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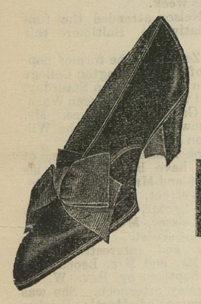

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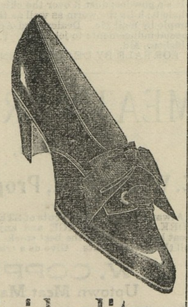

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MARYLAND CONFERENCE.

The Maryland Annual Conference which had been in session last week at Snow Hill closed on Tuesday evening with the reading of the appointments by President Sheridan. The report of the president showed a marked increase in the value of church property, the most notable acquisition being that of Clarke Memorial Church, Baltimore, Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, pastor, the value of which property is $65,000. There have been great revivals at several of the important charges in the district, especially at Cambridge, Md., Georgetown, Del., and Rhode Island Avenue, Washington. There have been 2757 conversions and 2488 accessions to the church, and in every department of the church's work there has been marked improvement. One of the most interesting features of the session was the election of delegates and alternates to the General Conference which meets in Pittsburg in May. The following were elected:

Ministerial—Revs. J. M. Sheridan, F. T. Tagg, J. W. Kirk, F. C. Klien, J. D. Kinzer, G. W. Haddaway and T. R. Woodford, all of Baltimore; T. H. Lewis, of Western Maryland College; H. L. Elderdice, of Westminster; F. T. Little, of Chestertown; J. M. Gill, of Washington; W. S. Philips, of Salisbury, and W. R. Graham, of Pocomoke City.

Lay—Messrs. T. P. Fisher, of Denton; State Comptroller Hering, of Westminster; Daniel Baker, W. O. Atwood, T. A. Murray and C. W. Simpson, of Baltimore; J. F. Harper, of Centreville; L. W. Hurley, of Seaford; Thomas E. Harrison, of St. Michaels; W. E. Shepherd, of Salisbury; Dr. A. B. Stine, of Washington; H. T. Mason, of Parksley, Va., and W. B. Usilton, of Chestertown.

Alternates—Ministers—Revs. T. O. Crouse, J. M. Holmes, J. S. Bowers, S. J. Smith and J. L. Mills. Lay—Messrs. M, A. Davis. Gordon T. Atkinson, M. Bates Stevens, Dr. E. B. Fenby and W. J. Ballard.

The conference was authorized to assess $650 on the district for the expenses of the delegates in Pittsburg.

The next session of the conference will be held in Clarke Memorial Church, Baltimore. The following are the appointments:

Accomac, H S Johnson; Alexandria, G I Humphreys; Alnutt Memorial, J. S. Bowers; Amelia, to be supplied.

Baltimore, H F Wright; Bedford,—A H Green; Belair, C K McCaslin; Bethany, C E Redeker; Broadway, W A Melvin; Brooklyn, J B Jones.

Cambridge, J L Ward; Campbell, to be supplied; Cannon, to be supplied; Caroline, J W Parris; Cecil, C R Strausburg; Centreville, E D Stone; Chesapeake, C M Compher; Chestertown, F T Little; Chincoteague, J D Smith; Christ Church, L B Smith; Clarke Memorial, Baltimore, J W Kirk; Clayton, N C Clough; Concord, F M Clift; Conquest, P L Rice; Crisfield, Louis Randall; Crumpton, C J Burdett; Cumberland, B W Kindley; Cumberland Circuit, to be supplied.

Deer Creek, B A Bryan; Deer Park, E O Ewing; Delmar, E P Perry; Delta, S W Coe; Denton, F T Benson; Dorchester, G E Brown; Dover and Leipsic, Clayborne Phillips.

East Baltimore, Edgar T Reed; Easton, W H Litsinger; Elizabeth, J W Balderston; Eutaw, W B Judefind; Evergreen, J L Straughn.

Fairfax, R E Harrison; Fawn Grove, S B Treadway; Federalsburg, C M Elderice; Felton, W P Roberts; Finksburg, S F Cassen; First Church (Newark), L F Warner; First Church (Washinton), B P Truitt; Franklin City, E H Jones; Frederick, B F Ruley.

Georgetown, D C, T O Crouse; Georgetown. Del., H O Keen; Georgetown Circuit, to be supplied; Glenburnie, to be supplied; Greenwood, A W Mather; Grove, W A Sites.

Hampden, D W Anstine; Harbeson, J A Kittell; Harpers Ferry, G E Bevans, Harrington, S J Smith; Heathsville, J L Elderice; Howard, C E Dryden; Hurlock, G J Hooker.

Indian River, J E Maloy; Jefferson, E C MaKosky; Keen Memorial, A S Beane; Kemptown, J A Wright; Kennedyville, E S Fooks; Kent Island, T H Wright.

Laurel, Avery Donovan; Laurel Circuit, G R Donaldson; Lauraville, J E Nicholson; Lawsonia, F D Reynolds; Leeds, E A Sexsmith; Lewes, W W Johnson; Lewistown, to be supplied; Liberty, J F Wooden; Lisbon, C P Nowlin; Lynchburg, J L Nicols.

Mardela, A A Harryman; Mariners, G R Hodge; Middleway, to be supplied; Millville, E C Massey; Milton, G R McCready; Montgomery, to be supplied; Mount Nebo, F P Krauss; Mount Tabor, G Q Bacchus.

New Church, G H Stocksdale; Newmarket, H W D Johnson; Nichols Memorial, G F Farring; North Baltimore, F C Klein; North Carolina Avenue, R L Shipley.

Oak Grove and Prince George, J T Bailey; Oxford, W S Hanks; Parksley, G M Clayton; Payson street, E L Bunce; Piper Creek, G J Hill; Pittsville, G A Ogg; Pocomoke Circuit, to be supplied; Pocomoke City, W R Graham; Potomac, C M Zepp; Powellville, W N Sherwood; Quantico, W B Elliott; Queen Anne, F A Holland.

Reliance, J F Bryan; Rhode Island Avenue, J M Gill; Rowlandville, F S Cain; Salem, Carroll Maddox; Salisbury, W S Phillps; Seaford, J E Litsinger; Sharptown, H L Schlincke; Snow Hill, L A Bennett; South Baltimore, J L Mills; Starr, G W Haddaway; Stewartstown, F H Mullineaux; St James', G A Morris; St John's (Canton), J R Gaar; St Luke's, J W Trout; St Michael's, George Hines; Susquehanna, R K Lewis.

Talbott, H B Jester; Trinity, N O Gibson; Union, F L Stevens; Union Bridge, J D Kinzer; Violetville, W M Jett (supply); Wallace Memorial, E W Simms; Waltersville, Dorsey Blake; Warwick, C M Cullum; Waverly, W S Simms (supply); West Baltimore, J M Holmes; Westminster, D L Greenfield; West Wilmington, F J Phillips; Williamsport, to be supplied; Wilmington, to be supplied; Wye, J W Norris.

Greensboro—R J Tyson.

Left without appointment at his own request. P W Crosby.

Special Appointment, President of Western Maryland College, T H Lewis.

President of Westminster Theological Seminary, H L Elderdice.

Professor in Western Maryland College, E A Warfield.

Editor of the Methodist Protestant, F T Tagg.

Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern, T R Woodford.

Loaned--Board of Foreign Missions, E H Vandyke; Board of Home Missions, A N Ward; West Lafayette (Ohio) College, J H Straughn; Monterey Congregational Church, C E McCullough.

Superannuated--J A Weigand, W J D Lucas, H C Cushing, J G Sullivan, W D Litsinger, S A Hoblitzell, W M Strayer, R S Rowe, J T Lassell, J W Gray, J McL Brown.

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