M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Wilmington, Del., March 31—With the announcement of the appointment of ministers to the different churches, Bishop William F. McDowell declared the fifty-sixth annual Wilmington conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned at noon today to meet at McCabe church, Wilmington in 1925.

All of the work of the conference, except the reading of reports by committees, was completed Saturday and the only annuncement of importance was the appointmnet of C. L. Hubbard T. D. Sard and P. M. Johns as trustees of the Strawbridge School to represent the Wilmington conference jointly with the trustees of the Baltimore conference.

The announcement of the death of Dr. Baker, president of the Anti-Saloon League was made to the conference by Bishop McDowell and resolutions of respect placed upon the minutes.

In the appointments but few changes were made that were not anticipated. Owing to the friction engendered by activity of the Rev. J. R. Bickling, at Pocomoke against illicit whisky selling and the attempt on his life and destruction of property, it was thot better by the bishop and his cabinet that he should change his pastorate and he was sent to Deals Island.

The Rev. R. P. Nichols whom Perryville invited and afterward recalled the invitation, will fill the pulpit at Pocomoke. The Rev. J. T. Price will go to Perryville.

Lewes, Del., will lose its pastor because the Rev. Howard Davis is the chaplain of the Delaware National Guards and he has been moved to Trin ity Church, Wilmington, to assist him in his activities in the militia. He will be succeeded by M. S. Andrews.

An unfounded report Saturday night that Dr. J. W. Colona, the district superintendent of the Wilmington district, would be removed to a charge created much excitement in conference circles.

Its publication in Wilmington and Philadelphia papers caused Bishop McDowell to speak with indignation and he made the announcement then that there would be no change in the district superintendency.

The appointments, which follow, were then made:

Dover District

W. E. Gunby, District Superintendent.
Beckwith and Spedden— G. W. Kliver.
Bethel, Del.—C. R. Dutton.
Blades and Epworth—R. W. Mills.
Bridgeville, Del.—W. L. White.
Cambridge—F. F. Carpenter.
Camden, Del.—J. S. Eldridge.
Canterbury—R. W. Campbell.
Church Creek and Taylors Island—H. M. Smith.
Crapo—W. D. Short.
Dover, Del.—
St. Pauls—Horace E. Truit
Wesley—Leonard White.
East New Market—J. H. Whedbee.
Ellendale, Del—Alonzo Travers.
Ellicott's Island—W. F. Atkinson.
Farmington and Epworth—H. N. Bailey.
Federalsburg—F. C. MacSorley.
Felton, Del.—W. F. Dawson.
Frederica, Del.—A. E. Wood.
Galestown and McKendree—E. S. Tyler.
Georgetown, Del.—G. W. Dawson.
Georgetown, Circuit—W. I. Donhoe.
Greenwood, Del.—C. W. Spry.
Harringtown, Del.—E. H. Collins.
Hooper's Island—C. H. Hudson.
Houston, Del.—S. T. Hamblin.
Hurlock—G. E. Allen.
Lakesville—W. A. Freeman.
Laurel, Del.—E. P. Thomas.
Leipsie, Del.—H. M. Parks.
Lewes, Del.—M. S. Andrews.
Lincoln,Del.—J. H. Thornton.
Little Creek, Del.—J. R. Diehl.
Magnolia and Barratt's Chapel—D. J. Ford.
Milford, Del.—D. W. Jacobs.
Milford Neck—A. E. Wood.
Millsboro, Del.—J. A. Buckson.
Milton, Del.—J. C. McCoy.
Mount Pleasant—N. B. Horner.
Massau, Del.—L. T. McLain.
Rehoboth, Del.—N. C. Benson.
Reliance—W. C. Buskon.
Seaford, Del.—W. V. Moore.
Seaford Circuit—E. H. Marshall.
Vienna—A. G. Thomas.
Williamsburg—A. L. Scarborough.
Wyoming, Del.—J. A. Hudson.
Zoar Circuit—Conrad Homer.

Middletown District

O. E. Jones, District Superintendent.
Bayside—F. C. Baker.
Bozman and Neavitt—J. S. Kelley.
Burrsville—E. N. Wright.
Cecilton, Md.—Frank White.
Chestertown—T. J. Sard.
Cheswold, Del.—C. E. Davis.
Church Hill—W. S. Grout.
Clayton, Del.— C. W. Clark.
Concord—C. H. Atkins.
Cordova— To be supplied.
Crumpton—J. H. Gardner.
Denton—C. N. Jones.
Easton—W. H. Briggs.
Fairlee—C. L. Marsh.
Galena—G. E. Sterling.
Greensboro—W. O. Bennett.
Henderson—S. L. Hanby.
Hillsboro—W. T. McGuire.
Kent Island—R. C. Jones.
Kenton, Del.—J. N. Sutton.
Marydel—J. E. Parker.
Middletown, Del.—E. W. McDowell.
Millington and Dulancy—To be supplied
Odessa and Friendship—R. S. Hodgson.
Oxford—T. S. Barrett.
Piney Neck—T. S. Barrett.
Pomona—W. C. MeClintock.
Preston—J. P. Outten.
Queenstown—Henry Covington.
Ridgely—M. E. Wheatley.
Rock Hall— W. H. Revelle.
Royal Oak—R. L. Kirby, Jr.
St. Michaels—Tilghman Smith.
Salem and Barclay—L. P. Corkran.
Smyra, Del—J. J. Bunting.
Still Pond and Betterton—E. M. Shockley.
Sudlersville—Leolan Jackson.
Tilghman—J. W. Wooten.
Townsend, Del.—O. H. Conneliy.
Trappe—D. J. Moore.
Wye Mills and Star—J. D. Reese.

Salisbury District

E. H. Dashiell, District Superintendent.
Annamessex—E. B. Taylor.
Ayres Chapel—H. V. Branford.
Berlin—E. C. Mallman.
Bishopville—G. W. Gallions.
Cape Charles, Va.—V. S. Collins.
Chincoteague, Va.—C. W. Moore.
Claremont, Va.—O. A. Barbley.
Crisfield, Md.—
Asbury—W. F. Corkran.
Immanuel—J. L. Johnson.
Dagsboro and St. Georges—L. E. Windsor.
Deal Island—J. R. Bickling.
Delmar, Del.—J. W. Jones.
Fairmount—C. T. Baynard.
Frankford, Del.—G. A. Cooke.
Fruitland, Md.—D. Z. Stockley.
Girdletree, Md.—D. B. Prettyman.
Gumboro—C. L. Larrimore.
Hebron, Md.—G. E. Newton.
Hollands Island,—S. T. Horseman.
Mardella Springs—T. S. Dixon.
Marion—R. H. Wilson.
Mount Vernon—A. F. Zimmerman.
Nanticoke, Md.—B. P. Moore.
Newark, Del.—W. F. Goodwin.
Ocean City—P. P. Truitt.
Ocean View and Millville—A. B. Fry.
Onancock, Va.—E. W. Henvis.
Parsonburg, Md.—J. T. Graham.
Phoebus, Va.—H. B. Kelson.
Pittsville—G. S. Thomas.
Pocomoke City—R. P. Nichols.
Pocomoke Circuit—C. W. Branford.
Powellville—Roy W. Kirwan.
Princes Anne—M. W. Marine.
Quantico—J. M. S. Van Blunk.
Roxana, Del.—W. H. Cummins.
St. Peters—H. R. McDode.
Salisbury, Md.—
Ashbury—H. P. Fox.
Salisbury Circuit—J. P. Wilson.
Selbyville, Del—T. F. Beauchamp.
Sharptown—H. S. Dulany.
Snow Hill, Md.—E. W. Jones.
Smiths Island—W. G. Barlow.
Somerset—A. W. Hastings.
Stockton—W. R. Woodell.
Tangier, Va.—C. N. Strickland.
Venton, Md.—Supplied by pastor of Princess Anne.
Westover, Md.—J. C. Horby.
White Haven—W. F. Atkinson.
Whitesville, Del.—J. L. Derrickson.

Wilmingtown District

J. W. Colona, District Superintendent.
Bethel and Town Point—C. D. Sharpless.
Charlestown—Oliver J. Collins.
Cherry Hill—Harry Taylor.
Chesapeake City, Md.—J. T. Richardson.
Chester-Bethel—O. B. Rice.
Christian, Del.—Thomas Pardee.
Claymont, Del.—W. A. Hearn.
Colora, Md.—H. E. Reed.
Delaware City—J. W. Gray.
Ebenezer—A. T. Gehman.
Elkton—W. G. Harris.
Hockessin, Del.—P. C. Wolcott.
Hopewell—Daniel Wilson.
Marshallton and Cedars—Ivanhoe Willis.
Mount Lebanon—J. H. Wilson.
Mount Pleasant—W. W. Sharp.
Newark, Del.—Frank Herson.
New Castle, Del.— Z. W. Wells.
Newport, Del.—J. L. Sparklin.
North East—D. J. Givan.
Perryville—J. T. Price.
Port Deposit—J. B. McCabe.
Red Lion, Del.—J. H. Geoghegan.
Rising Sun, Md.—C. C. Harris.
St Georges and Summitt—C. T. Jones.
St. John's—W. C. Poole.
Stanton, Del.—F. D. Louhoff.
Zion Circuit—J. W. Prettyman.
Asbury—G. T. Alderson.
Brandywine—W. E. Greenfield.
Brack-Ex—R. H. Adams.
Cookman—W. R. Mowbray.
Eastlake—A. W. Goodhand.
Edgemoor—J. P. Layton.
Epworth—T. R. Van Dyke.
Grace— B. M. Johns.
Harrison Street—W. E. Hubbart L. E. Winsboro, assistant.
Hillcrest and Bellefonte—O. B. Reed.
Kingswood— G. W. Boundse.
Maqeley—L. M. Broadway.
McCabe—A. F. Poore.
Mount Salem—L. E. Poole.
Richardson Park—L. B. Morgan.
Scott—W. A. Wise.
Silvebrook—R. K. Stephenson.
St. Paul's C. L. Hubbard.
Trinty—Howard Davis.
Union—J. A. Leach.
Wesley— V. E. Hills.

JESTERS DREW BIG CROWD

The severe storm of Tuesday apparently had no effect on the people when it cam eto attending the performance of the Jesters of Western Maryland College that evening in the Palace Theatre. Parents and friends of students, past or present, of that institution as well as the many who saw the Jesters last year made a crowd that filled the theatre. Receipts amounted to $110, which, after expenses were deducted, was divided among the players and the Methodist Protestant Church, under whose auspices the performance was given.

The Jestrs are a company of about 20 students, whose aim it is to advertise their college and carry wholesome fun wherever they go. The program is one of music, with orchestra selections, vocal quartettes, duets, solos, and a short play. Sevreal of their most talented mmebers were prevented from coming, but the program was, nevertheless, excellent, and the audience was well pleased.

The members of the company, who made the trip in a big bus, were entertained at private homes in town.

To Join State Fire Asso.

At the regular meeting of the Den ton Volunteer Fire Company last Fri day night it was decided to join th State Fire Association. Through thi organization a small insurance is granted every member of the local company.

Pilgrim Holiness Convention

The quarterly convention of the Pil grim Holiness Church was held in Trappe,, Md., this week. Representatives of all of the churches of the district were present to discuss the interests of the church. Many marks of progress are being manifested in the district. Several members and delegates of the Denton church were present to represent this part of the work.

P. T. A. Meets Tuesday

The April meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held on Tuesday evening, April 8th, because of other important meetings on the regular date. An interesting program will be presented by Mrs. Stone's class Everybody welcome.

Mrs. A. K. Small , Jr., Leaves Denton

Mrs. A. K. Small, Jr.,who has been president of the county Federation of Women's Clubs for several years, left this past week for Boston, where she will spend some time with her home folks before leaving for Milbourne, Fla., where she expects to make her future home. Mr. Small has been gone for several months.

Mrs. Small has been a very enthusiastic worker in this club work, and it is thought that the county has lost a very able worker.

SUPPER A SUCCESS

The turkey supper held by the members of the Loyal Sons Class of the Methodist Protestant Church last week, proved successful both financially as well as socially. More than 200 persons were served and all congratulated the class on the splendid supper served.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation of the helpfulness and sympathy which have been so generously extended to us during our recent bereavement. Even afflictions have their compensations in that they reveal to us the loyalty of our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Hegeman

Mrs. Johnson—"So you dispensed with your radio machine?"

Mrs. Pannell—"Yes, on account of its bedtime stories. They always came on at least three hours before Mr. Pannell and I were ready for bed."

Ethel—So Arthur proposed last night.

Maud—Yes.

Ethel—And did you accept him.

Maud—I was so awfully excited, I don't know whether I accepted him or not. If he comes tonight I did, and if he doesn't, I didn't.

Two Irishmen were up in the mountains hunting. The one carrying the gun saw a grouse, and carefully took aim.

"Mike," shouted Pat, "Don't shoot! The gun ain't loaded."

"I've gotto," yelled Mike, "the bird will never wait."

Doctor—You cough easier this morning.

Weary Patient—I ought to, I've been practicing all night.

EVENING UP

He—Is she progressive or conservative?.

She—I don't know. She wears a last year's hat, drives a this year's car and lives on next year's income.—Modern Groger.

Judge—You say that you are innocent. How do you explain the fact that you were found near the scene of the robbery with the stolen property in your hand?

Prisoner—That's what puzzlin' me, too, yer honor.—Boston Transcript.

Wedding invitations and announcements, either printed or engraved, at The American Union.



WHITE SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FRI., JUNE 13

At a meeting of the Board of Education white schools were ordered to close on Friday, June 13th, and the colored schools on May 16th, the latter being required to make 160 days while the necessary minimum for the white schools is 180 days.

Commencement exercises are to be held in the county the week following the close of schools.

A delegation from Henderson asked that a first group school be established there as the number of high school pupils had increased beyond 60 with a probable attendance of over 70 for next year.

Action on this was deferred as well as on the request of the people from Concord that improved school facilities be provided for them.

Several sections of the county have asked that transportation be provided for their children to and from high schools.

County athletic white meet will be held this year at Ridgely, on Friday, May 16th.

OLD MAKE SPOON FOUND AT GILPIN'S PT.

In an excavation on the Gilpin Point farm a silver teaspoon was unearthed recently. The maker's name C. L. Boehm stamped on the reverse side of a long, delicately formed handle, on the front of which is engraved the initial letter "R" within a shield. Odd tracings continue from the shield, for the full length of the handle, to where it is welded to a deeply hammered, sharply pointed bowl.

The workmanship evidences the age of the spoon, and the initial letter "R" is presumed to stand for Col. Richardson, an early owner of Gilpin Point and considerable adjacent land.

Col. Richardson's tomb is on the farm and continues to be visited with interest.

It is the intention of the present owner to enclose, and maintain the lot, containing the tomb, for the benefit of that portion of the Maryland public who are interested in the historic points of their state.

The maker, C. L. Boehm, is said to be an English silver smith of the 18th century.

BALTIMORE AND EASTERN SERVICE UNTIL MAY 15

Several weeks ago the Baltimore and Eastern Railroad sent out notices that after April 12 all trains running from West Denton to Greenwood would be discontinued. It has been learned, however, from good authority this week that plans have been changed and that service will continue as far as the present station at Denton until May 15, but that the order concerning the discontinuance of the line to Greenwood will still be in effect.

The postponement of the discontiunance in the railroad to Denton is probably due to the new movement to rehabilitate the road from West Denton to Lewes under private ownership.

SUCCESSFUL FARM AGENCY

Quite a number of farm sales have been effected lately by William Luebbers, the well known farm specialist of Baltimore, who lately has come to Caroline county, including this section of Maryland in his territory. He absolutely sold the Moran farm in Third District to Mr. Gottlob Klein of Baltimore. Also the farm of A. K. Small, Jr., to Mr. Ohrman of Baltimore. During last Fall he sold twelve farms in this section and he states that the majority of the farmers he is bringing to this county are experienced men, who will bring new money and new enterprise with them. He is an expert on farms in Maryland, has probably the largest number of farms listed of any farm broker in the State; and any one who has a farm for sale can get in communication with him at 306 St. Paul street, Baltimore.

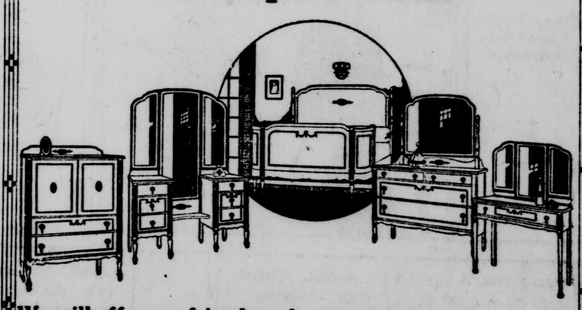
Will Go to Centreville

Rev. Martin V. Waters has just returned to Denton from attending the annual conference of the M. E. church (colored) at Philadelphia which has been in session during the past week, and informs his friends here that he has been moved by the conference to the church at Centreville.

Mr. Waters has been pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church, Denton, and other charges connected therewith, for the past eight years and has had a very successful ministry. During that time he has removed the second mortgage on the Hillsboro church and decreased the mortgage standing against the Denton church from $1600 to $500. Mr. Waters has been well liked in this locality by all who have known him.

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION TO MEET APRIL 22

Plans have been made for the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held April 22, 23 and 24, at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the federation, announced today.

Frank R. Kent, Dr. Louise Stanley and Miss Florence Ward, of the State Agricultural Department; Emory L. Coblentz, chairman of the Welfare Board; Miss Jewell Simpson, of the State Board of Education, and Dr. Joseph H. Apple, of Hood College, will be among the speakers.

Charged With Forgery

George Lake, colored, of Seaford, was arrested Saturday by officer Martin for the Caroline county, Md., authorities. He was later taken to Denton and placed in jail there. Lake is charged with forging the name of George Epps to checks which are said to have been cashed aat Federalsburg, Md.

Special Services at Bloomery M. E.

Beginning Sunday, April 6th, special evangelistic services will be held at Bloomery M. E. Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. H. Atkins, who will be assisted by the Howard Sisters, evangelistic singers and workers. Services will be held each evening except Saturday at 7:30. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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Rev. Jones Returned

Rev. C. Nadal Jones, who came to Denton last year as the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been returned for another year by the conference which closed this week in Wilmington.

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