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District Officers for 1924

District Superintendent:

REV. W. H. VICKERS, Cambridge, Md.

Assistant District Superintendent:

REV. P. F. BEAN, Cambridge, Md.

Secretary and Treasurer:

CHAS. T. GRIFFIN, Trappe, Md.

Additional Members of Council:

REV. C. S. HOPE, Delmar, Del.

REV. E. J. MOFFITT, Dover, Del.

REV. G. L. HELSBY, Denton, Md.

REV. H. J. OLSEN, Trappe, Md.

Home Missionary Board:

REV. MAYME MOFFITT, Dover, Del.

REV. AMY SLAUGHTER, Easton, Md.

REV. MRS. P. F. BEAN, Cambridge, Md.

REV. S. C. HOPE, Delmar, Del.

REV. T. L. TRICE, Denton, Md.

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HELD AT DENTON, MD., JANUARY 1st, 2nd AND 3rd, 1924.

There was no business session on Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Sr. Mayme Moffitt preached in the morning, Bro. W. H. Vickers in the afternoon, and Bro. W. R. Cox, at night.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1924—9 A. M.

After devotional exercises, consisting of song, reading, scripture lesson with comments by Bro. W. R. Cox, and prayer by Bro. Griffin, the Assembly was called to order for business by Bro. Vickers, the District Superintendent, who introduced Bro. Cox as chairman.

Bro. Cox with a few cordial remarks assumed the chair, stating his custom in District Assemblies was not to supersede the District Superintendent entirely, but to preside together conjointly.

The first five rows of seats was declared to constitute the Assembly bar.

Motion carried Mrs. M. E. Purdy be accepted as a member of the Assembly.

The enrollment of ministers, workers and delegates was ordered.

To expedite this Bro. Bean was appointed to assist the Secretary. The following ministers were registered:

W. H. Vickers
P. F. Bean
Mrs. P. F. Bean
G. L. Helsby
Mrs. G. L. Helsby
C. S. Hope
Lewis Adams
S. L. Mills
E. J. Moffitt
Mrs. E. J. Moffitt
T. L. Trice
W. Mitchell

C. W. Schelhouse
G. A. Schoombie
Mrs. M. E. Purdy
Mrs. Amy Slaughter
C. W. Elwanger
C. W. Brooks
Mary P. Garrett
Mayme Parker
Winifred Mears
Avery Ornett
Merrick Lowery
H. P. Adams

Deaconesses: A. M. Stradley, L. M. Rose.

The following delegates were registered:

Arthur Gladding, Bloxom.
Mrs. Oscar Brewington, Delmar.
Catherine Jarvis, Centreville.
Grace C. Davis, Easton.
Bessie Medford, Hurlock.
Paul W. Short, Dover.

Mitchell Willey, Cambridge.
J. Frank Smith, Trappe.
Geo. Young, Salisbury.
W. H. Gambrell, Beulah.
Nellie De Ford, Hillsboro.

The minutes of the last assembly, being called for, were read and approved.

The chair recommended having the following committees: (1) Statistics; (2) Resolutions; (3) Worship; (4) Rules.

Motion carried that the chair appoint a committee of three on statistics.

The chair asked Bro. Vickers to appoint same.

The following were appointed: Bros, Bean, Moffitt and Ornett.

Motion for committee on resolutions lost.

Motion for committee on worship carried and appointed as follows: Bros. Hope, Helsby and Trice.

It was moved and carried the assembly adhere to the rules of the manual.

Motion prevailed to return to three assemblies a year, namely: Annual in January; Spring, in April, and Fall, in October.

The hour set for the election of officers being near Bro. Vickers asked and was granted the privilege of reading his report at this time.

Report of Superintendent read and accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The chair appointed Brothers Moffitt, Ornett and Schelhouse tellers.

For District Superintendent, total votes cast, 32. W. H. Vickers, 19; G. L. Helsby, 5; C. S. Hope, 3; H. J. Olson, 2; E. J. Moffitt, 2; P. F. Bean, 1; Bro. Vickers, elected.

For Assistant District Superintendent, first ballot, votes cast, 34. For C. S. Hope, 13; P. F. Bean, 12; scattered, 9. No election.

Second Ballott: Hope, 15; Bean, 19; Bro. Bean elected.

For Secretary-Treasurer, Charles T. Griffin was elected by acclamation.

For four Advisory members of District Council the first ballott resulted in the election of Bro. Hope who received 32 votes; Bro. Moffitt, 24; Bro. Helsby, 22, and Bro. Olsen, 21. Other votes scattered.

The treasurer's report found elsewhere was read and accepted.

Moved and seconded to dispense with the Missionary meeting in the afternoon and have a business session. Lost 19 to 13.

Moved and seconded to have a business session from 1.30 to 3.00 P. M., and a missionary meeting at 3 o'clock. Carried.

Motion carried to adjourn till 1:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M., JANUARY 2.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Duet. Sisters Parker and Mears.

Roll call.

Trappe and Cambridge asked for the spring assembly.

Motion carried to meet at Trappe the first Tuesday in April.

REPORTS.

Reports from the following churches were read.

Beulah, Bloxom, Bozman, Broomes Island, Cambridge, Centreville, Delmar, Denton, Dover, Easton, Groton, Harrington, Hillsboro, Hurlock, Salsbury, Tilghmans and Trappe.

Ministers' reports were read as follows:

Ordained ministers: Lewis Adams, P. F. Bean and wife, S. Eafford, G. L. Helsby and C. S. Hope.

Message received from Rev. E. Hanna asking for some one to meet him at Greenwood, Delaware.

Several volunteered to go.

They were given a vote of thanks.

The following telegram was read from Brother Conley, Boston, Massachusetts.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 1, 1924.

Reverend W. H. Vickers, District Superintendent,

Pilgrim Holiness Church, Denton, Maryland.

Greetings in Jesus' name to all the Saints assembled at this time from Pilgrim Holiness Church, Boston, Mass. Am indeed sorry that some of us could not attend or meet with you this year to enjoy your fellowship and the blessings of God our Father through Jesus Christ His dear Son. But he is with us and has added a few Saints to our church, He has saved.

Your Brother in Him,

GEO. CONLEY.

Adjourned untill Thursday at 9 A. M.

After the adjournment of the business session, Sr. M. E. Purdy and Bro. G. A. Schoombie addressed the assembly on foreign missions.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 9:20 A. M.

Devotional exercises.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Ministerial reports continued as follows:

C. W. Brooks, Mary P. Garrett, Chas. Schelhouse, Amy Slaughter and Deaconess' reports by Anna M. Stadley and Lily M. Rose.

In the absence of Bros. Moffitt and Ornett, the chair appointed Bros. Merrick Lowry and Chas. Brooks to serve in their place as a committee on statistics.

Bro. Schoombie presented the subject of dedication certificates.

Motion carried that this district go on record favoring the issuance by the General Assembly of a dedication certificate and recommend our ministers use the same.

Motion carried to publish the minutes of this assembly.

Moved and carried the committee on statistics be also committee on publishing minutes.

Moved and supported the secretary be added to this committee.

Motion carried that an estimate of the number of copies wanted be made and paid for out of the treasury.

Estimated number wanted between three and four hundred.

The following resolution was presented by Bro. Schoombie: Resolved; that we as a District adopt the plan of monthly missionary offerings and the said offerings be sent to our District missionary Secretary-Treasurer, and he forward same to our General Missionary Secretary-Treasurer and in default, that the District Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to inquire as to the reason and to suggest ways and means to raise Missionary money.

The motion was seconded by C. T. Griffin with the statement that most of the churches of the District were already following this plan.

The motion carried without opposition.

Motion carried by a rising vote that a vote of thanks be extended Bro. Helsby and his congregation for the generous entertainment of assembly.

Bro. Trice responded in behalf of the church at Denton.
Adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 1:00 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Meeting opened with prayer, after which minutes were read and approved.

Moved and carried to dispense with roll call.

Moved and supported, Bro. Hanna be recognized as a member of this assembly.

Moved and seconded we elect a Home Missionary Board for the District. Carried.

The following committee was nominated and elected, viz: Sisters Moffitt, Slaughter and Bean.

Motion carried the committee be enlarged by adding two men.

Brothers T. L. Trice and C. S. Hope were elected on this committee.

Brothers Cox and Schoombie being compelled to take the train at two o'clock asked to be excused and bade good bye.

Moved and carried that each pastor invite some member of the Home Missionary Board to visit their church and present the needs of said Board and give each member the privilege of pledging themselves as to how much they will give annually on this account.

It was recommended each pastor and delegate inform their respective churches concerning the payment of the twenty-five cents per members for the support of the General Superintendent for 1924.

Brother Bean, chairman of committee on statistics read the report.

Motion carried to adjourn.

After the adjournment of the business session, Bro. Hanna presented the needs of our orphanage at Kingswood, Ky.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Expense Fund	
On hand Jan. 1, '23.....	23.75
Amount received to Jan 1, '24..	15.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>38.75</u>
Amount paid out	3.90
<u>Balance Jan. 1, '24....</u>	<u>34.85</u>
General Superintendent Fund	
Amount received for year	148.00
Sent Bro. Greeson	131.00
Paid Bro. Cox	17.00
<u>Total paid out</u>	<u>148.00</u>
Foreign Missions.	
On hand Jan. 1, '23	135.13
Received for year	3,267.58
<u>Total</u>	<u>3,402.71</u>
Amount paid out	3,306.81
<u>Balance</u>	<u>95.90</u>
<u>Total balance</u>	<u>130.75</u>

Amount Paid Out.	
Miss Cary Anthony, Treas	1,054.72
G. A. Schoombie	210.00
S. C. Rees, (Indian Boys)	219.00
Support M. E. Purdy, (5 mos.) ..	150.00
W. R. Cox, (Indian Boy)	52.63
<u>Total to acct Gen. Miss. Board</u>	<u>1,686.35</u>
Cowman, Japan	1,221.04
Mrs. M. E. Purdy	97.84
Rev. A. Kurumada, Japan	23.91
Miss Doering	22.67
San Blass	10.00
M. F. Pratt, (rescue)	8.00
Reported sent by Broomes I'd .	237.00
<u>Total paid out</u>	<u>3,306.81</u>
Balance	95.90
<u>Total received</u>	<u>3,402.71</u>

CHAS. T. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

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REPORTS OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED PREACHERS AND DEACONESSES.

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MINISTERS ORDAINED	Sermons	Pastoral Calls	Revivals Held	Regenerations	Sanctifications	Baptized	Funerals	Marriages	Children Dedicated	Amount Received On Charge	Amount Received Elsewhere	Total Amount Received.
H. P. Adams												
S. Lewis Adams	117	50	1	11	3		4	4	1	313.14		
P. F. Bean and wife	118	805	3	76	20		13	7	7	1,087.50	480.65	1,565.15
Sewell Bafford	70	80	1	8	3	5		1		520.00		
G. L. Helsby	200	155	2	80	60		8	7	6	1,135.93	190.00	1,325.93
C. S. Hope	92	25	4	50	25	3	8	4	7	932.77		
W. L. Jump												
E. J. Moffitt and wife	125	260		11	8	16	4	2		815.00	225.00	1,040.00
H. J. Olsen and wife	226	150	7	95			3	3	30	1,190.11	413.51	1,603.62
Chas. Schelhouse	109	75		1						304.84		
Amy Slaughter	52	115	1	63	19				3	265.46		
W. H. Vickers (Licensed)	341	20	13	143	145					447.04	1,448.98	1,896.02
C. W. Brooks	51			3	2				2	221.25		
Mary P. Garrett Deaconesses	18			40	2							
L. M. Rose	62	32		23	5					38.50		
A. M. Stradley	12	50		15	4							

SUMMARY OF CHURCH REPORTS.

CHURCH	NO. MEMBERS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	Paid to Gen. Supt.	Dist. Supt.	Paid to Pastor	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	General Expenses	Paid to Evangelists	Total Paid Out	Value Church	Value Parsonage	TOTAL VALUE PROPERTY
Beulah ..	14	108.30	2.50	3.00	85.00		10.00	7.70		108.30	1,000.00		1,000.00
Baltimore													
Bloxom ..	37	583.49	9.25		225.16		25.00	91.03	105.15	455.59			
Bozman ..	4	159.01	1.50	5.03	117.87	2.20	2.20	29.00		157.80	1,000.00		1,000.00
Brooms Isld	21	1,045.85	5.25	12.55	520.00	237.00	24.03	75.00	174.00	1,047.83	2,000.00		2,000.00
Cambridge	100	3,151.30	23.50	10.00	1,087.50	160.57	85.57	1,164.75	510.83	3,042.72	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
Centreville	31	742.36	6.00	20.24	265.46	79.62	7.49	192.17	163.12	734.10	1,500.00		1,500.00
Delmar ...	110	2,775.20	22.25	10.04	932.77	242.70	142.90	1,090.30	126.00	2,354.34	5,000.00		5,000.00
Denton ...	90	1,700.00	12.00	10.00	960.00	384.00		181.13	159.53	1,683.00	3,000.00	2,500.00	5,500.00
Dover ...	54	904.30	12.75	15.00	341.23	176.05	3.00	326.25		874.28			
Easton ...	30	908.76	4.50	5.00	468.48	203.50	12.78	38.50	176.00	908.76	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00
Groton ...	45	800.65	10.00	10.00	241.02	28.90	17.70	179.36	300.01	786.99	3,000.00		3,000.00
Harrington	15	227.15	4.50	5.18	137.47			40.00	40.00	227.15	2,000.00		2,000.00
Hickman ..	20	436.93		5.00	175.93	20.00		36.00	200.00	463.93	2,000.00		2,000.00
Hillsboro ..	13	261.73	3.50	5.41	175.77	40.00		37.05		261.73	1,000.00		1,000.00
Hurlock ..	22	666.51	2.25	2.26	272.91	37.97	16.50	148.65	90.00	605.54	2,500.00	2,000.00	4,500.00
Salisbury ..	11	297.99	9.50	5.50	170.07			83.39	30.83	293.79	2,500.00		2,500.00
Secretary	26	633.90	2.75	5.15	335.00	10.00		161.00	120.00	633.90	1,500.00		1,500.00
Tilghman ..	7	259.09	2.00	5.40	186.97	5.00	10.00	33.47		253.47	2,100.00		2,100.00
Trappe ...	54	2,558.59	13.00	10.00	690.76	565.53	46.35	1,114.87	114.08	2,554.59	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
Windy Hill	23										2,000.00		2,000.00
Bloxom Cp													4,000.00
Denton Cp		2,801.33				901.72		1,214.61	500.00	2,616.33			10,000.00

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SUMMARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Amount Received	Incidental Expenses	Foreign Missions
Bloxom	94	50	110.51	92.50	
Bozman	18	17			
Eroomes Island	60	45	24.71	17.50	9.19
Cambridge	98	36	144.75	133.61	20.00
Centreville	72	50	43.74	12.99	14.74
Delmar	78	78	140.31	44.21	89.92
Denton	62	40	106.28	52.66	50.22
Dover	53	35	67.76	16.20	38.85
Easton	25	20	31.87	31.87	
Groton	80	40	94.78	44.05	28.90
Harrington	18	17	14.83	9.30	5.34
Hickman	30	25			
Hillsboro	18	13			
Hurlock	20	16	44.87	23.03	21.53
Salisbury	74	41	82.26	61.64	12.51
Tilghman	60	13	26.36	14.08	4.50
Trappe	80	56	118.51	65.71	43.98
Windy Hill	40	30	81.78	39.00	37.41

DIRECTORY.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Adams, H. P.,	Trappe, Md.
Adams, S. Lewis	Denton, Md.
Ashley, W. A.,	909 Franklin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Bean, P. F.,	Cambridge, Md.
Bean, Mrs. P. F.,	Cambridge, Md.
Bafford, Sewell	Brooms Island, Md.
Helsby, G. L.,	Denton, Md.
Hoffman, Jacob	61st and Hobbs Creek, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hoffman, Mrs. Etta G.,	61st and Hobbs Creek, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hope, C. S.,	Delmar, Del.
Jump, W. L.,	Denton, Md.
Mills, L.,	Cambridge, Md.
Mitchell, Mrs. Bessie	Dover, Del.
Moffitt, E. J.,	Dover, Del.
Moffitt, Mrs. E. J.,	Dover, Del.
Olsen, H. J.,	Trappe, Md.
Olsen, Mrs. H. J.,	Trappe, Md.
Potter, Chas. T.,	43 Spruce Street, Norwich, Conn.
Robertson, Kimball	Attleboro, Mass.
Slaughter, Amy	Easton, Md.
Trice, T. L.,	Denton, Md.
Vickers, W. H.,	Cambridge, Md.
Wiggins, W. F.,	Millington, Del.

LICENSED MINISTERS.

Brooks, C. W.,	Woolfords, Md.
Badger, L. F.,	Mears, Va.
Gibson, G. W.,	Tilghmans, Md.
Garrett, Mary P.,	Millington, Md.
Gwynn, I. A.,	577 South Street, Roslindale, Mass.
Hope, Stanley	Delmar, Del.
Helsby, Mrs. Jennie	Denton, Md.
Mitchell, Willard	Dover, Del.
Meekins, F. G.,	Cambridge, Md.
McLane, Miss	Salisbury, Md.
Ornett, Avery	Trappe, Md.
Wingate, Louis	Cambridge, Md.
Wiggins, Mrs. W. F.,	Millington, Md.

LICENSED EVANGELISTS.

Mears, Winifred	Hurlock, Md.
Parker, Mayme O.,	Woolfords, Md.

ORDAINED DEACONESES.

Rose, Mrs. L. M.,	Centreville, Md.
Stradley, Mrs. A. M.,	Galena, Md.

LOCAL LICENSED MINISTERS.

Hurley, John L.,	Cambridge, Md.
Mowbray, L. A.,	Cambridge, Md.
Smith, R. T.,	Messongo, Va.