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Baptist State Convention

ANNUAL
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Next Anniversary, First Baptist Church
Dover, Delaware, May 11th and 12th, 1933

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Delaware
Baptist State Convention
WITH THE
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Wilmington, Delaware

Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th, 1932

(Being the Thirty-Ninth Anniversary of the Delaware Baptist Union Association, and the Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of the Delaware Baptist Union, the parent organization.)

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	THOMAS S. TAYLOR
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Delaware Member of Board of Missionary Cooperation of the Northern Baptist Convention	MRS. LIZZIE S. WOLLASTON

The next meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th, 1933
at Dover, Delaware

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This Body shall be known as "The Delaware Baptist State Convention."

Section 2. The object of this Convention shall be to develop denominational unity consistent with the independency of the Churches; to promote the preaching of the Gospel throughout the State; to aid young men and women in Baptist Churches who give promise of usefulness in Christian work in this and other lands, in acquiring a suitable education; to encourage and foster our young people in Christian life and service; to give increased efficiency for the evangelization of America and the World, and to give expression to the interest of our constituency upon matters of denominational importance and of religious and moral interest.

Section 3. The membership shall be composed of those persons named in the Act of Incorporation and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed delegates by the Baptist Churches in the State of Delaware. Each Church shall be entitled to five delegates, including the Pastor, and one additional delegate for every one hundred members or fraction thereof. The incorporators and delegates shall constitute the voting membership of the body.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The officers of this Convention shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Executive Secretary, a Board of Trustees and a member of the Board of Missionary Co-operation of the Northern Baptist Convention, who shall be the Chairman of the Board of Missionary Co-operation of this Convention and also a director of missions of this Convention, who shall be a member of the last-mentioned State Board. The last mentioned officer may be the person holding any one of the other referred to offices. The Board of Trustees shall consist of twelve members. The President of the Convention, when not a Trustee, shall be a member of the Board ex-officio. The President may also hold the office of Executive Secretary.

Section 2. The management and control of all the real and personal property of the Convention shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, which shall be divided into three classes of four members each to serve three years, requiring an annual election as the term of each class expires. In the disposition of any real estate belonging to the Convention the Board shall be subject to the direction of the Convention.

The Trustees shall maintain a separate and special Church Edifice Fund out of the resources of the Convention for the purpose of aiding needy Churches in the erection or repair of meeting houses, and the erection or repair of parsonages. Loans from this fund may be made upon such terms as the Trustees shall determine, after careful investigation of the necessity for and wisdom of such loans, taking into consideration the resources of the Church applying for such aid.

When loans are granted, the Church so favored shall be required to keep its property adequately insured, and shall give a mortgage for the loan, or transfer title to its property to the Convention, until such time as the loan shall be paid in full.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall elect its own officers, consisting of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, and shall present to the Convention a report in writing at each annual meeting. The election of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer shall be subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 4. The Treasurer of the Convention, who shall also be the Treasurer of the Broad, shall receive all money of the Convention and pay all orders drawn on him by the Board of Trustees, which orders shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary. He shall also keep a true and fair book of accounts, and shall lay before the Convention at each annual meeting a statement of his receipts and expenditures, which statement, with the vouchers hereof, shall be audited by a committee of three appointed for that purpose. The Assistant Treasurer shall serve in the absence of the Treasurer and perform such duties as generally fall on an Assistant Treasurer.

ARTICLE III.

All elections of officers shall be by ballot, and shall be held at the annual meetings. A majority of all votes cast by the voting members present shall be necessary to a choice. By unanimous consent the Convention may instruct the Secretary, or some other person, to cast the ballot for the body.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The President shall preside, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered; and when two or more rise to speak at the same time he shall name the one entitled to the floor. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the President previous to any discussion thereof. All resolutions shall be made in writing.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform the functions of the President in the absence of the latter.

ARTICLE V.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting in a book permanently used for that purpose, which record shall be the property of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. An annual meeting of the Convention shall be held for two days, on the second Thursday and the Friday following in the month of May. Notice shall be given by the Secretary two weeks previous to each meeting to every Church which is a member of the Convention.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Convention shall request the Churches to send a letter and statistics of the work of the Churches to be presented at each meeting. The statistical year shall close on the 30th day of April.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. The first session on Thursday shall open at 10 A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable. The regular standing committees shall be appointed as early in the session as possible.

Section 2. The Committee on Program shall arrange the program for the next meeting of the Convention and shall consist of five members, including the Pastor of the Entertaining Church as Chairman.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Board of Missionary Cooperation to become acquainted with the spiritual conditions and needs of the field, and to meet at least three weeks before the annual meeting of the Convention for determining what Churches or Missions need spiritual attention. It shall have a place on the program for the proper consideration of its recommendations. The committee shall consist of nine members, at least three of whom shall be women.

Section 4. Any Church assisted by the Convention in the payment of its Pastor's salary must give the Missionary Committee notice when a change of Pastor is desired. The time necessary to make such a change shall be settled by the Missionary Committee and a committee of four from the Church in consultation with the Pastor.

Section 5. Missionary Churches shall qualify for assistance in the support of pastors by co-operating with the Missionary Committee in the selection of pastors, allowing at least thirty days for investigation by the Missionary Committee before the formal call is extended.

ARTICLE VIII.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Chairman, or any three members of the Board; provided all the members have timely notice. Five members shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall have power to fill all vacancies in their number until their successors are elected, and shall also have power to fill vacancies in any elective office of the Convention until the next regular meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. All candidates for ordination in the State of Delaware are required to appear before an Advisory Council previous to the calling of a council by the Church.

Section 2. The Advisory Council shall consist of the members of the State Missionary Committee, who shall be empowered to examine into the character and ability of each candidate and to recommend to the Church the calling of an Ordination Council.

Section 3. Councils of Ordination, thus regularly called, shall consist of pastors and delegates from MEMBER Churches of this Convention.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution or By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention.

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

President—Thomas S. Taylor, 701 West 19th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Vice President—Rev. S. B. Hiley, Dover, Del.

Executive Secretary—Rev. F. Raymond Baker, 808 North Franklin Street, Wilmington, Del.

Recording Secretary—Rev. William L. Haines, Darby, Pa.

Treasurer—Edward H. Porter, 1102 Brandon Lane, Wilmington, Del.

Assistant Treasurer—Everett E. Borton, 818 Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Del.

Director of Missions—Everett E. Borton, 818 Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Del.

Board of Missionary Co-operation, Northern Baptist Convention—Mrs. Lizzie S. Wollaston, 1304 VanBuren Street, Wilmington, Del.

TRUSTEES

Isaac H. Phillips, 1209 Washington Street.....Wilmington, 1933
Rev. M. A. Larson, 2101 Church Street.....Wilmington, 1933
Rev. E. P. Davis, Hamilton Park.....New Castle, 1933
John H. Gilland, 608 Geddes Street.....Wilmington, 1933
I. L. Wright, 1318 West 6th Street.....Wilmington, 1934
J. L. B. Hutchison.....Dover, 1934
John Stewart, P. & R. R. R.....Wilmington, 1934
Walter R. Hope, 700 West 20th Street.....Wilmington, 1934
E. E. Borton, 818 Delaware Trust Building.....Wilmington, 1935
S. K. Slemons.....Delmar, 1935
S. F. Parker, 1303 West 9th Street.....Wilmington, 1935
E. H. Porter, 1102 Brandon Lane.....Wilmington, 1935

OFFICERS OF TRUSTEES

President—Walter R. Hope.

Secretary—E. E. Borton.

Treasurer—Edward H. Porter.

Assistant Treasurer—Everett E. Borton.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Committee on Church Letters, New Churches and Obituaries—
To be appointed at the Convention.

The Enrollment Committee will be appointed by the Pastor of
the Entertaining Church.

Other committees are:

Program—Rev. S. B. Hiley, Rev. F. Raymond Baker and Rev.
J. R. Humphreys.

Auditing—Dr. William D. Lansing, John H. Tenell, J. C. Green.

Nominations—George F. Irwin, Rev. George F. Hanson, J. L. B.
Hutchison.

Resolutions—Rev. I. H. Young, Rev. J. R. Humphreys, Rev. E. P.
Davis.

Board of Missionary Co-operation—Mrs. C. F. Wollaston, Rev.
S. B. Hiley, Rev. J. R. Humphreys, Rev. H. G. Kuhl, Rev. M. A.
Larson, Rev. F. R. Baker, Mrs. N. M. Edge, Mrs. Flora A. Hewitt,
Mrs. E. A. Brosius, and Missionary Director E. E. Borton.

Social Service—Mrs. George P. Morris, Mrs. E. K. Hoffman and
Mrs. Elmira C. Runyon.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Aberle, William.....Managua, Nicaragua
Anderson, Frank.....410 E. 24th Street, Wilmington
Baker, F. Raymond.....808 N. Franklin Street, Wilmington
Brisbin, FrankDelmar
Broughton, Horace C.....Tibbitts Avenue, Troy, N. Y.
Catlett, N. A.Delmar
Chaplik, Antoni.....300 S. Franklin Street, Wilmington
Davis, Erby P.....Hamilton Park, New Castle
Haines, William L.....Darby, Pa.
Hanson, George F.....Fifth Street, New Castle
Hiley, S. Baynham.....Dover
Hocutt, H. M.Milford
Humphreys, John R.....1018 W. 10th Street, Wilmington
Kuhl, Herman G.....210 E. Fifth Street, Wilmington
Larson, Martin A.....2101 Church Street, Wilmington
Miller, Albert L.....Ringtown, Pennsylvania
Moon, W. R.....Elkton, Md.
Osburn, Edwin C.....Crozer Seminary, Upland, Pa.
Pettingill, William L.....1528 W. Seventh Street, Wilmington
Vigneulle, Harold H.....28 S. Dupont Street, Ashley, Wilmington
Westfall, L. J.....404 E. 31st Street, Baltimore, Md.
Young, Irving H.....2107 Biddle Street, Wilmington

UNORDAINED MINISTERS

Sands, George W.Wilmington
Slawter, J. Raymond.....108 Fulton Street, Wilmington
Slemons, S. K.....Delmar

ORDAINED NEGRO MINISTERS

Hinton, W. C.....Dover
Hoopcs, Dorsey.....91 New London Avenue, Newark
Scott, A. G.....1104 Poplar Street, Wilmington
Twyman, E. C.....32 New London Avenue, Newark
Williams, R. E.....718 Poplar Street, Wilmington

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF DELAWARE

Officers

President—Mrs. George P. Morris, 912 Grandview Avenue, Bellefonte,
Wilmington.
First Vice President—Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, 1018 West Tenth Street,
Wilmington.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Frank Neff, Delmar.
Recording Secretary—Miss Mabel Farnsworth, 310 W. 26th Street,
Wilmington.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rhoda Leib, R. D. No. 1, New Castle.

Secretaries

Children's World Crusade—Mrs. Harvey F. Volk, 208 W. 23rd Street,
Wilmington.
White Cross—Miss Kate Richardson, Dover.
Missionary Education—Mrs. N. M. Edge, 1900 Monroe Street, Wil-
mington.
Literature—Mrs. Emma Hoffman, 703 S. Broome Street, Wilmington.
Stewardship—Miss Mary Lou Slemons, Delmar.
Christian Americanization—Mrs. A. C. Taylor, 1900 Monroe Street,
Wilmington.
World-Wide Guild—Mrs. Edward Porter, 1102 Brandon Lane, Wil-
mington.
Civics—Mrs. I. H. Phillips, 2300 Willard Street, Wilmington.

CONVENTION MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Baptist State Convention was called to order by the President, Thomas S. Taylor, Thursday morning, May 12, 1932, in the Second Baptist Church, Wilmington.

Devotional services were led by Rev. William L. Haines, who read John 17 and offered prayer. The congregation sang "Work for the Night Is Coming."

Pastor F. Raymond Baker, on behalf of the Entertaining Church welcomed the Convention. He said: "That however few those present may seem to be, we represent the large body of Delaware Baptists. The Baptist history in Delaware covers a period of nearly two hundred years, and in Wilmington close to one hundred and fifty years. Any errors in our past may be laid to the lack of co-operation. We are also a part of a world-wide company, even now making history. What we do now will make pleasant reading in years to come. We welcome you! God bless you!"

President Taylor, on behalf of the Convention, expressed appreciation of the privilege of meeting in this, the pioneer missionary church in Wilmington.

The letter of the Entertaining Church was read, reporting as good, the general condition of Church, school and other organizations, including a new club for men and a Junior B. Y. P. U., all co-operating with the pastor. Finances are well maintained. The Church wishes God's blessing upon all of the Churches.

Reports of Convention Missionaries

Rev. Antoni Chaplik, Polish Mission, preached in Ukranian and Russian languages, as well as Polish. Services were held each Sunday and prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Visited from house to house, distributing tracts and invitations. Baptized man and wife, who send their children to Sunday School. Mrs. Chaplik continues her work

among the women, aided by Mrs. A. C. Taylor. We have provided food and clothing for needy families in Wilmington and friends in Poland.

Finances—Received from collections, etc., \$125.34.

Rev. N. A. Catlett, of Delmar: We have reason to rejoice. All organizations of the Church seem to be functioning beautifully, with intense interest being manifested and we are going forward. We have added nine by baptism and two by letter, and others are expecting to join soon. We have had financial troubles, as many of our people are unemployed, but we are hoping and praying for a brighter future.

Rev. William L. Haines.—Activities in Delaware: Miles, 9691; visits, 2355; sermons, 50; addresses, 116; religious conversations, 3155; professions, 10; sales of scripture, etc., \$31.45; gifts of scripture, etc., \$69.35; tracts (pages), 29,200; offerings, \$10.00.

Holloway Terrace

Sunday School attendance, total 2003; lowest, 17; highest, 66; average, 44; Church attendance total, 1152; lowest, 4; highest, 100; average, 27.

Contributions, \$94.06; expenses, \$94.60 (heating, lighting, class books, envelopes, postals, paint, Christmas candy, free trolley picnic, papers, lesson papers, cards and supplies), \$5.00 for Bible work, \$2.00 unified Mission budget. Conducted ordination service at Hamilton Park.

Church Letters

E. E. Borton presiding.

Committee on Church Letters.—Rev. I. H. Young, Rev. F. Raymond Baker, Rev. W. L. Haines.

Letters from the following churches were read: Delmar, Milford, First Dover, Calvary, Dover; Hamilton Park, New Castle, Delaware Avenue Bethany, German, North and Swedish.

The Convention Sermon

President Taylor presiding.

The Convention sermon was preached by Pastor S. B. Hiley, of Dover, Galatians 5:22-23, "The Orchard of God."

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance."

"We should so cultivate these graces as to bring pleasure to Christ, the Head Gardener, upon His finding ripening fruit in our lives." He dwelt upon each of these with splendid emphasis. "Peace is the harmonious working of every faculty of the soul, long suffering is self-sacrifice, temperance is self-control." The sermon was interesting and helpful and will do much good.

Benediction by Pastor W. C. Hinton, of Calvary Church, Dover.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Missionary Society of the Delaware Baptist State Convention

The women's session of the Convention was in charge of the above mentioned society, Mrs. G. P. Morris, president, presiding.

After singing "Fling Out the Banner," Mrs. Morris greeted the delegates.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$17.45.

The report of the Secretary-Director was read by Mrs. Morris. The report showed a falling off on all lines of activity. Only four churches have done White Cross work. Subscriptions to "Missions" have decreased and we have one less church on the Honor Roll. She urged more prayer and effort during the coming year.

Address.—Miss Ruth Maguire, Secretary of Christian Americanization gave a splendid talk, in which she spoke of the need of teaching English to foreign-speaking women in order to more readily lead them to Christ, and urged that we enter more deeply into the work of evangelization, with prayer and sacrifice, the ultimate goal being to lead these people to Him who said, "Come unto Me."

After the offering was received, the President introduced Mrs. E. H. Cressy, of East China. She gave a vivid description of her work.

"Fifty million were affected by the flood in 1931. Chinese are taking charge and holding positions as teachers and principals in high schools and colleges. Four hundred and fifty out of five hundred and sixty boys in Weyland College are studying the Bible."

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the two missionaries for their inspiring talks.

The Secretaries' reports were presented after singing.

Missionary Education

Mrs. Edge reported that seven churches had reported: Mission, 1; readers, 134; books read, 613; total number of points, 9.668; individuals reading five books, 73; churches qualified for 25 points, 3.

A third year seal was presented to the German Church. A second year seal to the Dover Church. A certificate and fourth year seal to Delaware Avenue Bethany Church.

No reports were received from the W. W. G., White Cross, Stewardship or College Counsellor.

Literature Secretary, Miss Hanson, distributed 225 pieces and sold \$9.00 worth of books.

The Christian Americanization reports 14 volunteers, who are keeping in touch with foreign people, helping in many ways. More workers are needed.

Civics

Four churches have appointed Civic Chairmen.

Literature was sent to all of the churches.

Reports were requested for this "Melting Pot," but none responded.

All of these reports were, by motion, accepted.

Mrs. Frank Neff (Second Vice President) offered prayer.

Mrs. F. Raymond Baker, College Counselor, and Miss Nellie Hanson, Literature Secretary, presented resignations, which were accepted with regret.

Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, Chairman of By-Laws Committee, read the proposed new rules, which were adopted.

Pageant, "America Does Her Best," was given by young ladies of Second Church.

The Nominating Committee, through Mrs. Phillips, the Chairman, reported several names for offices.

Mrs. Veit, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Lowe were appointed Tellers to conduct the election, who reported the names of those selected, and these were declared elected. (See List of Officers.)

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Wollaston gave the high spots of the Atlantic District Convention, held at Newark, N. J.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. F. Raymond Baker.

THURSDAY EVENING

President of Convention presiding.

Devotional service was led by Pastor N. A. Catlett, of Delmar.
Congregation sang "Crown Him Lord of All."

Prayer by Pastor J. R. Humphreys, of Delaware Avenue Bethany Church.

Pastor Catlett read Phillipians I, appealing for the realization of verse 10: "That we may know Him and the power of His resurrection."

Congregation sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Choir of Delaware Avenue Bethany Church sang an anthem, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise."

Congregation sang "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt."

Choir sang "Great and Marvelous."

Committees Appointed

New Churches.—I. H. Young, W. R. Hope, George F. Hanson.

Auditing.—Mrs. J. H. Shuster, Miss E. W. Hanson, Mrs. N. M. Edge.

Obituary.—I. H. Young, W. C. Hinton.

Resolutions.—N. A. Catlett, E. P. Davis, J. M. Ulmer.

Place of Meeting for 1933.—Mrs. E. A. Brosius.

Offering.

Rev. Howard K. Williams, D.D., Pastor Alpha Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed the Convention on "The Shepard Christian," John 10:11-16.

He referred to Jesus as the Good Shepherd and called upon us to follow His example and urged each Sunday School teacher, Church officer and Pastor to become a shepherd. As the Good Shepherd "knows His sheep," we should so know those who are entrusted to us, as to cause us to love them. If we, like the Good Shepherd would lead the sheep, it will be to lead them into Christ's likeness. If we, like the Good Shepherd, would lay down life for the sheep, then no sacrifice will be too much for us to make for them.

Congregation sang "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

Benediction by Pastor George F. Hanson.

FRIDAY MORNING

President of Convention presiding.

Devotional services were led by Pastor E. P. Davis, of Hamilton Park, who read the Scripture and offered prayer.

Congregation sang "Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The report of the President was read by Mr. Taylor.

The year just closed has been one of changes, the first of which was the resignation of Dr. H. C. Broughton as Executive Secretary and Director of Missions. Dr. Broughton's continued illness compelled him to resign both positions, and the Board of Trustees elected Rev. J. R. Humphreys, of Bethany Church, as Executive Secretary, and Mr. E. E. Borton, of Second Church, as Director of Missions.

After considerable delay the affairs of the Director of Missions were transferred to Mr. Borton, and he has been filling the office successfully.

After the merger of the Bethany Church, Brother Humphreys, finding his time so much taken up with his increased duties, resigned as Executive Secretary, presenting his resignation to the Board of Trustees, who filled the office for the balance of the year by the election of Mr. E. H. Porter to fill the unexpired term.

Brother Humphreys also resigned as Trustee. Later Mr. George F. Irwin, Mr. J. R. Slawter and Mrs. J. C. Green, Jr., resigned as Trustees. The following were selected to fill these vacancies: Mr. W. R. Hope, Mr. John H. Gilland, of Delaware Avenue-Bethany Church; Rev. Martin A. Larson, of the Swedish Church, and Rev. Erby P. Davis, of the Hamilton Park Church. The records of the Board will show who was selected to succeed each of the brethren who resigned.

Brother Humphreys also resigned as a member of the Board of Missionary Co-operation, but was not accepted by your President, as in his opinion the Pastor of the Delaware Avenue-Bethany Church should be a member of this Board.

The merger of Bethany with Delaware Avenue found some of the former members of Bethany unwilling to participate in the merger, and after the merger had been completed a number of them met and

organized a new mission under the name of the Elm Street Baptist Mission, this having been the name under which Bethany had started, and secured Rev. L. Judson Westfall as their advisor. Their committee called on your President, who, in company with Mr. Borton, the Missionary Director of this Convention, received them with their petition signed by twenty-two persons, requesting the use of the Polish Mission building for a place of meeting, offering to pay a rental as might be agreed upon for its use. They requested your President to present their position to the Board of Trustees. They were told that it would first be presented to the Board of Missionary Co-operation for their approval, and if approved by them it would then be presented to the Board of Trustees. This plan was followed and the Board of Missionary Co-operation approved their petition, but the Board of Trustees refused it.

This group, having held meetings in private homes and having increased to more than double the original number, again made another petition, signed by more than fifty persons, requesting the use of the Polish Mission building. After some delay the petition was granted and the Trustees made satisfactory financial arrangements with them, and they are now meeting regularly in that building and I am informed making good progress and are requesting this Convention to recognize them as a regular Baptist Mission.

The work of Rev. Antoni Chaplik at the Polish Mission appears to be making some progress, but we know, from experience, work of this character is slow.

The work at Holloway Terrace seems to be at a standstill, the building has been very much improved, replastered, painted and a new heating plant installed. At a joint meeting of the Board of Missionary Co-operation and the Board of Trustees it was decided to secure the services of a man who could devote time to visiting in the homes of that section, and a committee was appointed to that end.

As suggested in my report of last year, the lot at 27th and Jefferson streets has been sold.

I am informed by our Director of Missions that in spite of the financial depression the churches have maintained their missionary contributions and we are not very far behind the amount reported last year, but our Treasurer also informs me that he has received about \$600 less this year than last. This has made it imperative for us to revise our budget for the coming year and action is being taken to that end.

It may be of interest to you as it has been to me to learn what advances have been made since the beginning of the present century, if, indeed, we have made any. What are the facts?

The minutes of 1900 show that we had thirteen white Baptist Churches in the State. One has been added in thirty years, four have died, leaving us in 1930 with but ten white churches. In 1900 the enrollment was 1848 in the thirteen churches. In 1930, but ten churches with an enrollment of 2294. In 1900, additions by baptisms, 81; letters, 61; otherwise, 28; total, 170. In 1930, baptisms, 83; letters, 50; otherwise, 10; total, 143. Just 27 less. Our losses in 1900 were 23 deaths; by letter, 47; otherwise, 40; total, 110. For 1930, deaths, 27; letters, 39; otherwise, 9; total, 75. Our net gain in 1900 was 60. In 1930 only 35. In 1900 our churches owned property valued at \$99,815. In 1930 property values were \$752,500. Increase of more than seven times.

For current expenses in 1900 we paid \$14,119.51. In 1930 the total was \$48,430.12.

Are we going ahead or are we going back?

It is not my purpose to answer the question, but simply to raise the question for your thought and to call attention that during this depression we are not allowing our missionary efforts to fall to anything like they were thirty years ago.

We can, at least, say that in what we are doing for others, we are advancing.

I trust that this Convention may make plans for a great year ahead and that God be our Counselor and Guide.

THOMAS S. TAYLOR, President.

Report accepted.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DELAWARE
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**

Balance on deposit May 1, 1931.....	\$483.89
Received from Board of Missionary Co-operation:	
Undesignated	\$3,422.88
Undesignated—extra gifts	24.05
Designated for Polish work.....	65.56
Designated—general	43.75
	\$3,556.24

Received from American Baptist Home Mission..		
Society for work at Polish Mission.....	215.64	
Collections from kindergarten at Polish Mission	7.00	
Collections at Polish Mission, bazaar and club...	123.39	
Received from Calvary Church, Dover, on account		
of building loan dues and interest.....	144.00	
Collections at Convention and mid-year Rally....	51.02	
Received toward expenses of printing minutes:		
First Church, Dover.....	\$7.50	
Calvary Church, Dover.....	5.00	
Milford Church	2.00	
Pilgrim Church, Newark.....	5.00	
First Church, New Castle.....	5.00	
Delaware Ave.-Bethany, Wilmington..	10.00	
Second Church, Wilmington.....	20.00	
German Church, Wilmington.....	3.00	
Swedish Church, Wilmington.....	5.00	
	<u>62.50</u>	
Received from Elm Street Mission for use of		
building	120.00	
Received from Holloway Terrace Church toward		
repairs	237.00	
Received from sale of lot at 27th and Jefferson		
streets—Sale price	\$10,500.00	
Taxes refunded	107.08	
	<u>\$10,607.08</u>	
Less:		
Mortgages due	\$6,000.00	
Paving liens	480.70	
Interest on \$2500 mortgage	74.17	
Recording releases	7.75	
	<u>\$6,562.62</u>	
Mortgages accepted on ac-		
count of sale price.....	\$4,000.00	
	<u>10,562.62</u>	
Balance received in cash.....	44.46	
Received six months' interest on \$1000 mortgage		
accepted in sale of lot.....	30.00	
Deposit interest on balances.....	.56	
Borrowed for new heating plant at Holloway		
Terrace Church	300.00	
	<u>4,891.81</u>	
		<u>\$5,375.70</u>

Expenditures

For account of Polish Mission and kindergarten:	
Coal, light and supplies.....	\$152.34
Interest on mortgage.....	240.00
Curbing Elm street.....	85.24
Repairs to spouting.....	53.40
Rev. Antoni Chaplik.....	1,800.00
Janitor service	334.00
Kindergarten teacher	65.00
	\$2,729.98
For account of Holloway Terrace Church:	
Interest on mortgage.....	\$76.50
Payment on mortgage.....	150.00
Repairs	360.90
On account of new heating plant....	300.00
Rev. W. L. Haines.....	300.00
	1,187.40
For account of Delmar Church, Rev. N. A. Catlett	300.00
For account of Calvary Church, Dover, building loan dues and interest.....	240.00
For account of lot at 27th and Jefferson streets:	
Taxes	\$123.12
Cutting weeds	24.00
Interest on mortgage	78.75
	225.87
For expenses to Chicago for budget.....	52.00
For flowers	10.00
For Secretary's expenses	5.00
For secretary, preparation of 1931 minutes.....	25.00
For printing Convention programs and minutes..	137.00
For speakers and expenses at Convention.....	73.24
For programs and expenses at Young People's Rally	23.50
For stationery for Executive Secretary.....	12.50
On account of \$300 loan for Holloway Terrace Church	104.55
	5,126.04
Balance on deposit May 1, 1932.....	\$249.66

EDWARD H. PORTER, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ANNE SEMPLE FUND TREASURER

May 1, 1931, balance on deposit in Equitable Trust Company	\$38.63
Received from Equitable Trust Company, agent, for net income from investments:	
July 15, 1931.....	\$168.15
October 20, 1931.....	339.26
January 15, 1931.....	229.26
April 20, 1932.....	273.62
	<hr/> 1,010.29
	<hr/> \$1,048.92

Expenditures

Paid for the purchase of books for the Memorial Library at Howard High School.....	\$300.67
Paid annual premium on surety bond required by the Court of Chancery.....	50.67
Income reinvested in mortgages.....	641.00
	<hr/> \$992.34

May 1, 1932, balance on deposit in Equitable Trust Company	\$56.58
Principal of the Anne Semple Fund is invested in mortgages totaling \$18,991.00, held by Equitable Trust Company as agent.	
May 1, 1931, Principal	\$18,350.00
Income invested	641.00
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May 1, 1932, Principal of Fund.....	\$18,991.00

EDWARD H. PORTER, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF ANNE SEMPLE COMMITTEE

In the report of this committee made a year ago, a reference was made to use of the income from this fund towards equipping the library of the new Howard High School in Wilmington. The Treasurer's report, a year ago, showed \$741.16 already paid out for this purpose. The Treasurer's report, this year, shows an additional payment of \$300.67, making a total of \$1041.83 paid out for this purpose. This completes the equipping of the Howard High School Library, to the extent that the present space at that library permits. The committee has had many expressions of appreciation from school officials. In view of the trend toward curtailing of school expense, this action in supplying the library has supplied a need that otherwise would have been unfulfilled and at the best only poorly filled for many years to come.

The balance of the income has been allowed to accumulate as shown in detail in the Treasurer's report.

EVERETT E. BORTON, Chairman.

Report accepted.

The Committee on New Churches reported through Pastor I. H. Young that the Elm Street Mission of Wilmington makes application to be recognized as a self-sustaining Baptist Mission and that the application is approved by the committee.

Report adopted and request granted.

The Pastors, L. J. Westfall and E. C. Osburn, were introduced and made remarks.

The Obituary report was read. It contained 31 names of the departed.

Pastor I. H. Young addressed the Convention upon "In Memoriam," quoting from Rev. I: "I am He that liveth and was dead and behold, I am alive for evermore."

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF MISSIONARY
CO-OPERATION**

To the Delaware Baptist State Convention in Annual Session:

During the past year your Board of Missionary Co-operation, with its responsibilities, has tried to meet the needs of new enterprises and care for those already in existence.

There were joint meetings held with the Trustees, and our problems discussed, as they were mutual.

The Polish Kindergarten was discontinued this year, as we were putting all our efforts on the work of our Polish Pastor, Rev. Antoni Chaplik. We find the work with our foreign-speaking friends is a slow process, but only God can give the increase, and we feel our co-worker is trusting in the Divine Helper for guidance and success.

The churches of the Convention all have regular Pastors. Our Mission churches this year have only marked time, but we are grateful to the Heavenly Father for His care. We have a new mission called the Elm Street Mission, which is using the Polish Church for their meetings, and this is a help to our Polish friends as well as to this new group. Their co-operation in the use of the building is most satisfactory to all concerned.

Our Missionary Director, Mr. Everett E. Borton, just closed his first year's work and we are happy to say the results have been encouraging, three churches are on the honor roll, and the state is 92 per cent of last year in its contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LIZZIE S. WOLLASTON AND COMMITTEE.

Report accepted.

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONARY
BENEVOLENCE**

At the Convention in May of 1931, this Convention voted to have its own Director of Missions in place of having the Missionary contributions of our churches sent to the Pennsylvania Director, Dr. William G. Russell.

This report made to cover the Convention year combines the work of Dr. Russell, representing the first six months of the Missionary year and that of the local Director for the remaining six months.

The report as set forth in detail shows three churches, to wit, Dover, New Castle and Second Baptist of Wilmington, as having equaled or exceeded their quotas for the Missionary year. The quota in each case was the same as that held for the last few years, according to your Director's information. It is further suggested that the Director for the next Missionary year adhere very closely to the quotas set forth. Of course, it is sincerely hoped that a larger number of the churches will be able to equal or exceed their quotas for the coming year.

The report, as hereinafter set forth, does not include amounts given by the Swedish and German Churches. Their contributions, however, are set forth in their church letters, their amounts having been sent to their respective associational directors.

The reports given at recent conventions by Dr. Russell have included the totals of the German and Swedish Churches, and it is, therefore, difficult to draw a comparison between this year's results and those of the years immediately preceding; however, taking the totals of benevolences reported in last year's Convention report, and deducting therefrom the amounts set forth as contributed by the German and Swedish Churches, we have a total of \$6,689.65 as contributed by our State. If this total is correct, then the total for the present year, as reported, represents 92.7 per cent of last year's figure. We are reliably informed that the total raised throughout the Northern Baptist Convention represented 87 per cent for the year just closed of the amount raised for the preceding year. This seems to be quite a favorable showing for our small State.

Receipts for First Six Months

Undesignated	\$2,580.60
Designated	9.33
Interest	3.00
	\$2,592.93

Disbursements

By Dr Russell to Northern Baptist Convention.....	\$2,592.93
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Receipts for Last Six Months

Undesignated	3,319.81
Designated	290.56
	\$3,610.37

Disbursements

Forwarded to Northern Baptist Convention.....	3,610.37
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Church	Quota 1931-1932	Amount Paid
Delmar	\$225.00	\$155.25
Dover, First	600.00	600.06
New Castle	175.00	184.33
Wilmington, Bethany	1,000.00	375.00
" Delaware Avenue	800.00	92.70
" Second	4,000.00	4,055.88
" Delaware Ave. and Bethany		676.37
North		45.56
Hamilton Park		5.00
Holloway Terrace		2.00
Elm Street		8.21
Interest		3.00
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		\$6,203.30
Swedish (specific, forwarded to Publication Society).....		5.00
Holloway Terrace (forwarded to Publication Society).....		5.00
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		\$6,213.30

This total exceeds that reported above by \$10.00, the difference representing the two amounts of \$5.00 each sent to American Baptist Publication Society, for which our State has received credit.

EVERETT E. BORTON,
Director of Missions.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At a meeting of the Board in May, 1931, officers of the Board were elected, to wit:

Chairman—Isaac H. Phillips.

Treasurer—Edward H. Porter.

Secretary—J. Raymond Slawter.

Eight meetings of the Board were held during the year, beside two joint meetings with the Board of Missionary Co-operation.

Considerable expense has been incurred in connection with improvements at the Holloway Terrace Mission, improvements consisting of plastering of walls, change of heating plant, inside and outside painting. A portion of this expense has been borne by the

people of the Holloway Terrace Mission, with promise of additional help by the Holloway Terrace people in the near future.

The expense incident to the Polish Mission has been somewhat lightened through an arrangement by which the Elm Street Mission, in return for the use of the Polish Church building, has, since January 1, 1932, paid \$30.00 per month for the use of that building.

At a meeting held on April 29th, a communication was received from the Board of Missionary Co-operation, directing that as the services of the present supply at the Holloway Terrace Mission would end with May 31, 1932, that the Board of Missionary Co-operation would arrange for a supply at the Holloway Terrace Mission.

This was concurred with by the Board of Trustees.

The action of the 1931 Convention, authorizing the Trustees to dispose of the unimproved lot at 27th and Jefferson streets, Wilmington, Del., belonging to the Convention, was carried out by the Board of Trustees and sale made of that property to Clarence E. Yost, of Wilmington, for a purchase price of \$10,500. Mr. Yost, in settlement thereof, assumed the obligation of the Convention on the two mortgages covering said property of \$6,000; gave to the Convention a new mortgage for \$3,000 on the major portion of the 27th and Jefferson streets property, and as a balance of settlement gave his personal mortgage for \$1,000 on a property at No. 105 East 28th street, in Wilmington, Del. The acceptance of the above referred to arrangement for settlement was agreed to by the Board, inasmuch as no cash offer seemed obtainable.

Early in the Convention year the Board was required to fill the two offices in the Convention held by Dr. H. C. Broughton, his place as Executive Secretary being filled by the Board through the election of Rev. John R. Humphreys, and as Director of Missions by the election of Mr. Everett E. Borton.

Some months later, Dr. Humphreys felt called upon to tender his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees and also as Executive Secretary of the Convention; thereupon, Edward H. Porter was elected Executive Secretary to serve until the Convention. Rev. Martin A. Larson, Pastor of the Swedish Church, was elected to the Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Humphreys, his term expiring May, 1933.

Mr. John H. Gilland, 608 Geddes street, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. C. Green, Jr., his term also expiring May, 1933.

Rev. Erby P. Davis, of the People's Church, Hamilton Park, was chosen to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of J. R. Slawter, his term also expiring May, 1933.

Walter R. Hope, 700 West 20th street, Wilmington, was chosen to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of George F. Irwin, his term expiring May, 1934.

Mr. Borton was chosen Secretary of the Board for the balance of the Convention year.

EVERETT E. BORTON, Secretary.

Report adopted.

Mr. Borton presented the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A resolution was passed at the 1931 Convention, concerning disposal of the property at 27th and Jefferson streets, in the city of Wilmington, directing that any proceeds received over and above encumbrances against the property should be held for the purpose of being used toward the purchase of some other property suitable for a church in the Ninth Ward of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed by the Trustees of the Convention desirable that this limitation be removed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That proceeds thus far received as result of the sale of the 27th and Jefferson streets property, and that may hereafter be received by the payment of obligations held from the purchaser thereof, be subject to the control, and an unrestricted disposition, by the members of the Board of Trustees of the Convention.

The Committee on Place of Meeting for 1933 reported, through Mrs. Brosius, an invitation from the First Dover Church.

Report adopted and invitation accepted.

Helpful remarks were made by Pastors L. J. Westfall and E. P. Davis.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional service was led by Pastor L. J. Westfall, who read the scripture and offered prayer.

Congregation sang "Crown Him Lord of All."

The Enrollment Committee reported as follows:

Total enrollment, 164.

Attendance, Thursday morning, 105; afternoon, 136; evening, 141; Friday morning, 82; afternoon, 110.

Committee on Resolutions

Resolved (a), That we extend hearty thanks to the Pastor and members of the Second Baptist Church for their generous hospitality.

(b) That we thank the Wilmington newspapers, the Every Evening, Morning News and Evening Journal, for their excellent reports.

(c) That we thank our speakers for their wholesome addresses.

(d) That we express our appreciation of the work of our Program Committee.

WHEREAS, The deplorable practices of marriage at Elkton, Md., have become a public scandal known for many hundreds of miles, and

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that these practices are engaged in by one or more ministers, ordained by Baptist Churches; be it

Resolved, That we, the Delaware Baptist State Convention, go on record as opposing the above mentioned practices and vigorously condemning the participation therein by ministers ordained to preach the Gospel of Christ by the Baptist denomination.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

E. E. Borton presiding.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

For President—Thomas S. Taylor.

For Vice President—Rev. S. B. Hiley.

Executive Secretary—Rev. F. Raymond Baker.

Recording Secretary—Rev. William L. Haines.

Director of Missions—Rev. I. H. Young.

Board of Missionary Co-operation of the Northern Baptist Convention—Mrs. Lizzie S. Wollaston.

There being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, which was done and those named above were declared elected.

President Taylor presiding.

For the Board of Trustees, to serve for three years, the following were nominated and elected:

Everett E. Borton, S. K. Slemons, S. F. Parker, E. H. Porter.

Attention having been called to the requirement of the Constitution that officers chosen during the year shall serve only until the following annual Convention, the following were elected as Trustees to fill unexpired terms:

Rev. Martin A. Larson, for one year.

John H. Gilland, for one year.

Rev. E. P. Davis, for one year.

Walter R. Hope, for two years.

Rev. William Axling, D.D., addressed the Convention on "Japan."

He gave an interesting account of his experiences while living in Japan. He asked for patience until a better understanding of the purposes and motives of Japan in their efforts to preserve their national life. He spoke encouragingly of Christian progress in that country.

During the open forum following, questions were asked by President Taylor, Mrs. Brosius, Rev. Haines and Rev. Catlett.

Benediction by Pastor I. H. Young.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Young People's Banquet was served at 6 P. M. The dining room was tastefully decorated with banners bearing the names of Churches represented. The diners were kept in merry humor with laughter and songs. About two hundred were present.

FRIDAY EVENING

Young People's Session

The President of the Fellowship, Oscar Kreimcier, presiding.

Dr. William H. Lansing gave an interesting and informing address on the song "America" and its author.

Charles Hart read from Hebrews II, made remarks and offered prayer.

President Taylor presiding.

The Board of Trustees reported having elected Mr. Edward H. Porter, Treasurer, and Mr. Everett E. Borton as Assistant Treasurer.

Pastor Davis moved that the Convention approve of these selections, and it was so ordered.

Rev. I. H. Young having declined the office of Director of Missions, the selection of another for this office was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Oscar Kreimcier presiding.

Offering.

Quartet of Second Church sang "Break Forth Into Joy."

The roll call of Churches brought the following responses:

Dclmar, 11; Dover First, 5; New Castle, 21; Hamilton Park, 13; Holloway Terrace, 1; Delaware Avenue-Bethany, 50; North, 6; Second, 60; Elm Street, 20; Polish, 3; Swedish, 1; German, 10. Total, 210.

Rev. J. Sherman Wallace, D.D., editor of Young People's Publications of the Baptist Publication Society, addressed the Fellowship on "A Church Wedding."

This was an inspiring address of high merit.

Benediction by Pastor N. A. Catlett.

Thus closed these splendid sessions of the Convention. The speakers brought messages that were wholesome and inspiring.

Thursday it rained all day, with the temperature from 49 to 54 degrees.

Friday, the weather was fair, with the temperature from 48 to 66 degrees.

Let all who were present this year, and all who read this annual, prepare to attend the Convention at Dover, Del., Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12, 1933.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

WILLIAM L. HAINES, Secretary.

THOMAS S. TAYLOR, President.

RECORD OF ORDINATION

On December 1, 1931, a council, consisting of Pastors and delegates from Delaware Churches, met in the People's Baptist Church at Hamilton Park to consider the advisability of ordaining to the Gospel Ministry the Pastor, Erby P. Davis.

The following churches were represented:

New Castle, Delaware Avenue-Bethany, German, Second, Swedish, Calvary, of Dover, and Polish.

The candidate having given satisfactory statements of his Christian experience, call to the ministry and views of Christian doctrine, and having been further examined, the council voted to advise the ordination accordingly on Sunday, December 13, 1931, in the People's Baptist Church. Erby P. Davis was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of hands.

Rev. William L. Haines conducted the service.

Rev. Irving H. Young preached the sermon.

Rev. George F. Hanson made the ordaining prayer.

Rev. Martin A. Larson gave the charge to the candidate.

Rev. F. Raymond Baker gave the charge to the Church.

Rev. H. G. Kuhl gave the hand of fellowship.

Rev. Erby P. Davis pronounced the Benediction.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP OF DELAWARE

After the organization, on June 5, as recorded in the 1931 annual and the subsequent passing of minutes, the Cabinet resumed leadership with regular meetings.

The first affair, outside of the Cabinet meetings, was the Rally at Second Baptist Church. The Rev. N. A. Catlett, of Dover, was speaker for the evening. At this meeting Mr. Irwin resigned his position as Director to Dr. Harry Eatough, who had been acting for him as Assistant Director.

At several Cabinet meetings during latter November and on through December, the Cabinet began formulating a Constitution, although nothing definite was done until January 8, at a Cabinet meeting, where it was unanimously approved by the representatives and all Cabinet members present. Upon presenting it to the whole Young People's group at the next Rally at the Delaware Avenue-Bethany Church on February 29, 1932, it was unanimously adopted. At this same meeting election of officers was put into force, according to the Constitution in effect, and following is noted briefly the main points of the Constitution:

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting shall be held on the last Monday in February.

(The following taken from the main body of the Constitution:)

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 2a. Election.—The officers shall be voted upon separately by ballot at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Tenure of Office.—The newly elected officers shall be installed immediately and shall hold office for the term of one year.

Following are the officers elected and installed on the last Monday in February:

President—Oscar Kreimeier, Second.

Vice President—Miss Winifred Hope, Delaware Avenue-Bethany.

Secretary—Miss Mildred Whitenack, Elm Street Mission.

Treasurer—Bernard Morgan, People's.

Director—Dr. Harry Eatough, Second.

Advisory Council of Pastors:

New Castle County—Rev. F. Raymond Baker, Second.

Kent County—Rev. S. B. Hiley, Dover.

Sussex County—Rev. N. A. Catlett, Delmar.

A few other points in the Constitution which are interesting to know are:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be "The Baptist Young People's Fellowship of Delaware."

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Fellowship is to promote fellowship among Baptist Young People's groups and to encourage the formation of such groups where there are now none existing.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Fellowship shall consist of all persons interested in or actively connected with the Young People's groups of Baptist Churches recognized by the Cabinet.

Our up-and-going President, Mr. Oscar Kreimeier, is looking forward to planning for the Fellowship trips and picnics with the idea of promoting good feeling and fellowship as much as possible. These picnics and outings are expected to afford plenty of pleasure and profit for all who partake in them, the first being at Delmar, June 24.

(Submitted by Mildred Whitenack Cramer, Secretary.)

In Memoriam

These are they, who have entered into Life Eternal.

“And they shall see His face, and His name shall be in their foreheads. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, for the Lamb, which is in the midst of the throne, shall lead them unto living fountains of waters and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.”

DELMAR

John W. Culver, died July 31. Constituent member, age 81.

Henry L. Vincent, died May 17. Bright boy, 8 years old.

DOVER, FIRST

Lincoln C. Josting, died May 18.

Bessie P. Ferguson, died October 30.

Mary E. Salisbury, died December 6.

Clayton D. Taylor, died December 18.

Edith B. Ingersoll, died March 22.

Emma L. Kichline, died April 18.

HAMILTON PARK

Mrs. Devalenger, age 71.

MILFORD

Mrs. Mary Woodall, age 68.

SECOND WILMINGTON

G. P. Alexander, age 62.

J. W. Gately, age 72.

E. E. Taylor, age 67.

DELAWARE AVENUE-BETHANY

Mrs. Elizabeth Pyle, died August 17.
Mrs. Susan Stout, died October 22, age 82.
Mrs. Mary Allison, died November 15.
Gus Olson, died November 26, age 53.
J. T. Coffin, died December 26.
Arthur J. Price, died January 13, age 55.
Hayes Taylor, died January 24.
C. A. Cline, died March 27, age 78.
Mrs. Mary Widikind, died April 4, age 42.
Mrs. Ada Mulrine, died April 6, age 36.
Mrs. Clara Williams, died April 18, age 68.

GERMAN

Albert Walther, died January 25, age 80.
Mrs. Matilda Smith, died March 14, age 66.
Daniel Bobenser, died March 19, age 81.

NORTH

Mrs. Susan Parker.

SWEDISH

Mrs. Anna Carlberg, died March 16, 1931, age 82.
John D. Wiberg, died April 18, 1931, age 69.
Mrs. Anna Larson, died October 1, 1931.

ELM STREET MISSION

Elmer E. Taylor, died January 30, age 67.

“Till the day breaks and the shadows flee away.”

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCH	When Organized	PASTOR	When settled	CLERK	Edifices	Seating Capacity	Parsonages	Total Value	Debt	Membership, 1931	MEMBERSHIP						Membership, 1932		
											Increase			Decrease					
											Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Total	Deaths	Letter	Otherwise	Total	
Delmar	1883	N. A. Cattlett	1930	S. K. Slemmons	1	275	\$ 5,000	745	184	9	2	11	2	2	11	2	2	2	193
Dover, First	1850	S. B. Hi'ey	1931	W. P. Forkum	1	500	62,500	2,000	202	11	6	17	6	4	10	6	10	209	46
Dover, Calvary	1889	W. C. Hinton	1929	Mrs. Ruth Wilson	1	150	5,000	2,000	42	4	4	4	4						71
Hamilton Park	1931	Erby P. Davis	1931	Mrs. Catherine Croes	1	300	8,500		42	23	5	30	1	1	30	1	1	1	67
Milford	1873	H. M. Hocutt	1932	J. E. Webb	1	200	2,000		67	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113
Newcastle	1876	George F. Hanson	1923	Mrs. Flora A. Hewitt	1	250	15,000	375	90	17	6	26	3	2	26	3	2	3	113
Wilm., Delaware Ave - Bethany	1932	John R. Humphreys	1932	Miss Ella C. Martin	1	800	342,000	15,000	501	2	2	2	4	10	5	3	18	487	
Wilmington, German	1856	H. G. Kuhi	1929	Miss A. E. Ludwig	1	250	23,000		40	7	2	10	3	1	4	4	4	46	
Wilmington, North	1894	Irving H. Young	1931	Walter Stewart	1	400	60,000	3,000	237	23	5	30	1	1	2	265	2	265	
Wilmington, Second	1835	F. Raymond Baker	1929	Cheston R. McCormick	1	1000	200,500	21,300	605	22	19	42	3	11	14	633	14	633	
Wilmington, Swedish	1889	Martin A. Larson	1929	John I. Bergstrom	1	300	28,500		119	6	1	1	3	1	3	1	3	117	
Wilm., Elm St. Mission	1931	L. J. Westfall	1931	Geo. E. Whitenack	1	300	1				655	67	1	1	1	1	1	66	
Wilm., Mt. Bethel	1914	R. E. Williams	1922	No Report															
Wilm., Mt. Enon	1899	A. G. Scott		No Report															
Newark, Pilgrim	1913	E. C. Twyman	1916	No Report															
Convention Property					2	700	23,000												
Totals					135	125	6 775,200	\$ 44,420	2129	124	53	66	243	31	24	459	2313		

BIBLE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY	Scholars	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Vacation Bible School	Total Enrollment	Baptisms from School	Expenses	Benevolences	Total Amount
Delmar	Albert M. Williams	Ollie Johnson	153	21	127	20	8	8	202	8	\$ 320 97	75 00	\$ 395 97
Dover, First	J. L. B. Hutchison	William E. Kichline	158	18	110	12	14	202	202	11	613 09		613 09
Dover, Calvary	Mr. White	James H. Wilson	31	4	30				35				
Hamilton Park	Leonard Farrell	Joseph Kent	106	14	62	10		130	130		138 30	7 00	138 30
Holloway Terrace		Blanche Mortimer	93	7	44			100	100		94 60		101 60
Milford	H. H. Lynch	J. H. Moore	30	7	30				95		87 50	1 00	87 50
Minquadale	Rev. E. P. Davis	Miss Marie D. Brown	72	12	40				132	17	35 00	215 89	36 00
New Castle	Charles H. Leib	Miss Grace Cable	115	17	66				143	50	143 50		359 39
Wilmington													
Del. Avenue-Bethany	John C. Green, Jr.	Mrs. Mae A. Wharry	403	42	262	52	23		520		543 45	20 00	563 45
Elm Street	J. Irven Crossan	Lewis Blansfield	77	15	85	14			106	6	300 00	8 21	8 21
German	Edwin Luedtke	Miss Matilda Kern	72	10	55				82	7	130 32	95 00	225 32
North	R. C. Enos	Harold T. Parker	245	26	153	32		303	303	20	498 59	177 82	676 41
Second	C. F. Wells	Mrs. Albert H. Foulk	160	25	150	43	26	254	254	18	6896 82	100 00	6996 82
Swedish	Philip Leaf	Miss Anna Johnson	126	20	95			146	146		348 09	60 89	408 98
Mt. Bethel		No Report											
Mt. Enon		No Report											
Newark, Pilgrim	Samuel Watson	No Report	25	5	30			30	30				
			1866	244	1341	183	71	2337	87	\$9720 63	\$ 753 81	10474 44	

Report of Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Societies

of Acting State Secretary-Director, Mrs. G. P. Morris, 912 Grandview Avenue, Bellefonte, Wilmington, Del.

Number of Churches in the Convention White 10 Colored 4

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	Women Members in this Church	Women's Society	Active Members	White Cross Work	New Societies	Church Adopted	Church Remits 1-12 each month	Copies of "Missions" Taken	Points Attained in Standard of Excellence	Honor Society 10 Points	Class A, 9 Points	Class B, 8 Points	Class C, 7 Points
Delmar	Mrs. Harry Marines Delmar, Del.	Mrs. C. J. Calhoun 107 Pine St., Delmar	48	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2	9		1		
Dover	Mrs. J. G. Stewart 409 N. Bradford St.	Mrs. Joseph Marvel Nebo Street, Dover	99	Yes	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	9	10	1			
Wilmington	Mrs. J. R. Humphreys 1018 W. 10th Street	Mrs. Walter Hope 700 W. 20th Street	239	Yes	149	Yes			Yes	22	12	1			
North	Mrs. E. A. Brosius 1502 Delaware Ave.	Miss Ruth Pettingill 1528 W. 7th Street		Yes											
Second	Mrs. C. F. Wollaston 1304 Van Buren St.	Lillian M. Chipman 1417 Harrison Street	248	Yes	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	17	11	3			
			634	5	236	4		3	3	50	42	3	1		

Churches not Reporting, Milford, New Castle, German, Swedish, Hamilton Park, Holloway Terrace, Elm Street, Polish.

GENERAL

CHURCH	Convention Annual, Etc.	Current Expenses With Salaries	Building and Improvements	Bible School Expenses	Young People's Society	Women's Organizations
Delmar	\$ 1 00	\$ 1910 21	\$ 10 00	\$ 320 21		\$ 106 63
Dover, First	7 50	6621 16	1564 24	613 09		554 89
Dover, Calvary	5 00	700 00				
Hamilton Park	5 00	138 30	50 00			
Milford	2 00	537 75		80 04		
New Castle	5 00	626 55	203 43	143 50		44 59
Wilmington						
Del. Avenue-Bethany		12779 00		543 45		
German	3 00	1614 41		130 32	6 00	145 77
North	10 00	3688 69	5796 38	498 59		151 95
Second	20 00	10696 85	612 91	601 97		
Swedish		2498 59		348 09	284 05	224 49
Missions	1 00			485 81		
Offerings						
Totals	\$59 50	\$ 41402 51	\$8236 96	\$3765 07	\$ 290 05	\$1228 32

Newark, Mt. Bethel and Mt. Enon not reporting.

FINANCES

Other Organizations	Total Local Expenses	BENEVOLENCES				Total Benevolences	Grand Total
		Unified Budget, N. B. C.		Other Objects			
		Church	Other Organizations	Church	Other Organizations		
\$ 107 37	\$ 2348 05	\$ 63 15	\$ 92 10	\$ 12 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 202 25	\$ 2550 30
	9468 25	600 00				600 00	10068 25
	705 00						705 00
	193 30	5 00				5 00	198 30
	619 79						619 79
	1023 07	71 65	112 68		198 24	382 57	1405 64
	13322 45	769 07			741 98	1511 05	14833 50
	1899 50	170 75	190 50			361 25	2260 75
	10145 61	45 56		1499 12	642 82	2187 50	12333 11
	11931 73	3735 88	320 00	656 42	197 58	4909 88	16841 61
	3355 22	969 47	404 94			1374 41	4729 63
	486 81	10 21		5 00		15 21	502 02

\$ 107 37	\$ 55,493 78	\$ 6440 74	\$ 1120 22	\$ 2172 54	\$ 1815 62	\$ 11549 12	\$ 67,042 90

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCH	SOCIETY	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	Members
Delmar	B. Y. P. U.	Mrs. C. E. Culver	Mrs. Ina Brannock	16
Delmar	W. W. G.	Mrs. Edith M. Neff	Mary Griffin	40
Delmar	Ladies' Aid	Mrs. Ella Vincent	Mary Lou Slemmons	34
First, Dover	Ella Pierce Circle	Mr. A. E. Watson	Mrs. Irene Haines	..
Calvary, Dover	Women's Society	Mrs. W. C. Hinton	Louise Wilson	..
Calvary, Dover	Club	Mrs. Annie Baynard	Mrs. Ruth Wilson	..
Hamilton Park	Young People	Anderson Hovington	Julia Hickman	..
New Castle	Y. P. S. C. E.	Harvey Ferrell	Anna Croes	62
New Castle	Young People	Norma Lieb	Ella Hanson	..
New Castle	Ladies' Aid	Mrs. Charles Hewlett	Mrs. Leo Reed	..
New Castle	Men's Association	Leo Reed	William Cossoboon	..
Del. Avenue: Bethany	Y. P. S. C. E.	Anna Hope	Jennie Hufnal	34
Del. Avenue: Bethany	W. W. G.	Mrs. Emily McClellan	Mrs. John James	30
Del. Avenue: Bethany	Pioneer C. E.	J. Harry Evans	Margaret Green	23
Del. Avenue: Bethany	Ladies' Aid	Mrs. Harry Link	Mrs. Cecilia Doyle	..
German	B. Y. P. U.	Carl Roehm, Jr.	Theima Van Sant	20
German	Ladies' Aid	Mrs. Emma Hoffman	Mrs. H. G. Kuhl	15
North	Young People	S. Katherine Thompson	Sarah McBride	30
North	W. W. G.	Ruth Enos	May Richards	34
North	Women's Society	Mrs. E. A. Brosius	Mrs. Helen Taylor	25
Second	B. Y. P. U.	Lillian Cotty	Dorothy Cotty	40
Second	W. W. G.	Mrs. Edward H. Porter	Mrs. F. W. Parker	70
Second	Boy Scouts	Troop No. 30	Dr. E. F. Izard	..
Second	King's Daughters	Mrs. Edward Gibson	Mrs. Jennie H. Plish	35
Second	Men's Club	T. Russell Turner	George Newcomb	..
Second	B. Y. P. U.	Eval Streed	Lydia Streed	64
Swedish	Women's Society	Mrs. M. A. Larson	Alma Ingman	42
Swedish	Pastor's Aid	Mrs. John C. Veit	Mrs. Lewis Blansfield	16
Elm Street				

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CONVENTION SERMON	EXECUTIVE SEC'Y
1917	Wilmington, North	Rev. Wm. L. Pettingill	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. T. P. Holloway	
1918	Milford	Rev. Thos. P. Holloway	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. Jos. Y. Irwin	
1919	Wilmington, Del. Ave.	Rev. Wm. L. Pettingill	Rev. Geo. T. Street	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. W. S. Skinner	
1920	New Castle	Rev. Joseph Y. Irwin	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. C. A. Chader	
1921	Wilmington, Second	Rev. George D. Allison	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. Charles C. Earle	
1922	Wilmington, Bethany	Rev. George D. Allison	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	
1923	Wilmington, Swedish	Rev. George D. Allison	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	Edward H. Porter	Rev. A. F. Williamson	
1924	Wilmington, Del. Ave.	Rev. George D. Allison	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	Edward H. Porter	Rev. Charles A. Walker	
1925	Dover, First	Rev. H. C. Broughton	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	Edward H. Porter	Rev. H. C. Broughton	
1926	New Castle	Rev. H. C. Broughton	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	Edward H. Porter	Rev. George D. Allison	
1927	Wilmington, Second	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. J. E. Berkstresser	Edward H. Porter	Clarence M. Keen	Rev. S. C. Welsh
1928	Wilmington, North	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. J. E. Berkstresser	Edward H. Porter	Rev. H. C. Broughton	Rev. H. C. Broughton
1929	Wilmington, Bethany	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. J. E. Berkstresser	Edward H. Porter	Rev. J. E. Berkstresser	Rev. H. C. Broughton
1930	Wilmington, Swedish	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. J. E. Berkstresser	Edward H. Porter	Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser	Rev. H. C. Broughton
1931	Wilmington, Del. Ave.	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. Wm. L. Haines	Edward H. Porter	Rev. Wm. L. Haines	Rev. H. C. Broughton
1932	Wilmington, Second	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. Wm. L. Haines	Edward H. Porter	Rev. John R. Humphreys	Rev. H. C. Broughton
			Rev. Wm. L. Haines	Edward H. Porter	Rev. S. B. Hiley	Rev. J. R. Humphreys



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