

GROTON, VA., Pastor's Report: See Bloxom. Statistical Report: Membership last report 34; transferred by letter 1; deaths 1; additions

by profession of faith 11; present membership 43; preaching services 48; church prayer services 48; cottage meetings 30; tithers 9; "Advocate" subscribers 3. Financial Report: Total cash received \$468.41; pastor's support (cash) \$195.07; rents \$73.27; fuel \$6.50; lights \$24.02; evangelists \$97.92; miscellaneous \$55.05; district superintendent \$14.80; cash on hand \$1.78; valuation of church property \$3,000. Sunday School Report: Sessions 49; classes 6; teachers and officers 13; enrollment 110; cash forwarded \$0.06; regular offerings \$71.72; birthday offerings \$2.34; literature \$19.07; budget \$21.32; incidentals \$27.72; balance in treasury \$6.01.

- HARRINGTON, DELA, Pastor's Report: Regular church services 134; prayer services 52; other services 10; times preached 120; visits to members 100; to non-members 80; souls dealt with 25; revivals in P. H. Church 2; professed regeneration 40; sanctification 30; children dedicated 7; prayed with for healing 3; marriages 1; funerals 7: "Advocate" subscriptions 2; total support \$562.78. Statistical Report: Membership last report 59; transferred by letter 3; additions by profession of faith 6; additions by letter 2; ordained ministers 2; present memberhip 66; preaching services 134; church prayer services 52; other services 10. Financial Report: Total cash received \$1,167.60; pastor's support (cash) \$537.78; rents \$144.00; evangelists \$145.00; miscellaneous \$99.30; District Superintendent \$174.44; budget \$39.84; cash on hand \$1.57; valuation of property \$2,000.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 46; classes 7; teachers and officers 10; enrollment 186; average attendance 79; net gain 2; cash forwarded \$1.17; regular offerings \$86.56; birthday offerings \$9.40; special offerings \$28.97; literature \$40.30; budget \$28.97; orphanage \$8.75; incidentals \$31.63; balance in treasury \$16.45. Young People's Society: Average attendance 25; active members 15; associate members 38; total offerings \$31.38; paid out to budget \$28.00; miscelaneous 2.37; balance on hand \$1.01;
- HCOPER'S ISLAND, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 104; prayer services 52; other services 52; times preached 104; baptisms 10; funerals 4; "Advocate" subscribers 8; total support \$666.48. Statistical Report: Members last report 42; dropped from roll 6; deaths 1; ordained ministers 1; present membership 36; preaching services 104; church prayer services 52; cottage meetings 52; subscriptions to "Advocate" 8. Financial Report: Total cash received \$1866.57; pastor's support (cash) \$666.48; rent \$180.00; property \$836.00; miscellaneous \$159.09; District Superintendent \$25.00; valuation of church property \$7,500.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 52; classes 7; teachers and officers 12; enrollment 156; regular offerings \$131.56; special offerings; \$37.00; literature \$57.00; budget \$37.00; incidentals \$40.81; balance in treasury \$33.75.
 - HURLOCK, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 30; prayer services 17; other services 6; times preached 53; visits to members 70; non-members 66; homes prayed in 125; souls dealt with 45; revivals held in P. H. Church 1; professed regeneration 9; sanctification 3; prayed with for healing 12; funerals 3; "Advocate" subscriptions 6; total support \$301.10. Statistical Report: Membership last report 32; transferred by letter 1; deaths 1; additions by letter 7; ordained ministers 2; present membership 37; preaching services

96; open air services 6; church prayer services 45; cottage meetings 13; subscribers to "Advocate" 17. Financial Report: Total cash received \$930.90; pastor's support (cash) \$512.59; fuel \$10.50; lights 18.20; evangelist \$95.00; property \$28.77; miscellaneous \$52.72; District Superintendent \$46.47; budget \$148.80; cash on hand \$14.86; valuation of church property \$2,000.00; parsonage \$1,600.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 49; classes 5; teachers and officers 7; enrollment 52; average attendance 30; net gain 7; cash forwarded \$3.46; regular offerings \$68.84; birthday offerings \$2.20; literature \$27.25; budget \$6.00; orphanage \$21.00; incidentals \$11.00; balance in treasury \$9.25.

LAUREL, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 130: prayer services 72; other services 49; times preached 75; visits to members 342; revivals in P. H. Church 1; professed regeneration 15; sanctification 5; baptisms 6; children dedicated 2; prayed with for healing 3; marriages 1; funerals 11; "Advocate" subscriptions 12; total support \$937.44. Statistical Report: Membership last report 76; droped from roll 14; additions by profession of faith 2; ordained ministers 1; licensed ministers 1; present membership 64; preaching services 75; prison services 72; church prayer services 45; other services 4; tithers 29; subcribers to "Advocate" 12. Financial Report: Total cash received \$1,513.17; pastor's support (cash) \$914.90; rents \$175.00; evangelists \$75.00; property \$275.00; miscellaneous \$42.91; District Superintendent \$8.87; Rescue work \$9.89; cash on hand \$0.80; valuation of church property \$5,000.00; total indebtedness \$1,188.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 52; classes 10; teachers and officers 12; enrollment 135; average attendance 147; cash forwarded \$6.18; regular offerings \$203.33; birthday offerings \$22.00; literature \$35.28; budget \$38.65; orphanage \$3.11; incidentals \$175.29; balance in treasury \$6.18. Young People's Society: Regular services 47; average attendance 12; active members 10; associate members 13; honorary members 2; cash forwarded \$1.75; offerings \$3.25; paid out miscellaneous \$5.00.

LAWSONIA, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 104; prayer services 50; other services 40; times preached 88; visits to members 894; homes prayed in 200; revivals held in P. H. Church 2; professed regeneration 32; sanctification 15; children dedicated 4; marriages 1; funerals 5; "Advocate" subscriptions 4; total support \$631.12. Statistical Report: Membership last report 45; dropped from roll 1; ordained ministers 2; present membership 44; preaching services 104; church prayer services 50; cottage meetings 40; other services 25. Financial Report: Total cash received \$1,038.62; pastor's support (cash) \$504.73; rents \$165.00; fuel \$23.00; lights \$22.67; evangelists \$59.11; property \$40.00; miscellaneous \$181.21; District Superintendent \$12.55; budget \$30.35; valuation of church property \$2,500.00; total indebtedness \$490.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 52; classes 6; teachers and officers 7; enrollment 100; cash forwarded \$.21; regular offerings \$62.75; birthday offerings \$1.75; special offerings \$31.24; literature \$27.19; budget \$22.54; orphanage \$8.70; incidentals \$28.16.

- MARDELA, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 98; prayer services 90; other services 20; times preached 125; visits to members 30; non-members 10; homes prayed in 35; souls dealt with about salvation 50; revivals in P. H. Church 1; professed regeneration 3; prayed with for healing 10; funerals 1; total support \$821.14. Statistical Report: Membership last report 32; ordained ministers 1; present membership 32; tithers 6. Financial Report: Total cash received \$498.06; pastor's support (cash) \$269.47; rents \$48.00; fuel \$10.00; lights \$18.00; property \$75.00; miscellaneous \$41.79; District Superintendent \$6.19; rescue work \$1.00; budget \$28.61; valuation of church property \$3,500.00; total indebtedness \$557.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 50; classes 6; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 60; regular offerings \$72.05; birthday offerings \$2.00; literature \$23.75; budget \$28.61; orphanage \$2.00; incidentals \$17.10; balance in treasury \$2.53.
- MILFORD, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 140; prayer services 52; other services 1; times preached 129; visits to members 173; revivals held in P. H. Church 1; professed regeneration 79; sanctification 47; children dedicated 7; prayed with for healing 15; marriages 1; funerals 8; total support \$752.60. Statistical Report: Membership last report 40; dropped from roll 5; deaths 1; additions by profession of faith 29; received on probation 5; present membership 68; preaching services 140; open air services 1; church prayer services 52; cottage meetings 22; subscribers to "Advocate." Financial Report: Total cash received \$1,539.61; pastor's support (cash) \$690.33; rents \$200.00; fuel \$4.00; lights \$32.88; evangelists \$100.00; property \$192.00; miscellaneous \$296.14; District Superintendent \$15.00; budget \$9.03; valuation of church property \$6,000.00; total indebtedness \$2,674.24. Sunday School Report: Sessions 52; classes 5; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 92; average attendance 60; net gain 13; cash forwarded \$6.51; regular offerings \$79.06; literature \$35.70; budget \$20.00; incidentals \$28.76; balance in treasury \$1.11.
- MILTON, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 100; prayer services 60; times preached 220; visits to members 180; homes prayed in 160; revivals held in P. H. Church 2; professed regeneration 38; santification 34; baptisms 30; marriages 2; funerals 1; "Advocate" subscriptions 49; total support \$1237.00. Report: Membership last report 88; dropped from roll 4; additions by profession of faith 16; ordained ministers 1; local ministers 1; present membership 102; preaching services 164; church prayer services 22; subscribers to "Advocate" services 50; other Financial Report: Total cash received \$2,318.45; pastor's support (cash) \$1,180.00; rents 152.00; lights \$95.45; evangelists \$225.00; property \$100.00; miscellaneous \$443.53; rescue work \$28.55; budget \$70.54; cash on hand \$1.31; valuation of church property \$9,-800.00; total indebtedness \$590.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 49; classes 10; teachers and officers 17; enrollment 186; average attendance 119; cash forwarded \$16.67; regular offerings \$217.02; \$123.82; literature birthday offerings \$19.67; special offerings 61.92; budget \$143.49; incidentals \$157.85; balance in treasury \$13.92. Young People's Society: Regular services 50; average at-

- tendance 30; active members 25; associate members 5; honorary members 11; gain 12; cash forwarded \$3.96; orphanage \$80.96; total \$84.92; paid out District Treasurer \$63.67; budget \$3.50; miscellaneous \$16.28; balance in treasury \$1.47.
- ROXANA, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 132; prayer services 44; other services 35; times preached 176; visits to members 62; to non-members 44; homes prayed in 74; revivals in P. H. Church 2; revivals in other churches 1; professed regeneration 35; sanctification 24; children dedicated 2; prayed with for healing 6; marriages 1; funerals 2; total support \$892.48. Statistical Report: Membership last report 46; dropped from roll 10; transferred by letter 3; deaths 1; additions by profession of faith 5; ordained ministers 1; present membership 37; preaching services 132; church prayer services 44; cottage meetings 9; other services 10; tithers 8; subscriptions to "Advocate" 6. Financial Report: Total cash received \$1,440.86; pastor's support (cash) \$867.48; rents \$87.34; fuel \$47.07 lights \$25.84; evangelists \$149.36; property \$42.32; miscellaneous \$187.28; District Superintendent \$21.69; rescue work \$4.93; budget \$8.15; valuation of church property \$2,500.00; total indebtedness \$1,500.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 47; classes 5; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 105; gain 45; cash forwarded \$18.44; regular offerings \$119.56; birthday offerings \$4.22; literature \$23.06; incidentals \$119.00; balance in treasury \$0.16.
- SALISBURY, MD., Pastor's Report: See Mardela, Md. Statistical Report: Membership last report 46; dropped from roll 1; deaths 1; ordained ministers 1; present membership 45; tithers 20. Financial Report: Total cash received \$930.24; pastor's support (cash) \$551.67; rents \$48.00; fuel \$20.00; lights \$30.00; property \$202.80; miscellaneous \$34.78; District Superintendent \$15.58; rescue work \$1.00; budget \$26.41; valuation of church property \$2,500.00; total indebtedness \$1,349.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 52; classes 6; teachers and officers 12; enrollment 100; cash forwarded \$3.02; regular offerings \$197.99; birthday offerings \$1.00; literature \$20.00; budget \$26.41; orphanage \$6.00; incidentals \$149.60.
- SAXIS, VA., Pastor's Report: See Bloxom, Va. Statistical Report: Membership last report 11; present membership 11; church prayer services 104; cottage meetings 10; tithers 2. Financial Report: Total cash received \$64.60; pastor's support (cash) \$31.33; lights \$18.00; evangelists \$3.00; property \$3.00; miscellaneous \$2.00; District Superintendent \$6.60; cash on hand \$0.67; valuation of church property \$1,000.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 42; classes 3; teacher and officers 4; enrollment 30; cash forwarded \$9.41; literature \$7.40; balance in treasury \$2.01.
- TILGHMAN, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 104; prayer services 40; times preached 96; visits to members 30; to non-members 115; homes prayed in 20; souls dealt with about salvation 25; baptisms 3; prayed with for healing 3; marriages 1; funerals 1; "Advocate" subscribers 2; total support \$892.03. Statistical Report: Membership last report 10; ordained ministers 1; local ministers 1; present membership 12; preaching services 104; church prayer services 40; subscribers to "Advocate" 4; Financial Report: Total cash received; \$963.28; pastor's support (cash) \$892.03; fuel \$4.25; lights \$19.65; District Superintendent \$6.15; budget \$41.20; valuation of church property \$2,100.00. Sunday School Re-

port: Sessions 46; classes 3; teachers and officers 4; enrollment 23; regular offerings \$13.80; literature \$13.80.

TRAPPE, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 16; prayer services 17; other services 14; times preached 25; visits to members 99; to non-members 6; revivals held in P. H. Church 1; professed regeneration 11; santification 5; prayed with for healing 35; funerals 2; total support \$258.98. Statistical Report: Membership last report 47; additions by profession of faith 16; ordained ministers 1; licensed ministers 1; present membership 64; preaching services 22; church prayer services 16; cottage meetings 33. Financial Report: Total cash received \$999.74; pastor's support (cash) \$539.53; fuel \$55.00; lights \$16.95; evangelists \$243.31: miscellaneous \$127.56; District Superintendent \$14.41; budget \$397.75; cash on hand \$2.98; valuation of church property \$2,000; parsonage \$3,000; total indebtedness \$110.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 47; classes 8; teachers and officers 13; enrollment 90; average attendance 64; cash forwarded \$2.56; regular offerings \$61.11; special offerings \$104.55; literature \$40.53; budget \$32.63; orphanage \$71.97; incidentals \$8.00; balance in treasury \$15.09.

WACHAPREAGUE, VA.

WILMINGTON, DELA, Pastor's Report: Regular church services 104; prayer services 63; other services 55; times preached 96; visits to members 98; to non-members 104; homes prayed in 180; souls dealt with 40; revivals in P. H. Church 3; professed regenerations 50; sanctifications 24; baptisms 2; children dedicated 1; prayed with for healing 7; funerals 2; "Advocate" subscriptions 14; total support \$570.00. Statistical Report: Membership last report 16; dropped from roll 4; transferred by letter 2; additions by profession of faith 3; ordained ministers 1; present membership 14; preaching services 104; church prayer services 59; cottage meetings 4; other services 51; tithers 8; subscribers to "Advocate" 9. Financial Report: Total cash received \$1,175.77; pastor's support (cash) \$520.00; rents \$230; evangelists \$212.64; miscellaneous \$191.44; District Superintendent \$17.80; rescue work \$2.00; cash on hand \$1.92. Sunday School Report: Sessions 50; classes 5; teachers and officers 7; enrollment 35; average attendance 25; cash forwarded \$10.38; regular offerings \$68.64; birthday offerings \$10.15; special offerings \$64.35; literature \$32.75; budget \$74.40; orphanage \$43.75; balance in treasury \$2.62.

WILLARDS, MD., Pastor's Report: See Roxana, Del. Statistical Report: present membership 16. Financial Report: Valuation of church property \$400.

.Totals For All Church Reports

- PASTORS' REPORT: Regular church services 2,811; prayer services 1,200; other services 487; times preached 2,745; visits to members 3,136; to non-members 943; homes prayed in 1,298; souls dealt with about salvation 295; revivals held in P. H. Church 39; revivals held in other churches 7; professed regeneration 932; sanctification 556; baptisms 102; children dedicated 54; prayed with for healing 180; marriages 63; funerals 94; "Advocate" subscriptions 209; total cash support received \$15,773.01; estimated amount of other support \$1,377.92; total support \$17,903.53.
- STATISTICAL REPORT: Membership last report 1183; dropped from roll 60; transferred by letter 21; deaths 15; total removals 89; additions by faith 120; received by probation 7; additions by letter 16; total additions 113; ordained ministers 35; licensed ministers 19; local ministers 13; deaconesses 4; probationary members 25; present membership 1,297; preaching services 2,230; open-air services 49; jail services 12; church prayer services 1083; cottage meetings 326; other services 340; total services 4,068; subscribers to "Advocate" 192.
- FINANCIAL REPORT: Total cash received \$30,764.70; pastor's support (cash) \$15,758.47; rents \$1771.19; fuel \$349.84; lights \$539.81; evangelists \$2,607.74; property \$2,828.95; miscellaneous \$4,358.66; District Superintendent \$799.92; rescue work \$78.48; budget \$1,537.92; cash on hand \$79.86; valuation of church property \$95,800.00; parsonages \$26,800.00; total valuation \$117,600.00; total indebtedness \$29,264.24.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Sessions 1194; classes 159; teachers and officers 250; enrollment 2502; average attendance 1494; cash forwarded \$179.97; regular offerings \$2454.23; birthday offerings \$175.32; special offerings \$605.24; total offerings \$3448.59; literature \$848.10; budget \$1007.18; orphanage \$247.72; incidentals \$1494.00; balance in treasury \$169.86.
- YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY: Regular services 164; average attendance 121; souls saved 1; souls sanctified 1; active members 112; associate members 75; honorary members 32; net gain 20; total income \$258.79; total paid out \$247.38; balance in hand \$11.41.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORT

- BARR, JOHN R.: Regular church services 150; prayer services 150; other services 30; times preached 120; visits to members 50; visits to non-members 30; homes prayed in 15; souls dealt with 10; revivals in other churches 4; professed regeneration 10; sanctification 10; prayed with for healing 6.
- HICKMAN, H. T.: Regular church services 3; other services 1; times preached 4; visits to members 6; to non-members 1; homes prayed in 2; souls dealt with 7; prayed with for healing 18; tithe? Yes.
- MARTIN W. T.: Times preached 65; homes prayed in 20; professed regeneration 13; tithe? yes; total support \$6.00.
- MEEKINS, F. G.: Times preached 2; tithe ? Yes.
- MITCHELL, J. ROLAND: Times preached 55; revivals in P. H. Church 2; processed regeneration 25; sanctification 5; tithe? Yes; total support \$50.00
- MOFFETT, E. J.: Sermons preached 40; church prayer meetings 25; cottage prayer meetings 15; calls or homes prayed in 250; revivals held in P. H. Church 1; professed regeneration 15; sanctification 5; baptisms 3; funerals 8; total support \$200.00; tithe ? Yes.
- MOWBRAY, S. A.: Regular church services 7; prayer services 5; other services 2; times preached 7; visits to members 2; visits to non-members 2; homes prayed in 2; professed regeneration 6.
- VICKERS, LOLA L.: Times preached 1; tithe ? Yes; total support \$1.00.
- VICKERS, WM. H.: Times preached 320; revivals held in P. H. Church 10; in other churches 1; professed regeneration 262; sanctification 178; prayed with for healing 42; funerals 1; "Advocate" subscriptions 4; total support \$1,366.90.
- WIGGINS, W. F.: Funerals 1; "Advocate" subscriptions 8.
- WINGATE, LEWIS: Regular church services 37; prayer services 12; other services 5; times preached 14; visits to members 17; to non-members 31; homes prayed in 15; souls dealt with 35; revivals in P. H. Church 1; professed regeneration 16; sanctification 5; prayed with for healing 1; tithe? Yes; total support \$86.42.
- HOLDEN, LOUETTA: Other services 20; visits to non-members 80; homes prayed in 41; souls dealt with 425; revivals in P. H. Church 11; other churches 3; professed regeneration 15; subscriptions to "Advocate" 8; tithe ? Yes; total support \$309.45.
- HOLDEN, NELLIE: Other services 20; visits to non-members 80; homes prayed in 41; souls dealt with 425; revivals in P. H. Church 11; other churches 3; professed regeneration 15; subscriptions to "Advocate" 8; tithe ? Yes; total support \$309.45:
- MEARS, WINIFRED: Revivals in P. H. Church 5; in other churches 1; tithe ? Yes; total support \$465.68.
- PARKER, MAYME O.: Revivals in P. H. Church 5; in other churches 1; tithe ? Yes; total support \$456.00.
- HOFFMAN, JACOB AND MRS.: Helped in eleven P. H. Church revivals and camps, also in other church revivals and camps; children dedicated 1; funerals 1; subscriptions to "Advocate" 3; tithe? Yes.

DEACONESSES REPORT

- COOPER, MRS. MINNIE: Other services conducted 1; visits 96; homes prayed in 93; poor helped 18; souls dealt with personally 25; tithe? Yes.
- ROSE, LILLY M.: Church services conducted 2; prayer services conducted 4; other services conducted 6; times preached 14; visits 30; homes prayed in 25; poor helped 3; souls dealt with personally 10; professed regeneration 3; sanctification 6; subscriptions to "advocate" 6; tithe ? Yes.
- STRADLEY, MRS. A. M.: Church services 10; prayer services 14; other services 10; times preached 9; visits 420; homes prayed in 15; poor helped 2; souls dealt with personally 75; professed regeneration 2; sanctified 1; tithe ? Yes.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

Ordained Ministers

First Year Licenses

Barr, John Brookline, Mass.	
Conley, Geo Cambridge, Mass.	
Ellwanger, C. W Denton, Md.	
Failing, Geo Dover, Del.	
Gwynn, I. A 577 South St., Relindale, Mass.	
Mitchell, Willard Dover, Del.	
Meekins, F. G Cambridge, Md.	
Mowbray, L. A	
Shoemaker, Mrs. Henry Centreville, Md.	
Thorp, Grover Middletown, Del.	
Vickers, Miss Lola Cambridge, Md.	
Vincent, Helen Delmar, Del.	
Wheedleton, Clarance Dover, Del.	
Wiggins, Mrs. W. F Millington, Md.	
Wingate, Lewis Cambridge, Md.	
Licensed Evangelists	
Holden, Louetta Dover, Del.	
Holden, Nellie Dover, Del.	
Mears, Winifred Cambridge, Md.	
Parker, Mayme O Cambridge, Md.	
Ordained Deaconesses	
Rose, Lilly M Centreville, Md.	
Stradley, Mrs. A. M. Easton, Md.	
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Licensed Deaconesses	
Cooper, Mrs. Minnie Denton, Md.	
Price, Mrs. A. A Denton Md.	

MINUTES

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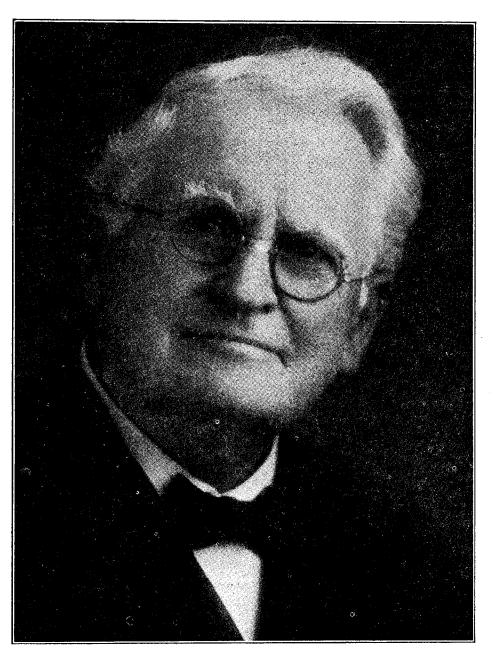
Maryland, Delaware and Eastern Shore of Virginia



HELD AT

Denton Camp Ground = Denton, Md.

AUGUST 7 AND 8, 1933



Rev. S. C. Rees



Rev. H. D. Dukes



Rev. J. F. Talbirt



Rev. H. E. Uhrig



Rev. P. F. Bean



Rev. F. C. Walls



Rev. C. S. Hope



Rev. T. S. Dixon

Offical Directory

District Superintendent:

REV. P. F. BEAN, Milton, Del.

Assistant Superintendent:

REV. H. E. UHRIG, Denton, Md.

District Secretary:

REV. H. D. DUKES, Jr., Crisfield, Md.

District Treasurer:

REV. J. F. TALBIRT, Easton, Md.

Advisory Members of Council:

REV. F. C. WALLS

Home Missionary Board:

REV. H. D. DUKES, Ir.

REV. C. S. HOPE

REV. C. S. HOPE

REV. T. S. DIXON

REV. P. F. BEAN

Board of Examiners:

REV. T. S. DIXON, 3 years REV. C. S. HOPE, 2 Years

REV. H. P. ADAMS, 1 Year

Auditing Committee:

REV. P. F. BEAN

REV. F. C. WALLS

Editing Minutes:

REV. H. P. ADAMS

REV. H. D. DUKES, JR.

District Evangelist:

REV. H. P. ADAMS

Statistical Secretary:

REV. T. S. DIXON

Journal of Proceedings

FIRST SESSION, MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 7th, 1933

The Twenty-ninth Annual Assembly of the Eastern District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, comprised of Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, convened at Denton Camp, Denton, Maryland, August 7th at 9:00 A. M. with the General Secretary, Rev. Paul W. Thomas in the chair. Session was opened by singing "Pass Me Not." District Superintendent Rev. W. H. Vickers read as a scripture lesson First Corinthians 13: Rev. P. F. Bean lead in prayer.

Moved and supported that Sr. Merick Lowry serve as a delegate for the Roxana Church. Carried.

Delegates were registered, roll was called.

Rules governing the Assembly were adopted as follows: The conference bar consist of the first eight rows in the two middle sections of the tabernacle. Business sessions to convene at 9:00 A. M., to close, at 12:00, to reconvene at 2:00 P. M., and to close at 5:00 P. M., and to reconvene at 7:00 P. M. and to close at 10:00 P. M.

Moved and supported that we accept the Girdletree Pilgrim Holiness Church into our District. Carried.

Moved and supported that we accept the Secretary Pilgrim Holiness Church into our District. Carried.

Moved and supported that Sr. Etta Mitchell be appointed the delegate from Watchapreague. Carried.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent appoint committees. Carried.

Mrs. Hobbs of Denton, Maryland, a newspaper reporter was introduced to the Assembly.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on editing minutes: H. D. Dukes, H. P. Adams.

Committee on memorials: Mary P. Barrett, Winifred Mears, Nellie Holden, and Mayme O. Parker.

Committee on auditing: P. F. Bean, F. C. Walls.

Committee on reception: C. W. Schelhouse.

Committee on resolutions E. W. Lowry, E. E. Hostetter, and E. J. Clem.

Statistical Secretary: T. S. Dixon.

Rev. Harry J. Sension and wife of the Weslyan Methodist Church were introduced to the Assembly and were granted an honorary seat in the conference bar.

Moved and supported that all preachers' wives, all delegates' wives or husbands, shall have an honorary seat in the conference bar. Carried.

Ero. Hertzog was introduced to the Assembly and granted an honorary seat in the Conference bar.

Moved and supported that the Statistician read his report. Carried.

Moved and supported that we receive the Statisticians report. Carried.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 1 be adopted.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 2 be adopted.

Moved and supported that recommendation No. 4 of Ways and Means committee of last year's "minutes" be inserted in the new "Minutes" as resolution No. 3.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 4 be adopted.

Moved and supported that time be extended. Motion lost.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Brother Hope dismissed with prayer.

SECOND SESSION, MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 7th

Session opened at 2.00 P. M. by singing "Blessed Assurance." Scripture lesson was read by brother Thomas from Acts 20:17-38.

Moved and supported that all resolutions lost, be expunged from the "Minutes." Motion carried.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Delegates registered and roll called.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 4 be adopted.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 5.

Moved and supported that resolution No. 5 be amended so as to read "for religious services." Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adopt Memorial to General Assembly No. 6.

Moved and supported that we adopt "Memorial to General Assembly, No. 5.

Moved and adopted that we adopt "Memorial to General Assembly No. 4.

Moved and supported that our District Superintendent read his report. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we receive our District Superintendent's report. Carried.

Moved and supported that the District Treasurer only be required to read the totals of his report. Motion Carried.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 6.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 7.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 8.

Moved and supported that the election of officers be at 2:00 P. M., Wednesday afternoon. Motion withdrawn.

Moved and supported that the election of officers be at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday morning. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the President of the Young People's Society read her report. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we receive the report of the President of the Young People's Society. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until tonight session which convenes at 8:00 P. M. Motion carried.

THIRD SESSION, MONDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 7th

Session convened at 8.00 P. M. by singing, "He Brought Me Out." Bro. Earl Lowry led in prayer.

Bro. Thomas brought a message, which was uplifting and inspiring to all who heard it, and very instructive to those who received it.

Bro. Boone and daughter brought a message in song.

Delegates were registered and roll called.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved and supported that brother Boone be granted an honorary seat in the conference bar. Motion carried.

Rev. Edward Martin was introduced to the Assembly—gave his testimony and was granted an honorary seat in the conference bar.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 9.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 10.

Moved and supported that the time be extended 20 minutes. Motion lost. Adjourned by expiration of time.

Benediction by brother Dixon.

FOURTH SESSION, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8th

Devotional exercises began with singing: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Prayer by brother Ellwanger. Many Promises were quoted from God's Word as a stimulant to faith.

Moved and supported that we dispense with roll call. Motion carried.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The roll call, comprising the names of those present, is as follows: Ordained Ministers: H. P. Adams, P. F. Bean, Mrs. P. F. Bean, Sewell Bafford, E. J. Clem, T. S. Dixon, W. I. Donehoe, H. D. Dukes, C. C. Elzy, J. O. Emerick, Mary P. Garrett, Jacob Hoffman, Mrs. Etta G. Hoffman, C. S. Hope, E. E. Hostetter, E. W. Lowry, Ida Lowry, Merick Lowry, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, A. A. Price, C. W. Schelhouse, H. A. Sane oltz, Henry Shoemaker, Amy Slaughter, J. F. Talbirt, T. L. Trice, H. E. Uhrig, F. C. Walls, W. F. Wiggins.

Licensed Ministers: Mrs. H. D. Dukes, Roland Mitchell, C. W. Ellwanger, Geo. Failing, L. A. Mowbray, Mrs. Henry Shoemaker, Mrs. Lola Vickers, Helen Vincent, Clarence Wheedleton, Mrs. W. F. Wiggins, Lewis Wingate.

Licensed Evangelists: Louetta Holden, Nellie Holden, Winifred Mears, and Mayme O. Parker.

Ordained Deaconesses: Lilly M. Rose and Mrs. A. M. Stradley.

Licensed Deaconesses: Mrs. Minnie Cooper and Mrs. A. A. Price.

Lay Delegates: Clifton Tyler, J. G. Stanford, Kathleen Creighten, John R. Mills, Mary Bafford, Mrs. C. M. Elliott, Bessie Medford, Mrs. Violet Lowry, Lewis Donoian, Mayme Mowbray, J. D. Brooks, Clifton Parks, Etta Mitchell, Nellie DeFord, Liden Adams, Margaret Jett, Graham Price, H. J. Vincent, Harry Williams, Lillian M. Collins, Myrtle Cooper, Julia Brewington, Milton Elliott, R. C. Hollins, H. Wiltbank, Mary Clark, R. T. Smith, A. L. Glading, S. R. Linton, H. E. Davis, Carrie Thompson, and Ellen Baker.

Election of Officers

TELLERS: Milton Elliott, Merrick Lowry, Geo. Failing, and E. E. Hostetter.

District Superintendent-Rev. P. F. Bean.

Assistant District Superintendent-Rev. H. E. Uhrig.

Distrist Secretary-Rev. H. D. Dukes, Jr.

District Treasurer-Rev. J. F. Talbirt.

Advisory Members of Council: Rev. C. S. Hope, T. S. Dixon, and F. C. Walls.

Home Missionary Board: Revs. H. P. Adams, C. S. Hope, and P. F. Bean.

Board of Examiners: Revs. T. S. Dixon, 3 years; C. S. Hope, 2 years; H. P. Adams, 1 year.

District Evangelist: Rev. Wm. H. Vickers.

The session adjourned by singing, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

FIFTH SESSION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 8th

Devotional exercises began with singing, "When We All Get To Heaven." The 23rd Psalm was read as a scripture lesson; Bro. Γ•xon lead in prayer.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

Moved and supported that the incoming District Superintendent appoint a statistician. Motion carried.

Brother Dixon was appointed.

Moved and supported that the incoming District Superintendent appoint the president of the F. M. S. $\,$ Motion carried.

Sr. Julia Brewington was appointed.

Moved and supported that Sr. Julia Brewington read her report of the F. M. S. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we accept Sr. Brewington's report. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the District Treasurer's books be closed July 15th. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we accept the auditors report. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the letter written by the Memorial Committee to Bro. Thos. Phillips be accepted and forwarded. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we accept the report of the Memorial Committee. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Sr. McClure be mentioned as a "Friend" by the 'Memorial Committee. Motion carried.

Brother Dixon read the report of the Examining Board.

Moved and supported that we accept the Examining Board report. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 11.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 12.

Moved and supported that an offering be taken for our General Officer who has presided over this Assembly. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 13.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 14.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 15.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 16.

Move dand supported that we adopt resolution No. 17.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 18.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 19.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 20.

Moved and supported that we adopt resolution No. 21.

Moved and supported that our District Superintendent appoint the President and all necessary officers for the Y. P. S. Motion carried.

Sr. Louetta Holden was appointed president of the Y. P. S.
Moved and supported that a cut of Bro. Rees be secured for the "Memorial" issue of our Minutes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we extend the time for an ordination service. Motion carried.

Sr. Mabel Dukes was ordained.

Moved and supported that we adjourn, to reconvene at the Denton Camp Ground on Monday following the last Sunday of the camp.

(Signed) H. D. DUKES, JR., District Sect.

NEW CHURCHES

Moved and supported that we receive the New Church at Girdletree, Maryland into the District.

Moved and supported that we receive the New Church at Secretary, Maryland into the District.

RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Sunday School offering of one Sunday in each month be used for Foreign Missions.
- 2. That no member from one Pilgrim Holiness Church be received into another Pilgrim Holiness Church in this district unless they receive a letter of good standing from the church of which they have been a member.
- 3. Whereas we have found a difficulty in the past in taking so many different special offerings to properly keep up our District and General budgets, we recommend that we combine our District and General budgets and that our Foreign Missionary money be raised separately. We further recommend that each local church sometime during each month shall take a special offering for the District and General budgets, this offering shall be equal to 10 per cent of the gross offerings of the Church and Sunday, with the exception of building funds, all rent, foreign missions and evangelists support. Carried.

- 4. That the offices of District Superintendent and District Evangelist be divided into two separate offices, i.e. instead of being a joint office filled by one person, it shall be two offices filled by two persons, namely the District Superintendent and the District Evangelist.
- 5. That all Preachers, Singers and Evangelists of this District who are not serving as pastors, pay 50 per cent of their tithes into the District budget, within the first five days of each month for Religious services rendered.
- 6. Whereas our Young People's Society has been of great spiritual benefit to our District, be it resolved that this Assembly appoint the necessary officers for this Society.
- 7. We recommend that each local church appoint a Home-Missionary secretary, for the purpose of stiring up interest in District Home-Missions, and that each local church sees that each member and friend of the church has a chance to make monthly contributions to that cause.
- 8. We recommend that the 10 per cent raised in resolution No. 3 be distributed as follows: The pastor shall instruct the local church treasurer to send one third to the General Treasurer and the remaining two-thirds to the District Treasurer.
- 9. That we have 300 copies of the Minutes printed and that the Pastors pledge the number of minutes for each church, payment to be made for the same within two months.
- 10. That each Pastor raise the equivalent of 5 cents per member in order to defray the expenses of the District Assembly.
- 11. That in order to defray the expenses of sending the delegates to the General Assembly that each Pastor take an offering equivalent to 15 cents per member, money to be in the hands of the district treasurer by the next District Assembly.
- 12. That we have one ministeral Convention and that the council have the priviledge of setting date, selecting location, arranging topics for discussion, etc. of same.
- 13. That this Assembly elect a Home Missionary Board consisting of three members to supervise the evangelism in the district.
- 14. Whereas our General Superintendent has recently ruled that our Assembly year ends when we close our books, Be It Resolved that our books be closed June 30 and that our newly elected church board take office immediately and that all reports be in the hands of our Statisticion two weeks prior to our assembly.
- 15. Resolved that the district evangelist be paid \$18.00 per week and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per mile auto expenses, allowing \$10.00 per month for house rent, also the necessary running expenses of pioneer meeting not to include board. Be it further resolved that all offerings received by the district evangelist in the district meetings be sent to the district treasurer and the evangelist paid by said treasurer.
- 16. That the district evangelist and the district home missionary board have the previlege of visiting the churches of the district in the interest of district Home Missions to create an interest in the churches

and plan means to raise money to make it possible to open work in the 16 counties of our district where we have no work, and that this money be used for that purpose only, and that all money raised by these representatives be applied on our 10 per cent budget of churches.

- 17. Whereas our General Secretary and Treasurer Rev. Paul Thomas has so ably presided over this Assembly in such a spirit of love and cheerful helpfulness, be it resolved that we show our appreciation to him by a rising vote of thanks.
- 18. Whereas our District Superintendent has so faithfully served us the past year and whereas he has been the instrument in God's nand to enlarge the borders of our Church, be it therefore resolved that we give him a rising vote of thanks.
- 19. That the District Superintendent be paid from the District Freasurer for all postage expenses relative to the district work, also secretary and treasurer included.
- 20. That the Churches with 50 members or more pay the District Superintendent \$10.00 a visit and the Churches under 50 members pay \$5.00 a visit.
 - 21. That this Assembly elect a District Evangelist.

THE DISTRICT SUPT. REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS YEAR 1933

Bro. General Officer, the Council, preachers and lay delegation, Brethren: We are met again in the providence of God, to give an ecount of our stewardship, and our labours in His vineyard. It is rue, this has been a very short year brought about by an effort to hange our Assembly sitting from the winter to the summer. Whether his is an advantage to our work, or a disadvantage remains yet to be een. However, we hope the change will prove helpful in more than one way.

REVIVALS: Most of our churches have held one or more reivals during this seven months, either in the church or in a tent, and uite a number of people professed to have been either saved or sancified, and in most every revival some are healed. Yet the very best eason for revivals either in the churches or tent is just ahead of us; ate summer and fall is our best revival season in this District.

DEATHS: We had hardly gotten home from our last Assembly, efore the sad news reached us of the death of one of our Licensed reachers, Br. Willard Mitchell, one of our highly esteemed and repected and much beloved brothers, having laid down his armor in xchange for his golden crown, having crossed the line of worlds. Fowever, our loss, we believe is his gain. Others have also been called way from us; they too, shall have space in these minutes in another lace.

CHANGES OF PASTORATES: Several changes have been made a pastorates, and several more changes are pending. It is to be hoped hat such changes will be conducive to a greater out-pouring of God's pirit upon both pastor and people. In order to effect a change of astors proves to be no little task, since our church manual is so in-omplete. It seems to be next to criminal to take a pastor away from church and leave him without a church. We can never be so regious under this present church government as it would be possible to

be, if we could help in every case, the out-going pastor also, as well as the in-coming pastor. God help us to do something to handle this difficult situation.

CHURCHES ORGANIZED OR REOPENED: There has been two churches organized. Bro. L. A. Mowbray, myself, assisted by Sisters Mears and Parker conducted a meeting in Secretary, Md., where we once had a church, but it has been closed for several years. blessed us and we were enabled to re-organize. Bro. H. P. Adams and the Holden sisters organized a society at Girdletree, Md., and we opened a church that has been closed for many years at Wachapreague, Sisters Etta Mitchell and Etta Clough, are pastoring this church, and God is blessing their efforts, and we are expecting to be able to reorganize there in the near future. We have several churches that are closed, and it is my intention to have each of them opened and doing something for God in the near future. Let us as the Council work to that end. Chincoteague, Va., Windy Hill, and Bozman, Md., are the closed churches refered to. Someone can go to these churches and have a meeting, if there is no way to sustain either of these closed churches, I believe they should be sold and the money used for District evangelism.

A CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR DISTRICT: Conditions have developed in our District, that must be handled with much prayer, much thought and much consideration, as well as all of the divine love we can possess. Our Council must be more thoughtful of the work of the Lord and the welfare of both the pastor and church. A mistake committed at this time may result in disaster. We be brethren, so let us act as "dear children" of God and "bear one anothers burdens."

MY SUPPORT:

Cash paid me by the Dist. Treas. to June 30th\$155.95Amount collected in my own meetings146.25My Donations29.50
I traveled 4787 miles and was paid 2c per mile for car \$331.70

IN CONCLUSION: Let me say I have done my best by the church, and by the pastor, and yet I am much dissatisfied with myself because I have not been able to do what I wish I could have done. Let us not give up the fight of faith, but continue on in Jesus name, and we are bound to win.

Respectfully, WM. H. VICKERS.

Grand total paid me\$427.44

REPORT OF DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT

We praise the Lord for His presence during the past months. This being a short year we have not been able to accomplish all that we would like to have but we are glad for what the Lord has helped us to do. We visited the following societies: Dover, Del.; Goldsboro, Md.; Milton, Delmar, and Harrington, Del. God blessed in each of the services and we enjoyed being with these dear young people.

We did not see our way clear for a two-day convention this year,

We did not see our way clear for a two-day convention this year, so we conducted a one day convention at Felton, Del., on May 30th, during the tent meeting there. The young people, several of our good

pastors and quite a few older folk came, brought their baskets, and spent the day. God's blessing was upon the services. A number of young people from our different churches spoke on given subjects while others rendered vocal or instrumental music. God graciously blessed those who participated in the program as well as the audience. Many who attended said it was a great day. In the afternoon service two prayed through to victory. Praise the Lord.

There has been a new society of nine members organized at Mar-

dela Springs for which we are greatful.

Several of our societies as well as some outside young people have been sending a missionary offering to our district treasurer, which has amounted to fifteen dollars per month. This has been forwarded to our main office at Indianapolis to help on the proportioned amount of missionary money that was to be raised by our district for this year.

For the encouragement of these young people we were assigned Bro. Hassel Dixon of the Grand Cayman Island as our worker to whom

this money was to be sent.

Offerings were taken by the various societies visited to help defray our traveling expenses. These amounted to seven dollars and seventy-eight cents.

We are glad for the goodly number of young people on the Eastern District who have given their hearts and lives to God. It is a real pleasure to meet them from time to time. May God's blessing continually rest upon them and may their future be owned and directed by Him.

Yours Respectfully, LOUETTA HOLDEN

W. F. M. S. REPORT

Visited four churches.

Bro. Lowry called me to their monthly missionary meeting. Glad to report Harrington church has caught the vision of the need of the Foreign land. The Lord blessed at this meeting and gave us a gracious offering and pledges were brought in.

Visited Hoopers Island and had a blessed time both morning and evening. Bro Hope gave us the whole day for missionary work. While they have not an organized society the first Sunday of each month is missionary day. Some pledges were taken and we believe some have caught the vision of the missionary work of our church.

Bro. Merrick Lowry called us for a meeting at his church at Roxana. Here the Lord gave us a good meeting and a society was organized the following Thursday evening. Although a stormy night the church was about filled.

Bro. Thomas Phillips called me to Laurel to hold a missionary meeting. Here they have a society and are doing good work. The Lord blessed in a marvelous way this Sunday morning and gave us two young hearts who consecrated their lives to the Lord's work.

We had invitations to visit other churches, but were unable to go there.

We find the need of the church is a returned missionary to visit the churches of our district and enlighten our people to our work and help them get a vision of our needs.

Took offerings at these meetings but had sent through the church to treasurer. Submitted by, MRS. O. BREWINGTON, P.W.F.M.S.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT, JULY 26, 1933

R	eceipts	Disbursements
Brought Forward\$	14.51	
Total amount received	1,666.92	
Paid to District Supt	•	286.29
Paid to Children's Home		72.64
Paid to District Supt's. Travel Expense		135.20
Paid to Miscellaneous		110.29
Paid to General Budget		182.67
Paid to Foreign Missions		857.79
Balance	1,681.43	\$1,644.88 36.55
		\$1,681.43 Treasurer

Report of Auditing Committee

We have examined the books of the District Treasurer and find them all O. K. (Signed)

P. F. BEAN

F. C. WALLS.

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ncial B	Report of	Young People's District Organization	
		OFFERINGS	
		Rec'd at Convention,\$10.61	
		Received for Missions 68.50	
		Carried Forward 40.37	
		Total Received\$119.48	
		DISBURSEMENTS	
		Incidentals \$ 2.37	
		Paid Out for Missions 90.00	
		Tied up in bank 22.08	
		Total Paid Out \$114.45	
		Balance in Treasury\$ 5.03	
	Re	spectfully Submitted,	
Distri		urer, Y. P. S., MABEL ADAMS	

IN LOVING MEMORY

We bow our heads and lift our hearts to Him who doeth all things well. Keenly do we feel the home going of so many of our members who have fought so bravely at the battle front.

Rev. Willard Mitchell, on January 24, 1933 God in His Wise Providence took from our midst Brother Mitchell. He had been a faithful member since the foundation of the P. H. Church on the Eastern District, was a licensed minister for a number of years. From our ranks has gone a faithful soldier of the cross. God bless his memory.

In Loving Memory of Lay Members of the Eastern District

Mr. John Mathews, a charter member of Cambridge church will long be remembered by his hearty Amens.

Mr. Thomas Layton, of Laurel, Del., church in good standing.

Mrs. George Collison of Wilmington, Del. church. Her godly influence will live on.

Mrs. Ralph McCreary, a friend of Denton church, though an invalid for years, she smiled through her suffering.

Mr. J. W. Voss, a member of Denton church. He was a good man.

Mrs. John E. DeFord, member of Denton church, a patient sufferer for many years.

Mrs. Wm. Holland, for a number of years a member of Hillsboro P. H. Church.

Mrs. Irena Towers, member of Denton church, a real lover of the Lord's work.

Mr. Renzo Chesser, a member of Bloxom, Va., has left a vacant place.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, member of Hurlock church, left a glowing testimony.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 1. Any local church board desiring a change of pastors, should notify the District Superintendent of the same, at least sixty days before the sitting of the Assembly. Any pastor desiring a change in pastorates should notify the District Superintendent at least sixty days before the sitting of the Assembly.
- 2. When a church has twenty members or more, no two persons of one family shall be elected on the church board.
- 3. We recommend, as a Memorial to our General Assembly, that section 49, paragraph 3, be altered to read as follows: "Each charge shall support its pastor, providing that he devote his entire time to the same; and, the local church board shall, at their annual business meeting, stipulate a minimum salary for its pastor for the coming year. This decision shall be reached by a careful comparison of past reports of the church treasurer, and by a reasonable consideration for the pastor's present needs."
- 4. Be it resolved that section 49, Paragraph 1, in our Manual shall read thus: An Ordained or Licensed Minister may be called to the pastorate of a local church, or circuit, by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the church present and voting at the annual business meeting, provided, that said minister has been nominated to the church by a three-fourths vote of the local church board calling him. His term of office shall continue until the following District Assembly. He may be recalled from year to year without the local church board nominating him. All voting must be a secret ballot.
- 5. Substitution for Section 43 in Manual: The annual church meeting shall elect a secretary, treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent and not more than five Elders and five Deacons or Deaconesses. These officers with the Pastor shall be elected by secret ballot, if there be no election on the first ballot, the two names receiving the highest number of votes shall be balloted for on the second ballot. Said officers are to enter upon their duties the first day of the assembly year, which shall be the day after the Annual Assembly.
 - 6. Be it therefore resolved that the Eastern District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church appoint a committee, to be known as a Stationing Committee. Be it further resolved that said committee shall consist of the District Council. Be it further resolved, that said committee shall work in conjunction with each church delegate in appointing pastor for same.

CHURCH REPORTS

BISHOP'S HEAD, MD., Statistical Report: Licensed ministers 1; present membership 15; total membership 16; number preaching services 35; cottage meetings 5; number tithers 3; subscribers to "Advocate" 3; Financial Report: Total cash received \$256.05; paid to pastor \$118.40; evangelists \$30.00; property \$95.00; District missions \$2.00; General church missions \$10.65; total paid out \$256.05; Value of church \$1000.00; Indebtedness on all property \$600.00; Pastor's Report: Regular church services 35; prayer services 14; other services 5; sermons preached 48; visits made 43; seekers regeneration 25; seekers sanctification 13; healing services 9; total support received \$113.41.

BLOXOM, VA., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 160; prayer services 96; other services 30; sermons preached 72; seekers regeneration 5; seekers sanctification 3; baptisms 1; funerals 8; subscribers to Advocate 2; total support received \$216.99. Statistical Report: Members on roll 42; ordained ministers 1; present membership 41; total 42; preaching services 36; church prayer meetings 24; subscribers to "Advocate" 12; Financial Report: Cash forwarded \$5.57; total cash received \$198.64; paid pastor \$122.74; rent \$48.75; fuel and lights \$2.70; incidentals \$21.45; District missions \$3.00; total paid out \$198.64; value of church property \$7,500.00; parsonage \$3.000.00; total valuation of all property \$10,000.00; total indebtedness \$3,925.00; Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 8; officers and teachers 14; enrollment 126; net gain 32; cash forwarded \$13.81; regular offerings \$71.18; total offerings \$84.99; literature \$13.71; missions \$25.61; special \$35.25; balance in hand \$10.42; total \$84.99.

BROOME'S ISLAND, Md., Pastor's Report: Regular church services 26; prayer meetings 20; other services 5; sermons preached 35; visits made 125; baptisms 2; healing services 2; marriages 2; funerals 3; total cash received \$162.72. Statistical Report: Members on roll 34; additions 1; ordained ministers 1; licensed ministers 1; present membership 33; total membership 35; gained 1; preaching services 26; church prayer meetings 67; cottage meetings 3; tithers 25: subscribers to 'Advocate 10; Financial Report: Total cash received \$325.65; paid Pastor \$163 92; evangelists \$129.18; property \$13.20; District missions \$13.00; general church missions \$6.55: total paid out \$325.65; value of church property \$2,500.00; parsonage \$1,000.00; total value of all church property \$3,500.00; indebtedness on all church property \$445.00. Sunday School Report: sessions 24; classes 5; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 70; average attendance 60; net gain 10; regular offerings \$37.67; birthday offerings \$2.35; special offerings \$5 28; total offerings \$45.30; literature \$14.38; special \$30.83; balance in hand .09; total \$45.30.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Pastor's Report:: Regular services 52; prayer services 48; other services 14; sermons preached 74; visits made 186; revivals held 1; seekers regeneration 8; sanctification 6; healing services 4; funerals 1; subscribers to "Advocate" 12; total support received \$478.74. Statistical Report: Members on roll 104; names dropped 7; deaths 1; total removed 10; additions 10; ordained ministers 3; licensed ministers 3; present membership 91;

total membership 97; loss 7; preaching services 66; open-air services 8; prayer meetings 26; cottage prayer meetings 17; tithers 23; subscribers to "Advocate" 20; Financial Report: Cash brought forward \$5.36; total cash received \$926.43; paid to pastor \$428.74; rent \$15.00; fuel and light \$29.02; evangelists \$80.00; property \$65.00; incidentals \$294.95; district missions \$91.51; total paid out \$926.43; balance \$4.57; value of church property \$6,000; parsonage \$2500; total value \$8500; indebtedness \$2885. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 8; teachers and officers 14; enrollment 98; cash brought forward \$11.55; regular offerings \$81.41; birthday offerings \$6.76; special offerings \$111.29; total offerings \$211.01; literature \$16.86; missions \$96.82; orphanage \$6.76; special \$66.13; balance \$24.44; total \$211.01.

- CAPE CHARLES, VA., Statistical Report: Members on roll 10; total membership 10; preaching services 60; church prayer meetings 30; Financial Report: Cash on hand \$6.00; total cash received \$156.52; rent \$60.00; fuel and light \$14.00; evangelists \$61.09; incidentals \$19.44; total paid out \$156.52. Sunday School Report: Sessions 30; classes 3; teachers and officers 6; enrollment 35; regular offerings \$55.00; literature \$13.80; balance on hand \$36.20.
- CENTREVILLE, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 156; prayer services 29; sermons preached 166; visits made 100; seekers, regeneration 20; sanctification 6; baptisms 44; healing services 8; marriages 3; funerals 3; subscriptions to "Advocate" 1: total support \$166.02; Statistical Report: Members enrolled 25; additions 3; ordained ministers 1; licensed ministers 2; deaconesses 1; present membership 24; total membership 28. Preaching services 76; openair services 2; church prayer meeting 25; cottage meetings 6: subscribers to "Advocate" 2; Financial Report: Cash brought forward \$31.25; offerings for church \$255.28; paid pastor \$98.31; fuel and lights \$8.42; evangelists \$49.00; property \$65.75; incidentals \$14; district missions \$4.39; general church missions \$10.91; balance \$9.50; value of church property \$1500; parsonage \$3500; indebtedness \$1,863.45. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 4; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 45; average attendance 30; regular offerings \$33..64; literature \$9.99; missions \$6.73; incidentals \$2.40; balance on hand \$14.52.
- CHESTERTOWN, MD., Pastor's Report: See Centreville. Statistical Report: Members enrolled 16; subscribers to "Advocate" 4; Financial Report: Total offerings \$96.62; paid, Pastor \$42.02; rent \$20.00; evangelists \$16.00; incidentals \$12.75; district missions \$4.48; balance in hand \$1.39.
- DENTON, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 50; prayer services 25; other services 16; sermons preached 65; visits made 90; revivals held 1; seekers for regeneration 20; sanctification 17; baptisms 1; healing services 1; marriages 1; runerals 4; subscriptions to "Advocate" 9; total support \$592.21. Statistical Report: Members enrolled 115; deaths 4; additions 4; present membership 111; total membership 115; preaching services 68; church prayer services 24; Financial Report: Total cash received \$697.25; paid pastor \$505.59;

evangelists \$24.00; incidentals \$30.74; district missions \$34.07; total paid out \$697.25. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 5; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 85; cash brought forward \$8.00; regular offerings \$46.50; literature \$15.81; orphanage \$12.10; incidentals \$6.12; balance on hand \$46.50; total \$54.50.

DOVER, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular services 25; prayer services 35; other services 30; sermons preached 53; visits made 175; revivals held 1; seekers regeneration 16; sanctification 7; batisms 3; healing services 20; marriages 2; subscriptions to "Advocate" 14; total support \$480.00. Statistical Report: Members on roll 89: names dropped 2; deaths 1; ordained ministers 2; licensed ministers 5; present membership 73; total membership 86; preaching services 71; church prayer meetings 24; cottage meetings 7; Financial Report: Total cash received \$1036.02; paid pastor \$466.45; fuel and lights \$39.28; evangelists \$57.38; property \$357.43; incidentals \$43.77; district missions \$20.88; general missions \$5.32; value church property \$15,500.00; parsonage \$2500; indebtedness \$6.750.-00; Sunday school Report: Sessions 26; classes 10; teachers and officers 15; enrollment 192; average attendance 110; cash brought forward \$17.16; regular offerings \$83.06; birthday offerings \$9.95; special offerings \$37.38; literature \$51.96; missions \$39.12; orphanage \$4.27; incidentals \$32.76; balance in hand \$18.44. Young People's Society: Services 18; active members 29; associate 7; honorary 2; total membership 38; cash forwarded \$7.85; offerings \$52.-12: paid to missions \$48.00: miscellaneous \$7.81; balance on hand \$4.16.

DELMAR, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular services 26; prayer services 26; sermons preached 40; revivals held 1; seekers for regeneration 44: sanctifications 26: baptisms 6: healing services 7: marriages 1; funerals 1; total support \$520.00; Statistical Report: Members enrolled 82: removals 3: present membership 101; gains 19; preachservices 40: church prayer meetings 26; cottage meetings tithers 25; Financial Report: Total cash received \$1067.73; paid to Pastor \$520.00 ; rent \$200.00; fuel and lights \$50.00; evangelists \$30.00; incidentals \$194.34; district missions \$30.00; general mis-\$5000: sions \$41.26; valuation of church property parsonage \$5,500.00; indebtedness \$4,200. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 8; teachers and officers 12; enrollment 145; average attendance 107; cash brought forward \$5.95; regular offerings \$106.-12; literature \$28.07; missions \$42.24; incidentals \$25.00; balance in hand \$16.76. Young People's Society: Services 26; average attendance 40; active members 29; associate 9; honorary 5; cash brought forward \$16.75; offerings \$9.97; paid to missions \$24.00; incidentals \$3.00; balance in hand .16.

EASTON, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 48; prayer services 24; sermons preached 52; visits made 69; marriages 2; funerals 1; total support \$251.42. Statistical Report: Members on roll 32; additions 2; ordained ministers 1; deaconesses 1; total membership 34; preaching services 48; church prayer meetings 24; cottage meetings 20; subscriptions to "Advocate" 12. Financial Report: Total cash received \$462.25; paid pastor \$251.42. Fuel and lights \$20.00; evangelist \$100; incidentals \$43.62; District Missions \$3.75; general

church missions \$27.35. Sunday School Report: Sessions 25; classes 5; teachers 11; enrollment 39; average attendance 27; cash brought forward \$1.64; regular offerings \$39.33; literature \$16.00; missions \$10.23; orphanage \$14.74.

GIRDLETREE, MD., Statistical Report: Members on roll 10.

- GOLDSBORO, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 48; prayer services 27; other services 14; sermons preached 70; visits made 116; seekers regeneration 8; sanctification 1; baptisms 3; marriages 1; funerals 7; subscriptions to "Advocate" 5; total support \$223.77. Statistical Report: Members on roll 37; additions 7; ordained ministers 1; total membership 43; gain 6; preaching services 45; church prayer meetings 27; cottage meetings 14; tithers 2; subscriptions to "Advocate" 5. Financial Report: Total cash received \$288.96; pastor's support \$193.77; rent \$32.11; incidentals \$42.35; district missions \$13.26; general church missions \$6.32. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 4; teachers and officers 6; enrollment 60; average attendance 38; total offering \$52.03; literature \$9.30; missions \$18.90; orphanage \$3.93; incidentals \$17.30; balance in hand \$2.60. Young People's Society: Services held 24; active members 8; associate 1; honorary 9; total membership 18; total offering \$12.14; paid missions \$4.50; miscellaneous \$6.40; balance in hand \$1.14.
- GROTEN, VA., Pastor's Report: See Bloxom. Statistical Report: Members on roll 43; ordained ministers 1; licensed ministers 1; total membership 43; preaching services 36; church prayer meetings 24; cottage meetings 15; Financial Report: Total cash received \$136.14; paid pastor \$34.25; rent \$27.99 fuel and lights \$13.78; evangelist \$4.30; property \$6.37; value of church property \$3,000.00. Sanday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 7; teachers and officers 12; enrollment 97; total offerings \$38.80; literature \$12.15; missions \$13.23; incidentals \$12.28; balance in hand \$1.14. Young People's Society: Services held 26; average attendance 38; active members 11; associate 84; honorary 14; total membership 109; total offerings \$5.20, paid out \$1.99; balance in hand \$3.21.
- HARRINGTON, DEL., Paster's Report: Regular services 62; prayer services 35; sermons preached 120; visits made 125; revivals 2; seekers regeneration 25; sanctification 10; marriages 1; funerals 4; subscribers to 'Advocate'; total support \$445.29. Statistical Report Members on roll 64; additions 4; ordained ministers 1; total membership 68; ga.n 4; preaching services c2; church grayer meetings 25; subscribers to 'Advocate' 13. Financial Report: Total cash received \$654.22; paid pastor \$370.29; rent \$72.00; fuel and lights \$60.81; evangelist \$18.00; incidentals \$16.95; district missions \$26.27; general church missions \$30.00; valuation of church property \$2,100.00. Sanday School Report: Sessions 31; classes 7; teachers and officers 10; enrollment 190; average attendance 93; total offering \$83.86; paid out for literature \$20.15; incidentals \$35.86; balance in hand \$27.85. Yung People's Society Report: Services held 26; average attendance 41; active members 15; associate 36; honorary 2; total membership 53; total offerings \$20.51; paid missions \$20.47; miscellaneous. 14; balance in hand .47.

- HOOPER'S ISLAND, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 36; prayer services 25; sermons preached 25; visits made 53; revivals held 2; seekers regeneration 12; sanctifications 3; baptisms 10; funerals 1; total support \$525.00. Statistical Report: Members on roll 36; additions 10; ordained ministers 1; total membership 46; gained 10; preaching services 35; church prayer meetings 25; tithers 8; subscribers to "Advocate" 6. Financial Report: Total cash received \$610.59; pastor's support \$390.00; rent \$90.00; fuel and light \$40.04; evangelist \$32.45; incidentals \$50.10; district missions \$5; valuation of church property \$7,500.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 25; classes 4; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 106; average attendance 98; offerings \$85.60; literature \$17.08; missions \$24.97; incidentals \$21.00; balance in hand \$22.55.
- HURLOCK, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 48; prayer services 20; sermons preached 57; visits made 113; revivals held 1; seekers regeneration 11; sanctifications 1; baptisms 1; healing services 43; marriages 2; funerals 1; subscribers to "Advocate" 4; total support \$343.14. Statistical Report: Members on roll 37; removed 1; ordained ministers 1; total membership 36; preaching services 48; church prayer meetings 20; cottage meetings 14; tithers 15; subscribers to "Advocate" 13. Financial Report: Total cash received \$453.65; paid to pastor \$290.14; fuel and lights \$16.89; incidentals \$49.85; district missions \$33.00 general missions \$59.50; value of church property \$2,000.00; parsonage \$1,500.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 6; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 43; average attendance 32; offerings \$47.50; paid for literature \$15.16; missions \$6.00; orphanage \$10.00; incidentals \$4.00; balance in hand \$12.34.
- LAWSONIA, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 52; prayer services 25; othe rservices 15; sermons preached 60; visits made 561; revivals held 2; seekers regeneration 9; sanctification 4; haptisms 2; funerals 3; total support \$306.79. Statistical Report: Members on roll 45; removals 3; ordained ministers 1; total membership 43; preaching services 52; church prayer meetings 25; cottage meetings 15. Financial Report: Total cash received \$477.78; paid to pastor \$204.70; rent \$72.00; fuel and light \$17.78; evangelists \$38.24; incidentals \$129.49; district missions \$9.32; general church missions \$6.26; valuation of church property \$2,500.00; indebtedness \$450.00; Sunday School Report: Sessions 28; classes 7; teachers and officers 7; enrollment 110; offerings \$46.86; paid for literature \$16.24; missions \$8.11; orphanage \$1.32; incidentals \$16.32; balance in hand \$4.87.
- LAUREL, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular services 52; prayer services 36; sermons preached 50; visits made 210; revivals held 1; seekers regeneration 15: sanctifications 12; baptisms 8; funerals 5; subscriptions to "Advocate" 17; total support \$409.57. Statistical Report: Members on roll 76; additions 3; ordained ministers 1; licensed ministers 1; total membership 79; preaching services 50; church prayer meetings 36; cottage meetings 23; tithers 29; subscribers to "Advocate" 17. Financial Report: Total cash received \$699.64; paid to pastor \$409.57; rent \$67.00; fuel and lights \$14.64; evangelists \$5.00; property \$142.50; incidentals \$17.13;

district missions \$22.20; general church missions \$11.22; balance in hand \$10.15; valuation of church property \$5,000.00; indebtedness \$1,045.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 9; teachers and officers 12; enrollment 145; average attendance 107; offerings \$109.89; paid for literature \$16.90; missions \$36.62; incidentals 23.69; balance in hand \$31.68.

MARDELA, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 50; prayer services 40; other services 5; sermons preached 60; visits made 25; revivals held 2; seekers regeneration 2; healing services 5; marriages 1; funerals 4; total support \$323.01; Statistical Report: Members on roll 32; ordained ministers 1; total membership 32; preaching services 25; church prayer meetings 20; cottage meetings 5. Financial Report: Total cash received \$145.21; paid to pastor \$86.81; rent \$24.00; fuel and lights \$18.00; property \$14.00; district missions \$2.40; valuation of church property \$3,500.00; indebtedness \$554.00. Sunday school Report: Sessions 28; classes 4; officers and teachers 6; enrollment 60; average attendance 35; offerings \$43.90; paid for literature \$4.03; missions \$3.75; orphanage \$2.00; incidentals \$32.49; balance in hand \$1.63. Young People's Society Report: Services held 10; active members 5; associate 3; total membership 8; offerings \$3.00; paid out \$3.00.

MILFORD, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular services 75; prayer services 26; other services 22; sermons preached 82; visits made 98; revivals held 1; seekers regeneration 27; sanctification 12; baptisms 12; healing services 9; marriages 1; total support \$368.99. Statistical Report: Members on roll 68; names dropped 5; ordained ministers 1; total membership 64; preaching services 72; open-air services 3; church prayer meetings 26; cottage meetings 22; subscriptions to "Advocate" 2. Financial Report: Total cash received \$661.50; paid to pastor \$303.22; rent \$45.00; fuel and lights \$36.55; evangelist \$64.00; property \$189.00; incidentals \$14.74; district missions \$3.00; balance in hand \$5.98; valuation of church property \$6,000.00; indebtedness \$2,538.00. Sunday School Report: Sessons 26; classes 6; officers and teachers 9; enrollment 82; average attendance 52; offerings \$37.48; paid for literature \$17.28; missions 8.27; balance in hand \$11.48.

MILTON, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular services 48; prayer services 24; sermons preached 90; visits made 110; revivals held 2; seekers regeneration 40; sanctification 32; funerals 1; subscribtions to 'Advocate' 14; total support \$539.39. Statistical Report: Members on roll 102; removals 2; ordained ministers 1; total membership 100; preaching services 48; church prayer meetings 24 Financial Report: Total cash received \$737.53; paid to pastor \$460.39; rent \$76.00; light and fuel \$30.58; evangelist \$86.40; incidentals \$58.24; district missions \$18.27; valuation of church property \$9,800.00; indebtedness \$590.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 29; classes 10; officers and teachers 17; enrollment 150; average attendance 103; offerings \$198.71; paid out for literature \$45.45; missions \$73.24; incidentals \$63.65; balance in hand \$16.39. Young People's Society Report: Services held 24; active members 25; associate 5; honorary 11; total membership 41; offerings \$15.83; paid to missions \$14.00; incidentals \$1.83.

- ROXANA, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular services 50; prayer services 26; other services 1; sermons preached 40; visits made 15; seekers regeneration 10; sanctification 15; baptisms 44; funerals 1; subscribers to "Advocate" 10; total support \$281.66. Statistical Report: Members on roll 37; additions 8; ordained ministers 1; total membership 45; preaching services 64; church prayer meetings 26; cottage prayer meetings 3; tithers 7; subscribers to "Advocate" 6; Financial Report: Total cash received \$424.09; paid to pastor \$261.66; rent \$20.00; fuel and lights \$55.46; district missions \$2.28; general church missions \$52.80; balance in hand \$31.89. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 6; officers and teachers 9; enrollment 126; average attendance 70; offerings \$88.09; paid for literature \$10.13; missions \$23.86; balance in hand \$55.10.
- SALISBURY, MD., Pastor's Report: See Mardela. Statistical Report: Members on roll 45; removals 1; ordained ministers 1; total membership 44; preaching services 25; church prayer meetings 20; Financial Report: Total cash received \$476.17; paid to pastor \$236.20; rent \$24.00; evangelists \$57.84; property \$107.40; incidentals \$45.-73; district missions \$45.00; valuation of church property \$2,500.00; indebtedness \$1,241.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 28; classes 6; officers and teachers 12; enrollment 106; average attendance 75; offerings \$102.53; paid for literature \$28.00; missions \$2.50; incidentals \$72.03.
- SAXIS, VA., Pastor's Report: See Bloxom. Statistical Report: Present membership 11.

SECRETARY, MD.

- TILGHMAN, MD., Pastor's Report: Prayer services 18; other services 18; sermons preacher 48; visits made 35; seekers regeneration 1; total support received \$410.90; Statistical Report: Members on roll 10; additions 1; ordained ministers 1; total membership 11; preaching services 48; jail services 20. Financial Report: Total cash received \$450.02; paid to pastor \$410.90; lights and fuel \$13.25; general church missions \$25.87; valuation of church property \$2.100.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 21; classes 3; officers and teachers 5; enrollment 27; offerings \$14.71; paid for literature \$7.30; missions \$7.41.
- TRAPPE, MD., Pastor's Report: Regular services 52; prayer services 27; other services 68; sermons preached 51; visits made 143; seekers regeneration 11; sanctification 2; healing services 27; funerals 1; subscriptions to "Advocate" 5; total support received \$426.56. Statistical Report: (Members on roll 64; removals 2; additions 2; ordained ministers 1; total membership 64; preaching services 50; jail services 1; church prayer meetings 26; cottage meetings 80; subscribers to "Advocate" 14. Financial Report: Total cash received \$776.78; paid pastor \$428.62; fuel and lights \$18.60; property \$33.30; incidentals \$69.33; district missions \$32.43; general church missions \$194.48; valuation of church property \$2,000; parsonage \$3,000.00; indebtedness \$80.00. Sunday School Report: Sessions 30; classes 8; officers and teachers 12; enrollment 90;

average attendance 60; offerings \$97.88; paid for literature \$15.77; missions \$28.18; orphanage \$21.64; incidentals\$23.24; balance in hand \$14.05.

- WATCHAPREAGUE, VA., Pastor's Report: Regular services 15; prayer services 7. Financial Report: Total cash received \$27.75; paid to pastor \$10.65; rent \$12.00; fuel and lights \$4.30; incidentals .80; total paid out \$27.75.
- WILMINGTON, DEL., Pastor's Report: Regular services 51; prayer services 38; other services 2; sermons preached 36; visits made 81; revivals held 1; seekers regeneration 5; sanctifications 2; healing services 6; marriages 1; total support \$248.50. Statistical Report: Members on roll 12; preaching services 51; church prayer services 27; cottage meetings 11; tithers 6; subscribers to "Advocate" 8. Financial Report: Total cash received \$431.20; paid to pastor \$235 .-50; rent \$130.00; evangelists \$25.09; incidentals \$34.77; district missions \$5.60; balance in hand .24. Sunday School Report: Sessions 26; classes 5; officers and teachers 7; enrollment 30; average attendance 20; total offerings \$72.87; paid for literature \$11.84; missions \$21.70; incidentals \$13.84; balance in hand \$25.49.
- WILLARDS, MD., Statistical Report: Present membership 16. Financial Report: Valuation church property \$85.00.

TOTALS FOR ALL CHURCHES

PASTOR'S REPORT:-Regular church services 1090; prayer services 684; othe rservices 245; sermons preached 1394; visits made 2358; revivals held 18; seekers regeneration 315; sanctification 172; baptisms 137; healing services 156; marriage 21; funerals 49; total support received \$7,843.08.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members on roll 1272; deaths 6; additions 80; ordained ministers 27; licensed ministers 16; deaconesses 4; total membership 1337; gain 64; preaching services 1330; open-air services 121; jail services 21; church prayer meetings 618; cottage

meetings 281; subscribers to "Advocate" 148.

FINANCIAL REPORT:—Total cash received \$12.673.63; paid to pastors \$6,975.86; rents \$1,034.86; fuel and lights \$509.10; evangelists \$938.49; paid on property \$993.95; incidentals \$1,184.55; district missions \$300.74; general church missions \$575.44; total paid out \$12,525.10; balance in hand \$148.53; valuation of church property \$84,200.00; parsonages \$23.500.00; total indebtedness : 27.166.45.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Sessions 637; classes 145; cash brought forward \$168 40; regular offerings \$1,449.14; birthday offerings \$50.06; special offerings \$198.22; total offerings \$1,863.66; paid for literature \$437.56; missions \$497.49; orphanage \$77.76; in-

cidentals \$534.39; balance in hand \$369.50.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT: Services held 134; average attendance 119; active members 122; associate 145; honorary 43; total membership 324; cash forward \$30.94; offerings \$112.87; total offerings \$133.91; paid to missions \$110.97; incidentals \$24.17; balance in hand \$9.14.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORT

- CLOUGH, ETTA—Regular services 17; prayer services 7; sermons preached 15; visits made 112; total support \$21.65.
- HOLDEN, LOUETTA—Other services 7; sermons preached 50; visits made 45; revivals held 7; seekers regeneration 56; sanctifications 10; healing services 5; subscriptions to "Advocate" 6; support \$157.76.
- HOLDEN, NELLIE—Other services 17; sermons preached 17; visits made 31; revivals held 6; seekers regeneration 21; sanctfication 4; healing services 7; subscribers to "Advocate" 6; total support \$158.-16.
- MEARS, WINIFRED-Total support \$98.95.
- MITCHELL, ETTA--Regular services 17; prayer services 7; sermons preached 15; visits made 112; total support \$21.65.
- MITCHELL, BESSIE—Sermons preached 1.
- MITCHELL, J. ROLAND—Sermons preached 55; revivals held 1; seekers regeneration 20; sanctification 3; total support \$60.00.
- MOFFETT, E. J.—Regular services 65; prayer services 25; other services 10; sermons preached 35; visits made 150; seekers regeneration 15; sanctification 4; baptisms 4; healing services 5; marriages 1; funerals 12; total support \$162.95.
- PRICE, A. A.—Sermons preached 28; visits made 20.
- VICKERS, W. H.—Sermons preached 116; revivals held 3; seekers regeneration 70; sanctification 45; healing services 40; funerals 2; subscribers to "Advocate" 21; total support \$331.70.
- VICKERS, MRS. LOLA—Sermons preached 7; seekers regeneration 10; sanctification 1.
- VINCENT, HELEN—Sermons preached 22; total support \$83.75.
- WHEEDLETON, W. C.—Prayer services 3; other services 6; sermons preached 20; seekers regeneration 1; total support \$29.89.
- WIGGINS, W. F.—Sermons preacher 8; visits made 15; homes prayed in 20; healing services 3; total support \$5.00

DEACONESSES REPORT

- COOPER, MINNIE-Visits made 47; tithe? Yes.
- ROSE, LILLIE—Regular services 6; prayer services 2; other services 4; sermons preached 9; visits made 30; seekers regeneration 2; sanctification 1; tithe? yes.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

Ordained Ministers

Adams, H. P. Milton, Del. Bean, P. F. Milton, Del. Bean, Mrs. P. F. Milton, Del.
Bafford, Sewell Tilghman, Md.
Clem, E. J Trappe, Md.
Dixon, T. S Mardela, Md.
Dukes, H. D Crisfield, Md.
Dukes, Mrs. H. D Crisfield, Md.
Elzey, C. C Hurlock, Md.
Emerick, J. O Dover, Del.
Garrett, Mary P Goldsboro, Md.
Hoffman, Jacob 61 and Cobbs Creek, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hoffman, Mrs. Etta G61 and Cobbs Creek, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hope, C. S Fishing Creek, Md.
Hostetter, E. E
Lowry, E. W Harrington, Del.
Lowry, Ida R Harrington, Del.
Lowry, Merrick Roxana, Del.
Mills, S. L
Mitchell, Mrs. Bessie Dover, Del.
Moffett, E. J Deltaville, Va.
Philips, Thomas Laurel, Del.
Price, A. A Denton, Md.
Robertson, Kimball
Schelhouse, C. W Milford, Del.
Saneholtz, H. A Cambridge, Md.
Shoemaker, Henry Centreville, Md.
Slaughter, Amy Easton, Md.
Talbirt, J. F Easton, Md.
Trice, T. L Denton, Md.
Uhrig, H. E Denton, Md.
Vickers, Wm. H Cambridge, Md.
Walls, F. C Bloxom, Va.
Wiggins, W. F Millington, Md.
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Second Year Licenses

Barr, John	Brookline,	Mass.
Conley Geo	Cambridge	Mass

Failing, George			
First Year Licenses			
Elliott, Milton Delmar, Del. Ellwanger, C. W. Denton, Md. Meekins, F. G. Cambridge, Md. Mowbray, L. A. Cambridge, Md. Sension, Harry Denton, Md. Shoemaker, Mrs. Henry Centreville, Md. Vickers, Mrs. Lola Cambridge, Md. Wiggins, Mrs. W. F. Millington, Md.			
Licensed Evangelists			
Holden, Louetta Dover, Del. Holden, Nellie Dover, Del. Mears, Winifred Cambridge, Md. Parker, Mayme O. Cambridge, Md.			
Ordained Deaconesses			
Rose, Lilly M Centreville, Md. Stradley, Mrs. A. M Easton, Md.			
Licensed Deaconesses			
Cooper, Mrs. Minnie			

This is to give notice that ev. W. H. Vickers who was elected Dist. Home Missionary evangelist at our Dist. Assembly Aug. 8, 1923, has resigned and owing to this, our Dist. Council has appointed Rev. H. P. Adams to fill his place for the remaining part of this conference year.

Signed P. F. Bean, Dist. Supt.



REV. H. P. ADAMS