MANY CHANGES M. E. PASTORS

Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference adjourned Monday afternoon after the announcement by Bishop W. F. McDowell of the ministerial assignments for the ensuing church year, including four new district superintendents.

Surprises came with announcement of the new district superintendents. The Rev. Disston W. Jacobs, formerly of Newark, was appointed superintendent of Wilmington district to succeed the Rev. Dr. J. W. Colona; the Rev. J. L. Johnson, formerly of Harrison Street Church, was appointed for Middletown district to succeed the Rev. O. E. Jones; the Rev. W. E. Habbart, formerly of Cambridge, Md., was appointed superintendent of Dover district to succeed the Rev. Dr. W. E. Gunby, and the Rev. Leonard White, formerly of Delmar, was appointed superintendent of Salisbury district to succeed the Rev. E. H. Dashiell.

Dr. Colona was assigned as pastor of Harrison Street Church, while Dr. Gunby was assigned to Newark. Dr. O. E. Jones was assigned to Cambridge, and Dr. Dashiell was assigned to Delmar.

Fewer changes were made on Wilmington district than on any of the others. Changes were numerous on Middletown, Dover and Salisbury districts.

The Rev. G. E. Sterling was assigned to Cookman Church, it being the only change aside from Harrison Street in Wilmington.

The Rev. J. Harry Wright, of Cookman, was sent to Chestertown.

The Rev. Ivanhoe Willis becomes pastor at Delaware City. The Rev. H. G. Budd was assigned to Princess Anne, and the Rev. J. W. Jones to Pocomoke City. The Rev. J. P. Outten goes to Bridgeville. The Rev. M. W. Marine was appointed to Laurel, and the Rev. L. E. Poole to Cape Charles. The Rev. E. P. Thomas goes to Smyrna, and the Rev. Howard Davis becomes pastor at Selbyville and the Rev. Samuel McWilliams at Asbury, Salisbury. The Rev. G. W. Dawson goes to Centreville.

The Rev. George T. Alderson, who for several years, has been appointed pastor of Asbury Church and secretary of the Wilmington City Missionary and Church Extension Societies, will serve only as pastor of the Asbury Church, this year.

The Rev. W. F. Corkran, retired at this conference from the pastorate of the Chestertown church, was elected permanent (field) secretary of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission at a flat salary of $2,500 a year. He will make his home in Dover.

MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT

J. L. Johnson, Superintendent.

Cecilton—R. T. Thawley.
Centreville—G. W. Dawson.
Chestertown—J. Harry Wright.
Cheswold and Del.—J. C. Hanby, supply.
Church Hill—Henry Caldwell, supply.
Clayton—C. W. Spry.
Concord—S. L. Hanby.
Cordova—Alonzo Travers, supply.
Crumpton—S. B. Bradley.
Denton—M. E. Wheatley.
Easton—W. A. Hearn.
Fairlee—R. S. Green.
Galena—W. L. Hess.
Greensboro—A. B. Frye.
Hartley—John Ferguson.
Henderson—E. N. Wright, supply.
Hillsboro—Willard Everett.
Kent Island—H. R. McDade.
Kenton—W. P. Taylor.
Marydel—J. W. Easley, supply.
Middletown—J. B. McCabe.
Millington—R. L. Tawes.
Odessa and Friendship—S. T. Hamblin.
Oxford—E. B. Eckhardt.
Piney Neck—T. S. Barrett, supply.
Pomona—Oliver Friedel.
Preston—O. A. Bartley.
Queenstown—A. D. Thomas, supply.
Ridgely—C. W. Moore.
Rock Hall—W. S. Grant.
Royal Oak—W. F. Atkinson, supply.
St. Michaels—E. W. Henvis.
Smyrna, Del.—E. P. Thomas.
Still Pond and Betterton—W. D. Short.
Sudlersville—C. W. Clark.
Tilghman—C. H. Atkins.
Townsend—R. S. Hodgson.
Trappe—J. H. Geoghegan.
Wye Mills and Starr—W. L. McClintock

COLORED CONFERENCE

At the annual meeting of the colored M. E. Conference in Philadelphia this week the following appointments were made:

Cecilton—E. P. Robinson.
Chestertown—J. E. Dunn.
Coleman—W. E. Hilton.
Crumpton—T. A. Johnson.
Elkton—W. G. Matthews.
Fairlee—O. Milbourne.
Galena—W. C. Bowland.
Georgetown Mission—Geo. Williams.
Melitota—P. E. Edwards.
Middletown—W. A. T. Miles.
Millington—E. B. Green.
Pomona—T. E. Randall.
Rock Hall—F. C. Kershaw.
Still Pond—R. W. Thomas.

Whenever you tell someone to remind you of something you're sure to remember it yourself.

REV. F. T. BENSON DIES SUDDENLY

The Rev. Dr. Franklin Thomas Benson, the editor of the Methodist Protestant, died at his home at 3608 Fairview avenue, Baltimore, last week.

Heart trouble was held the cause of the minister's death. He was 67 years old.

Was College Trustee

The Rev. Dr. Benson has been editor of the religious paper since 1916 and was a trustee of the Western Maryland College, at Westminster. Since he began his career as a clergyman he had been pastor of several local churches and served in Washington, Delaware, New Jersey, as well as Centreville, Crisfield and Denton, Md.

Dr. Benson retired from the active ministry in 1916, his last charge being in Crisfield.

Ordained In 1886 .. ..

The minister was ordained in 1886, shortly after he received his degree of doctor of divinity at the Kansas City University. Previously he studied at the Western Maryland College and the Westminster Theological Seminary, where he received the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts, respectively.

He began his career as pastor of the Mount Tabor Methodist Protestant Church in Washington. His later charges in the order of service included one in Wilmington, Del.; the West Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church; one in Elizabeth, N. J.; Centreville, Md.; St. John's Methodist Protestant Church, Denton, Md.; the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Washington and Crisfield.

Delegate To Conventions

Graduated from the WesternMaryland College in 1886, Mr. Benson then attended the Kansas City University, where he received his final degree. Five times he was a delegate to the Methodist Protestant General Convention, held every four years.

The minister is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Murray Benson; two sons and two daughters—Mrs. Dewitt Smith, of Washington; Mrs. Brestle Rupert, of the Fairview avenue address; F. Murray Benson, Baltimore attorney, and Arthur Emory Benson, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Benson was a native of Ruthsberg, Queen Anne's county. He was born on August 22, 1862.

The funeral service washeld at 2 p. m. Monday at Starr M. P. Church, Garrison Boulevard and Alto Road, Baltimore, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Makosky, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church. Burial in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

PREACHER WET—ONLY FOR AWHILE

While all the members of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church are classed as "drys," one member was decidedly "wet" on Sunday.

The Rev. George White Dawson, former pastor of Asbury Church, Wilmington, but now of Cecilton, was among the number who heard Bishop William F. McDowell preach in Harrison Street Church, Sunday morning.

The church was crowded, and everyone there suffered with the heat. At the close of the service Mr. Dawson, walking into the church gymnasium, attempted to turn on an electric fan, but by histake turned the water on the shower. Ae he was standing directly under the spraying apparatus, he was well soaked before he could turn the water off. He was compelled to go home and change his clothing.

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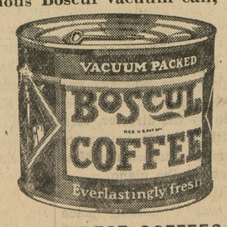

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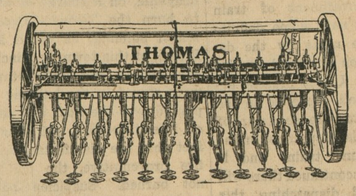

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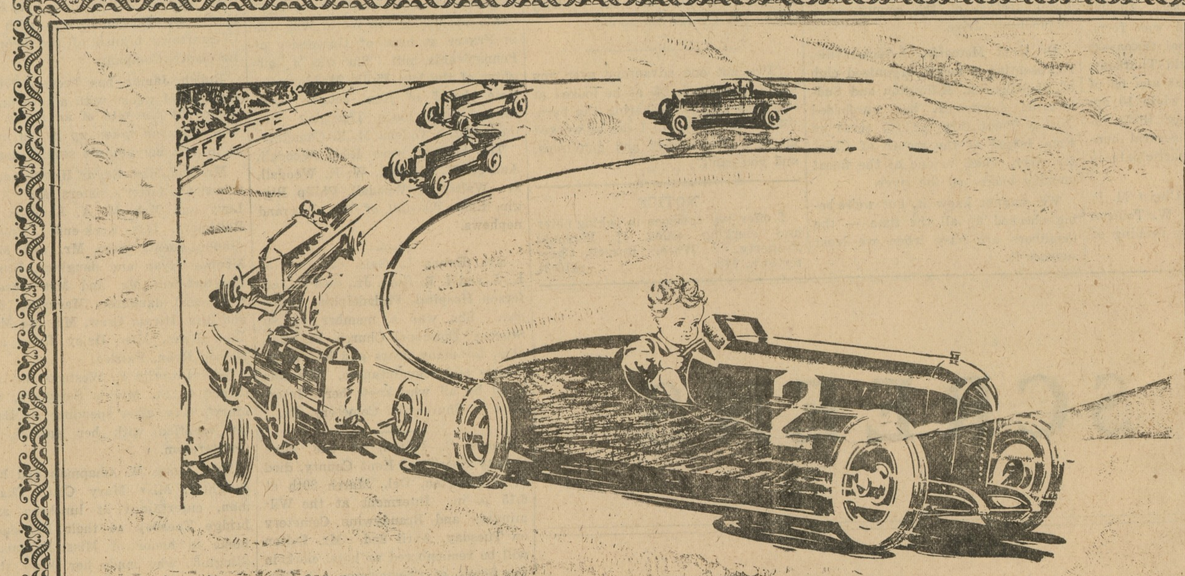

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