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Delaware
Baptist State Convention

WITH THE

DELAWARE AVENUE - BETHANY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Wilmington, Delaware

Thursday, May 10, 1934

(Being the Forty-first Anniversary of the Delaware Baptist Union Association and the Fifty-sixth Anniversary of the Delaware Baptist Union, the parent organization.)



The Next Anniversary Will Be Held Thursday, May 11, 1935
at the Peoples Baptist Church, Hamilton Park,
Wilmington, Delaware

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Delaware Baptist State Convention

OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION

President—Mrs. Lizzie S. Wollaston, 1304 North Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Del.

Vice-President—Rev. N. A. Catlett, Delmar, Del.

Executive Secretary—Rev. J. R. Humphreys, 1018 West 10th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Recording Secretary—Edgar Hare, 827 West 9th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Treasurer—Edward H. Porter, 1102 Brandon Lane, Wilmington, Del.

Assistant Treasurer—Robert E. Altemus, 1210 West 8th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Director of Missions—Everett E. Borton, Citizens Bank Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

Board of Missionary Co-operation, Northern Baptist Convention—Rev. S. B. Hiley, Dover, Del.

TRUSTEES

E. E. Borton, Citizens Bank Bldg..... Wilmington, 1935
S. K. Slemons Delmar, 1935
S. F. Parker, 802 Franklin Street..... Wilmington, 1935
E. H. Porter, 1102 Brandon Lane..... Wilmington, 1935
Isaac H. Phillips, 1209 Washington Street..... Wilmington, 1936
Rev. M. A. Larson, 2101 Church Street..... Wilmington, 1936
Rev. E. P. Davis, Hamilton Park..... New Castle, 1936
John H. Gilland, 608 Geddes Street..... Wilmington, 1936
Arthur M. Neal, 433 Geddes Street..... Wilmington, 1937
Frank Richardson Dover, 1937
Walter R. Hope, 700 West 20th Street..... Wilmington, 1937
Wm. F. Pierce, 3405 Madison Street..... Wilmington, 1937

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Committee on Church Letters, New Churches and Obituaries—To be appointed at the Convention.

The Enrollment Committee will be appointed by the Pastor of the Entertaining Church.

Other committees are:

Place of Meeting—Rev. E. P. Davis, Rev. N. A. Catlett, Rev. H. G. Kuhl.

Nominating—Rev. F. R. Baker, Rev. J. R. Humphreys, Rev. F. T. Gibson.

Auditing—J. H. Tenell, J. C. Gillen.

Resolutions—Wm. F. Pierce, T. S. Taylor, Rev. N. A. Catlett.

Obituary—Rev. G. F. Hanson, Rev. J. R. Humphreys.

Board of Missionary Co-operation—Rev. S. B. Hiley, Chairman; Rev. J. R. Humphreys, Rev. Martin Larson, Rev. Herman Kuhl, Rev. F. Raymond Baker, Miss Ellen Samworth, Mrs. N. M. Edge, Mrs. Flora A. Hewitt, Mr. E. E. Borton, Missionary Director.

Social Service Committee—Mrs. E. K. Hoffman, Chairman; Miss Elmira C. Runyon, Mrs. George P. Morris.

WOMEN'S BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF DELAWARE

Officers

President—Miss Ellen Samworth, 1502 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, Del.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Veit, Silview, Del.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Neff, Delmar, Del.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Slawter, Bellemoor, Wilmington.

Treasurer—Mrs. Rhoda Leib, R. D. No. 1, New Castle.

Secretaries

Children's World Crusade—Mrs. J. C. Veit, Silview, Del.

White Cross—Miss Kate Richardson, Dover.

Missionary Education—Mrs. M. N. Edge, 1900 Monroe Street, Wilmington.

Literature—Miss Marion Gatley, Wilmington.

Stewardship—Miss Mary Lou Slemons, Delmar.

Christian Americanization—Mrs. A. C. Taylor, 1900 Monroe Street, Wilmington.

World Wide Guild—Mrs. G. F. Miles, 624 McLane Street, Wilmington.

Civics—Mrs. Manley White, 4128 Sycamore Street.

Secretary-Director—Mrs. J. R. Humphreys, 1018 West 10th Street, Wilmington.

The following is the Program of the Convention :

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1934

Morning Session

Convention Called to Order	President Rev. S. B. Hiley
Devotional Service	Rev. Erbe P. Davis
Address of Welcome	Rev. John R. Humphreys
Response by the President	
Report of Program Committee	
Appointment of Committees	
Introduction of New Pastors	
Reading of Church Letters	
Report of Convention Missionaries	
Reports of—Board of Missionary Co-operation, President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Ann Semple Memorial, Obituary Report	
Convention Sermon	Rev. N. A. Catlett
Recess. Luncheon, 35 cents.	
Recess—Luncheon	

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Afternoon Session

Women's Missionary Society	Mrs. George P. Morris, President
Singing	
Devotions	
Reading of Minutes	
Report of Secretary Director	
Address	Miss Grace A. Maine (Acting Secretary, W. A. B. F. M. S.)
Offering	
Solo	
Demonstration—C. W. C. Work	Mrs. Volk
Reports of Secretaries	
Business	
Pageant—"Where Love Is"	W. W. G., Delaware Ave.-Bethany
Announcements	
Adjournment	

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Convention Business	President Presiding
Reports of Committees—Place of Meeting, Enrollment, Resolutions, Nominations, Elections of Officers	

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Annual Young People's Banquet. Tickets, 50 cents.	
Annual Young People's Banquet	
Roll Call of Churches	
Address	By the Rev. Eric Oesterle (Pastor, Baptist Church, Collingswood, New Jersey)

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
DELAWARE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION**

May 1, 1934.

Balance on deposit May 1, 1933.....	\$219.11
Received from Board of Missionary Co-operation.....	\$1,786.13
Received from American Baptist Home Mission Society for work at Polish Mission.....	87.75
Collections from Polish Mission.....	11.98
Received from Elm Street Mission.....	93.00
Received from Holloway Terrace Church:	
For Repairs	\$25.00
For Salary	20.00
	45.00
Received from Calvary Church, Dover, on account of building loan dues and interest.....	20.00
Collections at Convention.....	9.13
Received toward expense of printing minutes.....	59.50
Six months' interest on \$1,000 mortgage accepted in sale of lot	30.00
Received from Thomas C. Frame, Executor of will of Mary C. Saulsbury, deceased, residue of her estate to be distributed by the Convention.....	1,152.47
	3,294.96
	\$3,514.07

EXPENDITURES

For account of Polish Mission:	
Current and gas	\$16.07
Janitor service	120.00
Water rent	12.00
Repairing drain pipes.....	7.25
Fire insurance	22.80
Interest on mortgage (18 mos.).....	360.00
Rev. Antoni Czaplik	338.75
	\$876.87
For account of Holloway Terrace Church:	
Interest on mortgage.....	\$72.00
Repairing roof	16.55
Rev. E. C. Osburn.....	470.00
	558.55
For account of Delmar Church:	
Rev. N. A. Catlett.....	250.00
For account of Calvary Church, Dover, building loan dues and interest	240.00
For secretary, preparation of 1933 minutes.....	25.00
For secretary, postage	5.00
For printing Convention programs and minutes.....	36.00
For speakers at Convention	25.00
For balance of \$300 loan for expenses.....	205.14

For First Baptist Church, Dover, on account of memorial for Mary C. Saulsbury, under direction of Kate M. Richardson	152.47	
Federal check tax	1.16	
		————— 2,375.19
Balance on deposit, May 1, 1934.....		\$1,138.88
For endowment fund in memory of Mary C. Saulsbury, under direction of Kate M. Richardson.....	\$1,000.00	
Balance for Convention expenses.....	138.88	
		————— \$1,138.88

EDWARD H. PORTER, Treasurer.

May 1, 1934.

Outstanding accounts due by the Convention as of this date:		
Due Rev. N. A. Catlett, 4 months to May 1, 1934.....	\$100.00	
Due Rev. E. C. Osburn, 4 months to May 1, 1934.....	160.00	
Street Paving Lien on Elm Street.....	256.00	
		————— \$516.00
Account of Calvary Church, Dover, for building loan dues and interest:		
Balance due as of May 1, 1933.....	\$391.90	
Paid building loan dues and interest to May 1, 1934.....	240.00	
		————— \$631.90
February 16, 1934, received from Calvary Church.....	20.00	
		—————
Balance due from Calvary Church.....	\$611.90	

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Succeeding Trustee Appointed by the Chancellor under the Will of Anne Semple, Deceased

Balance on deposit in Equitable Trust Co., May 1, 1933.....	\$22.54	
Received from Equitable Trust Company, Agent, net income from investments:		
July 15, 1933	\$255.79	
October 20, 1933	373.64	
January 15, 1934	135.37	
April 20, 1934	292.42	
		————— 1,057.22
		————— \$1,079.76

EXPENDITURES

Paid annual premium on surety bond required by the Court of Chancery	\$50.67	
Income reinvested in mortgages:		
July 17, 1933	\$250.00	
October 25, 1933	350.00	
April 25, 1934	360.25	
	960.25	
Federal tax on checks.....	.08	
	1,011.00	
Balance on deposit in Equitable Trust Co., May 1, 1934.....		\$68.76
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">The principal of the Anne Semple Fund is held by the Equitable Trust Company as Agent, and is invested in mortgages totalling \$20,876.25.</p>		
May 1, 1933, principal of fund.....	\$19,916.00	
Income invested during year.....	960.25	
	\$20,876.25	
May 1, 1934, principal of fund.....		\$20,876.25

EDWARD H. PORTER, Treasurer.

CHURCH OFFICERS

CHURCH	PASTOR	SUPERINTENDENT	CLERK
Delmar	N. A. Catlett.....	A. M. Williams.....	S. K. Stemons
Dover, First	S. B. Hiley.....	E. W. Buchanan.....	W. P. Forkham
Dover, Calvary (c).....	W. C. Hinton.....	Mr. White	Ruth Wilson
Hamilton Park	E. P. Davis.....	Leonard Farrell	Catherine Croes
Holloway Terrace Mission.....		E. C. Osburn.....	
Milford	L. T. Gibson.....	H. H. Lynch.....	J. E. Webb
Minquedale Mission	Richard Luttke	Richard Luttke	
Newcastle	G. F. Hanson.....	C. H. Leib.....	Mrs. Flora A. Hewitt
Wilmington, Del. Ave-Bethany.....	J. R. Humphreys.....	J. C. Green.....	Miss Ella E. Martin
Wilmington, Elm Street	E. C. Osburn.....	J. I. Crossan.....	G. E. Whitenack
Wilmington, German	H. G. Kuhl.....	Edwin Luedtke	Miss A. E. Ludwig
Wilmington, Second	F. R. Baker.....	H. K. Lockhart.....	C. R. McCormick, Jr.
Wilmington, Swedish	M. A. Larson.....	Evald Streed	J. I. Bergstrom

GENERAL STATISTICS

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP						FINANCES									
	INCREASE			DECREASE			Sunday School Enrollment	Church Current Expenses	Building and Improvement	Sunday School Expenses	Denominational Missions	Other Beneficences	Totals	Value of Church Property	Debt	
	Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Death	Otherwise										Membership, 1933
	8	2	175	220	\$1,692.36
Delmar	8	2	175	220	\$1,692.36
Dover, First	1	..	..	5	4	204	216	4,744.12	\$846.11	\$524.25	224.16	32.67	6,371.31	68,500.00	2,000.00
Dover, Calvary (c) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	No Report	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000.00
Hamilton Park & Minquadale	9	1	..	3	3	106	220	..	100.00	98.68	3.00	5.00	206.68	6,500.00	..	
Holloway Terrace .....	..	..	..	..	..	28	75	90.49	147.62	18.95	..	..	257.06	..	..
Milford	2	6	1	..	..	51	71	1,592.55	..	124.66	34.00	5.00	1,756.21	2,000.00	..
New Castle	13	3	..	..	..	132	151	673.46	169.44	151.15	10.00	67.25	1,073.30	15,000.00	375.00
Wilmington, Del. Ave.-Bethany	16	3	5	1	10	36	358	4,174.16	..	770.61	988.66	78.13	6,011.56	342,000.00	15,000.00	
Wilmington, Elm Street	3	..	..	2	3	63	118	713.66	..	22.66	..	32.57	768.89	2,000.00	..
Wilmington, German .....	..	..	..	..	2	46	63	1,248.41	..	54.03	163.81	91.37	1,557.62	23,000.00	..
Wilmington, Second	9	13	5	5	6	486	275	10,766.64	..	140.17	2,970.44	99.97	13,977.22	200,500.00	21,300.00	
Wilmington, Swedish	2	..	1	..	3	2	130	2,571.80	237.00	547.00	378.85	284.92	4,019.57	76,500.00	..	
Totals	63	23	17	16	31	48	1887	\$28,269.65	\$1,500.17	\$2,452.16	\$4,895.92	\$699.38	\$37,817.28	\$691,000.00	\$41,420.00	

The detailed minutes of the Convention are in the possession of the Recording Secretary, from whom they may be procured for reference or examination.