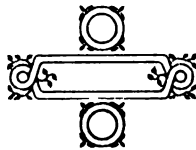


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ANNUAL DELAWARE STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION - - 1929



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THE THIRTEETH ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

The Delaware
Baptist State Convention

WITH THE

Bethany Baptist Church
Wilmington, Delaware

Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, 1929

(Being the Thirty-Sixth Anniversary of The Delaware Baptist Union Association, and the Fifty-first Anniversary of the Delaware Baptist Union, the parent organization.)

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The next meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, 1930, at place to be announced.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1.

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. 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 and Treasurer, and shall present to the Convention a report in writing, at each annual meeting. The election of 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 Board 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 thereof, shall be audited by a committee of three appointed for that purpose.

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 Co-operation 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. .

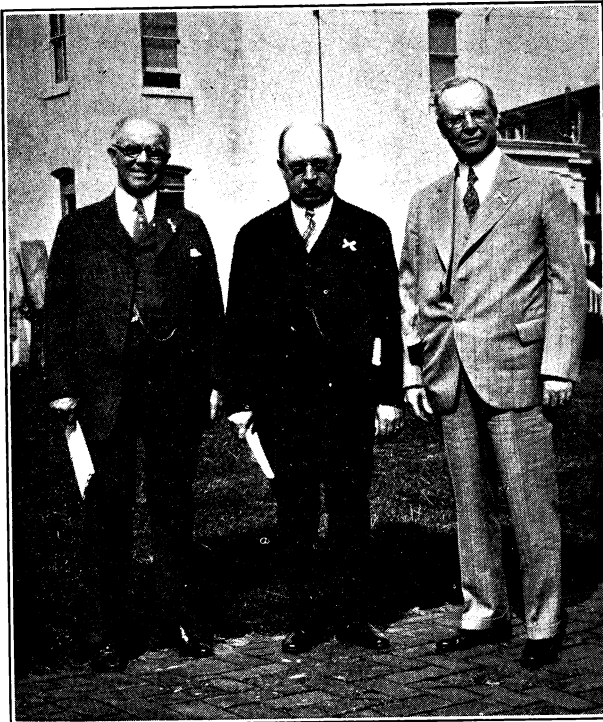
Section 5. No Missionary Church shall settle a Pastor, without first consulting the Chairman of the Missionary Committee, allowing an opportunity of at least 30 days for investigating the qualifications of the candidate. No Church which disregards this provision may expect aid from the Convention toward the support of its Pastor.

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.

ARTICLE IX.

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



THREE OF CONVENTION OFFICERS

Rev. Charles A. Walker, D. D., Vice-President; Thos. S. Taylor, President; Rev. Horace C. Broughton, M. A., Executive Secretary.

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(To be Named at Convention)

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Nominations

E. E. Borton, (Del. Ave.) S. K. Slemons, (Delmar)
J. L. B. Hutchison, (Dover)

Enrollment

Name by Pastor Entertaining Church

Obituary

(To be Named at Convention)

Resolutions

(To be Named at Convention)

Social Service

Mrs. J. C. Veit, (Second) Mrs. Olive R. Robinson, (Bethany)
Mrs. N. M. Edge, (Del. Ave.)

Place

(To be appointed at the Convention)

New Churches

(To be appointed at the Convention)

Programme

Pastor Entertaining Church

Dr. Chas. A. Walker, (Dover) Rev. Horace C. Broughton, (Del. Ave.)

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Rev. Harold A. Eaton, (North)

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(Bethany) (Del. Ave.)

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World-Wide Guild—Miss Marian Gatley, 1222 West St., Wilmington.

Children's World Crusade—Miss Anna Leach, 212 S. Broome St.,
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College Counselor—

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Sands, George W. (Bethany) Wilmington
Slawter, J. Raymond (Bethany) Wilmington
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Joseph Ingram Georgetown, Del.
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Twyman, E. C. Newark
Williams, R. E. 718 Poplar St., Wilmington

FIRST SESSION

1. The first session of the convention was called to order by the president, Thos. S. Taylor.
2. Dr. Horace C. Broughton led the opening devotional service. After a song the 91st Psalm was read and prayer followed.
3. Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser, acting pastor of the entertaining church delivered the address of welcome.
4. The response to the address was made by President Taylor.
5. The report of the Program Committee as submitted by Dr. Broughton, was adopted by the Convention.
6. Tthe letter of the entertaining church was read by Bro. J. Irwin Crossan, superintendent of Bethany Sunday School.
7. By action of Convention, visitors were invited to sit with the convention.
8. Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser presented Rev. J. R. Humphreys, of Reading, Pa., the newly-elected pastor of the Bethany Church.
9. Bro. Humphreys in reply to the introduction, expressed his desire to be of greatest service in advancing the work of the Kingdom.
10. Reports of Missionary pastors and workers.
 - (a) Miss Anna Leach read the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF WORK AT POLISH MISSION

Our work this year dates from September 10, and we have covered eight months of work.

Notwithstanding some difficulties we have been looking to God for guidance and have tried to do our best.

Those of us who are familiar with the work among these young folks look upon these months as a most fruitful season.

Services rendered on this field are daily teaching and visiting as well as corresponding.

We have had children of three nationalities in our class this term: Polish, Italian, Jewish; but the majority are Polish.

We have had the Mothers of these children visit with us during a session and enjoyed hearing the children recite scripture and sing their little songs.

My assistant, Miss Esther Greenwell, and I certainly have enjoyed working with these children, and we both agree that these children are the most interesting little folks we have ever known.

Kindergarten:--

	Enrollment	Average	Attendance
September	57		50
October	60		50
November	45		35
December	45		35
January	30		27
February	38		30
March	38		35
April	35		30
May	32		30

Number of different pupils in school since September 10—130.
The Kindergarten offering for this period is \$25.00.

This money has been used for supplies and parties for the children at Christmas, Easter, and on various other occasions.

This term the children have committed to memory the 23rd and 100th Psalms, an alphabet of Bible verses all of which the children can recite and locate. The children have learned to sing many songs, but their favorite is, "Jesus Loves Me." They also know and love quite a number of Bible stories and often call for their preference. I think, the one they like best of all is, "Daniel in the lion's den." They love to dramatize these stories.

We have a C. W. C. or Children's World Crusade company which meets every Wednesday afternoon after school hours. This C. W. C. Company as you know, is a branch of the Woman's Missionary Society for the young people. We have our Mission study book, Crusade pledge, songs and scripture. After our devotional and study period we play Volley Ball, sew, or whatever the girls suggest and like to do. We have had several little parties and the mothers have helped with the refreshments by baking cakes. Fifteen girls enrolled 12 regular in attendance. Nine Polish.

I feel as if this class is so necessary because we keep right in touch with the children we have had in the kindergarten. We have several girls in this class now who were in the kindergarten 3 years ago.

We also need a boys work like this, but I have been unable to find a young man in our Baptist churches, who had time to give to this sort of work. This is something we will still have to think and pray about.

The Christmas entertainment was well attended. Fifty children took part in the exercises. Each child received a toy—a truck for the boys, and a doll for the girls, and also a stocking filled with candy. These stockings were made by the Guild of Second Baptist Church. An offering was taken at this meeting which amounted to \$7.00. This sum was given to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mission, which was in need of money at that time.

We have had special little parties for the children to celebrate the various holidays and to keep them interested. We had a Valentine party, Hallowe'en party and Easter party. At these little parties we always have some of the mothers present and always present a religious program first.

The Ladies Auxiliary which meets at the Mission once a month has made it possible for me to have an assistant. These women have done a wonderful work. They have been willing to help with whatever was undertaken. They have supplied us with all the paper and pencils that have been used.

I have been willing to help in whatever way I could to win these people for Christ. I am giving music lessons to three Polish girls, who are very much interested in music.

Dr. Jaeger came in contact with a widow, who has six children. She and her daughters attended Dr. Jaeger's prayer meetings on Thursday nights. Her daughters were, and are very much interested in music. Dr. Jaeger thought if I would give these girls lessons on the piano, it might help a lot, so of course I readily consented to do so. Theresa and Blanche are still taking lessons and belong to our C. W. C. class at the Mission. They have proved to be two very interesting girls—one girl is 13 years of age and the other 15. These people told me that they realized that all the help they have received has come from the Baptist people.

We all realize that this work is slow, but we know it is worth while, so let us pray for these people that we may win many for Christ.

We will continue our work at the Mission until the middle of June when we close for the summer months. I wish between now and then we could have some of our people from our Baptist churches to come and see what is being done and also get acquainted with these children. We are always ready to welcome visitors and would like you to come and see what is being done in your daily Bible school.

(b) The following report was read by Rev. M. Jaeger of work accomplished at Polish Baptist Mission, and was adopted:

May 9, 1929

Delaware Baptist State Convention.

Mr. President and Brethren:--

We rejoice in the things God has permitted us to do, and we thank Him for the blessings that have attended our efforts this year.

While the Polish work is not spectacular, it is steady and we trust will grow stronger in due time.

Knowing that God has placed us to care for unsaved souls, of inestimable value to be saved, and having consciousness of personal responsibility, we have been telling to others: "What great things the Lord hath done for us."

This "Good News" we have told in many homes, and also during the warm weather, in front of many homes, to hundreds of men, women and children of various ages.

We had also the privilege in many homes to pray for their soul's salvation, and personal acceptance of our Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. The majority of those people have never heard from their spiritual teachers, that we may know where we will spend eternity! Some have thanked me for calling and telling them.

It was our privilege to baptize three people, on confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; thanks be to God, all three are faithful and hungry for the Word of God; and they have also sent to their friends and relatives Bibles, and testify that they are saved and kept by the power divine!

Some homes have open doors for us, where we can call and speak freely, and we trust and pray that they may receive courage to come to our services on Sunday.

Besides our services on Sunday in our church, we meet in three homes for Bible study and prayer, we expect to reach those who have no courage to come and worship with us.

Some may ask if all work has gone without opposition and objection to calling on the Polish people, and giving them invitation to a Protestant church, and distributing Christian literature?

If there was not a personal devil, as some people tell us that there is none; then there would not be objections to Christian work, but Mission work is not founded by man, so we look to Him who said: "Be of good courage and be not afraid! I have overcome the world."

As our work is varied, our methods are numerous, but the object is one. "Till we all attain unto unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a full-grown man, unto the measure of the fullness of Christ." Eph. 4:13. This is our goal and should be of every Christian! "We covet your prayers."

Yours very respectfully,

M. JAEGER

From May 1, 1928, to April 30, 1929, we made:

Calls in	1,774	homes
Conversed on Personal Religion with.....	821	people
Cards given to	2,065	people
Tracts given to	975	people
Prayed with	137	R. C.
Church attendance during the year,—adults 351; children 98.		
Thursday meetings in three homes—adults 193; children 63; strangers,		

FINANCES

Sunday offerings to the State Convention.....	\$ 65.45
Special offering was taken for the Polish Church in Warsaw, Poland, we had Rev. Spalek with us on Sunday, Sept. 2,..	24.00
Special offering was also given to Church in Lodz, Poland....	4.00
For Polish Colporter	4.00
For Polish Conference in N. A.	2.00
And 1,000 Circulars announcing Baptism in our Church in June 1928	4.00

Total\$103.45
Your Missionary received also from Second Church; for needy, \$10.00.
From this money \$5.00 was given to Mrs. Gladden, \$2.00 to Mrs.
Mihaly, on S. Heald St., \$3.00 your Missionary has on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

M. JAEGER.

(c) Rev. W. L. Haines submitted his report of the Holloway
Terrace Mission, which was adopted:

Report of Colporter-Missionary to the Delaware Baptist State Convention May 9, 1929.

Number of miles traveled, 7,123; Visits made 2,770; Religious
conversations, 2,805; Sermons preached, 59; Addresses delivered, 95;
Sales obtained, \$51.71; Gifts given Bibles 2; Testaments, 25; Books on
Bible 165; Scripture Parts 363; Tracts (pages) 33,416.

HOLLOWAY TERRACE

is a village a half mile back from the main road a few miles from
New Castle, of about 200 small houses. Its religious privileges are
limited to those afforded by this Convention, except a few who may
travel to New Castle or Wilmington.

The building is in fair condition, though some improvements
might be made that would increase the usefulness of the plant. Last
year these people wired the building for electric light and now,
instead of the dingy oil lights the new lights shine forth, inside and out.
Since then, a pipeless heater was purchased, for which cash payment
was made and the men of the village installed it. The old "historic"
country store stove and the long crooked stove pipe have gone.

The local expenses, such as books, supplies, rewards, picnic,
Christmas candies, electric light, coal, etc., have been entirely met by
those, who attend the school and services.

The Sunday School enrollment is about 100, with an average at-
tendance of about 55; while the evening service has an average of
about 40. The teachers are faithful and consecrated and having given
themselves to Christ, are now leading their scholars to the Saviour.

During the past few weeks, thirty-nine have decided for Christ. Plans are being made for a public river baptism at New Castle in the near future. We are now being convinced that it will be safe and wise to organize a Baptist Church at a near but later date.

The undersigned wishes to express his appreciation for the courtesies and help given to him and will be glad to cooperate with the Convention Officers and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. HAINES.

(d) A report of the progress of the work at Delmar was given by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Berkstresser. Report adopted.

11. The reading of church letters by Secretary, assisted by Pastor Harold A. Eaton, of North Church, was resumed.

12. In presenting his report Dr. W. G. Russell, of Philadelphia, spoke very favorably of the work of Rev. J. R. Humphreys, while pastor in Reading, Pa.

(a) Dr. Russell read the following letter from Dr. Tomlinson regarding the summer assemblies.

Dr. Russell:--

Will you kindly announce in the Delaware Convention that Mr. Floyd L. Saxton, Hollyoak, Delaware, will be glad to visit any of the churches in Delaware and speak in any organization concerning the Collegeville Assembly, the Boys' Tri-State Baptist Camp and the Girls' Tri-State Baptist Camp which are held at Raven Rock on-the-Delaware, N. J. His telephone number during the day is New Castle, 20; and during the evening, Hollyoak, 292 J.

I am sending fifty folders and registration cards of the assembly and each of the camps. Please let the Delaware people know that they will be welcome to all the privileges of each assembly or camp.

Another year, I am hoping that Delaware may be represented on the faculty of both the assemblies and the camps. Last year Dr. Allison was to be an instructor in the Boys' camp, but could not come.

Yours gratefully,

F. W. TOMLINSON,

Director of Religious Education.

(b) Dr. Russell's general financial report was read and adopted:

To the Delaware Baptist State Convention:--

As your Director of Missionary Cooperation, I herewith submit the following report for May 1, 1928, to April 30, 1929:

RECEIPTS

Applicable on the regular budget:

Undesignated	\$7087.60	
Designated	466.03	
Total		\$7553.63
Specifics		78.50
Grand total		\$7632.13

DISBURSMENTS

To Delaware Baptist Convention\$4322.01
 To Board of Missionary Cooperation of the N. B. C.....\$3310.12
 In addition to the above, \$97.69 was transmitted to Delaware as
 their share of individual gifts.

Total\$7632.13

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM G. RUSSELL, Director.

(c) Report of gifts of Delaware Churches was read and adopted:

DELAWARE

Church	Paid in 1927-28	Paid in 1928-29	Increase	Decrease
Delmar	\$227.19	\$238.50	\$11.31	
Dover	600.00	636.00	36.00	
Milford	110.90	117.55	6.65	
New Castle	163.17	175.50	12.33	
Wilmington:				
Bethany	1220.00	1085.08		\$134.92
Delaware Ave.	523.66	584.72	61.06	
Swedish	45.00	55.00	10.00	
North	430.64	400.00		30.64
Swedish	45.00	55.00		30.64
Second	4624.96	4249.83		375.13
	\$7945.52	\$7542.18	\$137.35	\$540.69
Miscellaneous	10.30	11.45	1.15	
	\$7955.82	7553.63	\$138.50	\$540.69

13. The president appointed the following committees:
Resolutions: Dr. Chas. A. Walker, (Dover); Rev. W. L. Haines, (Holloway Terrace); Mrs. J. L. Scott, (Second).
Obituary: Pastor Harold A. Eaton (North); I. L. Wright, (Second); Winfield Starr (Del. Ave.)
Place: Dr. H. C. Broughton, (Del. Ave.); J. E. Berkstresser, (Delmar); Pastor Herman Kuhl, (First German).
14. Mrs. Geo. P. Morris made an announcement inviting the men to attend the Women's Session in the afternoon.
15. Collection \$7.43
16. Benediction by Pastor Geo. F. Hanson, (New Castle).

SECOND SESSION—WOMEN'S MEETING

May 9, 1929

The Women's Session of the Delaware State Convention was held on the afternoon of this date at 2:00 o'clock.
 The president, Mrs. G. P. Morris presided.

After singing hymn "We've a Story to Tell," Rev. J. R. Humphreys, new pastor of Bethany Church, led the devotional—mentioning that it was significant that his very first service in his new pastorate is at a Missionary meeting. He read Romans, first chapter, and emphasized "Faith" as his theme. Prayer and singing followed:

Minutes of meeting held October 1928, were read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$51.25 on hand. Same, upon motion, was received and filed.

Dr. Horace C. Broughton spoke of fifty dollars which will soon be sent to the Woman's State Society from the State Mission Board. Illness of the Treasurer had held back the payment of same.

Mrs. Chas. A. Walker, Secretary Director, gave her report as follows: She stated 500 women registered in Philadelphia, at the recent Atlantic District meetings, compared, according to size we have more women working for Missions in our State than any other. One new Missionary Society has been organized in the Milford Church, there are only 28 women in the church, and 12 are in the Society.

Mrs. Chas. F. Wollaston spoke of the Judson Fund and urged all to think of this in terms of "souls," not foreigners nor heathen, that all are one, all fields are the Master's fields. It began last November, by the Missionary Board asking for funds to carry on that work in Burma. Voluntary contributions are asked from those interested, "as the Master has blessed us." It is the only college in all Burma. Nine women will go out there sent by the Judson Fund.

President appointed the following Key women for this fund:—Mrs. C. F. Wollaston, Mrs. Chas. A. Walker, Mrs. R. J. Ferguson, Mrs. I. H. Phillips, Mrs. N. M. Edge and Mrs. Ira L. Parker.

A class of W. W. G. girls of Second Church sang two selections, after which the President introduced Miss Mildred A. Mosier, of Burma, who took us on a mental trip, describing vividly life and customs and needs of the people of Burma. She explained that the Judson Fund is for great needs, which the budget doesn't cover, material needed in poorly furnished mission schools.

A beautiful and impressive pageant, entitled "The Challenge of the Cross" was given by the W. W. G.'s of North Church.

President stated that we had invited the Atlantic District to meet in Wilmington in May 1930, and that the invitation has been cordially accepted.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for same:

Second—Mrs. C. F. Wollaston, Mrs. J. Merrick Horn, Mrs. T. W. Miller, Mrs. Ella Moore, Miss Marian Gatley.

Bethany—Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Ida Parker.

North—Mrs. Vandersloot, Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. Hanson.

Del. Ave.—Mrs. I. H. Phillips, Mrs. Nina M. Edge, Mrs. Kratz

German—Mrs. E. H. Hoffman.

The different secretaries then came to the platform and reported on our different lines of service

Miss Anna Leach for the Crusaders reported three societies in the state growing rapidly.

Miss Marian Gatley, W. W. G. Secretary, reported two Guilds active and doing splendid work. For the White Cross Mrs. F. W. Richardson reported eight churches worked. Fourteen packages were sent to Home fields, ten packages overseas, 110 women reported working.

For the Civic Committee, Mrs. E. H. Hoffman told the purpose of this committee and urged a real service of personal responsibility. She reported that the salary of the assistant kindergarten teacher at the Polish Mission was paid entirely by the Auxiliary both this year and last.

Miss N. Hanson, chairman of Literature Committee, told of her work in distributing literature, and of study books and other books are on sale which counts points in reading.

Mrs. J. C. Veit, chairman of Americanization Committee, reported five volunteers were teaching English—127 calls have been made, 34 homes reached, and 77 lessons taught, 10 children in Church Vacation School, five parties were given, two mother's meetings held. Several members from the German Church are helping at the Mission. Prayer partners were asked for.

Miss Mary Lou Slemmons, Stewardship Secretary, reported forty enrolled, fifteen active, twelve meetings held.

For the Missionary Education Committee, Mrs. N. M. Edge reported that every church in Delaware reported, 100 points were given for that. Total contest points 18,245. Missionary Education points 678. Four churches had Mission Study Classes, and four churches had 5 per cent resident members reading five books. A third year seal was presented to Second Church, second year to North Church, and a first year certificate to Delaware Avenue, and Delmar Churches. Mrs. Edge requested that there be a Missionary Committee in every church.

Report of Nominating Committee was presented and accepted. There being only one nominee for each office, the motion was carried that the Secretary cast the ballot for the following officers to serve the ensuing year; and these officers were duly declared elected:

President—Mrs. G. P. Morris.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. R. Humphreys.

Second Vice President—Mrs. J. E. Berkstresser.

Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Parker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. F. Wollaston.

The meeting was then dismissed with prayer offered by Mr. Neisser.

THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

18. Devotional service led by Pastor Harold A. Eaton, of North Church. After singing "Holy Bible Book Divine." Titus 3: 3-8 was read, and prayer was offered.

The president placed Mr. I. L. Wright, (Second) on Nominating Committee.

19. The offering was taken by ushers of Bethany Church. Amount \$10.15.

20. Dr. Broughton read the following communication regarding Rev. J. R. Humphreys and wife, and made motion that it be spread on minutes of convention. Adopted.

642 North Third Street, Reading, Pa., May 8, 1929.

Mr. Clarence D. Walker,

109 Fulton Street,

Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mr. Walker:--

At the Annual Meeting of the Reading Baptist Association, held at Nesquehoning, Pa., May 7-8, a resolution was unanimously passed, directing the Moderator and Clerk to convey to your Church, the high esteem in which Rev. John R. Humphreys and his wife are held by the Reading Baptist Association.

We greatly regret their departure from our association. For more than nine years, both have been very active and have carried a great responsibility in the activities of our association.

Rev. Humphreys served as Moderator of our association in 1924. He has served on every important committee. He is a man of wide vision, great courage, loyal and devoted to his master. He is, perhaps, the best known minister in our association, because of the fact that he gave assistance whenever called upon, to any Church, that needed his wise counsel and guidance.

Mrs. Humphreys has served as head of our Womens' Missionary Work and gave of her time and strength, far beyond that of any other person in our association. Our loss will be your gain.

They carry with them our love and esteem. We are sure they will find their way into the hearts and homes of your congregation, just as they have in our association.

Yours sincerely,

A. P. BOWER, Moderator-Reading Baptist Association.
T. D. Morris, Clerk.

21. By unanimous vote the secretary of the convention was instructed to make suitable reply to the letter from Reading Association.

Anthem by Bethany Choir, "Praise Ye the Lord."

22. The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser, acting pastor of Bethany Church. Subject: "The Church." Text, Matthew, 16: 17-18.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

23. Called to order by president. Session opened with devotional service conducted by Dr. Chas. A. Walker, (Dover), with song and scripture lesson. Prayers were offered by Rev. W. H. Savage, Ridley Park, Pa., and Rev. M. Jaeger, of Wilmington, and Dr. Walker.

25. The reading of the church letters was completed.

26. Report of Board of Missionary Cooperation read and adopted:

Annual Report of the Board of Missionary Cooperation—1928-1929

The Board has completed another year of service in behalf of our churches. We have held meetings as often as necessity required. We are sorry that we have not been able to find a solution for them all and thus leave a clear field for the coming year. Some will have to go over into the new year.

The unusually large number of pastoral changes has created an atmosphere of uncertainty and confusion, especially since these changes occurred in our largest churches. This condition is not conducive to spiritual progress.

The Polish Mission has been operating during the year with the exception of the summer months. The day school under the direction of Miss Anna Leach and her assistant, Miss Greenwell, and while they have worked as efficiently as ever, the attendance has fallen off somewhat. The Rev. Michael Jaeger, our missionary pastor among the Polish people, has kept plodding along in his difficult task of building up a congregation. The progress must of necessity be slow. He is winning his way, however, by his persistent house to house visitation and by a judicious distribution of tracts. It seems as though such

tireless labour would soon bear substantial fruit.

The Delmar church continues to prosper under the fine leadership of Rev. J. E. Berkstresser. He and his wife continue to endear themselves to their people, who in turn are loyal and devoted to their church and pastor.

The Holloway Terrace Mission is progressing under the patient and efficient leadership of Rev. Wm. L. Haines, who is carrying on that work in connection with the colporter work for the Home Mission Society and the Publication Society. It is reported that there are some candidates awaiting baptism. Congregations are good and the Bible school is well attended. Electric lights are now in use and a heating plant installed in the basement. The outlook on this field is encouraging.

Calvary church, Dover, (colored) has given as much concern during the latter part of the year and the situation has not yet been composed.

The majority of the churches met their missionary quotas and some of them exceeded their quotas.

Our limited resources make it impossible to start new work in new and promising fields. We must be content to make progress slowly even though the impulse is strong to expand.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. REYNOLDS,
J. E. BERKSTRESSER,
CHAS. A. WALKER,
MAUDE G. WALKER (per C. A. W.)
HORACE C. BROUGHTON,
MRS. G. P. MORRIS,
MRS. CHAS F. WOLLASTON.

27. The report of Social Service Committee was read by Mrs. J. C. Veit: Adopted.

Social Service Report—1928-1929

This has indeed been a happy year of service. Our Baptist people are well represented on the boards and as group leaders in the worthwhile work of the Young Men and Women's Association, and they have helped to secure Christian leaders for the young people of our state. We all know that there is no better place to send our boys and girls than here, since our churches do not have facilities for the work done there, and so we urge our boys and girls to join these groups where they learn leadership and worthwhile things and come back to us full of pep and ready to work.

Our own Mrs. Wollaston is President of the Traveler's Aid committee in our State, Mrs. J. M. Horn is chairman of the Girl Reserves and president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs working for better communities.

Groups from all the churches hold meetings in the institutions in and near Wilmington, and the women are doing special work at the Crittenden home and the Girl's Industrial School.

The China Relief Fund was worked well and a liberal offering was sent to the Council of Churches. We are still keeping this before our people and will be glad to receive offerings. Your committee and also our District C. A. Chairman feel that a Baptist Social Centre with trained leaders and volunteers would fill a need and be a stimulus to our churches.

MRS. J. C. VEIT, Chairman.

28. The report of the Obituary Committee was read by the chairman, Pastor Harold A. Eaton, (North). Adopted.

Obituary Report

There is a total of twenty seven deaths reported, seven churches having suffered the loss of members during the year just ended. One minister, William F. Stewart, of the First Church, Dover, has been called to be with the Lord. J. C. Whitehouse, of Bethany, for 32 years clerk of that church, has gone home.

Second Church, Wilmington, reports the heaviest loss by death, nine members having passed on during the year, seven of whom having been members for twenty years or more. One, William G. Jones, had been a member for 66 years.

REV. WILLIAM F. STEWART

Rev. William F. Stewart, for twenty years the Missionary-Collector of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society for the State of Delaware, entered upon the coronation life at his home, in Viola, August 1, 1928, aged 70 years, just one year after his retirement from the active work which was so dear to his heart. For two decades he had visited every section of the State, and extended his labors into the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and Virginia. His name was as a household word throughout the whole Peninsula. In the early days he traveled with horse and buggy; later he operated a Ford car which bore the name, "The O. F. Flippo Memorial, No. 1." He proved a worthy successor to the man whose name the automobile bore. For two years prior to his death his health was not robust, but he did not become bed-fast until three weeks before he passed away.

Brother Stewart was a Scotsman, a native of Dundee, where he was born February 23, 1858. In early life he learned the machinist's trade, and later followed the sea. This took him in his young manhood to many parts of the world. In 1881 he came to Philadelphia, where he professed conversion, and united with the Frankford Avenue Church, having been baptized by the late Charles H. Thomas, D. D. He showed pronounced talent as a religious leader, holding meetings on the streets and in shops and factories, as the opportunity offered. He was chosen a deacon of the Frankford Avenue Church soon after he entered into its fellowship.

Twenty-one years ago Brother Stewart came to Delaware. He made his headquarters in Camden, serving from time to time as the pastor of the church existing there at the time, but now out of existence. Later he organized a church at Willow Grove, on a rural route from Wyoming, and when the organization was given up, he transferred his membership to the Dover Church, together with fifteen members who comprised the little church's constituency. He was greatly beloved in the Dover Church, and Dover Baptists share the sorrow of the entire State in his death.

Brother Stewart was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Nairn, whom he married in 1883, in Philadelphia, and who was the mother of his two children, a son and daughter. The son died in his young manhood, and Mrs. Stewart died in 1906. Five years later, in 1911, he married Miss Emma Smack, of Madison, N. J., who has been the sharer of much of her husband's colportage work, often accompanying him on his itinerant ministry.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, August 5, in the M. E. Church, Viola, which was thronged with a sorrowing company from every section of the State. His pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Walker, of Dover, was in charge of the service, and the choir of the Dover Church sang feelingly. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden.

The complete list of names is as follows:

First Church, Dover—Mrs. Jennie E. Cady, June 20, 1928; Rev. W. F. Stewart, August 1, 1928; Charles G. Wright, June 17, 1928.

First Church, Milford—Mrs. R. J. Hill, January 25, 1929.

Bethany Church, Wilmington—Mrs. Henrietta Moore, June 16, 1928; Howard Heritage, June 17, 1928; J. C. Whitehouse, April 29, 1929.

Delaware Avenue Church, Wilmington—Miss Kathryn Van Leuvan, age 28, September 1, 1928; F. M. Bock, Age 45, October 14, 1928; H. Binnie, age, 42, October 28, 1928; Mrs. H. Barkley, age 84, January 11, 1929.

North Church, Wilmington—Samuel G. Davis, June 28, 1928; Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, May 11, 1928; Gertrude M. Jameson, (date not reported); Mrs. Ross Howenstein, (date not reported).

First German Church, Wilmington—Mrs. Frances Kauffman, age 35, June 2 1928; Mrs. Lena Wetzel, age 58, August 7, 1928; Mrs. Hulda Veit, age 69, December 22, 1928.

Second Church, Wilmington—Mrs. Albert Fitzwater, February 18, 1928; Mrs. Harvey B. Patton, March 20, 1928; O. H. Beardslee, April 19, 1928; Miss Catherine Eakin, May 2, 1928; Mrs. Laura Samuels, (date not reported); Mrs. J. E. Harcastle, January 1, 1929; Mrs. J. W. Gatley, February 5, 1929; Miss Louisa W. Jones, March 4, 1929; Mr. William G. Jones, March 12, 1929.

We offer our loving sympathy to the families and the churches in their losses of loved ones; but we rejoice in the knowledge that "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord," and "to be with Christ is far better." We praise God that He has not left us comfortless, and we rejoice as we look forward to that promised day when we "shall be caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

HAROLD A. EATON,
I. L. WRIGHT,
WINFIELD S. STARR.

29. Following the obituary report, Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser led the convention in prayer.

30. The committee on New Churches reported no new organizations for this session

31. The following new pastors were presented to the convention: Pastor Harold A. Eaton, of North Church; Pastor Herman G. Kuhl, of First German; Pastor A. D. Merrell, of Milford.

32. Religious Education—Dr. Owen C. Brown, Editor-in-Chief of Periodicals, American Baptist Publication Society, delivered an interesting address on "Christian Teaching for Present Day Needs."

33. By order of convention the report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers was postponed until afternoon session.

34. Dr. P. C. Wright, of Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, was presented to the Convention and spoke of the work of the Board of Missionary Cooperation of Northern Baptist Convention.

35. Offering \$3.86 was followed by closing prayer by Dr. Chas. A. Walker, (Dover).

FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

36. The Friday afternoon session opened with the president in charge.

37. Pastor Herman G. Kuhl, of First German Church, conducted the devotional service. Mrs. G. P. Morris led in prayer. Song, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult."

38. The committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Nominating Committee offers the following report:

OFFICERS

President—Thos. S. Taylor.

Vice-President—Rev. Chas. A. Walker.

Executive Secretary—Rev. Horace C. Broughton.

Recording Secretary—Rev. J. E. Berkstresser.

Board of Missionary Cooperation of Northern Baptist Convention
—Mrs. C. F. Wollaston.

TRUSTEES

Everett E. Borton—1932.

S. E. Parker—1932.

S. K. Slemons—1932.

Ed H. Porter—1932

J. L. B. Hutchison—(1931) unexpired term of Theo. A. Hall, who resigned.

J. R. SLAWTER, Chairman.

J. C. GREEN, JR.

I. L. WRIGHT.

39. In compliance with the foregoing report the convention elected the officers for the ensuing year. See paragraph 38 for names of officers elected.

40. By action of the Convention the 1928 minutes were approved.

41. Report of Officers:

(a) The president, Thos. S. Taylor, gave a verbal report of his activities for the year.

(b) The Executive Secretary offered the following report which was adopted:

The Annual Report of the Executive Secretary—1928-1929

The activities of your Executive Secretary have been heavier the past year than any previous year. This is also true of our President and the Trustees. Your Secretary has kept the machinery moving and functioning. As the succeeding reports reveal, some serious problems arose which required much detail work for their solution. It is amazing how many little things have to be done since there are so few to do them.

There has been much correspondence to be carried on in the interests of the Convention. There are contacts with the other Conventions that must be maintained. Reports of our work must be made to numerous officials and departments of the Northern Baptist Convention. Every month the Home Mission Society requires a requisition for their appropriation to our Polish Mission.

Your Secretary represented you at the N. B. C. at Detroit and also at the Baptist World Alliance. He also attended the mid-year conference at Chicago in December last. At that time the reorganization and readjustment of the denomination was adopted. The result is that our small state has held an honored place in the councils of the denomination.

It has been necessary to make several journeys down the State in the interest of our churches. This takes time and energy. The organization of the Del-Mar-Va Fellowship required some traveling, but the results are the rich reward. The Fellowship has had two gatherings; the first at Salisbury last October and the second at Delmar in April last. Both of these Fellowships were very successful.

The Spirit was present with great power and the addresses were of a high order. These gatherings seem to meet a real need on the Peninsula and the Baptists are getting to know each other better. Another gathering of the Fellowship will be planned for the coming October.

There were no mid-year conferences this year because there were so many churches without pastors. They ought not to be omitted when it is possible to hold them with profit.

It is a matter of satisfaction that so many of our fine laymen are taking greater interest and activity in the affairs of our Convention. Preachers come and go but the laymen stay longer and so a greater permanency is given to the work. Though ours is a small State, yet its problems are relatively large and it is hoped that more of our laymen will give some time to the Convention work.

I wish to speak especially of the unselfish service rendered by our President and Mr. E. E. Borton. Few know what sacrifices these men have made for the Convention. Mr. Taylor merits reelection to the Presidency, and I would like also to suggest that in some way Mr. Borton be designated as the official attorney for our Convention. He has never made any charge for his professional services and on several occasions they have been invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. BROUGHTON.

(c) On account of illness the report of the absent treasurer, Mr. Edward H. Porter, was submitted by Dr. Broughton, who moved the report be referred to the Auditing Committee, and printed when found correct.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of Delaware Baptist State Convention

Balance on deposit May 1, 1928	\$728.70
Received from William G. Russell, Director from North Church for Polish Mission..\$	75.00
Undesignated	4162.71 4237.71
Received from American Baptist Home Mission Society for Holloway Terrace.....	183.30
Received from Booard of Missionary Co- operation	97.69
Received from Polish Auxillary	304.00
Collections from Polish Mission	67.75
Collections at Convention Meeting	86.88
Contributions for printing minutes:	

Delaware Ave.	\$10.00	
First Church—New Castle	5.00	
First Church—Dover	7.50	
North	10.00	
Mt. Enon	2.00	
Minutes sold50	35.00
Balance from Supper	5.00	
Deposit interest on balance	6.96	5024.29
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		\$5752.99

EXPENDITURES

For Polish Mission	\$3105.63	
For Holloway Terrace Church	816.26	
For Delmar Church	200.00	
For insurance on Dover Church	2.60	
For Women's Missionary Work	50.00	
For interest on mortgage on lot	360.00	
For preparation of 1928 Minutes	25.00	
For postage	5.50	
For printing minutes and convention expenses	143.67	
For expenses to Northern Baptist Convention and committee meetings	176.50	4885.16
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Balance on deposit May 1, 1929		\$ 867.83

(d) For Mr. E. E. Borton, the chairman of Anne Semple Committee, Dr. Broughton read the report and moved its adoption after correction by Auditing Committee. Passed.

ANNE SEMPLE FUND

Balance on deposit May 1, 1928.....	\$490.43	(4-30-28)
Collection made by Equitable Trust Co.		
Agent		
July 16, 1928.....	\$317.18	
Oct. 20, 1928	158.17	
Jan. 15, 1929	259.69	
Apr. 20, 1929	158.17	929.21
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		\$1419.64

EXPENDITURES

Paid for librarian and attendants for May and June 1928	189.00
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Balance on deposit May 1, 1929	\$1220.02
Balance on deposit May 1, 1929 as shown by bank statement	\$1117.25
Interest credited 5-1-29—	\$7.23

(e) The report of the Board of Trustees was read and adopted:

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees—1928-1929

Your Trustees held frequent meetings during the year to transact the business of the Convention. The attendance of the members was very good. Great interest was manifested by the individual members

in our work. With a fine spirit, time and energy, has been given to the work, sometimes requiring no little personal sacrifice. Each succeeding year seems to add to the responsibilities of this office. The past year some very difficult problems developed, some of which have not yet been solved. The Holloway Terrace Mission has not given us much concern during the year. Its work has been in efficient hands and we are gratified with the reports of progress on that field. They now have electric lights in service and a heating plant in the basement. We have spent on this field during the year \$816.26. This is about 16 per cent of our income.

The Polish Mission still requires the largest portion of our total resources. We have kept the Mission open, paid the salaries of Miss Leach, Rev. Jaeger's and the Janitor's. We kept the property in repair, and supplied the mission with coal, wood, light and other necessities. The fact is, we spent about 60 per cent of our total income on this field, or exactly \$3,105.60. This seems an undue portion to devote to this work when the results are considered. Perhaps some re-adjustment may be needed here.

The property at 27th and Jefferson Sts., is still undeveloped. Indeed we have found it impossible to replace first a mortgage, which was to run for one year only. We have not yet succeeded in this matter. It may be necessary, eventually, to mortgage for \$4,500. Development of this plot must progress slowly because of our limited resources. We are now under the necessity of paying our share of paving Jefferson St., and the cost of laying a curbing on that street. Anti-rubbish dumping signs have been erected on the lot but rubbish continues to be deposited there. Already the property has increased in value. It was at least a good investment.

The Calvary Church, Dover, (colored) has given us a lot of trouble during the year. Four years ago we made it possible for that church to borrow some money to repair and paint the church and parsonage. The church agreed to meet this obligation by not only paying the interest on the debt but also by systematically reducing the principle. This they failed to do. Now the bank demands payment in full. Having given 30 days grace, the 17th of May is the limit. The Trustees put forth every effort to get a loan elsewhere to cover \$2,050. but thus far have failed and now await the action of the church in an endeavor to save their property.

The Anne Semple Library has been closed and the special committee of the Trustees in charge of that Fund will report what disposition is being made of the books and investment.

It is hoped that the churches will be especially careful to keep up their missionary contributions because it is upon these, our State work depends. We are now having returned to us for our work 65.99 per cent of our contributions to missions. The more we give the more we get to work with.

We are making an appropriation to one church.

Respectfully submitted

I. L. WRIGHT, Sect.

42. Report of Convention Committees:

- (a) As the Committee on Place of Meeting was not prepared to report, the work was continued.
- (b) Thereport of the Committee on Enrollment:

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

Convention May 9-10, 1929

Church	Pastor	Delegate	Visitor	Totals
Actg.	1			
Bethany				
Elect	1	9	44	55
Calvary—Dover	0	0	0	0
Delaware Ave	1	12	3	16
Delmar	4	4	0	5
First—Dover	1	5	7	13
First—German	1	2	0	3
Milford	1	3	6	10
New Castle	1	4	1	6
Newark — Pilgrim	1	2	1	4
North Baptist	1	8	19	28
Second Baptist—actg.....	1	6	15	22
Shiloh (colored)	0	0	0	0
SwedishBaptist	0	0	0	0
Viola Mission	0	0	0	0
Holloway Terrace	1	0	0	1
Hazel Del. Mission	0	0	1	1
Mt. Bethel (colored)	0	1	0	1
Polish Mission	1	0	2	3

Bethany—Delegates 11—

John H. Gilland, Mrs. George Whiteneck, Paul O. Veit, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slawter, Mrs. O. K. Robinson, Ira B. Phillips, Mrs. Arthur Letherbury, Emma H. Fleming, Rev. J. R. Humphreys, (Pastor) Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser, (acting pastor).

Visitors—

Mrs. I. B. Phillips, Ida M. Parker, Mrs. Clara E. Orth, Miss Mildred Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hattie Lippincott, Miss Anna Leach, Clara E. Lawrence, George Whiteneck, W. D. Walker, J. B. Vincent, Mrs. D. Shewbrooks, Mr. Sands, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Miss Ida Reynolds, Miss Margaret H. Redmerska, Mrs. Leonard Edwards, Mrs. Abbie Dolbon, J. I. Crossan, Mrs. J. I. Crossan, Mrs. F. Coyle, Mrs. Cora Crawford, Miss Lydia Carpenter, Mrs. Rose Cain, Mrs. W. F. Burke, Mrs. Howard A. Blest, Miss R. Blansfield, Mrs. Lewis Blansfield, Mrs. Emma Blansfield, Lewis B. Blansfield, Mrs. Elmer Kaiser, Mrs. Laura Irwin, Mrs. Geo. F. Irwin Geo. F. Irwin, Mrs. Mary D. HHearn, Miss Esther Greenwell, Mrs. Mary Fye, Mrs. J. H. Gilland, Mr. Wm. Fye, Harry J. Fye, Miss Esther R. Evans, Mrs. David J. Evans, Sr., Mr. David J. Evans, David J. Evans, Jr., E. A. Simpers.

Delaware Ave—Delegates 11—

Margaret G. Mason, Mrs. Lewis Allison, Mrs. L. Leech, Mrs. R. C. Westcott, Winfield S. Starr, Mrs. Albert Edge, Mrs. H. C. Broughton, Mrs. Isaac H. Phillips, Mrs. Geo. P. Morris, H. A. Brown, Rev. H. C. Broughton, (pastor)..

Visitors—3—

Mary D. Allison, Sarah A. Zellay, J. C. Green, Jr.

Delmar—Delegates 5—

J. E. Berkstresser, (pastor), Mrs. Lillie Culver, A. M. Williams, Mrs. Lucy Lank, Mrs. C. J. Calhoun.

Dover—Delegates 7—

Dr. Chas. A. Walker, (pastor), Mrs. C. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ferguson, J. L. B. Hutchison.

Visitors—6—

Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Mrs. W. S. Bostic, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Edward T. Heite, Mrs. Mae T. Sweet, Mrs. J. L. B. Hutchison.

First German—Delegates 3—

Rev. Herman G. Kuhl, (pastor), Mrs. E. Hoffman, Albert Walther.

Visitors—1—

Miss Bertha Veit.

Milford—Delegates 4—

Miss Virginia Lynch, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb.

Visitors—6—

Mabelle E. Draper, Rev. A. D. Merrell (pastor), Miss Linda Burris, Mrs. Edith M. Draper, Mrs. A. D. Merrell, Mrs. H. M. Bennett.

New Castle—Delegates 5—

Mrs. Chas. Leib, Mrs. Elizabeth Lancaster, Mrs. S. H. Hewitt, Rev. Geo. Hanson, (pastor), Mrs. Geo. Hanson.

Visitors—1—

Ella P. Hanson.

Newark, Pilgrim—Delegates 4—

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Deems, Mrs. Lizzie Twyman, Rev. E. C. Twyman, (pastor).

North—Delegates 9—

Edith M. Stewart, Mrs. W. S. Stauffer, Stephen E. Parker, Mrs. Iva L. Parker, Mrs. Ella Niors, Ella N. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Curtis, Harold A. Eaton, (pastor).

Visitors—19—

Mrs H. C. Vandersloot, Mildred Willey, Mrs. Martha A. Taylor, Mrs. Archie Stewart, Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Ruth Pettingill, Mrs. W. L. Pettingill, L. Parker, Anna C. Miller, Nettie L. Marsden, Edna L. Lyons, Frances L. Lyons, Mrs. I. E. Kelly, Helen C. Hanson, Mildred Ellwood, Mrs. H. A. Eaton, Ida M. Cooper, Mrs. E. A. Brosius, Bessie R. Anger.

Second—Delegates 7—

Mrs. Chas. F. Wollaston, I. L. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Veit, Thos. S. Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Scott, Mrs. Anna R. Opdycke, Dr. I. G. Matthews

Visitors—15—

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yingling, Mrs. Clara V. Wilkins, Mrs. Shuster, J. L. Scott, Miss Elmira C. Runjon, Mrs. P. Newlin, Mrs. J. M. Horn, Geo. R. Gibson, A. E. Farra, Alice E. Brown, Mrs. Ella M. Moore, Geo. R. Gibson, Mrs. Edward Gibson, Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Newark—Visitors S. J. Smith.

Harrison St.—Mrs. T. C. Booth.

Baptist Institute—

Dr. Chas. A. McAlpine, Phila., Pa.; Dr. Wm. G. Russell, Phila., Pa.; Dr. O. C. Brown, Phila., Pa.; Mrs. O. C. Brown, Phila., Pa.; Mrs. : Ella P. Dietrich, Chester, Pa.; Rev. W. H. Savage, Ridley Park, Pa.; Rev. W. Kay Lord, Chester, Pa.

Polish Mission—

Mrs. Anna Gladden, Rev. M. Jaeger, Mrs. Mary Jaeger.

Holloway Terrace—Rev. Wm. L. Haines.

Mt. Bethel—Elizabeth Baisey.

Hazel, Del.—Erby P. Davis.

(c) The following report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Dr. Chas. A. Walker, and adopted by the Convention.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

To the Delaware Baptist Convention:

WHEREAS, The Board of Missionary Co-operation of the Northern Baptist Convention, in the interest of more uniform and more expeditious methods of book-keeping, desires that the affiliating organizations—that is the State Conventions—remit their offerings in their entirety to headquarters in New York, through the local director of Missionary Co-operation, the distribution on the *pro rata* basis to be made by the New York office; and

WHEREAS, The affiliating organizations, that is, the State Conventions, are desirous in the interest of harmony and good-will, to comply with the request of the Board of Missionary Co-operation; be it

RESOLVED, That we remit for the period of one year,—1929-1930, the offerings of our Delaware churches in compliance with the foregoing request.

RESOLVED, Also, that we express to our local director of Missionary Co-operation, Rev. William G. Russell, D. D., our earnest and most profound appreciation of his efforts in behalf of our work of Missionary Co-operation, and pledge him the continuance of our loyalty and sympathy in his splendid work of missionary achievement.

WHEREAS, The invitation has come to the Delaware Baptist State Convention to appoint two members, preferably from our Missionary Committee, which is our Convention Board of Missionary Co-operation, to sit as conjoint members of the Board of Missionary Co-operation of the Pennsylvania Baptist General Convention, inasmuch as the Director of the Pennsylvania Convention is also the Director of our Convention, be it

RESOLVED, That we accept the foregoing invitation and that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of our Missionary Committee be our regularly appointed representatives.

RESOLVED, further, that we recommend our Convention to instruct our Missionary Committee to select from its number a Vice-Chairman, as well as a Chairman.

RESOLVED, That we express to our Convention Officers our deepest appreciation of their unflagging interest in, and devotion to the matters which claim their attention. Especially does this apply to our President, Thomas S. Taylor, our Executive Secretary, Rev. Horace C. Broughton, and our Recording Secretary, Rev. J. E. Berkstresser.

RESOLVED, That we tender our highest appreciation to the members and friends of the Bethany Church, and its acting pastor, Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser, for the delightful and gracious hospitality shown to the messengers from the churches.

RESOLVED, That we express to the Press of Wilmington,—“The Morning News,” “The Every Evening,” and “The Evening Journal,” our gratitude for the full and complete accounts of the proceedings of our Convention. The generous kindness shown by them to us in the matter of publicity is greatly appreciated.

RESOLVED, That this Convention give its hearty endorsement of the work of the Delaware Children's Home Society, now passing its 25th year under the leadership of Rev. W. Kay Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. HAINES,
CHAS. A. WALKER.

Committee.

(d) The report of the Anne Semple Committee was read and adopted:

Report of Anne Semple Committee

The Committee in charge of administration of the Anne Semple library has functioned this year as a committee from the Board of Trustees of your Convention. At last year's convention a resolution was adopted to the above effect. The Board of Trustees shortly after the last convention reached the conclusion that the library as conducted in the public school No. 2, and under the supervision of Miss Slowe, was no longer advisable. Accordingly, at the end of the school year in June of 1928 the library was removed from that school and stored by the Secretary of the Wilmington Library Commission. The library still remains in storage awaiting arrangements for conduct of a library by the Library Commission in a section of the city largely populated by colored people. Plans for such a library are being worked upon and it is anticipated that a branch library will be opened in the near future in the New Castle Avenue section of the City. At that time it is the purpose of your committee to authorize the City Library Commission to use the Anne Semple Library at that new branch and to administer the same thereafter for your committee. In the meantime the income from the funds invested for this account is accumulating as shown by the report of the treasurer.

Everett E. Borton,
Chairman Anne Semple Committee.

43. —Miscellaneous Business:

(a) Mr. E. E. Borton read the following recommendations regarding the disposition of the Polish Baptist Church property.

After much deliberation and discussion the convention voted to grant the trustees the authority to make, if possible, satisfactory disposition of the said property.

WHEREAS, Delaware Baptist State Convention holds title to property on South Franklin Street known as the Polish Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, it seems advisable to Baptist State Convention to dispose of the Polish Baptist Church property if a sufficient consideration can be secured therefor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Convention authorize its Board of Trustees to sell that tract of land on which the Polish Baptist Church stands on the Westerly side of South Franklin Street between Elm and Maple Streets, giving to the Board of Trustees full right to dispose of the property, either at public or private sale, for

such an amount and upon such terms as may seem reasonable to said Board of Trustees; and, further to authorize the said Board of Trustees to execute a mortgage upon the Polish Baptist Church property, turning into the treasury of the Convention the proceeds of the mortgage to be used for the purpose of the Convention.

Passed this tenth day of May, 1929.

Mr. E. E. Borton submitted the following report regarding the Calvary Baptist Church, Dover: which passed by unanimous vote.

WHEREAS, Delaware Baptist State Convention holds title to property in the Town of Dover, on which the church and parsonage of the Calvary Baptist Church stand; and

WHEREAS, it is desired to dispose of all or part of the said Calvary Baptist Church property,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Delaware Baptist State Convention that the Board of Trustees of this Convention be authorized, empowered and directed to convey all or part of the premises embraced in the Calvary Baptist Church property of Dover, upon such terms as may seem proper to the said Board, for a consideration agreeable to the Board, it being specified that any amount received in the sale of all or part of the said Calvary Baptist Church property should be first used toward the reduction of the debt now against the said property. Any balance over and above same shall be accounted for to the Trustees of the Calvary Baptist Church,

IT BEING FURTHER PROVIDED, that if part of the Calvary Church property can be sold for an amount sufficient to wipe out the said debt, that then the remainder of the said property shall be conveyed to the said Calvary Baptist Church.

IT IS FURTHER PROVIDED, that in case the debt now existing against the Calvary Baptist Church be paid off through any source whatsoever, that the property remaining of record at that time in the name of this Convention shall thereupon be conveyed to the Calvary Baptist Church or its nominee.

Passed the tenth day of May, 1929.

44. The afternoon offering was taken. \$4.08.

45. After singing "Take My Life and Let It Be," Dr. Chas. A. McAlpine, Extension Director, Bible Institute, Philadelphia, addressed the Convention.

46. Pastor Herman Kuhl pronounced the benediction.

CLOSING SESSION—FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30

47. President Taylor called the Convention to order.

Pastor Geo. F. Hanson, of New Castle, conducted the devotional.

48. In an additional report by Board of Trustees submitted by Mr. J. R. Slawter, Mr. Edward H. Porter, was selected as treasurer, and Mr. E. E. Borton, assistant. The convention expressed its approval of the action of trustees.

49. A final report of Enrollment Committee was made by Mr. J. I. Crossan. (See paragraph 42-B).

50. The Inspirational address concluding the sessions of the Convention, was delivered by Dr. C. S. Detweiler, of the Home Missionary Society.

51. Special music by Bethany Church choir.

52. Offering—\$7.35.

53. Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

54. Benediction by Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser.

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCH	When Organized	PASTORS	When Settled	CLERKS	CHURCH PROPERTY				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												
					Edifices	Parsonages	Seating Capacity	Total Valuation	Debt	Last Year	Membership	Baptisms	Letter	Otherwis	Total	Death	Letter	Otherwise	Total	Present Membership	Resident
Delmar	1883	J. E. Berkstresser	1925	S. K. Slemmons	1		275	5,000	845	158	21	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	159		
Dover, Calvary	1889			Henrietta Ingram	1		150	2,200	2,050	37	No Report								37		
Dover, First	1850	Chees- A. Walker	1922	W. P. Forkum	1		500	62,500	5,613	188	11	6	17	3	2	2	7	198	152		
Milford	1873	A. D. Merrell	1928	J. E. Webb	1		200	2,500		78	13	5	1	19	1	2	3	94	55		
New Castle	1876	Geo. F. Hanson	1923	Mrs. S. H. Hewitt	1		250	15,500	475	102		1	1	1	1	1	1	102	80		
Newark, Pilgrim	1913	E. C. Twyman	1916	G. L. Gray	2			8,000		53								53			
Wilm., Bethany	1871	J. R. Humphreys	1929	W. D. Walker	1		1100	80,000	4,000	381								11	370		
Wilm., Del. Ave.	1865	H. C. Broughton, M.A.	1924	Ella E. Martin	1		800	350,000		396	8	2	10	4	1	5	401				
Wilm., First German	1856	Herman Kuhl	1928	Mrs. Amelia Ludwig	1		250	23,000		47	1	3	4	3	3	6	45				
Wilm., Mt. Enon	1899	A. G. Scott		Mary C. Anderson	1		200	18,500		377								377			
Wilm., North	1894	Harold A. Eaton	1928	Walter Stewart	1		400	25,000		212	3	4	8	5	5	4	14	206			
Wilm., First Swedish	1889	No Pastor		Jno. I. Bergstrom	1		300	26,500		126								126			
Wilm., Mt. Bethel	1914	R. E. Williams	1922	Elizabeth Baisey	1		1000	190,000	11,000	524	24	13	1	38	5	6	7	18	544		
Wilm., Second	1835	No. Pastor		Thos S. Taylor	1		15	6	5425	836,200	26,483	2791	177	36	99	21	25	30	16	71	2932
TOTAL																					

Rev. J. H. ...

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Minute Money	Current Expenses Including Salaries	Building and Improvements	Bible School Expenses	Young People's Society	All Other Organizations	Women's Organization	Local Total	B E N E V O L E N C E S					Grand Total
									Church	Other Organization	Church	Other Organizations	Total Benevolences	
Delmar	2,186.64	162.29	355.59	25.00	.	87.00	2,816.52	131.50	107.00	115.90	354.40	3,170.92		
Dover, Calvary	SEE PREVIOUS REPORT													
Dover, First	7.50	4,890.73	1,664.57	555.17	204.92	716.19	8,039.08	636.00	84.52	720.52	8,759.60			
Milford		615.63	570.00	165.94	19.27	13.75	1,384.59	74.71	42.84	117.55	1,502.14			
New Castle	7.00	1,703.84	383.09	148.41	.	21.71	2,257.05	63.72	111.28	173.05	2,605.10			
Newark, Pilgrim											7.00			
Wilmington, Bethany		4,132.85	127.50	789.70	.	85.15	5,135.20	976.08	124.00	23.50	1,123.58	6,258.78		
Wilmington, Del. Ave.		10,952.98	139.00		.		11,091.98	584.72			584.72	11,676.70		
Wilmington, German	3.00	900.00			.		.903.00				308.96	1,211.96		
Wilmington, Mt. Bethel	6.00	1,020.00	500.00	10.00	.		1,536.00					1,536.00		
Wilmington, North		SEE PREVIOUS REPORT												
Wilmington, Swedish		2,940.37	82.09	210.00	.		3,232.46	400.00		895.87	2,677.47	5,909.93		
Wilmington, Second		11,842.26	2,800.00	543.84	.		15,186.10	3,849.80	400.00	213.18	4,899.03	20,085.13		
	23.50	41,185.30	6,428.54	2,778.65	44.27	204.92	51,588.98	6,771.53	785.12	1,506.02	11,189.28	62,778.26		

BIBLE SCHOOL RECORD

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY	ENROLLMENT										TOTAL		
			Main School	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Vacat'n Bible School	Total	Av. Attendance In Main School	Baptisms	Expenses	Benevolences			
Delmar	A. M. Williams	Ollie Johnson	152	17	24	22					112	2	355.59	137.90	493.49
Dover, Calvary	SEE PREVIOUS REPORT														
Dover, First	J. L. B. Hutchison	E. Herman Dill	145	21	13	12	112				87	5	555.17		555.17
Milford	F. J. Gulick	Anna Schuler	56	17							11		165.94	31.83	197.77
New Castle	Chas. H. Leib	Grace Cable	124	19	18						70		148.41	111.28	259.69
Wilmington, Bethany	J. L. Crossan	Mary Hanson	222	53	44	8	107				200		789.70	50.00	839.70
Wilm., Del. Ave.	C. Thorpe Martin	Luetta Starr	250	23	40	18					135	8		134.91	134.91
Wilm., German	Richard Leudtke, Jr.	Matilda Kirm	65	11	9						60				
Wilm., Mt. Bethel	Richard Booker	Cora Harris	25	9	5						20	1	10.00		10.00
Wilm., Mt. Enon	SEE PREVIOUS REPORT														
Wilm., North	R. C. Enos		170	22	31						134	2	210.00	406.37	616.37
Wilm., Swedish	SEE PREVIOUS REPORT														
Wilm., Second	C. F. Wells	Mrs. T. R. Turner	210		20	28					125	20	543.84	175.50	719.34
Pilgrim, Newark	SEE PREVIOUS REPORT														
TOTAL			1419	192	204	88	219				49	2	778.65	1,047.79	3,826.44

WOMEN'S WORK

CHURCH	NAME	PRESIDENT OR SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY	Membership	Paid for Local Work	Benevolences	Av. Attendance	TOTAL
1 Delmar	Ladies Aid	Mrs. Ella Vincent	Miss M. L. Slemons	60	87.00*	60.00		147.00
2 Dover, Calvary	SEE PREVIOUS REPORT							
3 Dover, First	Ella Pierce Circle	Mrs. A. E. Watson	Mrs. R. J. Ferguson	34	* 716.19		8	716.19
4 Milford	Ladies Aid	Mrs. Wm. Robinson	Mrs. Edith M. Draper	12	13.75	2.75	9	16.50
5 New Castle	Ladies Aid	Mrs. S. H. Hewitt	Mrs. Elsie McKay	31	21.71*	24.45	20	46.16
6 Wilm., Bethany	Ladies Aid	Mrs. David Evans	Mrs. Leonard Edwards	41	85.15*	97.50	18	182.65
7 Wilm., Del. Ave.	SEE PREVIOUS REPORT			30		* 164.65		164.65
8 Wilm. German	Ladies Aid	Mrs. Emma Hoffman	Mrs. Katie Kuhl		SEE PREVIOUS REPORT			
9 Wilm. North	Ladies Aid	Mrs. Ella B. Nixon	Mrs. L. D. Sturgis	18		* 393.50	15	393.50
10 Wilm., Swedish	SEE PREVIOUS REPORT							
11 Wilm., Second	Kings Daughters	Mrs. C. E. Edwards	Mrs. Edw. Gibson, Sr.	200*		* 247.00	30	* 247.00
			TOTAL	426	923.80	989.85		1913.65

*Total of all Societies

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCH	NAME	PRESIDENT OR SUPERINTENDENT	SECRETARY	Membership	Social Work	Benevolences	TOTAL
Delmar	B. Y. P. U. Ladies Class Slemons' Bible Class SEE PREVIOUS REPORT	Mrs. Ida Culver Lowe Mrs. G. C. West C. J. Calhoun	Mrs. Irma Brannock	20	25.00		
Dover—Calvary	Brotherhood	Edgar Short	J. L. B. Hutchison	33	19.27	8.26	
Dover—First	B. Y. P. U.	Miss Virginia Lynch	Miss Lulu Lank	45			
Milford	Men's League	Mr. Wm. Tubbs	Mr. Chas. Yetter				
New Castle	C. E. Sr.	Esther Greenwell	Mrs. John Gilland	12			
Wilm.—Bethany	C. E. Intermediate	Lovena Crossan	Eleanor Whitenack	12		20.00	
Wilm.—Del. Ave.	C. W. C.	Mildred Montgomery	Elizabeth Edge	12		90.00	
Wilm.—North	C. E. Sr. Independent W. W. G.	Walter Stewart		29			
Wilm.—German	B. Y. P. U., Sr. B. Y. P. U., Jr.	Alice Ludkte Albert Kuhl	Bertha Veit Warren Ayers	14			
Wilm.—Second	Drama and Pageantry Club W. W. G. C. W. C.	Dr. Harvey L. Fell Miss Marian Gatley Miss Kathrine Gooding	Mrs. T. R. Turner Mildred McIntire Emma May Willis	14			
			TOTAL	266	44.27	118.26	

HISTORICAL TABLE

Time	Place of Meeting	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Introductory Sermon	Text
1917—	North: Wilmington	Rev. William L. Pettingill	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. T. P. Holloway	
1918—	Milford	Rev. Thomas P. Holloway	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. Joseph Y. Irwin	I Tim. 4:16
1919—	Delaware Ave., Wilmington	Rev. William L. Pettingill	Rev. George T. Street	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. W. Spencer Skinner	Acts 1:8
1920—	New Castle	Rev. Joseph Y. Irwin	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. C. A. Chader	
1921—	Second, Wilmington	Rev. George D. Allison, Ph. D.	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. Charles C. Earle	Isaiah
1922—	Bethany, Wilmington	Rev. George D. Allison, Ph. D.	George F. Irwin	C. H. Cantwell	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	2 Cor. 6:1
1923—	Swedish, Wilmington	Rev. George D. Allison, Ph. D.	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	Edward H. Porter	Rev. A. F. Williamson D. D.	Hab. 2:1, 2
1924—	Delaware Ave., Wilmington	Rev. George D. Allison, Ph. D.	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	Edward H. Porter	Rev. Charles A. Walker D. D.	2 Cor. 3:2, 3
1925—	First, Dover	Rev. Horace C. Broughton, M. A.	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	Edward H. Porter	Rev. Horace C. Broughton, M. A.	Rev. 3:22
1926—	First, New Castle	Rev. Horace C. Broughton, M. A.	Rev. Samuel C. Welsh	Edward H. Porter	Rev. George D. Allison, Ph.D.	
1927—	Second, Wilmington	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. J. E. Berkstreser	Edward H. Porter	Rev. Clarence M. Keen	Psalms 103:10
1928—	North, Wilmington	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. J. E. Berkstreser	Edward H. Porter	Rev. J. E. Berkstreser	Eph. 4:30
1929—	Bethany, Wilmington	Thomas S. Taylor	Rev. J. E. Berkstreser	Edward H. Porter	Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser	Matt. 16:18