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## I OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

### PRESIDENT

BISHOP ADNA WRIGHT LEONARD

### RESIDENT BISHOP

ADNA WRIGHT LEONARD, Washington, D. C.

### SECRETARY

J. R. BICKING, Rising Sun, Md.

### Assistants

O. A. Bartley, R. W. Hallman, J. W. Townsend

### STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Pocomoke City, Md.

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S. T. Hamblin, W. L. McClintock, Elwood Cursey, F. G. Buckley, J. W. Wooten, G. H. Pigueron, J. B. Pettus, J. J. VonHagel, R. W. Buckingham.

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### Assistants

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### AUDITOR

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### REGISTRAR

L. E. WIMBROW, Denton, Md.

## II

### (A) BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

#### Question 9—

- a. **Board of Ministerial Training**—Frank Herson, O. A. Bartley, L. E. Wimbrow, R. S. Hodgson, R. T. Thawley, A. J. Jackson, M. W. Marine, J. J. Bunting, E. W. Hervis, O. P. Jefferson, R. E. Green, C. M. Elderdice, L. E. Werner, John M. Kelso, Waldo L. Dise.
- b. **Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications:**
- Conference Relations—
- ✓ 1943—A. B. Frye, E. C. Hallman, J. T. Turkington, Guy Leister.  
1944—F. A. Baker, R. T. Thawley, J. H. Wright, J. W. Townsend.  
1945—John M. Kelso, E. J. Bond, Carlton M. Harris, M. E. Hungerford.
- Ministerial Qualifications—
- 1943—R. C. Jones, T. Smith, R. E. Green, W. P. Kesmodel.  
1944—Frank Herson, T. C. Mulligan, R. J. Yow.  
1945—M. W. Marine, L. E. Windsor, F. D. Milbury, H. T. Caldwell.
- c. **Committee on Accepted Supplies**—From Com. on Conf. Relations—  
J. H. Wright, Frank Baker, J. A. Trader, A. B. Frye, John W. Townsend.
- From Board Ministerial Training—Frank Herson, O. A. Bartley, M. W. Marine, L. E. Wimbrow, J. J. Bunting.
- d. **Committee on Investigation:** J. L. Johnson, O. H. Connelly, J. W. Jones, C. M. Elderdice, W. E. Gunby and Reserves W. P. Roberts, C. Jarvis.
- e. **District Boards of Church Location and Building:**
- Dover: J. W. Colona, P. W. Spence, M. E. Hungerford, W. W. Sharp, Walter H. Warrington, M. Haswell Pierce.
- Easton: W. E. Gunby, Charles Jarvis, C. L. Roe, Earl Ewing, L. C. Randall, Samuel Nowell.
- Salisbury: G. E. Sterling, R. W. Hallman, J. L. Johnson, J. C. Stevenson, Walter Sheperd, R. E. Nichols.
- Wilmington: J. W. Townsend, Essell P. Thomas, M. W. Marine, J. M. Kelso, T. B. Ely, Otis Figgs, Ellwood Melson.
- f. **Trustees of Annual Conference:**
- ✓ 1943—E. C. Hallman, O. E. Jones, R. J. Yow.  
1944—D. W. Jacobs, R. T. Thawley, R. S. Hodgson.  
1945—Ellwood Melson, F. B. Bailey, M. E. Wheatley, Sr.

- g. **Annual Conference Committee on World Service and Finance:**  
Fulton Downing, R. S. Brock, Granville Hooper, George W. Phillips, J. L. Green, J. Everett Walls, Walter H. Stone, E. M. Shockley, E. C. Hallman, H. V. Branford.
- h. **Town and Country Commission:**  
Bishop A. W. Leonard, W. A. Hearn, J. Earl Cummings, O. J. Collins, Ralph Jones, Preston Spence, R. M. Green, J. L. Johnson, O. A. Bartley, Guy McWilliams, J. B. Dickerson, H. P. Fox, R. E. Nichols, Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Mrs. Joseph M. George, Mrs. J. Leas Green, T. Blair Ely, W. T. Malone, R. E. Green, O. M. Shockley, Frances Bartley, Donald Clendaniel.
- i. **Annual Conference Deaconess Board:**  
(Miss) Arabella Crothers, Louise Whitsitt, Darla Brown, Eleanor Nye. John A. Clark, Mrs. Margaret Kirk.
- j. **Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension:**  
J. L. Johnson, L. W. Price, C. L. Roe, Paul E. Reynolds, A. C. Humphreys, C. M. Elderdice, O. A. Bartley, W. L. Overdeer, A. L. Grey, Henry Morgan, George E. Sterling, Guy McWilliams, Preston W. Spence, Mrs. W. W. Sharp, T. Blair Ely, Mrs. A. Lambert, Mrs. J. L. Green, Alberta Porter, Betty Carpenter.
- k. **Annual Conference Board of Education:**  
S. B. Bradley, J. B. Dickerson, R. E. Green, J. H. Wright, W. I. Collins, E. E. Coleman, F. D. Milbury, L. C. Randall, L. E. Werner, J. W. Townsend, H. P. Fox, Sen. W. Fell Davis, R. O. Bailey, M. Haswell Pierce, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Clyde Walls, Gilbert Smith, Lawrence Lee, F. G. Livingood, R. E. Nichols, H. G. Groves, Everett Hearn, Edyth Stafford, Nelson Bennett, R. W. Hallman, John A. Wright.
- l. **Annual Conference Board of Temperance:**  
Ministers—Pres. Leonard White, T. C. Mulligan, Frank A. Baker, J. B. Dickerson, R. M. Green, O. P. Jefferson, H. K. Krams.  
Lay—W. Fell Davis, O. M. Shockley, Otis Figgs, Marvin Turner, Mrs. Helen Learned, Mrs. W. T. Hearn, Mrs. . . . . . Plummer, Mary Wright Silvey, Wilson Ewing.
- m. **Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities:**  
W. B. Thornburgh, J. E. Walls, Fulton Downing, Conrad Noland, W. C. Meintzer, Guy Mc Williams, W. T. Malone, O. M. Shockley, Leroy Lockerman, Ellwood Melson, T. B. Ely, Otis Figgs.
- n. **Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes:**  
Same as Trustees of Strawbridge Home for Boys.
- o. **Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism:**  
R. E. Green, William Murray, T. J. Turkington, John T. Miley, George H. Cursey, S. B. Bradley, O. A. Bartley, H. P. Edenfield.

**p. Distributing Committee:**

None.

**q. Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants:****Ministerial**

1943—J. W. Jones, W. P. Roberts.  
 1944—E. P. Thomas, L. E. Windsor.  
 1945—D. W. Jacobs, J. A. Trader.

**Lay**

1943—Frank Gentieu, R. O. Dulany.  
 1944—C. N. Jefferson, E. J. Winder.  
 1945—C. L. Horsey, C. N. Satterfield.

**r. Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support.**

The Board of Conference Claimants.

**s. Other Committees, Commissions or Boards:****TRUSTEES OF WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**

Pres., Ellwood F. Melson; V. Pres., J. E. Walls; Secy., H. H. Nuttle; Treas., W. J. Storey.

**Ministers**

1943—Bishop A. W. Leonard, M. W. Marine, R. C. Jones, W. E. Gunby, E. P. Thomas, W. A. Hearn.  
 1944—Leonard White, J. W. Colona, J. J. Bunting, T. S. Holt, O. J. Collins, L. E. Windsor.  
 1945—J. E. Cummings, G. W. Dawson, J. L. Johnson, S. B. Bradley, C. M. Harris.

**Lay**

1943—John G. Townsend, J. Everett Walls, W. Fell Davis, Arthur G. Hearn, U. Lee Harmon.  
 1944—H. H. Nuttle, W. H. Jump, Wallace Woodford, E. F. Melson, E. J. Winder, W. J. Storey.  
 1945—C. C. Jones, W. H. Warrington, T. Blair Ely.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

E. C. Hallman, President; Vice Presidents, O. E. Jones, Ivanhoe Willis, Walter H. Stone, M. S. Andrews, W. I. Collins, R. T. Thawley. J. M. Kelso, Research Secretary. O. A. Bartley, Secretary and Treasurer.

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE**

Maryland:—T. C. Mulligan, J. Leas Green, R. W. Hallman, H. N. Bailey, R. S. Hodgson, J. B. Dickerson, Edgar Hubbard, O. M. Shockley, Mrs. H. P. Fox, Mrs. Wellington Tawes, Norman Jefferson.

Delaware:—O. E. Jones, J. L. Johnson, E. M. Shockley, P. W. Spence, E. P. Turner, T. C. Hutchins, Robert S. Brock, H. P. Edenfield.

**MANAGERS OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY**

1943—E. M. Shockley, L. C. Randall, A. B. Frye.  
 Lay: Arthur Hearn, E. J. Winder, Samuel Nowell.  
 1944—Conrad Hamer, R. S. Hodgson, M. E. Wheatley, Sr.  
 Lay: A. C. Humphreys, J. Millard Tawes, Granville Hooper.  
 1945—L. E. Wimbrow, C. S. Clarkson, R. F. Loss.  
 Lay: L. M. Price, Earl Dawson, Harvey B. Moore.

Officers—President, A. C. Humphreys; Vice President, E. M. Shockley; Treasurer, J. Millard Tawes; Secretary, Melvin E. Wheatley, Sr.

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

Pastor of entertaining church, the Resident Bishop and the District Superintendents. J. L. Green for Comm. on World Service and Finance.

**TRUSTEES STRAWBRIDGE HOME**

Bishop A. W. Leonard, William L. Todd, Essel P. Thomas, Sen. John G. Townsend, Jr., Frank M. Shook, J. Earl Cummings, Ralph J. Yow, Mrs. W. Fell Davis, Mrs. C. A. Schuler.

**LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE**

Dover District: S. B. Bradley, O. E. Jones, T. C. Jones, A. A. Hearn.  
 Easton District: T. J. Turkington, F. B. Bailey, W. Fell Davis, J. W. Wootten.  
 Salisbury District: R. J. Yow, E. C. Graham, Milton Pope.  
 Wilmington District: T. J. Sard, O. A. Bartley, L. E. Windsor for Delaware. H. N. Bailey, J. B. Dickerson, Conrad Hamer for Maryland.

**EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS**

E. P. Thomas, T. C. Mulligan, M. W. Marine, Frank Herson, L. E. Wimbrow, J. A. Trader.

**COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL SERVICE**

J. W. Colona, George E. Sterling, E. M. Shockley, W. P. Roberts, W. A. Donaway.

**COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT****The District Superintendents**

Dover District: O. E. Jones, E. J. Winder.  
 Easton District: F. D. Bowers, Charles S. Clarkson.  
 Salisbury District: Tilghman Smith, A. Wellington Tawes.  
 Wilmington District: E. J. Bond, W. L. Overdeer.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON LOCAL PREACHERS**

**Dover District:** R. E. Green, H. V. Branford, E. L. Bennett.  
**Easton District:** W. P. Roberts, F. A. Baker, Carlton Harris.  
**Salisbury District:** H. P. Fox, Waldo Dise, C. W. Branford.  
**Wilmington District:** B. M. Johns, C. C. Harris, R. M. Green.

**EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE**

R. L. Tawes, M. E. Wheatley, Sr., T. C. Jones, J. B. Vaughn, Leon W. Ross.

**RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS**

R. F. Loss, Milton Keene, C. W. Branford, J. J. VonHagel, H. N. Bailey.

**MUSIC AND WORSHIP**

R. E. Green, J. T. Turkington, E. E. Coleman, J. B. Dickerson.

**TRUSTEE OF MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND**

R. W. Hallman.

**Officers of Boards and Committees****TRUSTEES OF WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**

President—Ellwood F. Melson, Wilmington, Del.  
 Vice President—J. Everett Walls, Middletown, Del.  
 Secretary—Harry H. Nuttle, Denton, Md.  
 Treasurer—W. J. Storey.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING**

President—Frank Herson, Milford, Del.  
 Vice President—O. A. Bartley, Newark, Del.  
 Registrar—L. E. Wimbrow, Denton, Md.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

✓ President—E. C. Hallman.  
 Research Secretary—J. M. Kelso.  
 Secretary and Treasurer—O. A. Bartley.

**CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY**

President—A. C. Humphreys.  
 Vice President—E. M. Shockley.  
 Treasurer—J. Millard Tawes.  
 Secretary—M. E. Wheatley, Sr.

**MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION**

✓ President—H. P. Fox.  
 Vice President—J. W. Townsend.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—J. E. French.

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES**

President—Omar E. Jones.  
 Vice President—Ralph J. Yow.  
 Secretary—F. B. Bailey.  
 Treasurer—R. T. Thawley.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS**

✓ President—E. C. Hallman.  
 Secretary—M. W. Marine.

**(a) Committee on Ministerial Qualifications**

Chairman, M. W. Marine; Secretary, F. D. Milbury.

**(b) Conference Relations**

Chairman, J. M. Kelso; Secretary, J. W. Townsend.

## (B) ROLLS OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS

### Chronological Roll

\*1876 Edmund L. Hoffecker  
1884 William A. Wise  
1886 George E. Wood  
1887 James H. Wilson  
1889 Vinal E. Hills  
1890 Virgil E. Rorer  
1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan  
1891 George P. Jones  
1892 Dorsey Blake  
1892 Clarence W. Strickland  
1893 George Hines  
1893 John P. Outten  
1894 Henry G. Budd  
1895 Edward H. Collins  
1895 Daniel J. Givan  
1895 George A. Morris  
1896 Frank A. Holland  
1896 Leolan Jackson  
1896 Luther E. Poole  
1897 Charles P. Butler  
1897 William O. Bennett  
1897 Thomas S. Holt  
1897 John W. Prettyman  
1898 John W. Jones  
1898 Omar E. Jones  
1898 Hugh B. Kelso  
1898 Frederick X. Moore  
1899 George W. Dawson  
1899 John L. Johnson  
1899 Thomas R. Woodford  
1900 Howard Davis  
1900 Charles I. Flory  
1900 Clarence N. Jones  
1900 William C. Poole  
1901 Charles R. Strausburg

\* Deceased June, 1942.

1902 Oram T. Baynard  
1902 James W. Colona  
1902 James H. Gardner  
1902 William E. Matthews  
1903 Arthur W. Goodhand  
1903 Walter E. Gunby  
1903 William E. Habbart  
1903 George S. Thomas  
1904 Edward J. Bond  
1904 Joseph A. Buckson  
1904 Frank M. Clift  
1904 John M. Kelso  
1904 Edwin B. Taylor  
1905 John T. Bailey  
1905 Daniel J. Ford  
1905 Jesse C. McCoy  
1905 Howard R. McDade  
1905 Lewis B. Morgan  
1905 Winfred P. Roberts  
1905 William R. Woodell  
1906 Charles M. Elderdice  
1906 Benjamin M. Johns  
1906 John L. Sparklin  
1907 John R. Bicking  
1907 William H. Briggs  
1907 Oden E. James  
1907 William H. Revelle  
1907 Tilghman Smith  
1908 Arthur L. Grey  
1908 Jesse P. Landon  
1908 James T. Price  
1908 Leonard White  
1909 John J. Bunting  
1909 Frank Herson  
1909 Marion E. Hungerford  
1909 Edgar C. Prettyman  
1910 Ziba Adams  
1910 Hamilton P. Fox  
1910 Ernest C. Hallman  
1910 John C. B. Hopkins  
1910 Dayton E. McClain  
1910 Thomas J. Sard  
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley, Sr.

1911 David J. Moore  
1911 William C. Mumford  
1911 Oren B. Rice  
1911 Charles W. Spry  
1912 William F. Bauscher  
1912 Olie H. Connell  
1912 Charles M. Griffith  
1912 George E. Sterling  
1912 Ivanhoe Willis  
1913 Disston W. Jacobs  
1914 Norman C. Benson  
1914 Thomas C. Jones  
1914 Marion W. Marine  
1914 William J. McKee  
1914 Essel P. Thomas  
1914 Frank White  
1915 Alpha B. Frye  
1915 Ralph C. Jones  
1916 James P. Adams  
1916 John P. George  
1916 Charles C. Harris  
1916 Otis B. Reed  
1916 Roy T. Thawley  
1916 Lester E. Windsor  
1917 Charles H. Atkins  
1917 Charles H. Dobson  
1917 Walter A. Hearn  
1917 Peter M. R. Schauer  
1918 Edmund W. Henvis  
1918 Robert S. Hodgson  
1918 Arthur J. Jackson  
1918 Gilbert S. Ross  
1918 John T. Rowleson  
1918 John W. Wootten  
1918 Ralph J. Yow  
1919 Guy E. Leister  
1919 John L. Green  
1919 Andrew T. McFarland  
1919 Earl M. Shockley  
1919 John W. Townsend  
1919 John H. Whedbee  
1920 Edward C. Graham  
1920 Gilbert E. Turner  
1920 Frank M. Volk  
1921 Jacob Earl Cummings  
1921 Charles E. Davis  
1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin  
1921 Henry G. Holdway  
1921 Francis R. Holland  
1921 Joseph B. Pettus

1922 Otho G. Brewer  
1922 Moreland E. Dearholt  
1922 Charles E. Hudson  
1922 Thomas C. Mulligan  
1922 Wingate D. Short  
1922 Thomas J. Turkington  
1922 Johnson H. Wright  
1923 F. B. Bailey  
1923 Walter G. Barlow  
1923 Roy L. Jones  
1923 Louis C. Randall  
1923 Charles L. Reiter  
1923 John A. Trader  
1923 Lawrence E. Wimbrow  
1924 Harry N. Bailey  
1924 Oler A. Bartley  
1924 Oliver J. Collins  
1924 John E. Parker  
1924 Charles W. Robb  
1925 Henry M. Parks  
1926 Frank A. Baker  
1926 Sidney B. Bradley  
1926 Charles W. Branford  
1926 Harry V. Branford  
1926 E. E. Coleman  
1926 W. Irvin Collins  
1926 W. A. Donaway  
1926 Otis P. Jefferson  
1926 Preston W. Spence  
1927 John A. Clark  
1927 John R. Diehl  
1927 Willard Everett  
1927 Conrad Hamer  
1927 Harvey O. Hufnal  
1927 Rufus W. Mills  
1927 Paul E. Reynolds  
1928 Robert E. Green  
1928 Frederick C. Louhoff  
1928 James O'Neil  
1928 Albert M. B. Snapp  
1928 Alfred W. Strickland  
1928 Roy L. Tawes  
1929 Charles I. Carpenter  
1929 Asa E. Kniceley  
1929 Grayson H. Wheatley  
1929 Clark S. Marshall  
1930 Henry T. Caldwell  
1930 William J. Ennis  
1930 Frank D. Milbury  
1930 Lucien L. Powell

1931 Richard M. Green  
 1931 Jacob C. Hanby  
 1931 William H. Kohl  
 1931 James F. Langrall  
 1931 John H. Mark  
 1931 Joseph B. Vaughn

1932 Lee Elliott  
 1932 James J. VonHagel  
 1932 James M. Kay  
 1932 Henry N. Nicklas  
 1932 Leon W. Ross  
 1932 Walter H. Stone

1933 Joseph B. Dickerson  
 1933 Raymond W. Hallman  
 1933 Ray W. Kirwan  
 1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton

1934 John E. French  
 1934 C. Stanley Lowell  
 1934 Daniel T. Pritchard  
 1934 Henry H. Schauer

1935 Elmer L. Bennett  
 1935 Frank G. Buckley  
 1935 James H. Clow, Jr.  
 1935 Ewell E. Crockett  
 1935 Waldo L. Dise  
 1935 Harvey B. Flater  
 1935 Walter A. Glass  
 1935 Carlton M. Harris  
 1935 John E. Jones  
 1935 Robert E. Van Cleaf  
 1935 Leslie E. Werner

1936 Walter L. Beckwith  
 1936 Charles S. Clarkson  
 1936 Ira E. Crum

1936 Vernon M. Goodhand  
 1936 Frederick H. Truitt  
 1936 Elmer R. Shield

1937 William P. Kesmodel  
 1937 Robert F. Loss  
 1937 George H. Murphy

1938 Charles E. Ennis  
 1938 Harold Fordham  
 1938 Edward S. Gault  
 1938 Robert W. Hastings  
 1938 Jasper L. Jones  
 1938 Milton H. Keene  
 1938 Harry K. Krams  
 1938 Leroy V. Pratt  
 1938 Paul E. McCoy  
 1938 Brooks E. Reynolds  
 1938 Charles H. Squires

1939 David W. Baker  
 1939 George W. Goodley, Jr.  
 1939 Charles S. Jarvis  
 1939 R. W. Buckingham

1940 Frank O. Baynard  
 1940 William H. Hudson

1941 John J. Bunting, Jr.  
 1941 Harry H. Conner  
 1941 Raymond J. Cooke  
 1941 Harold M. Davis  
 1941 Arthur W. Goodhand, Jr.  
 1941 Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.  
 1941 Ralph W. Hopkins

1942 William O. Hackett  
 1942 Jay K. Helms  
 1942 George H. Pigueron, Jr.  
 1942 Ralph E. Proud, Jr.

Thomas Rogers—Transferred from Erie Conference  
 June 6, 1942

## Alphabetical Roll and Directory

Note:—In column headed "Relation," the following abbreviations are used: "E" denotes Elder; "D," Deacon; "P," Probationer; "R," Retired; "Sy," Supernumerary.

The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission on trial; those in the last column, the year of appointment or relation.

| Name                                  | Relation and Appointment               | Year |
|---------------------------------------|--|------|
| 1916 Adams, J. P. .... R              | Vienna, Md. ....                       | 2    |
| 1910 Adams, Ziba .... R               | Port Republic, N. J. ....              | 1    |
| 1917 Atkins, C. H. .... E             | East New Market, Md. ....              | 1    |
| 1923 Bailey, F. B. .... E             | Federalsburg, Md. (Christ) ....        | 6    |
| 1924 Bailey, H. N. .... E             | Perryville, Md. ....                   | 5    |
| 1905 Bailey, J. T. .... R             | Georgetown, Del. ....                  | 4    |
| 1939 Baker, D. W. .... E              | Warwick, Md. ....                      | 2    |
| 1926 Baker, F. A. .... E              | Federalsburg, Md. (Union) ....         | 3    |
| 1923 Barlow, W. G. .... R             | Georgetown, Del. ....                  | 1    |
| 1924 Bartley, O. A. .... E            | Newark, Del. ....                      | 4    |
| 1912 Bauscher, W. F. .... E           | Cecil Cir. (P. O. North East, Md.) ... | 3    |
| 1940 Baynard, F. O. .... P and D      | Stanton, Del. ....                     | 2    |
| 1902 Baynard, O. T. .... R            | Chincoteague, Va. ....                 | 3    |
| 1936 Beckwith, Walter L. .... E       | Magnolia, Del. ....                    | 4    |
| 1934 Bennett, E. L. .... E            | Dagsboro, Del. ....                    | 3    |
| 1897 Bennett, W. O. .... R            | Hurlock, Md. ....                      | 12   |
| 1914 Benson, N. C. .... E             | Houston, Del. ....                     | 3    |
| 1907 Bicking, J. R. .... E            | Rising Sun, Md. ....                   | 1    |
| 1892 Blake, Dorsey .... R             | Greenwood, Del. ....                   | 17   |
| 1904 Bond, Edward J. .... E           | McCabe (P. O. Wilmington, Del.) ...    | 5    |
| 1926 Bradley, S. B. .... E            | Seaford, Del. ....                     | 2    |
| 1926 Branford, C. W. .... E           | Berlin, Md. ....                       | 1    |
| 1926 Branford, H. V. .... E           | Lewes, Del. ....                       | 3    |
| 1922 Brewer, O. G. .... E             | Wesley Chapel, Rock Hall, Md. ...      | 2    |
| 1907 Briggs, W. H. .... R             | Elsmere, Del. ....                     | 1    |
| 1939 Buckingham, R. W. .... E         | Royal Oak, Md. ....                    | 1    |
| 1935 Buckley, F. G. .... E            | Bishopville, Md. ....                  | 1    |
| 1904 Buckson, J. A. .... R            | Rehoboth, Del. ....                    | 11   |
| 1894 Budd, H. G. .... R               | Dover, Del. ....                       | 12   |
| 1909 Bunting, J. J. .... E            | Elkton, Md. ....                       | 1    |
| 1941 Bunting, J. J., Jr. .... P and D | Camden, Del. ....                      | 2    |
| 1897 Butler, C. P. .... R             | Blades, (P. O. Seaford, Del.) ....     | 1    |
| 1930 Caldwell, H. T. .... E           | Hockessin, Del. ....                   | 1    |
| 1929 Carpenter, C. I. .... E          | Chaplain U. S. Army ....               | 6    |
| 1927 Clark, J. A. .... E              | Asbury (Wilmington, Del.) ....         | 1    |
| 1936 Clarkson, C. S. .... E           | Oxford, Md. ....                       | 2    |
| 1904 Clift, F. M. .... R              | Preston, Md. ....                      | 6    |
| 1935 Clow, J. H., Jr. .... E          | Quantico, Md. ....                     | 2    |
| 1926 Coleman, E. E. .... E            | Seaford, Del. (Olivet) ....            | 7    |

| Name                      | Relation and Appointment               | Year |
|---------------------------|--|------|
| 1895 Collins, E. H.       | R Marshallton, Del.                    | 9    |
| 1924 Collins, O. J.       | E D. S., Wilm. Dist. P. O. Wilm., Del. | 2    |
| 1926 Collins, W. I.       | E Church Hill, Md.                     | 1    |
| 1902 Colona, J. W.        | E Smyrna, Del.                         | 7    |
| 1912 Connelly, O. H.      | E Middletown, Del.                     | 1    |
| 1941 Conner, Harry H.     | P and D Frederica, Del.                | 2    |
| 1941 Cooke, R. J.         | P Kingswood & Delaware City            | 1    |
| 1935 Crockett, Ewell E.   | E Mt. Pleasant (P. O. Laurel)          | 1    |
| 1936 Crum, Ira E.         | E Willards, Md. and Stengle            | 1    |
| 1921 Cummings, J. E.      | E D. S., Easton, Md.                   | 3    |
| 1921 Davis, C. E.         | E Queenstown, Md.                      | 2    |
| 1941 Davis, Harold M.     | P Farmington, Del.                     | 2    |
| 1900 Davis, Howard        | R Lewes, Del.                          | 5    |
| 1899 Dawson, G. W.        | R Middletown, Del.                     | 4    |
| 1922 Dearholt, M. E.      | E Cherry Hill, Md.                     | 1    |
| 1927 Diehl, J. R.         | E Parsonsburg, Md.                     | 7    |
| 1933 Dickerson, J. B.     | E Zion (Cambridge, Md.)                | 1    |
| 1935 Dise, Waldo L.       | E Fruitland, Md.                       | 4    |
| 1917 Dobson, C. H.        | R Federalsburg, Md.                    | 10   |
| 1926 Donoway, W. A.       | E Preston, Md.                         | 2    |
| 1906 Elderdice, C. M.     | E Crisfield, Md., (Mt. Pleasant)       | 10   |
| 1932 Elliott, Lee         | E Laurel Cir., Del.                    | 15   |
| 1938 Ennis, C. E.         | E Ocean City, Md.                      | 1    |
| 1930 Ennis, W. J.         | E Selbyville, Del.                     | 2    |
| 1927 Everett, Willard     | E Felton, Del.                         | 4    |
| 1935 Flater, H. B.        | E Still Pond, Md.                      | 2    |
| 1900 Flory, C. I.         | R Waynesboro, Va.                      | 2    |
| 1905 Ford, D. J.          | R Camden, Del.                         | 8    |
| 1938 Fordham, Harold      | E Tilghman, Md.                        | 5    |
| 1910 Fox, H. P.           | E Salisbury, Md. (Asbury)              | 6    |
| 1934 French, J. E.        | E New Castle, Del.                     | 3    |
| 1915 Frye, A. B.          | E Richardson Park, Del.                | 5    |
| 1902 Gardner, J. H.       | E Bivalve, Md.                         | 2    |
| 1938 Gault, E. S.         | E Chaplain U. S. Army                  | 2    |
| 1891 Geoghegan, J. H.     | R Newport, Del.                        | 9    |
| 1916 George, J. P.        | E Marydel, Md.                         | 1    |
| 1895 Givan, D. J.         | R Snow Hill, Md.                       | 2    |
| 1935 Glass, W. A.         | E Christiana, Del.                     | 2    |
| 1903 Goodhand, A. W.      | R Chesapeake City, Md.                 | 1    |
| 1941 Goodhand, A. W., Jr. | P Bethel and Town Pt.                  | 1    |
| 1936 Goodhand, Vernon M.  | E Chaplain U. S. Army                  | 2    |
| 1939 Goodley, G. W.       | E Chaplain U. S. Army                  | 1    |
| 1920 Graham, E. C.        | E Hebron, Md. (St. Paul's)             | 5    |
| 1919 Green, J. L.         | E Salisbury, Md. (Bethesda)            | 9    |
| 1928 Green, R. E.         | E Harrington, Del.                     | 5    |
| 1931 Green, R. M.         | E Dir. of Rel. Education (Dover, Del.) | 1    |
| 1908 Grey, A. L.          | E Goldsboro, Md.                       | 2    |
| 1912 Griffeth, Charles M. | E Cecilton, Md.                        | 3    |
| 1912 Gunby, W. E.         | E Easton, Md.                          | 2    |

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|----------------------------|--|------|
| 1903 Habbart, W. E.        | E Chester-Bethel, P. O. Wilmington, Del., R. D.  | 5    |
| 1942 Hackett, W. O.        | P Elk Neck, Md.                                  | 1    |
| 1910 Hallman, E. C.        | E Laurel, Del.                                   | 4    |
| 1933 Hallman, R. W.        | E Mt. Olive, Delmar, Del.                        | 2    |
| 1921 Hamblin, S. T.        | E Hopewell, P. O. Port Deposit, Md.              | 7    |
| 1927 Hamer, Conrad         | E Northeast, Md.                                 | 2    |
| 1931 Hanby, J. C.          | E Townsend, Del.                                 | 3    |
| 1916 Harris, C. C.         | E Eastlake, P. O. Wilm., Del.                    | 13   |
| 1935 Harris, C. M.         | E Easton, Md. (Trinity)                          | 4    |
| 1938 Hastings, R. W.       | E Sharptown, Md. (Mt. Vernon)                    | 1    |
| 1917 Hearn, W. A.          | E D. S., Dover, Del.                             | 4    |
| 1942 Helms, Jay K.         | D Bellefonte, Del.                               | 1    |
| 1941 Hemphill, Ed. J., Jr. | P Ebenezer                                       | 1    |
| 1918 Hervis, E. W.         | E Millsboro, Del.                                | 4    |
| 1909 Herson, Frank         | E Milford, Del.                                  | 16   |
| 1889 Hills, V. E.          | R Weldon Road, P. O. Wilmington, Del., R. D.     | 7    |
| 1893 Hines, George         | R Oxford, Md.                                    | 2    |
| 1918 Hodgson, R. S.        | E Newport, Del.                                  | 2    |
| *1876 Hoeffcker, E. L.     | R Easton, Md.                                    | 25   |
| 1921 Holdway, H. G.        | E Cambridge, Md.                                 | 2    |
| 1896 Holland, F. A.        | R Childs, Md.                                    | 2    |
| 1921 Holland, F. R.        | R Salisbury, Md.                                 | 12   |
| 1897 Holt, T. S.           | R Federalsburg, Md.                              | 31   |
| 1910 Hopkins, J. C. B.     | E Clayton, Del.                                  | 3    |
| 1941 Hopkins, R. W.        | P and D Charlestown, Md.                         | 2    |
| 1922 Hudson, C. H.         | E Trinity, P. O. Wilm., Del.                     | 13   |
| 1940 Hudson, W. H.         | P and D Milton, Del., (Goshen)                   | 1    |
| 1927 Hufnal, H. O.         | E Ridgely, Md.                                   | 1    |
| 1909 Hungerford, M. E.     | E Milford, Del. (Calvary)                        | 4    |
| 1918 Jackson, A. J.        | E Pres. Wesley Jr. Coll. Dover, Del.             | 2    |
| 1896 Jackson, Leolan       | R Ridgely, Md.                                   | 2    |
| 1913 Jacobs, D. W.         | E Sabbatical Leave, Rehoboth, Del.               | 1    |
| 1907 James, O. E.          | R Baltimore, Md.                                 | 19   |
| 1939 Jarvis, C. S.         | E Easton, Md. (Calvary)                          | 3    |
| 1926 Jefferson, O. P.      | E Centreville, Md. (Epworth)                     | 3    |
| 1906 Johns, B. M.          | E Grace, P. O. Wilm., Del.                       | 20   |
| 1899 Johnson, J. L.        | E Delmar, Del., (First)                          | 2    |
| 1900 Jones, C. N.          | R Wilmington, Del.                               | 1    |
| 1891 Jones, G. P.          | R Mystic, Conn.                                  | 14   |
| 1935 Jones, J. E.          | E Brack-Ex, Del.                                 | 1    |
| 1938 Jones, J. L.          | E Greenwood, Del. (Grace)                        | 2    |
| 1898 Jones, J. W.          | E Port Deposit, Md.                              | 6    |
| 1898 Jones, O. E.          | E Georgetown, Del.                               | 12   |
| 1915 Jones, R. C.          | E D. S. Salisbury District, P. O. Salisbury, Md. | 2    |
| 1923 Jones, R. L.          | E Dorchester, P. O. Vienna, Md.                  | 2    |

\* Deceased June, 1942.



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|-------------------------------|---|------|
| 1914 Jones, T. C. ....E       | Harrington, Del. (Trinity) ....3                                  |      |
| 1931 Kay, J. M. ....E         | St. James, P. O. Worton, Md. ....5                                |      |
| 1938 Keene, M. H. ....E       | Mardela, Md. (Emmanuel) ....2                                     |      |
| 1898 Kelso, H. B. ....E       | Clayton, Del. (Ewell's) ....2                                     |      |
| 1904 Kelso, J. M. ....E       | Marshallton, Del. ....7   |      |
| 1937 Kesmodel, W. P. ....E    | Georgetown, Del. (Grace) ....2                                    |      |
| 1933 Kirwan, R. W. ....E      | Greensboro, Md. ....4   |      |
| 1929 Kniceley, A. E. ....E    | Greenwood, Del. ....1   |      |
| 1931 Kohl, W. H. ....E        | Smith's Island, P. O. Ewell, Md. ....3                            |      |
| 1938 Krams, H. K. ....E       | St. Michaels, Md. (Sardis) ....2                                  |      |
| 1908 Landon, J. P. ....R      | Severy, Kansas ....3  |      |
| 1931 Langrall, J. F. ....E    | Hoopers Is. and Hosier Memorial<br>P. O. Fishing Creek, Md. ....2 |      |
| 1919 Leister, G. E. ....E     | Pocomoke City, Md. (Bethany) ....6                                |      |
| 1933 Littleton, D. A. ....E   | Chaplain U. S. Army ....2   |      |
| 1937 Loss, R. F. ....E        | Kent Island, P. O. Stevensville, Md. ....2                        |      |
| 1928 Louhoff, F. C. ....E     | Rock Hall, Md. ....7  |      |
| 1934 Lowell, C. S. ....E      | Claymont, Del. ....3  |      |
| 1914 Marine, M. W. ....E      | Dover, Del. ....2   |      |
| 1931 Mark, J. H. ....R        | High Rock, Pa. ....2  |      |
| 1939 Marshall, C. S. ....R    | Clayton, Del. ....10  |      |
| 1902 Matthews, W. E. ....R    | Smyrna, Del. ....21   |      |
| 1910 McClain, D. E. ....E     | American University, Wash., D. C. ....4                           |      |
| 1905 McCoy, J. C. ....R       | Rising Sun, Md. ....1   |      |
| 1938 McCoy, P. E. ....E       | Hillcrest, Del. ....1   |      |
| 1905 McDade, H. R. ....E      | Sharptown, Md. (Asbury) ....3                                     |      |
| 1919 McFarland, A. T. ....E   | Calvary (Wilmington, Del.) ....1                                  |      |
| 1914 McKee, W. J. ....Sy.     | Ireland ....5   |      |
| 1930 Milbury, F. D. ....E     | Mt. Salem, P. O. Wilm., Del. ....3                                |      |
| 1927 Mills, R. W. ....E       | Harbeson, Del. ....1  |      |
| 1911 Moore, D. J. ....E       | Red Lion, Del. ....5  |      |
| 1898 Moore, F. X. ....R       | New Freedom, Pa. ....22   |      |
| 1905 Morgan, L. B. ....R      | Middletown, Del. ....2  |      |
| 1895 Morris, G. A. ....R      | Salisbury, Md. ....11   |      |
| 1922 Mulligan, T. C. ....E    | Cambridge, Md. (St. Paul's) ....16                                |      |
| 1911 Mumford, W. C. ....E     | Gumboro, Del. ....1   |      |
| 1937 Murphy, G. H. ....E      | Zion Ct. (P. O. North East, Md.) ....1                            |      |
| 1932 Nicklas, H. N. ....E     | Odessa, Del. ....3  |      |
| 1928 O'Neill, James ....E     | Pittsville, Md. (Ayers) ....2                                     |      |
| 1893 Outten, J. P. ....R      | Laurel, Del. ....10   |      |
| 1924 Parker, J. E. ....E      | Ocean View, Del. ....4  |      |
| 1925 Parks, H. M. ....E       | Roxanna, Del. ....1   |      |
| 1921 Pettus, J. B. ....E      | Somerset, (P. O. Chance, Md.) ....2                               |      |
| 1942 Pigueron, G. H. ....P    | Vienna, Md. ....3   |      |
| 1896 Poole, L. E. ....R       | Snow Hill, Md. ....9  |      |
| 1900 Poole, W. C. ....R       | Rehoboth, Del. ....7  |      |
| 1930 Powell, L. L. ....E      | Pittsville, Md. (Ayers) ....1                                     |      |
| 1938 Pratt, L. V. ....E       | St. John's, Lewisville, Pa. ....2                                 |      |
| 1909 Prettyman, E. C. ....Sy. | Conn. Anti Saloon League ....2                                    |      |

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| 1897 Prettyman, J. W. ....R  | North East, Md. ....7                    |      |
| 1908 Price, J. T. ....R      | East New Market, Md. ....7               |      |
| 1934 Pritchard, D. T. ....E  | Millington, Md. ....1                    |      |
| 1942 Proud, R. E. ....P      | St. Georges, Del. ....1                  |      |
| 1923 Randall, L. C. ....E    | Centreville, Md. (Grace) ....11          |      |
| 1916 Reed, O. B. ....E       | Wyoming, Del. ....5                      |      |
| 1923 Reiter, C. L. ....R     | Oldtown, Md. ....                        |      |
| 1907 Revelle, W. H. ....E    | Sudlersville, Md. ....5                  |      |
| 1938 Reynolds, B. E. ....E   | Newark, Md. ....3                        |      |
| 1927 Reynolds, P. E. ....E   | Chestertown, Md. (First) ....7           |      |
| 1911 Rice, Oren ....R        | Trappe, Md. ....3                        |      |
| 1924 Robb, C. W. ....E       | Trinity (Marion, Md.) ....1              |      |
| 1905 Roberts, W. P. ....E    | Chestertown, Md. (Christ) ....7          |      |
| * Rogers, Thomas ....D       | Rehoboth, Del. ....1                     |      |
| 1890 Rorer, V. E. ....R      | Elkins Park, Pa. ....10                  |      |
| 1918 Ross, G. S. ....E       | Seaford Cir. (P. O. Seaford, Del.) ....2 |      |
| 1932 Ross, L. W. ....E       | Salisbury, Md. (Grace) ....3             |      |
| 1918 Rowlenson, J. T. ....E  | Crisfield, Md. (Asbury) ....10           |      |
| 1910 Sard, J. T. ....E       | Union, (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ....10        |      |
| 1934 Schauer, H. H. ....E    | Trappe, Md. ....2                        |      |
| 1917 Schauer, P. M. ....E    | Concord (P. O. Federalsburg) ....1       |      |
| 1936 Shield, E. R. ....E     | Snow Hill, Md. (Bates Mem.) ....4        |      |
| 1919 Shockley, E. M. ....E   | Harrison St. (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ....2   |      |
| 1922 Short, W. D. ....E      | Kenton, Del. ....1                       |      |
| 1907 Smith, Tilghman ....E   | Princess Anne, Md. ....4                 |      |
| 1928 Snapp, A. M. B. ....E   | Chaplain, Army of the U. S. ....1        |      |
| 1906 Sparklin, J. L. ....R   | Wilmington, Del. ....1                   |      |
| 1926 Spence, P. W. ....E     | Bridgeville, Del. ....4                  |      |
| 1911 Spry, C. W. ....E       | Bethel, Del. ....4                       |      |
| 1938 Squires, C. H. ....E    | Bayside (P. O. Sherwood, Md.) ....3      |      |
| 1912 Sterling, G. E. ....E   | Snow Hill, Md. (Whatcoat) ....4          |      |
| 1932 Stone, W. H. ....E      | Hillsboro, Md. ....3                     |      |
| 1901 Strausburg, C. R. ....E | Fairlee (P. O. Chestertown, Md.) ....3   |      |
| 1928 Strickland, A. W. ....E | Frankford, Del. ....1                    |      |
| 1892 Strickland, C. W. ....R | Rehoboth, Del. ....8                     |      |
| 1928 Tawes, R. L. ....E      | Hurlock, Md. (Washington) ....5          |      |
| 1904 Taylor, E. B. ....R     | Springfield, S. C. ....8                 |      |
| 1916 Thawley, R. T. ....E    | Brandywine (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ....2     |      |
| 1914 Thomas, E. P. ....E     | St. Paul's (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ....2     |      |
| 1903 Thomas, G. S. ....R     | Dover, Del. ....2                        |      |
| 1919 Townsend, J. W. ....E   | Peninsula, (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ....4     |      |
| 1923 Trader, J. A. ....E     | Salisbury, Md. (Trinity) ....3           |      |
| 1936 Truitt, F. H. ....E     | Nassau, Del. ....2                       |      |
| 1922 Turkington, T. J. ....E | Denton, Md. (Grace) ....12               |      |
| 1920 Turner, G. E. ....E     | St. Peters (Oriole, Md.) ....1           |      |
| 1935 Van Cleaf, R. E. ....E  | Hurlock, Md. (Unity) ....4               |      |
| 1931 Vaughn, J. B. ....E     | South Salis., Md. ....1                  |      |

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| 1920 Volk, F. M. ....E          | Scott (P. O. Wilm., Del.) .....   | 2    |
| 1932 Von Hagle, J. J. ....E     | Milton, Del. (Grace) .....  | 2    |
| 1935 Werner, L. E. ....E        | Laurel, Del. (Christ) .....   | 4    |
| 1910 Wheatley, M. E., Sr. ....E | Crisfield, Md. (Immanuel) .....   | 1    |
| 1929 Wheatley, G. H. ....E      | Ingleside, Md. ....   | 1    |
| 1919 Whedbee, J. H. ....E       | Stockton, Md. ....  | 2    |
| 1914 White, Frank ....R         | Rising Sun, Md. ....  | 1    |
| 1908 White, Leonard ....E       | Deals Island, Md. ....  | 4    |
| 1912 Willis, Ivanhoe ....R      | Marshallton, Del. Supt. Anti-Sa-<br>loon League of Delaware .....                                       | 4    |
| 1887 Wilson, J. H. ....R        | Elsmere, Del. ....  | 16   |
| 1923 Wimbrow, L. E. ....E       | Denton, Md. (First) .....   | 4    |
| 1916 Windsor, L. E. ....E       | Conf. Treasurer, Field Agent,<br>Board of Conf. Claimants,<br>1001 River Road, Wilmington,<br>Del. .... | 3    |
| 1884 Wise, W. A. ....R          | Wilmington, Del. ....   | 13   |
| 1905 Woodell, W. R. ....R       | Delmar, Del. ....   | 9    |
| 1886 Wood, G. E. ....R          | Dover, Del. ....  | 11   |
| 1899 Woodford, T. R. ....R      | Orlando, Florida .....  | 7    |
| 1918 Wootten, J. W. ....E       | Cambridge, Md. (Grace) .....  | 1    |
| 1922 Wright, J. H. ....E        | Silverbrook (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ..  | 7    |
| 1918 Yow, R. J. ....E           | Pocomoke City, Md. (Salem) .....  | 1    |

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 Clayton, St. Paul—C. W. Hall (P); Dudley Crossley.  
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 Harrington, Trinity—J. Harry Raughley (P); Elwood Grewell.  
 Houston—S. S. Gott; A. R. Robins.  
 Indian River—Nelson Johnson.  
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 Millsboro—E. B. Collins; H. B. Mitchell.

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 Nassau—Everett C. Hopkins (P); J. Vincent White.  
 Ocean View and Millville—T. H. Hudson (P); Vernon Cobb.  
 Odessa—H. S. McNatt; J. E. Latta.  
 Rehoboth—J. Fred Hudson (P); Houston Warren.  
 Roxana—H. F. Wilgus (P); R. W. Savage.  
 Seaford, Mt. Olivet and Gethsemane—George H. Culver (P); A. Hill Smith.  
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 Smyrna, Asbury—L. M. Price (P); A. D. Cole.  
 Townsend—W. S. Waters (P); C. K. Lippincott.  
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 Woodside—  
 Wyoming—Mrs. Everett Meredith (P); Seth Foresman.  
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 Cordova—Mrs. Pearson Roe (P); James Wood.  
 Crapo—Alvin Keene (P); B. F. Kirwan.  
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 Fairlee—B. F. Rash (P); Harry Williams.  
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 Hosier Memorial and Hoopers Island—Thomas Flowers; Mrs. Minnie Wolfe.  
 Hurlock, Washington—James E. Andrews; Leland A. Bradley.  
 Hurlock, Unity and Williamsburg—Mrs. Ida D. Plummer (P); Dwight L. Moore.  
 Ingleside—C. P. Merrick; C. P. Eley.  
 Kennedyville—Henry Rutter (P); G. R. Rasin.  
 Kent Island—J. Denny Downes (P); Lemuel Kirwan.  
 Marydel—U. Lee Harmon (P); Medford Starkey.  
 Oxford—Mrs. James Mills (P); O. S. Gallup.  
 Pomona—George A. Carroll; R. R. Walbert.  
 Preston—Howard Harris; W. J. Bonner.  
 Queenstown—Gordon L. Shawn (P); W. H. Bishop.  
 Ridgely—W. R. Moore (P); C. W. Guthrie.  
 Rock Hall—W. S. Grant (P); B. W. Winchester.  
 Royal Oak—Wm. H. Valliant; Mrs. Catherine Valliant.  
 St. James—Stanley B. Sutton (P); R. W. Robinson.  
 St. Michaels, Sardis—J. B. Hunt; Elmer C. Warner (P).  
 St. Michaels, Southerland—Mrs. Florence Seymour; Mrs. Sidney Orem.  
 St. Thomas—Bernard O. Murphy; Roland Meredith.  
 Secretary—Charles F. Hurley; Wm. A. Turner.  
 Still Pond and Betterton—Ralph Geary (P); Harvey B. Moore.  
 Sudlersville—John W. Smith; G. Walter Stevens.  
 Tilghman—Wesley Lednum (P); Mrs. Blanche Sinclair.  
 Trappe—S. Edward Simpson; Charles B. Adams.  
 Vienna—J. Eldridge Lloyd; Marion Wheatley.  
 Wesley Chapel of Kent—James Boulter (P); LeRoy Jacquette.  
 Wye Mills—D. B. F. Wolcott (P); E. E. Covington.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

Allen—W. T. Malone; Luther Payne.  
 Berlin—John K. Davis (P); H. B. Powell.  
 Bishopville—O. M. Shockley (P); J. L. Davidson.  
 Bivalve—W. Russell Langrall (P); John W. Anderson.  
 Crisfield, Asbury—Joseph Pinto (P); Chas. W. Goldsborough.  
 Crisfield, Immanuel—Dr. Clarence E. Collins (P); William E. Maddrix.  
 Crisfield, Mariners—John D. Crockett (P); William L. Bradshaw.  
 Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant—Charles W. Howeth (P); Orlando Adkins.

Deal's Island—Fred T. Webster (P); Carl Hoffman.  
 Delmar, First—William S. Melson (P); John E. Sturgis.  
 Delmar, Mt. Olive—Ernest F. Williams (P); Doda Hearn.  
 Fairmount—Ira W. Beauchamp; Mrs. Frank K. McCorkle.  
 Friendship and St. Luke—Landie Layfield; Carl Steininger.  
 Fruitland—Austin Banks; J. V. McGrath.  
 Galestown—Samuel G. Smith (P); Fred L. Williams.  
 Hebron, Nelson's Mem.—Frank Ellis; J. E. Dennison.  
 Hebron, St. Paul's—Hobert M. Webster (P); Albert Reddish.  
 Mardela, Emmanuell—Charles T. Reddish (P); Jester J. Green.  
 Mardela, St. Paul's—C. Stewart Bennett (P); Phillip W. Bennett.  
 Mt. Vernon—Mrs. Mabel Johnson; W. T. Barbon.  
 Nanticoke—Allen Messick (P); Mrs. Nettie Larimore.  
 Newark—Mrs. Ethel Johnson (P); Harry W. Bowen.  
 Ocean City—Granville Cropper (P); Mrs. Ethel Kelly.  
 Parsonsburg—Geo. W. Brown; E. Urie Olephant.  
 Pittsville, Ayers—Mrs. Rosena C. Jones (P); A. E. Wimbrow.  
 Pittsville, Grace—Dennis Tilghman (P); E. L. Shockley.  
 Pocomoke, Bethany—M. L. Veasey; L. C. Young.  
 Pocomoke, Salem—Samuel A. Evans (P); J. C. Stevenson.  
 Pocomoke Circuit—F. G. Dryden; W. V. Taylor.  
 Powellville, Whites Chapel—Sam. E. Shockley; Avery Webb.  
 Powellville, St. John's—Fred Kelly; W. C. Rayne.  
 Princess Anne—F. D. Layfield; S. F. Benson.  
 Quantico—Bliss Melson; Ira Dishroon.  
 Salisbury, Asbury—E. Virgil Hearn (P); H. L. Harcum.  
 Salisbury, Bethesda—Wade H. Insley (P); William F. Toadvine.  
 Salisbury, Grace—Virgil P. Wilkins (P); S. B. Haddock.  
 Salisbury, South—Mrs. Roy Goslee (P); Mrs. Chas. Little.  
 Salisbury, Stengles—Mrs. Beulah Fields (P); Mrs. Aline Crowley.  
 Salisbury, Trinity—Carroll E. Bounds; Eugene M. Messick.  
 Sharptown, Asbury—Dorsey Bassett (P); Chas. L. Windsor.  
 Sharptown, Mt. Vernon—J. P. Cooper; J. F. Beach.  
 Smith Island—J. E. Whitelock (P); A. H. Marsh.  
 Snow Hill, Bates Memorial—James T. Sturgis; Mrs. Margaret S. Lingo (P);  
 Snow Hill, Whatcoat—William T. Hearn (P); Roscoe Smack.  
 Somerset—Delmas E. Shores (P); Calvin Gladden.  
 St. Martins—Orlando Hall (P); Irvin W. Lynch.  
 Stockton and Girdletree—C. C. Pilchard; Mrs. W. S. Townsend.  
 St. Peters—Roy A. Bozman; Mrs. Vera Phoebus.  
 Trinity & Quindocqua—Mrs. Kate Adams; Ralph Conner.  
 Westover—C. O. Farrow (P); Gordon Dryden.  
 Whaleyville—N. J. Wimbrow; John W. Wilkins.  
 Willards—Mrs. Betty Grey; Miss Helen Shockley.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bethel and Town Point—Clarence Murray (P); Mrs. Frank Briscoe.  
 Cecil Circuit—Mrs. John E. Nickle (P); Edward T. Lynch.  
 Charlestown—Albert F. Graham; Mrs. Walter L. Simmons (P).  
 Cecil town—Earl Davis; Frances Davis.  
 Chesapeake City—Herbert Wilfong (P); Leroy Allen.  
 Cherry Hill—John Peterson (P); Thomas Nelson Kay.  
 Chester, Bethel—Mrs. Rebecca Barlow (P); Mrs. Ruth W. Talley.  
 Christiana—Miss Alberta Johnson (P); Mrs. Anna Hawthorne.  
 Claymont—Otis Figgs (P), 204 W. 31st St.; George C. Newton.  
 Delaware City—Mrs. P. D. Geoghegan; Mrs. W. S. Morris.  
 Ebenezer—George T. Knotts; Leonard Nelson.  
 Elk Neck—George Ulary; Arthur McDowell.  
 Elkton—Harry W. Pippin (P); A. D. Dean.  
 Galena—Robert Bramble (P); Thomas Bramble.  
 Hockessin—Mrs. Dorothy Roehm (P); Richard C. Enos.  
 Holly Oak—Mrs. Martin Burriss (P); Mrs. John Conrad.  
 Hopewell—George W. McCullough; W. B. Thomas.  
 Leeds—Clemson Brown (P); Wm. Underwood.  
 Marshallton—John H. Foard (P); W. H. Wingate.  
 Millington—Henry L. Higman (P); R. J. Taylor.  
 Mt. Lebanon—Francis Savage; John Foreaker.  
 Newark—Earl F. Dawson (P); W. F. Lindell.  
 Newark, Union—Mrs. Elsie Barlow; Mrs. Laura Rebmann.  
 New Castle—George T. Tobin (P); Wm. Deakyne.  
 Newport—A. M. Craig; H. E. Gregg.  
 Northeast—A. C. Camerson; Mrs. Lidie Voshell (P).  
 Perryville—Joseph S. Fears (P); Samuel G. Fisher.  
 Port Deposit—Walter Todd; E. L. Gibson.  
 Red Lion—W. F. Silver (P); Mrs. Bessie Conner.  
 Richardson Park—A. T. Evans (P); M. F. Squires.  
 Rising Sun—T. B. Roberson (P); E. L. Haines.  
 St. George's—H. L. Gray (P); Mrs. Hannah Golt.  
 St. John's—Leon Ewing (P); Mrs. Mary Gallaher.  
 St. Paul's—W. B. Loller; Mrs. Catherine Knock.  
 Stanton—Calver Talley; Mrs. Flora Boyce (P).  
 Warwick—Mrs. Jennie C. Price (P); Mrs. Frank Gill.  
 Zion Circuit—Earl Best (P); Wm. England.  
 Wilmington:  
 Asbury—John McIntosh (P); W. H. Adams.  
 Brandywine—Geo. L. Bilderback (P); R. S. Loomis.  
 Brack Ex—Leonard Barnes (P); Edward Wimmer.  
 Bellefonte—E. L. Price Lowe; Harry A. Hurst.  
 Eastlake—Luther H. Broadway; Mrs. Minnie Miller (P).  
 Epworth—Willis L. Overdeer (P); David H. Gehman.  
 Calvary—Mrs. Georgia Saddler; Mrs. Lucy Reynolds (P).  
 Grace—Arthur A. Wilmot (P); Geo. A. Culver.  
 Harrison St.—I. Elmer Perry (P); George Crossan.  
 Hillcrest—Frank A. Coulbourne; Walter B. Alfree?

Kingswood—

Peninsula—Lawrence Lee (P); Mrs. Robert Mitchell.  
 Madeley—Mrs. Anne Faulkner (P); Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.  
 McCabe—T. B. Ely (P); J. Morton Baxter?  
 Mt. Salem—Clinton H. Brown (P); James H. Gray.  
 Scott—Charles P. Harvey (P); Harry H. Parker.  
 Silverbrook—Fred E. Warrington (P); J. F. Peeny.  
 St. Paul's—Howard P. Edenfield (P); Miss Rietta M. Emerson.  
 Trinity—Charles W. Cook, Jr. (P); Mrs. Clara Whitsell.  
 Union—Harold H. Vigneulle (P).

Supplies

| Name  | Relation and Appointment                                 | Year |
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| E. indicates Local Elder D. indicates Local Deacon. |  |      |
| Allen, Geo. S. ....                                 | E Crapo, Md. ....  | 7    |
| Andersen, John H. ....                              | D Dagsboro, Del. ....                                    | 1    |
| Brinton, T. B. ....                                 | Lincoln City, Del. ....                                  | 1    |
| Byrd, E. M. ....                                    | Mardela, Md. (St. Paul's) ....                           | 3    |
| Campbell, D. T. ....                                | E Ellendale, Del. ....                                   | 1    |
| Chadwick, J. B. ....                                | Pocomoke, Md. (Circuit) ....                             | 2    |
| Conner, R. G. ....                                  | E Madeley, Wilm., Del. ....                              | 1    |
| Cursey, Ellwood ....                                | E Kennedyville, Md. ....                                 | 3    |
| Elliott, Milton ....                                | D St. Thomas (P. O. Bishops Head,<br>Md.) ....           | 2    |
| Fosnocht, W. E. ....                                | E Mt. Lebanon (P. O. Wilm., Del.,<br>R. D.) ....         | 9    |
| Graham, J. T. ....                                  | E Bozman, Md. ....                                       | 4    |
| Griffin, D. E. ....                                 | Dover, Del. (Grace) ....                                 | 1    |
| Horning, D. O. ....                                 | Pomona (P. O. Chestertown, Md.) ....                     | 2    |
| Hudson, A. T. P. ....                               | E Mount Vernon, Md. ....                                 | 1    |
| Justis, E. Carrol ....                              | St. Martins, Md. (P. O. Hopeton,<br>Va.) ....            | 2    |
| Kirby, R. L. Jr. ....                               | E Burrsville, (P. O. Denton, Md.) ....                   | 3    |
| Knotts, L. L. ....                                  | E Church Creek, Md. ....                                 | 1    |
| Layton, J. E. ....                                  | E Holly Oak, Del. ....                                   | 18   |
| McClintock, W. L. ....                              | E Cheswold, Del. ....                                    | 4    |
| McCorkle, F. K. ....                                | E Fairmount, Md. ....                                    | 2    |
| McWilliams, Guy ....                                | Hebron, Md. (Nelson Mem.) ....                           | 2    |
| Perdue, E. S. ....                                  | Friendship, (P. O. Salisbury, Md.<br>R. D.) ....         | 4    |
| Revelle, Wm. H. Jr. ....                            | Wye Mills, Md. ....                                      | 1    |
| Romans, M. T. ....                                  | Nanticoke, Md. ....                                      | 1    |
| Seymour, David ....                                 | Crumpton, Md. ....                                       | 1    |
| Smith, J. W. ....                                   | Galestown, Md. ....                                      | 4    |
| Thomas, A. G. ....                                  | D Whitesville, Del. ....                                 | 7    |
| Thornton, J. H. ....                                | E Grove, (P. O. Preston, Md.) ....                       | 3    |
| Townsend, Lloyd ....                                | Secretary, Md. ....                                      | 1    |
| Turkington, Albert A. ....                          | E Whaleyville, Md. ....                                  | 4    |
| Willey, D. C. ....                                  | Leeds, Md. ....  | 1    |
| Willis, J. F. ....                                  | E Elliott, Md. ....                                      | 2    |
| Wilson, R. H. ....                                  | E Mariners, (P. O. Crisfield, Md.) ....                  | 3    |
| Wood, D. E. ....                                    | E Caroline (Hobbs, Md.) ....                             | 2    |
| Wright, E. N. ....                                  | E Georgetown Circuit, (P. O. George-<br>town, Del.) .... | 6    |

## Local Preachers Directory

### DOVER DISTRICT

#### LOCAL DEACONS

Andersen, J. H., Dagsboro Circuit, Del.  
Thomas, A. G., Whitesville, Del.

#### LOCAL ELDERS

Campbell, D. T., Ellendale, Del.  
Wright, E. N., Georgetown Circuit, Del.  
McClintock, W. L., Cheswold, Del.

#### LICENTIATES

Aiken, Edward, Greenwood, Del.  
Atwell, J. H., Harrington, Del.  
Buckson, Thomas, Leipsic, Del.  
Cantwell, W. S., Clayton, Del.  
Cason, W. G., Georgetown, Del.  
Cassons, Edward F., Viola, Del.  
Ford, Walter, Smyrna, Del.  
Hudson, Thomas H., Ocean View, Del.  
Hudson, Wilson C., Millville, Del.  
Isenberg, Burton, Seaford, Del.  
Law, W. A., Selbyville, Del.  
Littleton, Virgil C., Ellendale, Del.  
Moyer, K. H., Seaford, Del.  
Powell, Charles R., Laurel, Del.  
Ralph, Harlan, Laurel, Del.  
Timmons, C. A., Ellendale, Del.  
Truitt, W. C., Millsboro, Del.  
Wilkins, Clarence E., Millsboro, Del.  
Winder, E. J., Seaford, Del.

### EASTON DISTRICT

#### LICENTIATES

Metallides, C., East New Market, Md.  
Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.  
Beau, R. C., Rock Hall, Md.  
LeCompte, C. Harper, Vienna, Md.  
Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Tilghman, Md.  
Cooper, James A., Tilghman, Md.  
Todd, Brady, Wingate, Md.  
Taylor, I. Elwood, Rock Hall, Md.  
Roe, Andrew J., Queenstown, Md.  
Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md.  
Mower, Wayne D., Hurlock, Md.  
Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.  
Adams, Phillip, Federalsburg, Md.  
Johnson, William H., Federalsburg, Md.  
Thompson, J. Peyton, Bethlehem, Md.  
Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.  
Morgan, Henry, Denton, Md.  
Fogwell, S. J., Centreville, Md.  
Jester, John, Church Creek, Md.  
Tyler, Byron, Chestertown, Md.  
Cannon, Mrs. Beckwith, Cambridge, Md.  
Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md., R. D.  
Lewis, Benjamin, Hoopers Island, Md.  
Spence, John, Choptank, Md.  
**Recommended by the District Committee**  
McWilliams, Guy, Cambridge, Md.

#### LOCAL ELDERS

Graham, J. T., Bozman, Md.  
Kirby, R. L., Burrsville, Md.  
Wood, D. E., Hobbs, Md.  
Knotts, L. L., Church Creek, Md.  
Allen, G. S., Crapo, Md.  
Willis I. F., Elliott, Md.  
Thornton, J. H., Preston, Md.  
Cursey, Ellwood, Kennedyville, Md.

#### LOCAL DEACONS

Elliott, Milton, Bishops Head, Md.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT

#### LOCAL ELDERS

Atkinson, W. F., White Haven, Md.  
Brewington, A. L., Salisbury, Md.  
Hudson, A. T. P., Mount Vernon, Md.  
Kelser, C. M., Princess Anne, Md.  
McCorkle, F. K., Fairmount, Md.  
Steininger, C. V., Delmar, Del.  
Turkington, A. A., Whaleyville, Md.  
Wilson, R. H., Crisfield, Md.

#### LICENTIATES

Bailey, Jas. H., Westover, Md.  
Bennett, C. I., Mardela, Md.  
Bozman, Roy A., Oriole, Md.  
Bundick, S. M., Crisfield, Md.  
Byrd, E. M., Mardela, Md.  
Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.  
Chadwick, J. B., Pocomoke City, Md.  
Curtis, A. C., Ohio.  
Hall, Orlando, Bishop, Md.  
Holton, J. F., Mardela, Md.  
Hopkins, Henry T., Oriole, Md.  
Howie, Miss Annie, Salisbury, Md.  
Justis, E. C., Hopeton, Va.  
Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Ewell, Md.  
Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.  
Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Pt., Md.  
Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.  
McCorkle, Mary A., Fairmount, Md.  
Perdue, Sampson, Salisbury, Md.  
Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.  
Shockley, E. L., Parsonsburg, Md.  
Smith, J. W., Galestown, Md.  
Somers, Charles H., Westover, Md.  
Stevens, Willard, Snow Hill, Md.  
Townsend, Lloyd, Salisbury, Md.  
Turkington, Emily B., Whaleyville, Md.  
Twigg, J. H., Deal's Island, Md.  
Vincent, Kenneth, Pocomoke City, Md.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

#### LOCAL ELDERS

Adams, R. H., Elsmere, Del.  
Conner, R. G., Wilmington, Del.  
Fosnocht, W. E., Mt. Lebanon, Del.  
Hanby, S. L., Wilmington, Del.  
Layton, F. E., Holly Oak, Del.  
Minker, R. L., Wilmington, Del.  
Steen, J. C., Bellefonte, Del.

#### LICENTIATES

Abbott, W. E., Marshallton, Del.  
Adams, Lester, Wilmington, Del.  
Adams, W. H., Wilmington, Del.  
Alfree, W. B., Holly Oak, Del.  
Allen, Jacob S., Wilmington, Del.  
Boulden, J. C., Elkton, Del.  
Broadway, L. H., Wilmington, Del.  
Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilm., Del.  
Cook, C. W., Wilmington, Del.  
Dicky, R. Earle, Christiana, Del.  
Dougherty, Geo. W., Wilm., Del.  
Ely, T. Blair, Wilmington, Del.  
Emerson, Rietta M., Wilm., Del.  
Enos, Richard, Marshallton, Del.  
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilmington, Del.  
Golt, John, Jr., Stanton, Del.  
Graham, Albert, North East, Md.  
Heath, H., Elkton, Md.  
Golt, John, Stanton, Del.  
Graham, Albert, North East, Md.  
Heath, H., Elkton, Md.  
Herron, S. H., Wilmington, Del.  
Hill, Austin W., Hockessin, Del.  
Jones, H. C., New Castle, Del.  
Lehman, David, Wilmington, Del.  
Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.  
Ralph, Wm., Elkton, Md.  
Roehm, Carl, Marshallton, Del.  
Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.  
Simmons, J. Carlyle, Wilm., Del.  
Smith, R., Jr., Wilmington, Del.  
Talley, Nelson, Sr., Wilmington, Del.  
Terrell, Gilbert, Richardson Pk., Del.  
Thornton, Mrs. M. G., Kirkwood, Del.  
Todd, Edward, Elsmere, Del.  
Walker, Mrs. Kathryn, Perryville, Md.  
Wilmot, A. A., Claymont, Del.  
Wimmer, Edward, Roselle, Del.

III  
**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**  
**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**

**FIRST SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING**

**OPENING:**—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its third annual session in McCabe Memorial Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday, May 13, 1942 at 9 a. m., Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, presiding.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:**—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the host church.

**GOVERNOR BACON:**—Bishop Leonard presented to the Conference the Honorable Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware who extended greetings of the State to the Conference.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**—J. W. Colona was requested to preside at the Memorial Service. G. E. Sterling read the Scripture lessons, J. Leas Green led in prayer and E. M. Shockley read the names of the ministers and minister's wives who died during the year, with the name of the author of the memoir as follows:

Melvin D. Nutter written by O. A. Bartley; John A. Rood written by Carlton M. Harris; Jennie S. Mitchell, by Henry T. Caldwell; Lelia M. Northrup, by Thomas J. Sard; Ida A. Prettyman, by Paul E. McCoy; Mary G. Stengle, prepared by W. A. Wise and Ella Pardee.

A hymn was then sung and the Memorial Service was closed with prayer by Bishop Leonard.

**THE CHAIR:**—Bishop Leonard then resumed the Chair and called the Conference into business session.

**ROLL CALL:**—The Secretary of the previous session of Conference called the roll of Ministers, Accepted Supplies, and Lay Members of the Conference. 184 ministers out of a total of 235; 20 Accepted Supplies out of a total of 33 and 105 Lay Members out of a total of 232, answered to their names.

**ORGANIZATION:**—On motion of R. C. Jones, J. R. Bicking was reelected Secretary and named the following assistants: O. A. Bartley, Raymond W. Hallman, and J. W. Townsend.

**STATISTICIAN:**—G. E. Leister was reelected Statistician and named the following assistants: See list.

**AUDITOR:**—H. B. Kelso was reelected Conference Auditor.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER:**—L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer, named the following assistants: William H. Revelle, Jr., John A. Clark, and Walter L. Beckwith.

**BAR OF CONFERENCE:**—The Bar of the Conference was made to include the first fourteen rows of pews.

**BOOK CONCERN CHECK:**—The Bishop presented a check from the Methodist Book Concern in the amount of \$2,149.08 and it was ordered paid to the Board of Conference Claimants.

**THE JOURNAL:**—Leonard White presented the following motion and it was adopted: Resolved that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to present to the Conference, the record of the proceedings of each days session or sessions of the Conference on the following morning immediately after the devotions, unless excused by the vote of the Conference.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM:**—On motion the printed program was made the official program of the Conference subject to change when deemed necessary.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**—On motion of E. C. Hallman, Conference voted to reconvene this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in executive session for ministerial members only.

**QUESTION 2:**—The Second Question, What Rules have been adopted to govern the procedure of this Conference? was taken up. Answer: See Conference Minutes of 1941.

**QUESTION 3:**—The Third Question, Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? was taken up. Answer: It is.

**QUESTION 4:**—The Fourth Question, (a) What Officers and Persons holding money, funds, etc. are Bonded, and in what amounts? was taken up. Answer: L. E. Windsor, Treasurer of the Annual Conference and Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, \$40,000.

R. T. Thawley, Treasurer of the Board of Conference Trustees, \$10,000.  
(b) Have the Books of said Officers and Persons been Audited? Answer: Yes.

**QUESTION 5:**—The Fifth Question, What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? was taken up. W. A. Hearn, Superintendent of the Dover District, and J. Earl Cummings, Superintendent of the Easton District, were called and they read reports of the work on their respective districts.

**CHARTERED FUND:**—Bishop Leonard presented a draft on the Chartered Fund in the amount of \$75 and it was ordered paid in favor of the Board of Conference Claimants.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, W. E. Matthews pronouncing the benediction.

**SECOND SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

**OPENING:**—The Ministerial Members convened in Executive Session at 2:30 o'clock, with Bishop Leonard presiding and conducting the devotions. J. Harry Wright led in prayer.

**SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS:**—On nomination of the District Superintendents David Baker, J. H. Whedbee, J. B. Vaughn, and Roy Tawes were named Sergeants-At-Arms.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:**—On motion of E. C. Hallman, for the Committee on Conference Relations, the case of M. S. Andrews was referred to a Committee of Three under Paragraph 636 together with all reports and documents in possession of the Committee on Conference Relations. Bishop Leonard appointed O. E. Jones, Tilghman Smith, and W. P. Roberts as the Committee.

**QUESTION 46:**—Under question 46, "Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?" D. W. Jacobs was granted a Sabbatical Leave for one year having met the Disciplinary requirements.

**CHANGE OF RELATIONS:**—On motion of John Kelso for the Committee on Conference Relations the following were granted the retired relation at their own request and referred to the Board of Conference Claimants under Paragraph 232: Jesse C. McCoy, Frank White, W. G. Barlow, Ziba Adams, John L. Sparklin.

C. P. Butler and A. W. Goodhand, Sr., having reached the age of 72 were granted the retired relation and referred to the Board of Conference Claimants under Paragraph 231.

**JOHN A. HUDSON:**—The Committee on Conference Relations presented the request of John A. Hudson that he be readmitted for the purpose of receiving the retired relation and his annuity claim after having been involuntarily located. The request was reported without recommendation by the Committee. The motion of Joseph Buckson seconded by R. E. Van Cleaf that John A. Hudson be reinstated to Conference membership did not prevail as the necessary two thirds majority was not secured.

**EXPENSES:**—John Kelso moved that all necessary expenses involved in the investigation, trial, if necessary, and the preparation of all papers in the case of M. S. Andrews be paid by the Commission on World Service and Finance. After being duly seconded the motion was adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—After the announcements were made Conference adjourned with R. J. Yow pronouncing the benediction.

**THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING**

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Leonard presiding and conducting the devotions. Chaplain D'Arcy A. Littleton led in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

**JOURNAL:**—The Journal of Wednesday morning's session was read and approved.

**QUESTION 5:**—The Fifth Question, What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? was resumed. Ralph C. Jones, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, and Oliver J. Collins, Superintendent of the Wilmington District were called and they read reports of the work on their respective districts.

On motion the reports of the Superintendents were ordered received and printed in the minutes.

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF DELAWARE:**—The Bishop read a telegram of greetings from the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, and the Secretary was instructed to make a suitable reply.

**QUESTION 6:**—The Sixth Question, What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer? was taken up. L. E. Windsor read his report and it was ordered received and printed.

**CORPORATE SESSION:**—On motion of Leonard White, Conference ordered the Corporate Session scheduled in the printed program for 12.30 p. m. to be held instead at 12 o'clock noon.

**QUESTION 38:**—The Thirty-Eighth Question, Are all Ministerial Members Blameless in their Life and Official Administration? was taken up.

The ministerial members of the Dover District, the Salisbury District and the Wilmington District were called, and their characters passed.

The ministerial members of the Easton District were called and their characters passed except in the case referred to a Committee of Investigation.

Each of the four District Superintendents was called and his character passed.

**QUESTION 8:**—The Eighth Question, Are the Records of Secretaries, Treasurers, and the Statisticians kept according the Forms prescribed by the Laws of the Church? was taken up. Answer: They are.

**QUESTION 11:**—The Eleventh Question, What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday, for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society, was taken up. Answer: No such organizations in the Conference.

**QUESTION 12:**—The Twelfth Question, What are the Apportionments Transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference? was taken up. Answer: For General Benevolences (World Service) \$107,683.73; for Episcopal Fund, 2¼ per cent. of Pastor's Salary, for Current Year; For General Administration Fund, \$1,690.20.

**QUESTIONS 13, 14, and 16:**—The Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Sixteenth Questions were called with the answer in each case, See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

**QUESTION 15:**—The Fifteenth Question, What is the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what Appropriations to the Conference Claimants are reported and Approved? was taken up. Answer: \$48,000.



**QUESTION 17:**—The Seventeenth Question, What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what Amounts? was taken up. Answer: None.

**QUESTION 19:**—The Nineteenth Question, What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of Disbursements of Missionary Aid within the Conference? was taken up. Answer: See report of the Board.

**QUESTION 20:**—The Twentieth Question, Is there a schedule of Minimum Support for Pastors? was taken up. Answer: No.

**QUESTION 21:**—The Twenty-first Question, What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him? was taken up. Answer: See Area Program.

**QUESTION 24:**—The Twenty-fourth Question, Who are Transferred to other Annual Conferences? was taken up. Answer: Melvin E. Wheatley, Jr., to the Southern California Conference.

**QUESTION 25:**—The Twenty-fifth Question, Who are Received by Transfer from other Annual Conferences? was taken up. Answer: R. W. Buckingham from the Baltimore Conference, and Arthur J. Jackson from the West Virginia Conference.

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:**—R. T. Thawley, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees read his report and it was ordered received and printed. On his motion the following were elected trustees for a term of three years, the Secretary casting the ballot: Elwood F. Melson, M. E. Wheatley, Sr., and F. B. Bailey.

R. T. Thawley presented a resolution from the Board of Trustees relative to the setting up of certain reserve funds, and on his motion it was adopted. See resolutions.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**—Dr. John Q. Schisler, representing the General Board of Education, Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, representing the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Dr. Fred P. Corson, representing Dickinson College, and Dr. Otto Nall, representing the Christian Advocate, were introduced and each addressed the Conference.

**MINUTES OF CORPORATE SESSION:**—On motion of J. J. Bunting, the minutes of the Corporate Session of the Wesley Collegiate Institute were ordered printed in the Journal of the Annual Conference.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:**—On motion of H. P. Fox the annual meeting of the Mutual Aid Society was made the order of the day immediately after the reading of the Journal on Friday morning, or as soon thereafter as possible.

**COMMUNION OFFERING:**—Raymond W. Hallman announced that the Communion Offering, one half of which is to be applied to the Contingent Fund and one-half to the Fellowship of Suffering and Service, amounted to \$95.42.

**CORPORATE SESSION—WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE:**—The Conference then convened in Corporate Session.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, INC. HELD MAY 14, 1942

The annual meeting of the members of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc. was held at the seat of the Peninsula Conference in McCabe Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on the 14th day of May, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to notice as required by the By Laws, for the purpose of electing five Ministerial Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

In the absence of the president and vice president, Rev. W. E. Gunby was elected president pro tem.

Harry H. Nuttle, the secretary, was present and acting.

The minutes of the meeting of May 15, 1942, were read and approved.

The following were placed in nomination as ministerial trustees for the term of three years: Rev. J. E. Cummings, Rev. Sidney Bradley, Rev. G. W. Dawson, Rev. J. L. Johnson, and Rev. C. M. Harris. There being only one nomination for each vacancy, on motion duly made and carried the secretary was authorized to cast the ballot. The ballot having been cast by the secretary the chairman, therefore, declared the following had been elected for the term of three years: Rev. J. E. Cummings, Rev. Sidney Bradley, Rev. G. W. Dawson, Rev. J. L. Jackson, Rev. C. M. Harris. Rev. Nelson then assumed the chair.

President Arthur J. Jackson reported on his work as the head of Wesley Junior College, reporting particularly on the results of his canvass for new students. On report duly made and carried it was ordered that Dr. Jackson's report be received with an expression of appreciation for his fine work in an arduous task.

Rev. J. J. Bunting then reported on his activities as promotional director of Wesley Junior College.

Moved and carried that Rev. Bunting's report be received and that we express our appreciation for his energetic and valuable services.

On motion duly made and carried an extension of time was ordered.

President Elwood Melson then made the following report:

Bishop Leonard, Members of the Corporate Session of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc.

You will recall that at its last Annual Session the Peninsula Conference, by an overwhelming majority vote, authorized the Trustees of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc. if, in the exercise of their judgment and discretion the sentiment and circumstances seemed to warrant it, to proceed with the renovation and reopening of the school at Dover as a Junior College.

As a result of an informative and capable survey of sentiment made by Dr. John J. Bunting, one of our beloved brethren, whose excellent service to the school in this regard cannot be too highly commended, the Trustees felt, and I think with complete justification, that there was and is a need for a Junior College on this Peninsula to be related to the Methodist Church and in which strong emphasis should be placed on Christian education.

With high hearts and hopes, therefore, the Trustees embarked upon this venture of faith. Very frankly, the Trustees were not too richly endowed with knowledge concerning credits, curricula, accreditation, and the thousand and one other technical matters which are the bone and marrow

of modern education. It was quite natural, therefore, for us to turn to Bishop Leonard for counsel and guidance. Our demands upon him have been exceedingly great, perhaps at times to the point of irksomeness, but he it said to his eternal credit that he has given his substance, his time, his energy, his knowledge and himself to the Board gladly, sacrificially and without stint.

On October 1st Dr. Arthur J. Jackson, who was the successful Pastor of one of the distinguished Methodist Churches in the West Virginia Conference, at our earnest solicitation, came to us as President of the school. He began immediately, and in the language of the layman, from scratch, to undertake to build from almost nothing, within the extremely short period of eleven months, a modern junior college. It may be to the casual thinker that this seems like a small undertaking, but to those of us who have labored with Dr. Jackson and in close and brotherly contact with him, it is clear that such is not the case. My brethren, believe me, it is a tremendous undertaking.

First, there was the matter of renovation of the building. It had lain idle for ten years. The furnaces were in miserable condition. One of them had to be entirely replaced. Pipes all over the building were rusty and leaking; floors were sagging; the paint was scaling off; dirt and rubbish was mountain high; the toilet facilities were antiquated; the entrances were fit to tumble down. We had no supplies, no books, no laboratory equipment, no furniture worthy of the name, no library, no kitchen equipment, no chapel, no curricula, no patrons, no founders, no faculty and no students.

Dr. Jackson has contributed toward the establishment of every single one of these wants. He has worked unceasingly, often as much as sixteen hours per day. Along with him in this endeavor, and giving of herself generously for the benefit of the school, has been his good and gracious wife. He has driven his car more than ten thousand miles on behalf of the school. I mention this merely because you all do know that he cannot possibly obtain another new car to replace the one which he has virtually sacrificed for the school. I am unable to see how any one could possibly have done any more or any better with respect to this matter than have Dr. and Mrs. Jackson. We should be thankful that the Methodist Church has within its fold such spirits.

You will further recall that on December 7th, a matter of only two short months from the time of Dr. Jackson's arrival, we were at war and, brethren, you well know that this is no little "before breakfast" war. Every man, woman and child, Methodist or otherwise, are in this war up to their necks. We are literally locked in a death struggle and the knowledge of this fact has very greatly disturbed the mental attitude not only of the young people of this Peninsula who are our prospective students, but as well their parents. In fact, every person in this audience knows that his or her own thinking and planning are greatly modified and distorted by the war.

The Biblical precept "take no thought for the morrow" is perhaps being more strictly and literally heeded than at any previous time within the memory of this generation.

There is, for instance, the matter of greatly increased income taxes, and there is also the matter of anticipated compulsory savings. No man

of moderate means having these thoughts in mind is going to purchase any commodity, including education, unless he feels that, in his particular case, it is absolutely necessary.

Then there is the matter, so far as young men are concerned, of enlistment on the one hand or, on the other, of being drafted into the armed services. With the young women it is almost as critical. Most of them are now thinking in terms of service to the country, either as nurses, or in some other auxiliary capacity.

Recently and finally there is the inescapable and almost impassable barrier of gas and tire rationing. This is an automobile age. People have forgotten how to travel except by automobile. Practically every one thinks of transportation in the terms of an automobile. Brethren, for the duration of the war, in my opinion, that method of transportation is virtually eliminated. Not only does this shortage hamper the transportation of students, it will probably eventually completely close the door to their acquisition. There is no way to convince a young man or a young woman that Wesley Junior college is the proper place for him or her, except by personal contact. There seems in our modern world to be no way to complete this contact except by automobile. It is this last straw that has figuratively broken the camel's back.

The Trustees are not, however, disposed to complain. The churches, the pastors and the laymen have been exceedingly kind and generous in their support of the school. More than 65% of an apportioned renovation fund of \$25,000.00 has been paid in according to the Treasurer's report. This, we think, is marvelous in view of the times. From the bottom of our hearts we thank the brethren for their loyalty to our project.

The Board has worked together harmoniously. The committees, particularly the Renovation Committee, has labored faithfully with Dr. Walter A. Hearn as its head, and Rev. Lester E. Windsor as its supervisor. I hardly know how Brother Windsor has been able to carry on successfully and thoroughly his manifold duties as Conference Treasurer and Treasurer of the Board of Stewards in view of the severe demands which have been made upon his time and knowledge by the Renovation Committee. The point of the matter is that he has done it.

The Trustees feel that it would be unfair by statement or by silence to lead this Conference to believe that Wesley Junior College can be successfully opened in September of 1942. In fact, we are virtually unanimous in our opinion that it cannot be done. We are completely unanimous in our sustaining faith in the ultimate success of this school. Just as we believe that there is a mission for the Methodist church we also believe that there is a mission, a field and a call for Wesley Junior College. It is therefore our earnest intention, assuming that the facts and circumstances as they then appear will permit, to not only continue to complete the business of renovation, but also to re-open the school at the earliest possible opportunity. We intend to continue, insofar as we are able to sustain the interest and support of the churches, and to constantly sustain and maintain our own faith in the project. We intend to continue to trust in our Heavenly Father that the whole matter will somehow turn out all right. It is our purpose to go forward in love and charity. We could hardly ask to be allowed to operate

an institution for the dissemination of Christian principles unless we ourselves undertook to be guided by them.

We therefore earnestly request our brethren to support us, sustain us, and to continue to pray and work for the eventual success of this institution which has in the past contributed so greatly to the welfare of this Conference, to the benefit of the Methodist Church generally, and to the Glory of God.

ELWOOD F. MELSON,  
President Board of Trustees,  
Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc.

On motion duly made and carried President Melson's report was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

After various motions and amendments the corporate body adopted a motion that the recommendation of the Trustees that the Junior College be not opened in September, 1942, with the additional recommendation that it be opened in September, 1943.

On motion duly made and carried the minutes of the Corporate Session were ordered printed in the minutes of the Peninsula Conference.

Then on motion duly made, seconded and carried the Corporate Session of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc. adjourned.

**SESSION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESUMED:**—The Bishop resumed the Chair and reconvened the session of the Annual Conference.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**—On motion of J. J. Bunting, Conference voted to go at once into an Executive Session of Ministerial members, the Conference to reconvene in open session at 3 o'clock.

The minutes of Wednesday afternoon's session were read and approved.

After a statement by O. E. Jones on behalf of the Committee of Investigation, the request of M. S. Andrews for permission to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Church was granted.

On motion of John M. Kelso, for the Committee on Conference Relations, C. N. Jones was granted the Retired Relation under paragraph #232 of the Discipline.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Conference then adjourned the Executive Session to reconvene in Open Session at 3 o'clock, F. X. Moore pronouncing the benediction.

#### FOURTH SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 3 o'clock, Bishop Leonard presiding and conducting the devotions. D. E. McClain led in prayer.

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB:**—The Glee Club of the American University, Washington, D. C. rendered several selections.

**STRAWBRIDGE HOME:**—F. Reid Isaac, Superintendent of the Strawbridge Home for boys was introduced and read his report which was adopted

and the following trustees were elected for a term of one year, the secretary casting the ballot;—Bishop Adna W. Leonard, William L. Todd, Rev. Essel P. Thomas, Senator John G. Townsend, Jr.; Frank M. Shook, Rev. J. Earl Cummings, Rev. Ralph J. Yow, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, Mrs. C. A. Schuler.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY:**—E. C. Hallman read the report of the Conference Historical Society and it was ordered received and printed in the Minutes.

**MRS. A. W. LEONARD:**—On motion of W. A. Hearn the secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mrs. A. W. Leonard conveying the greetings of the Conference and our best wishes for her speedy recovery.

**EXCUSED:**—F. B. Bailey was excused to attend a funeral

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, H. P. Fox pronouncing the benediction.

#### FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Leonard presiding and conducting the devotions.

**JOURNAL:**—The Journal for Thursday morning's Session was read approved except the minutes of the Executive Session, the reading of which was deferred to the next Executive Session.

The Journal of Thursday afternoon's session was read and approved.

**ORDER OF THE DAY—MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION:—CORPORATE SESSION:**—The session of the Annual Conference adjourned to a Corporate Session for the purpose of conducting business of the Mutual Relief Association, H. P. Fox, the President of the Association presiding.

**ANNUAL SESSION:**—The Corporate session adjourned; Bishop Leonard resumed the Chair, and convened the annual Conference in regular session.

**INTRODUCTION:**—C. E. Forlines, President of Westminster Theological Seminary was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**LETTER TO PRESIDENT:**—Leonard White, for the Conference Board of Temperance, presented a letter addressed to the President of the United States relative to the control of alcoholic liquors and other moral questions surrounding army camps and other defense areas, and on his motion it was adopted and ordered sent to the President. SEE LETTER.

**REPORTS TO CONFERENCE:**—On motion of W. A. Hearn, the following was adopted:

Since the fiscal year of the Annual Conference ends April 30, be it resolved that all monies and statistical reports shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer not later than five days prior to the date set for the opening of the annual session of Conference.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**—Charles S. Jarvis presented a report from the Board of Education relative to the work done during the past year and it was adopted.

**CORPORATE SESSION:**—Wesley Junior College—Conference adjourned the regular session and convened in Corporate Session for the purpose of considering further the affairs of the Wesley Junior College, Elwood F. Melson, President of the Board of Trustees presiding.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, INC. HELD MAY 15, 1942**

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Peninsula Annual Conference on May 14, 1942, a special meeting of the members of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc. was held at the seat of the Peninsula Conference in McCabe Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on May 15, 1942, at 10:15 in the morning.

At the request of President Melson, Bishop Adna W. Leonard presided. Harry H. Nuttle, the secretary, was present and acting.

The minutes of the corporate session of May 14th, 1942, were read and approved.

The president submitted Treasurer W. J. Storey's financial report, which is as follows:

**WESLEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, INC.**

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Covering Period from January 26 to May 2, 1942, inclusive**

| Receipts                                       |              |
|--|--------------|
| Payments on Student Loans .....                | \$ 62.00     |
| College Fund—Received from L. E. Windsor ..... | 6,000.00     |
| Subscriptions .....                            | 990.00       |
| Room Account .....                             | 1,823.00     |
| Chapel Fund (Thomas Holt) .....                | 1,000.00     |
| H. H. Nuttle, Treasurer                        |              |
| Seaford Trust Co. ....                         | 4,145.12     |
| Ridgely Bank .....                             | 22.52        |
|  | 4,167.64     |
| E. F. Melson                                   |              |
| Security Trust Co. ....                        | 4,000.00     |
| Endowment Fund                                 |              |
| Stocks & Bonds—Principal .....                 | 6,108.11     |
| Stocks & Bonds—Income .....                    | 746.13       |
| Endowment Fund                                 |              |
| Bonds & Mortgages—Principal .....              | 3,324.64     |
| Bonds & Mortgages—Income .....                 | 163.01       |
| Potter Entrance Fund .....                     | 559.00       |
| Investment of Income                           |              |
| American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....        | 121.50       |
|  | \$ 29,065.03 |

**Disbursements**

|  |           |              |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| A. G. Jackson—Salary .....                 | 1,416.66  |              |
| Expenses .....                             | 68.52     | \$ 1,485.18  |
| J. J. Bunting—Salary .....                 | 900.00    |              |
| Expenses .....                             | 70.90     | 970.90       |
| Ruth P. Hall .....                         |           | 50.00        |
| Caretaker .....                            |           | 105.00       |
| Light .....                                | 8.37      |              |
| Fuel .....                                 | 225.18    | 233.55       |
| Repairs (Bldg.) .....                      | 10,602.18 |              |
| Equipment, Furniture & Repairs .....       | 5,015.80  |              |
| Printing, Supplies & Postage .....         | 341.60    |              |
| Miscellaneous .....                        | 180.32    |              |
| Wenner & Fink—Architect .....              | 100.00    |              |
| Commissions (Melson & Melson, Esqs.) ..... | 4.89      |              |
| Audit:                                     |           |              |
| Paul S. VanDyke .....                      | 20.00     |              |
| Bailey .....                               | 10.00     | 30.00        |
|  |           | \$ 19,119.42 |
| On Deposit—Farmers Bank, Dover             |           |              |
| Principal Account (Endowment) .....        | 9,432.75  |              |
| General Account .....                      | 512.86    | 9,945.61     |
|  |           | \$ 29,065.03 |

On motion duly made and carried the report of the treasurer was received and ordered included in the minutes.

Rev. Leonard White then moved that the action taken on May 14th as to the reopening of the Wesley Junior College be reconsidered. Motion was duly seconded and carried. Rev. Sidney Bradley moved, and it was duly seconded, that the corporate session recommend to and authorize the trustees to open the College in September, 1942, if possible; if not, that it shall be opened not later than the fall of 1943.

After discussion the previous question was called for. Whereupon the question was put and on a standing vote was adopted by a vote 227 for to 41 against.

Then on motion duly made and seconded, and carried the corporate session adjourned.

**REGULAR SESSION:**—Conference then resumed its regular session. Bishop Leonard presiding.

**GREETINGS:**—On motion of J. J. Bunting, Conference instructed the Secretary to send greetings to J. W. Prettyman unable to answer roll call for the first time in 51 years; and to all others necessarily kept from the seat of the Conference.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**—G. W. Henson, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Hospital of Phila., and W. H. Ford, Chaplain of the Hospital were introduced and addressed the Conference, Dr. Henson also speaking in behalf of the Ocean Grove Association.

**GULFSIDE ASSOCIATION:**—Rev. Earl H. Crampton, Ezion Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. was introduced.

Rev. Robert M. Williams, representing the Gulfside Association, a project of the Central Jurisdiction, was introduced, addressed the Conference and was granted permission to take an offering. The offering was then taken.

**GREETINGS:**—On motion of H. P. Fox, The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Washington Conference, now in session in Baltimore, Md.; and to the Delaware State Convention of the Baptist Church, meeting in Dover, Del.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**—J. B. Dickerson, President of the Board of Education presented his report with certain recommendations.

On motion of Leonard White, the recommendations were considered seriatim. Each recommendation was adopted, and then the complete report was adopted.

**QUESTION 10:**—The Tenth Question, Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader? was taken up. On nomination of the Conference Board of Lay Activities, T. Blair Ely was elected Conference Lay Leader.

**BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:**—Preston W. Spence presented the report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and it was adopted with recommendations, and all nominations made by the Board were accepted. See report.

**COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM:**—Robert E. Green presented the report of the Commission on Evangelism and it was adopted.

**CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:**—R. S. Hodgson was elected a member of the Conference Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of M. S. Andrews.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**—On motion of J. M. Kelso Conference ordered an Executive Session immediately after the adjournment of the regular session this morning.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, G. W. Henson pronouncing the benediction.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**—Conference then convened in Executive Session.

**JOURNAL:**—The Journal of yesterday's executive session was read and approved.

**LOCATIONS:**—On motion of J. M. Kelso, for the Committee on Conference Relations, J. C. Byrd, and Elwood B. Eckhart were located under the provisions of paragraph #238 of the 1940 Discipline.

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:**—On motion the minutes of this Executive Session were approved without reading and ordered incorporated in the printed Journal.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—The Executive Session then adjourned.

#### SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 9.05 o'clock, Bishop Leonard presiding and conducting the devotions. Thomas Hudson and Oliver J. Collins led in prayer.

**JOURNAL:**—The Journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

**STATISTICIAN:**—J. W. Wootten read the Statistician's report and it was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

**T. S. HOLT:**—F. A. Baker announced the sudden and serious illness of T. S. Holt and the Secretary was instructed to convey the greetings and good wishes of the Conference to Brother Holt.

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:**—On motion of E. C. Hallman the following were elected to the Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, for a term of three years.

(a) Committee on Ministerial Qualifications: M. W. Marine, L. E. Windsor, F. D. Milbury, H. T. Caldwell.

(b) Committee on Conference Relations: John M. Kelso, Carlton M. Harris, M. E. Hungerford, Edward J. Bond.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**—Conference convened in Executive Session.

**QUESTION 28:**—The twenty-eighth question, Who are admitted on trial? was taken up. William Oliver Hackett, Jay Kantner Helms, Ralph Edward Proud, Jr. were called, their characters passed, registrar reported, District Superintendent represented, the committee recommended and they were admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year. George Henry Pigueron was called, his character passed, registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented, the committee recommended, and he was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year by a three fourths vote in accord with Paragraph 1097 of the 1940 Discipline.

**QUESTION 29:**—The twenty-ninth question: Who have been Continued on Trial? was taken up.

Raymond J. Cooke, Harold M. Davis, Arthur W. Goodhand, Jr., Edward J. Hemphill, Jr. were called, their characters passed, registrar reported, and they were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year. Frank Oram Baynard, John James Bunting, Jr., and William Henry Hudson, were called, their characters passed, the registrar reported and they were continued on Trial and advanced to studies of the third year. Ralph Wendell Hopkins was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, and he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Harry H. Conner was called, his character passed and he was continued on trial (For convenience of record placed in Third Year.)

**QUESTION 34:**—The thirty-fourth question: What Members have Completed the Studies of Fourth Year? was taken up.

Charles Elwin Ennis, Robert W. Hastings, Harry Kirby Krams, George Homer Murphy, Brooks Edward Reynolds, David W. Baker were called, their characters passed, and they were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders the last named under the Seminary Rule.

**QUESTION 35:**—The thirty-fifth question: What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? was taken up. Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur G. Thomas, were called, their characters passed and they were elected to Deacons Orders as Local Preachers.

John James Bunting Jr., Frank Oram Baynard, William Henry Hudson were called, their characters passed and they were elected to Deacons Orders under the Seminary Rule.

**QUESTION 36:**—The 36th question: What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? was taken up. David T. Campbell, Elwood W. Cursey, Lawrence L. Knotts, Robert H. Wilson were called, their characters passed and they were elected to Elders Orders under the Local Rule.

**QUESTION 40:**—The 40th question: (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors under full time appointment are taking the Conference Course of Study? was taken up. Answer: In the second year—Otis Lloyd Townsend; In the third year—Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur G. Thomas; In the fourth year—John Hjalmar Andersen. (b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their Life and Official Administration? was taken up. Answer—Yes.

**QUESTION 41:**—The 41st question: What Local Preachers have Completed Satisfactorily the Studies Prescribed? Answer—

1. For Deacons Orders—Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur G. Thomas.
2. For Elders Orders—David T. Campbell, Elwood W. Cursey, Lawrence L. Knotts, Robert H. Wilson.

**QUESTION 39:**—The 39th question: Who are Accepted Supply Pastors? was taken up. See list in Disciplinary Questions.

**QUESTION 44:**—The 44th question: Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? was taken up. William J. McKee was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the supernumerary relation for the fifth year. Edgar C. Prettyman was called, his character passed and he was continued in the supernumerary relation for the second year.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS FOR NEXT CONFERENCE:**—On motion of H. P. Fox Conference requested the Program Committee to consult Committee on Conference Relations, and all other groups which may be concerned so as if possible to arrange for Executive Sessions for the next Conference to be placed in the printed program. Also to request the Committee to arrange a separate meeting for laymen at the hour set for the Executive Session. The Executive Session then adjourned.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:**—Conference convened in regular session and on motion of J. Leas Green Conference ordered the program committee for next year to be composed of the Presiding Bishop, the District Superintendents, Pastor of the Host Church, and one member of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The Bishop appointed J. Leas Green to the Committee.

**WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE REPORT:**—J. Leas Green presented the report of the Commission and on his motion the complete report was adopted. See report.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**—Dayton E. McClain, Vice President of American University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**WESTMINSTER HOME FOR THE AGED:**—J. Earl Cummings presented resolution relative to the Home for the Aged at Westminster, Maryland and it was adopted. See resolutions.

**QUESTION 45:**—The 45th question: Who are the Retired Ministers? was taken up. The retired ministers reported from the last session of Conference were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation. The Bishop then presented the new certificates of retirement to the following who have retired this year: C. P. Butler, J. C. McCoy, Ziba Adams, W. G. Barlow, Frank White, John L. Sparklin, A. W. Goodhand, Sr., C. N. Jones.

**DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES:**—The Bishop then presented diplomas to the graduates of the Conference Course of Study.

**WASHINGTON CONFERENCE:**—Bishop Leonard announced receipt of a telegram of greetings from Bishop Shaw and the Washington Conference in response to one previously sent by this Conference.

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES:**—H. M. Parks presented a report of the Goodwill Industries and it was received and ordered printed in the Journal without reading.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with Bishop Leonard pronouncing the benediction.

#### SEVENTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 2.30 o'clock, Bishop Leonard presiding and conducting the devotions. Jay K. Helms and W. A. Wise each led in prayer.

**CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY:**—On motion of L. E. Wimbrow, the following were elected to serve as managers of the Conference Education, for a term of three years:—Ministerial, L. E. Wimbrow, C. S. Clarkson and R. F. Loss. Lay, L. M. Price, Earl Dawson and Harvey B. Moore. Conrad Hamer was elected to fill the unexpired term of M. S. Andrews.

**QUESTION 22:**—The Twenty Second Question, Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held? was taken up. Answer, Referred to the Commission on Conference Entertainment.

**AUDITOR:**—H. B. Kelso read the report of the Conference Auditor and it was received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

**CHAIR:**—J. J. Bunting assumed the chair.

**CHARTER OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:**—E. F. Melson was granted the privilege of the floor and read the proposed charter or certificate of incorporation of the Conference Board of Claimants and on motion it was adopted.

**CHAIR:**—Bishop Leonard resumed the chair.

**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:**—The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by Frank P. Gentieu and it was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

**SHORTER SESSION:**—On motion of G. W. Dawson, the matter of making a shorter session of the Annual Conference in 1943 was referred to the Bishop and the Commission on Conference Entertainment.

**TIME FOR ADJOURNMENT:**—On motion of Oliver J. Collins, the following was adopted: "I move that, at the conclusion of the Sunday Evening worship, May 17, and after brief devotional service, the appointments be read and the Conference stand adjourned to meet at the call of the resident Bishop."

**COMMITTEES:**—The following was presented by J. Earl Cummings, and on his motion was adopted:

That after the Conference Session the District Superintendents together with the Conference Secretary be empowered to fill vacancies on committees and name such as may be inadvertently omitted.

**BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:**—The report of the Board of Temperance was read by Leonard White and adopted with the recommendations contained therein.

Ivanhoe Willis read the report of the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware.

On motion of Leonard White the same directors for the Maryland Anti-Saloon League in our Conference Territory were reelected.

On motion of Ivanhoe Willis the same directors for the Delaware Anti-Saloon League were reelected.

**QUESTION 47:**—The Forty Seventh Question was asked. Answer: A. J. Jackson, Pres. Wesley Junior College.

**QUESTION 48:**—The Forty Eighth Question was asked. Answer: D. E. McClain, Vice President of American University.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, Bishop Leonard pronouncing the benediction.

## EIGHTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON

### Ordination Service

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 2.30 o'clock, Bishop Leonard presiding and conducting the devotions.

**DEACONS:**—The Secretary of the Conference called the names of and presented those elected to Deacons Orders, and Frank Oram Baynard, John James Bunting, Jr., William Henry Hudson, Milton Ray Elliott and Arthur G. Thomas were ordained Deacons, the last two being under the local rule.

**ELDERS:**—Those elected to Elders Orders were called and presented and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders ordained David William Baker, Charles Elwyn Ennis, Robert Whittington Hastings, Harry Kirby Krams, George Homer Murphy, Brooks Edward Reynolds, David T. Campbell, Ellwood Webster Cursey, Lawrence Laureceson Knotts and Robert Henry Wilson as Elders, the last four names being under the local rule.

### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 19th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Forty two, I ordained as Deacons,

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Frank Oram Baynard      | William Henry Hudson |
| John James Bunting, Jr. | Milton Ray Elliott   |
|                         | Arthur G. Thomas     |

And assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders I ordained as ELDERS

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| David William Baker        | Robert Whittington Hastings |
| David T. Campbell          | Harry Kirby Krams           |
| Ellwood Webster Cursey     | George Homer Murphy         |
| Charles Elwyn Ennis        | Brooks Edward Reynolds      |
| Lawrence Laureceson Knotts | Robert Henry Wilson.        |

They having been elected to the above orders respectively by the Peninsula Annual Conference.

Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur G. Thomas, David T. Campbell, Ellwood Webster Cursey, Lawrence Laureceson Knotts and Robert Henry Wilson were ordained under the Local Rule.

*Arthur G. Thomas*

Wilmington, Delaware

Bishop.

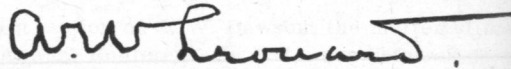
## NINTH SESSION—SUNDAY EVENING

**OPENING:**—Conference convened at 9.12 Sunday Night with Bishop Leonard presiding and conducting the devotions.

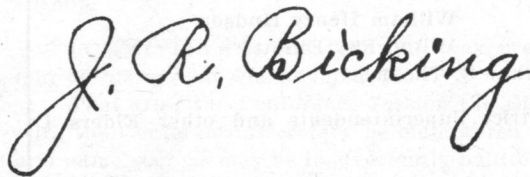
**MINUTES:**—On motion of the Secretary it was ordered that the Minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's Sessions be approved without reading.

**RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS:**—Charles Branford read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings and they were adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes, the Secretary presenting the motion.

**ADJOURNMENT:**—A hymn was sung, J. L. Sparklin led in prayer, the Bishop read the Appointments and Conference adjourned, Bishop Leonard pronouncing the benediction.



Presiding Bishop.



Secretary.

## IV

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in McCabe Memorial Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 13, 1942, to May 17, 1942.

Bishop Adna W. Leonard, presiding..

1. **Organization—The following Officers were Elected.**  
 Secretary: J. R. Bicking, P. O. Rising Sun, Md.  
 Treasurer: L. E. Windsor, P. O. 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del.  
 Statistician: G. E. Leister, P. O. Pocomoke City, Maryland.
2. **Rules.—What Rules have been Adopted to Govern the Procedure of this Conference?**  
 See minutes of 1941.
3. **Is the Annual Conference Incorporated?**  
 It is.
4. **What Officers and Persons holding Money, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts?**  
 L. E. Windsor, Treasurer of the Annual Conference, and Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants, Joint Bond, \$40,000.  
 R. T. Thawley, Treas. of Board of Conference Trustees, \$10,000.  
 (b) **Have the Books of said Officers and Persons been Audited? Yes.**
5. **What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the Status of the Work within their Districts?**  
 See reports of District Superintendents.
6. **What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer?**  
 See Report.
7. **What is the Report of the Statistician?**  
 See Report.
8. **Are the Records of Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept according to the Forms prescribed by the Laws of the Church?**  
 They are.
9. **Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference Appointed or Elected?**
  - a. **Board of Ministerial Training.**  
 Appointed.
  - b. **Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications.**  
 Elected.



- c. **Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.**  
Appointed.
- d. **Committee of Investigation.**  
Elected.
- e. **District Boards of Church Location and Building.**  
Elected.
- f. **Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference.**  
Elected.
- g. **Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.**  
Elected.
- h. **Town and Country Commission.**  
Under provision of Discipline.
- i. **Annual Conference Deaconess Board.**  
Under provision of Discipline.
- j. **Annual Conference Board of Mission and Church Extension.**  
Elected.
- k. **Annual Conference Board of Education.**  
Elected.
- l. **Annual Conference Board of Temperance.**  
Elected.
- m. **Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities.**  
Under Provision of Discipline.
- n. **Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.**  
Elected.
- o. **Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism.**  
Under Provision of Discipline.
- p. **Distributing Committee.**  
No Committee.
- q. **Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants.**  
Elected.
- r. **Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support.**  
Board of Conf. Claimants elected as committee.
- s. **Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards.**  
See list in Minutes.
10. **Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader?**  
T. Blair Ely.

11. **What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society?**  
No organization.
12. **What are the Apportionments Transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?**  
**For General Benevolences (World Service)**  
\$107,683.73.  
**For Episcopal Fund**  
2 1/4 % Pastor's Salary, for Current year  
**For General Administration Fund**  
\$1690.20.
13. **What Amounts are Approved as being the Apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General Conference Budget?**  
See World Service Reports.
14. **What are the Annual Conference Interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what Amounts are allotted to each District and approved?**  
See World Service Report.
15. **What is the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what Appropriations to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved?**  
See Report \$48,000.
16. (a) **What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents?**  
Through World Service Commission.  
(b) **If approval is by the Conference, what amount is determined for the support of the Superintendent of each District?**  
See Report of World Service Commission.
17. **What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what Amounts?**  
None.
18. **What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards of the Conference?**  
See Reports of Committees.
19. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of Disbursements of Missionary Aid within the Conference?**  
See report of Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.
20. **Is there a schedule of Minimum Support for Pastors? If so, what is it?**  
None.

21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him? See Area Program.
22. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?  
Referred to Commission on Conference Entertainment.
23. Who have had their Credentials Restored without Readmission to the Conference?  
None.
24. Who are Transferred to other Annual Conferences?  
M. E. Wheatley, Jr., Southern California.
25. Who are Received by Transfer from other Annual Conferences?  
R. W. Buckingham, Baltimore, Arthur J. Jackson, West Virginia.
26. Who are Readmitted?  
(a) After Voluntary Location.  
None.  
(b) After Involuntary Location.  
None.  
(c) After restoration of Credentials.  
None.  
(d) After Withdrawal.  
None.  
(e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference.  
None.
27. What Ministers coming on Credentials from other Evangelical Churches are Received?  
(a) As Local Preachers, on Recognition of their Orders, on Recommendation from a Quarterly Conference.  
None.  
(b) Into Membership on Trial or in Full Connection, on Recognition of their Orders, and on Recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Conference.  
None.  
(c) Into Full Membership, on Recognition of Credentials.  
None.  
(d) On Trial, from the Ministry of another Methodist Church.  
None.
28. Who are Admitted on Trial?  
(a) In Studies of First Year.  
William Oliver Hackett, Jay Kantner Helms, George Henry Pigueron, Jr., Ralph Edward Proud, Jr.  
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.  
None.

- (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule.  
None.
29. Who have been Continued on Trial?  
(a) In Studies of First Year.  
None.  
(b) In Studies of Second Year.  
Raymond J. Cooke, Harold M. Davis, Arthur W. Goodhand, Jr., Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.  
(c) In Studies of Third Year.  
Frank Oram Baynard, John James Bunting, Jr., William Henry Hudson, Harry Hanson Conner.  
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.  
Ralph Wendell Hopkins.
30. Who are Discontinued?  
None.
31. Who are Admitted into Full Membership?  
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.  
None.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.  
None.  
(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.  
None.  
(d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected by . . . . . Annual Conference.  
None.
32. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?  
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.  
None.  
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.  
None.
33. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?  
None.
34. What Members have Completed the Studies of Fourth Year?  
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.  
Charles Elwyn Ennis, Robert W. Hastings, Harry Kirby Krams, George Homer Murphy, Brooks Edward Reynolds.  
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.  
None.

- (c) **Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.**  
David W. Baker.
- (d) **Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.**  
None.
- (e) **Ordained Elders, having been previously elected by . . . . . Annual Conference.**  
None.
- (f) **Ordained Elders elsewhere under our Election.**  
None.
- 35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
- (a) **As Local Preachers.**  
Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur G. Thomas.
- (b) **Under Seminary Rule.**  
Frank Oram Baynard, John James Bunting, Jr., William Henry Hudson.
- (c) **Under Missionary Rule.**  
None.
- (d) **Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.**  
None.
- 36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
- (a) **As Local Deacons.**  
David T. Campbell, Ellwood W. Cursey, Lawrence L. Knotts, Robert H. Wilson.
- (b) **Under Missionary Rule.**  
None.
- (c) **Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.**  
None.
- 37. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend School?**  
None.
- 38. Are all Ministerial Members Blameless in their Life and Official Administration?**  
Answered in the Affirmative.
- 39. Who are Accepted Supply Pastors?**  
George S. Allen, John H. Anderson, James H. Bailey, E. M. Byrd, David T. Campbell, J. B. Chadwick, Robert G. Conner, Albert E. Curtiss, Ellwood W. Cursey, Milton R. Elliott, Walter G. Fosnocht, John T. Graham, Arthur T. P. Hudson, E. Carrol Justis, Robert L. Kirby, Lawrence L. Knotts, Joshua E. Layton, William L. McClintock, Frank K. McCorkle, W. H. Revelle, Jr., John W. Smith, J. C. Steen, Willard L. Stevens, Arthur G. Thomas, John H. Thornton, Otis Lloyd Townsend, Albert A. Turkington, John F. Willis, Robert H. Wilson, David E. Wood, Ernest N. Wright.

- 40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking**
- I. The Conference Course of Study?**
- 1. In the First Year.**  
None.
- 2. In the Second Year.**  
Otis Lloyd Townsend.
- 3. In the Third Year.**  
Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur G. Thomas.
- 4. In the Fourth Year.**  
John Hjalmar Andersen.
- II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?**
- 1. In the First Year.**  
None.
- 2. In the Second Year.**  
None.
- 3. In the Third Year.**  
None.
- 4. In the Fourth Year.**  
None.
- (b) **Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their Life and Official Administration?**  
They are.
- 41. What Local Preachers have Completed Satisfactorily the Studies Prescribed?**
- 1. For Deacon's Orders.**  
Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur G. Thomas.
- 2. For Elder's Orders.**  
David T. Campbell, Ellwood W. Cursey, Lawrence L. Knotts, Robert H. Wilson (262).
- 42. What Ministerial Members have Died during the year?**  
Melvin D. Nutter, John A. Rood.
- 43. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated?**
- (a) **By Voluntary Location.**  
None.
- (b) **By Involuntary Location.**  
Jesse C. Byrd, Ellwood B. Eckhart.
- (c) **By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials.**  
None.

**(d) By Judicial Procedure.**

None.

**(e) By Withdrawal.****(1) To Join the Ministry of another Church.**

None.

**(2) From the Ministry.**

M. S. Andrews

**(3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.**

None.

**(4) Under Complaints or Charges.**

None.

**44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**

W. J. McKee (5), E. C. Prettyman (2).

**45. Who are the Retired Ministers?**

J. P. Adams, Ziba Adams, J. T. Bailey, W. G. Barlow, O. T. Baynard, W. O. Bennett, Dorsey Blake, W. H. Briggs, J. A. Buckson, H. G. Budd, C. P. Butler, E. H. Collins, F. M. Clift, Howard Davis, G. W. Dawson, C. H. Dobson, C. I. Flory, D. J. Ford, J. H. Geoghegan, D. J. Givan, A. W. Goodhand, Sr., George Hines, V. E. Hills, E. L. Hoffecker, F. A. Holland, F. R. Holland, T. S. Holt, Leolan Jackson, O. E. James, C. N. Jones, G. P. Jones, J. P. Landon, J. H. Mark, C. S. Marshall, W. E. Matthews, J. C. McCoy, F. X. Moore, L. B. Morgan, G. A. Morris, J. P. Outten, L. E. Poole, W. C. Poole, L. W. Prettyman, J. T. Price, C. L. Reiter, O. B. Rice, V. E. Rorer, J. L. Sparklin, C. W. Strickland, E. B. Taylor, G. S. Thomas, Frank White, Ivanhoe Willis, J. H. Wilson, W. A. Wise, W. R. Woodell, T. R. Woodford, G. E. Wood.

**46. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?**

D. W. Jacobs.

**47. What Appointments of Preachers are made on the Recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference?**

Arthur J. Jackson, Pres. Wesley Junior College.

**48. What Institutions and Organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for Appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim?**

Dayton E. McClain, Vice President American University.

**49. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?**

See List of Appointments.

## V APPOINTMENTS

### DOVER DISTRICT

W. A. HEARN, Superintendent, (P. O. Dover, Del.) (4)

All Appointments in Delaware.

|   |  |
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| Bethel-Zion-Zoar (P. O. Bethel, Del.)                         | Houston, N. C. Benson (3)                  |
| C. W. Spry (4)  | Indian River (P. O. Milton)                |
| Blades, (P. O. Seaford, Del.)                                 | J. J. VonHagel (2)                         |
| (Sup.) C. P. Butler (3)                                       | Kenton and Hartley, W. D. Short (1)        |
| Bridgeville, P. W. Spence (4)                                 | Laurel:                                    |
| Canterbury, (Sup.) J. T. Bailey (2)                           | Centenary, E. C. Hallman (4)               |
| Camden, J. J. Bunting, Jr. (2)                                | Christ-Portsville L. E. Werner (4)         |
| Cheswold, (Sup.) W. L. McClintock (4)                         | Laurel Circuit, Lee Elliott (15)           |
| Clayton-Ewell's-Leipsic (P. O. Clayton, Del.) H. B. Kelso (2) | Lewes, H. V. Branford (3)                  |
| Clayton, St. Paul's, J. C. B. Hopkins (3)                     | Lincoln City, (Sup.) T. B. Brinton (1)     |
| Dagsboro, St. Georges, E. L. Bennett (3)                      | Magnolia-Barratts, W. L. Beckwith (4)      |
| Dagsboro Circuit (P. O. Dagsboro)                             | Middletown, O. H. Connelly (1)             |
| (Sup.) J. H. Andersen (1)                                     | Milford:                                   |
| Dover:  | Avenue, Frank Herson (16)                  |
| Grace, (Sup.) D. E. Griffin (1)                               | Calvary, M. E. Hungerford (4)              |
| St. Paul's, (Sup.) G. S. Thomas (2)                           | Millsboro, E. W. Hervis (4)                |
| Wesley, M. W. Marine (2)                                      | Milton:                                    |
| Ellendale, (Sup.) D. T. Campbell (1)                          | Goshen, W. H. Hudson (1)                   |
| Farmington, H. M. Davis (2)                                   | Grace, J. J. VonHagel (2)                  |
| Felton, Willard Everett (4)                                   | Mt. Pleasant (P. O. Laurel)                |
| Frankford, A. W. Strickland (1)                               | E. E. Crockett (1)                         |
| Frederica-Milford Neck, H. H. Conner (2)                      | Nassau and Unity, F. H. Truitt (2)         |
| Georgetown:   | Ocean View and Millville, J. E. Parker (4) |
| Grace, W. P. Kesmodel (2)                                     | Odessa, H. N. Nicklas (3)                  |
| Wesley, O. E. Jones (12)                                      | Rehoboth, Thomas Rogers (1)                |
| Georgetown Circuit, (Sup.) E. N. Wright (6)                   | Roxana, H. M. Parks (1)                    |
| Greenwood, A. E. Knicely (1)                                  | Seaford:                                   |
| Grace and Cannon, J. L. Jones (2)                             | Mt. Olivet-Gethsemane, E. E. Coleman (7)   |
| Gumboro, W. C. Mumford (1)                                    | St. John's, S. B. Bradley (2)              |
| Harbeson, R. Ward Mills (1)                                   | Seaford Circuit, G. S. Ross (2)            |
| Harrington:   | Selbyville, W. J. Ennis (2)                |
| Asbury, R. E. Green (5)                                       | Smyrna, J. W. Colona (7)                   |
| Trinity, T. C. Jones (3)                                      | Townsend, J. C. Hanby (3)                  |
|   | Whitesville, (Sup.) A. G. Thomas (7)       |
|   | Wyoming and Woodside, O. B. Reed (5)       |

## EASTON DISTRICT

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Superintendent, (215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.) (3)  
All Appointments in Maryland.

|                                     |                                    |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bayside, (P. O. Sherwood)           | Goldsboro,                         | A. L. Grey (2)                     |
| C. H. Squires (3)                   | Greensboro,                        | R. W. Kirwin (4)                   |
| Beckwith and Spedden,               | Grove, (P. O. Preston)             |                                    |
| (Sup.) Oren Rice (1)                | (Sup.) J. H. Thornton (3)          |                                    |
| ✓Bozman, (Sup.) J. T. Graham (4)    | ✓Hillsboro-Queen Anne,             |                                    |
| ✓Burrsville, (Sup.) R. L. Kirby (3) | W. H. Stone (3)                    |                                    |
| Cambridge:                          | ✓Hosier Mem.-Hooper's Island,      |                                    |
| Grace,                              | (P. O. Fishing Creek)              |                                    |
| J. W. Wootten (1)                   | J. F. Langrall (2)                 |                                    |
| St. Paul's,                         | T. C. Mulligan (16)                |                                    |
| Zion,                               | J. B. Dickerson (1)                |                                    |
| ✓Cambridge Circuit,                 | Hurlock:                           |                                    |
| H. G. Holdway (2)                   | ✓Washington,                       | R. L. Tawes (5)                    |
| Caroline, (P. O. Hobbs)             | Unity and Williamsburg,            |                                    |
| (Sup.) D. E. Wood (2)               | R. E. Van Cleaf (3)                |                                    |
| Centreville:                        | Ingleside-Barclay,                 |                                    |
| Epworth,                            | Grayson H. Wheatley (1)            |                                    |
| O. P. Jefferson (3)                 | Kennedyville, (Sup.) E. Cursey (3) |                                    |
| ✓Grace,                             | L. C. Randall (11)                 | ✓Kent Island, (P. O. Stevensville) |
| Chestertown:                        | R. F. Loss (2)                     |                                    |
| Christ,                             | W. P. Roberts (7)                  | Marydel,                           |
| First,                              | P. E. Reynolds (7)                 | Oxford,                            |
| Church Creek,                       | Pomona, (P. O. Chestertown)        |                                    |
| (Sup.) L. L. Knotts (1)             | (Sup.) W. O. Hornung (2)           |                                    |
| Church Hill,                        | W. I. Collins (1)                  | ✓Preston,                          |
| Concord, (P. O. Federalsburg)       | Queenstown,                        | W. A. Donaway (2)                  |
| P. M. R. Schauer (1)                | ✓Ridgely,                          | C. E. Davis (2)                    |
| Cordova, (Sup.) Leolan Jackson (1)  | Rock Hall,                         | H. O. Hufnal (1)                   |
| Crapo, (Sup.) G. S. Allen (7)       | F. C. Louhoff, Jr. (7)             |                                    |
| ✓Crumpton,                          | Royal Oak-Sutherland,              |                                    |
| (Sup.) David Seymour (1)            | R. W. Buckingham (1)               |                                    |
| Denton:                             | St. James, (P. O. Worton)          |                                    |
| ✓First,                             | J. M. Kay (5)                      |                                    |
| L. E. Wimbrow (4)                   | St. Michaels: Sardis,              |                                    |
| Grace,                              | T. J. Turkington (12)              | H. K. Krams (2)                    |
| ✓Dorchester, (P. O. Vienna)         | ✓St. Thomas, (P. O. Bishops Head)  |                                    |
| R. L. Jones (2)                     | (Sup.) Milton Elliott (2)          |                                    |
| East New Market,                    | Secretary,                         |                                    |
| C. H. Atkins (1)                    | (Sup.) Lloyd Townsend (1)          |                                    |
| Easton:                             | Still Pond-Betterton,              |                                    |
| Calvary,                            | C. S. Jarvis (3)                   | H. B. Flater (2)                   |
| Ebenezer,                           | W. E. Gunby (2)                    | Sudlersville,                      |
| Trinity,                            | C. M. Harris (4)                   | W. H. Revelle (5)                  |
| Elliotts, (Sup.) J. F. Willis (2)   | Tilghman,                          | Harold Fordham (5)                 |
| Fairleé, (P. O. Chestertown)        | Trappe,                            | H. H. Schauer (2)                  |
| C. R. Strausburg (3)                | ✓Vienna,                           | G. H. Piguéron (3)                 |
| Federalsburg:                       | ✓Wesley Chapel of Kent (P. O.      |                                    |
| Christ,                             | Rock Hall)                         | O. G. Brewer (2)                   |
| Union,                              | F. B. Bailey (6)                   | Wye Mills,                         |
| F. A. Baker (3)                     | (Sup.) W. H. Revelle, Jr. (1)      |                                    |

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

RALPH C. JONES, Superintendent, (P. O. Salisbury, Md.) (2)

All appointments in Maryland except Delmar.

|                                    |                            |   |
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| Berlin,                            | C. W. Branford (1)         | ✓Pocomoke Circuit (P. O. Pocomoke City) |
| Bishopville,                       | F. G. Buckley (1)          | (Sup.) J. B. Chadwick (2)               |
| Bivalve,                           | J. H. Gardner (2)          |   |
| Crisfield:                         |                            | Powellville:                            |
| Asbury,                            | J. T. Rowleson (10)        | White Chapel,                           |
| Immanuel,                          | M. E. Wheatley (1)         | St. John's,                             |
| Mariner's,                         | (Sup.) R. H. Wilson (3)    | To be supplied                          |
| Mt. Pleasant,                      | C. M. Elderdice (10)       | Princess Anne, Tilghman Smith (4)       |
| ✓Deal's Island,                    | Leonard White (4)          | Quantico,                               |
| Delmar:                            |                            | J. H. Clow (2)                          |
| First,                             | J. L. Johnson (2)          | Salisbury:                              |
| ✓Mt. Olivet,                       | R. W. Hallman (2)          | Asbury,                                 |
| Fairmount (P. O. Upper Fairmount)  | (Sup.) F. K. McCorkle (2)  | Bethesda,                               |
| Friendship and St. Luke's,         | (P. O. Salisbury, R. D. 3) | ✓Grace,                                 |
| (Sup.) E. S. Perdue (4)            |                            | South and Allen, J. B. Vaughn (1)       |
| ✓Fruitland,                        | Waldo Dise (4)             | Trinity,                                |
| Galestown, (Sup.) J. W. Smith (4)  |                            | J. A. Trader (3)                        |
| Hebron:                            |                            | Sharptown:                              |
| Nelson Memorial,                   | (Sup.) Guy McWilliams (2)  | Asbury,                                 |
| St. Paul's,                        | E. C. Graham (5)           | H. R. McDade (3)                        |
| Mardela:                           | Emmanuel,                  | Mt. Vernon,                             |
| Emmanuel,                          | M. H. Keene (2)            | R. W. Hastings (1)                      |
| St. Paul's,                        | (Sup.) E. M. Byrd (3)      | ✓Smith's Island (P. O. Ewell),          |
| Mount Vernon,                      | (Sup.) A. T. P. Hudson (1) | W. H. Kohl (3)                          |
| (Sup.) A. T. P. Hudson (1)         |                            | Snow Hill:                              |
| Nanticoke, (Sup.) M. T. Romans (1) |                            | Bates Memorial,                         |
| ✓Newark,                           | B. E. Reynolds (3)         | E. R. Shield (4)                        |
| Ocean City,                        | C. E. Ennis (1)            | Whatcoat,                               |
| Parsonsburg,                       | J. R. Diehl (7)            | G. E. Sterling (4)                      |
| Pittsville:                        |                            | Somerset (P. O. Chance),                |
| ✓Ayes,                             | James O'Neill (2)          | J. B. Pettus (2)                        |
| Grace,                             | L. L. Powell (1)           | St. Martins (P. O. Hopeton, Va.)        |
| Pocomoke:                          |                            | (Sup.) E. C. Justis (2)                 |
| ✓Bethany,                          | G. E. Leister (6)          | Stockton-Girdletree,                    |
| ✓Salem,                            | J. R. Yow (1)              | J. H. Whedbee (2)                       |
|                                    |                            | St. Peters (P. O. Oriole),              |
|                                    |                            | G. E. Turner (1)                        |
|                                    |                            | Trinity-Quindocqua (P. O. Marion)       |
|                                    |                            | C. W. Robb (1)                          |
|                                    |                            | Westover,                               |
|                                    |                            | To be supplied                          |
|                                    |                            | Whaleyville,                            |
|                                    |                            | (Sup.) A. A. Turkington (4)             |
|                                    |                            | Willards-Stengle,                       |
|                                    |                            | I. E. Crum (1)                          |

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

OLIVER J. COLLINS, Superintendent (P. O. 2705 Harrison St.,  
Wilmington, Del.) (2)

- Bethel & Town Point (P. O. St. Georges, Del.,  
Chesapeake City, Md.) Ralph E. Proud (1)  
Arthur W. Goodhand, Jr. (1) St. John's (P. O. Lewisville,  
Pa.), L. V. Pratt (2)  
✓ Cecil Circuit, Md. (P. O. North Stanton, Del., Frank O. Baynard (2)  
East, Md.) W. F. Bauscher (3) ✓ Warwick, Md., David Baker (2)  
Cecilton & St. Paul's, Zion Circuit, (P. O. North East,  
Md.), G. H. Murphy (1)  
✓ Charlestown, Md.,  
Ralph W. Hopkins (2) Wilmington:  
✓ Cherry Hill, Md., M. E. Dearholt (1) Asbury, J. A. Clark (1)  
✓ Chesapeake City, Md., To be supplied 222 Walnut St.  
Chester-Bethel, Del. (P. O. Wil- Brack-Ex, J. E. Jones (1)  
mington, Del., R. D.) Elsmere, Del.  
W. E. Hubbard (5) Brandywine, R. T. Thawley (2)  
Christiana, Del., W. A. Glass (2) 2206 Market St.  
✓ Claymont, Del., Calvary, A. T. McFarland (1)  
C. Stanley Lowell (3) 224 W. 36th St.  
Ebenezer (P. O. Newark, Del.) Eastlake, C. C. Harris (13)  
E. J. Hemphill (1) 102 W. 30th St.  
Elk Neck, Md. (P. O. North Epworth, (Sup.) C. N. Jones (3)  
East, Md.) W. O. Hackett (1) 922 Lombard St.  
Elkton, Md., J. J. Bunting (1) Grace, B. M. Johns (20)  
✓ Galena, Md., To be supplied 9th & Washington  
Hockessin, Del. H. T. Caldwell (1) Harrison St., E. M. Shockley (2)  
✓ Holly Oak, Del., 7th & Harrison St.  
(Sup.) J. E. Layton (18) Hillcrest, P. E. McCoy (1)  
✓ Hopewell, Md. (P. O. Port De- 402 Hillcrest Ave., Wil., Del.  
posit, Md.), S. T. Hamblin (7) Kingswood & Delaware City  
Leed's, Md., R. J. Cooke (1)  
(Sup.) Daniel C. Wildey (1) Peninsula, J. W. Townsend (4)  
✓ Marshallton, Del., J. M. Kelso (7) 361 W. 20th St.  
Millington, Md., D. T. Pritchard (1) Madeley, (Sup.) R. G. Conner (1)  
Mt. Lebanon (P. O. Wilmington, 1218 B St.  
Del., R. D.) McCabe, E. J. Bond (5)  
(Sup.) W. E. Fosnocht (9) 2202 Boulevard  
✓ Newark, Del., O. A. Bartley (4) Mt. Salem, F. D. Milbury (3)  
Newark Union & Bellefonte, Del. 1701 Mt. Salem Lane  
J. K. Helms (1) Scott, F. M. Volk (2)  
✓ New Castle, Del., 3616 Washington St.  
John E. French (3) ✓ Silverbrook, J. Harry Wright (7)  
Newport, Del., R. S. Hodgson (2) 201 Woodlawn Ave.  
✓ North East, Md., Conrad Hamer (2) St. Paul's, Essel P. Thomas (2)  
Perryville, Md., H. N. Bailey (5) 1014 W. 10th St.  
✓ Port Deposit, Md., J. W. Jones (6) Trinity, Charles H. Hudson (13)  
Red Lion, Del., D. J. Moore (5) 727 E. 22nd St.  
Richardson Park, A. B. Frye (5) Union, T. J. Sard (10)  
Rising Sun, Md., J. R. Bicking (1) 509 Washington St.

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- E. S. Gault, Chaplain of the United States Army. (2)  
C. I. Carpenter, Chaplain of the United States Army. (6)  
V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain of the United States Army. (2)  
G. W. Goodley, Chaplain of the United States Army. (1)  
D'Arcy Littleton, Chaplain of the United States Army. (3)  
A. M. B. Snapp, Chaplain of the United States Army. (1)  
L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer, 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del.  
(3)  
D. E. McClain, Vice-President American University. (4)  
Arthur J. Jackson, President Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. (2)  
R. M. Green, Director Christian Education. (1)  
Ivanhoe Willis (Retired), Superintendent Anti-Saloon League. (3)  
Miss Arabella Crothers—Deaconess, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.  
Miss Darla Brown—Deaconess, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.  
Miss Louise Whitsitt—Deaconess, City Missionary Society.  
Miss Elizabeth Colton—Missionary, Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood Home.

## VI REPORTS

### (a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

#### DOVER DISTRICT

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Superintendent

Bishop Leonard and Members of the Peninsula Conference:

It is not expected of a preacher that in one sermon he shall say all that can be said upon a certain text. That is a comforting thought for his congregation. I am sure this conference is not expecting me to say all the splendid things that could be said about the Dover District.

#### Our Thanks

We are grateful that in this conference year there have been no deaths among the active ministers and their wives, the retired ministers and their wives, or among the widows of retired ministers. We thank the members of the District Staff for their efficiency and loyalty in the promotion of our district activities. Bishop Leonard has made a number of visits to the district and especially to our Wesley Junior College. His interest in all work of the conference has been most encouraging. We thank you, Bishop Leonard, for your faithful and vital contact with every phase of the work.

#### Retirements

Three of our brethren are seeking the Retired Relationship, J. C. McCoy, admitted in 1905 and Ziba Adams in 1910, both having served beyond the age when privileged to make this request. C. P. Butler, admitted in 1897, retired under the provisions of paragraph 231 of the Discipline which becomes effective with this conference session.

#### Adjustments and Transfers

Following the last session of the annual conference Bishop Leonard appointed J. E. Jones to Roxanna, F. C. Louhoff to Rock Hall and W. J. Ennis to Selbyville. On Dec. 1, J. H. Whedbee was appointed to Stockton and F. H. Truitt to Nassau. M. E. Wheatley, Jr., was transferred to Fresno, Cal., effective Jan. 1. Rev. T. B. Brinton, a member of the Congo Mission Conference in Africa, is supplying at Lincoln.

#### District Program

This year our emphasis has been upon four objectives, evangelism, missions, education and youth program. The District Staff, the Committee on Evangelism and all the ministers have faithfully cooperated. Fifteen charges have received more than twenty into Full Membership: Georgetown, Grace, Middletown and Millsboro 21; Dagsboro, St. George and Rehoboth 22;

Seaford, St. Johns 27; Smyrna 29; Harrington, Trinity 30; Dover, Wesley and Milford, Calvary 31; Blades 32; Selbyville 37; Frederica 38; Harrington, Asbury 42 and Laurel, Centenary 69.

#### Finances and Salaries

The financial plan of the local church should be founded upon the principles of Christian Stewardship. The practice of Stewardship and an honest Every Member Canvass would revolutionize the budget of the average church and it would reduce money-making schemes to a minimum. Nineteen ministers receive \$1200 or less. How can they meet expenses, live victoriously, preach eloquently and adequately present the Gospel of the Living Christ on this income? Increases in salary for the next year are: Milford, Calvary \$40; Harrington, Trinity \$60; Georgetown, Grace, Laurel Circuit and Milton, Goshen \$100; Houston \$150 and Selbyville \$300, a total of \$850.

Twenty-nine charges paid the Benevolent Budget including the recommended 10% increase. Nine charges having paid or overpaid the quota asked last year did not accept the 10% increase but have paid the same amount as last year. Thirty-eight charges paid the amount asked for the Wesley Junior College. Five of this number overpaid to the amount of \$103.

#### Church Properties

Our district is remarkably free from debt. With church and parsonage properties valued at \$1,464,600 the conference minutes indicate an indebtedness of \$19,191. On old indebtedness Seaford, Mt. Olivet paid \$872; Georgetown, Wesley \$1505 and Smyrna \$3600. For improvements Bridgeville and Harrington, Asbury report \$1100; Georgetown, Grace \$1200; Georgetown, Wesley \$1500; Rehoboth paid \$2000 for enlarging its Sunday School rooms and Gumboro completed a new parsonage at a cost of \$3300.

Last year we reported exterior renovations to the Magnolia Church costing \$1400. This year the congregation renovated and decorated the interior at a cost of \$1300, all of which was paid. The beautiful colonial sanctuary was appropriately re-opened for worship Sunday, Nov. 23. Two weeks later, Dec. 7, that fateful day for Magnolia, for our nation and for millions of people, the church was destroyed by fire. The heroic congregation now worships in the public school building while preparing plans and raising funds for the building of a new church. The pastor reports all apportionments paid including the goal of \$105 for the junior college and the 10% increase for General and Conference Benevolences. Pastor and people are to be congratulated for these splendid accomplishments in the face of great difficulties.

#### Wesley Junior College

Our Wesley Junior College is being renovated. This school ought to become the center of a program of education for the whole conference. Exalted to its proper place and function it could become the altar of God to the highest ideals and aspirations of our youth.

Dr. Arthur J. Jackson is the newly elected president of Wesley Junior College. Monday, Nov. 10, a committee representing the Board of Trustees together with the pastor and members of Wesley Church, Dover, honored

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson with a reception in the parlors of Wesley Church, Bishop and Mrs. Adna Wright Leonard, ministers of the churches of Dover, the mayor of Dover and other distinguished guests were present and extended greetings and best wishes to Dr. Jackson in his plans for the establishment of a Junior College in Dover.

\$4986 of the \$6500 goal for the district has been reported as paid. This is encouraging and we hope that all the churches will continue their efforts until the \$6500 is assured. Let's aspire to have an objective within our conference upon which we can whole-heartedly center our united efforts and sacrificial gifts for the present good and the future development of the youth of our church, and the benevolent expansion of our own souls. This is our opportunity and, in my humble judgment, our great responsibility.

#### Christian Education and Evangelism

We believe in Christian Education. It is closely related to our program of Evangelism. It is useless to talk about revivals and conversions and refuse to consider the training of leaders. Quoting from the Commission on Evangelism: "New converts must be more carefully and thoroughly trained if one of the glaring weaknesses in Methodism is to be remedied. The experience of our Church in the past has been that two-thirds of those whom we receive disappear. They have been too easily lost to Christ and the Church because they have not been properly trained in the history, indoctrinated with the beliefs, and impressed with the convictions of the Christian Church." We have had two well organized Leadership Training Schools. District and sub-district M. Y. F. rallies, Institutes and Young Adult classes have attracted more than 1800 this year. Our youth always respond when the Church provides ways and means for proper training. Our Junior College can function for the whole conference at the very center of this kind of a program.

#### Lay Activities

The Lay Leadership program has within itself real values for the Church. How desperately we need spiritual insight, moral guidance and a religious dynamic. "The ministry alone cannot do the work of the Church. If the world is to be won to Jesus Christ it must be by the life and labors of the whole body of the Church. One of the outstanding tasks of the minister is to educate and inspire his whole constituency that the members of his congregation shall feel themselves to be participants in the Church's life and labor." (From the Church of Today and Tomorrow). Travel will be limited in the months ahead. As a substitute for conferences we recommend a greater use of the literature coming from the Methodist press. The Christian Advocate, The Methodist Layman, Tidings, The Methodist Woman, World Outlook, The Epworth Highroad, The Upper Room and our great library of Sunday School lesson materials offer a fund of information and inspiration. The use of our Church literature has been stressed in all the quarterly conferences. Layman's Day was widely observed throughout the district.

#### District Conferences

Two very fine conferences were held by the Woman's Society of Christian Service during the year. This society is proving itself to be a strengthening force in every local church. Reports reveal 98 societies organized with almost 5000 members enrolled. Expenditures for Local Work amount to \$13,170 and for Missions \$2996.

The Milford, Avenue Church was host to the District Missionary Institute and the District Conference, Nov. 5 and 6. Calvary Church was host to the M. Y. F. conference, rally and banquet. These affairs were highly successful. The names of the Local Preachers whose licenses have been renewed by the District Conference have been given to the secretary of the annual conference for the official journal. The District Conference recommends to the annual conference the following brethren to be continued as Active Supply Pastors: R. G. Conner, W. L. McClintock and E. N. Wright; Local Elders: A. G. Thomas, Local Preacher. The climax of the conference was the evening Evangelistic service and the response of the Young People to Bishop Leonard's appeal. Our youth crowded to the chancel and front of the church thus signifying their intention to follow the Young Man of Galilee who is ever the ideal of youth everywhere.

#### Conclusion

The world is at war. We meet in peace and apparent safety. Professor Hocking says "The condition of the world is the obligation of the Church." Now we are being rationed in sugar and gasoline. Are we limiting the amount of liquor and other evils now being dispensed about our army camps? Perhaps one of the reasons for the prevailing conditions of this dark day is the fact that we have short-rationed ourselves of a living, vitally dynamic Christian experience. You cannot build a golden age with ledden men. The Christian Church didn't become a vital force to transform the world until the followers of Jesus discovered and accepted the presence of the Living Lord in the transformation of their individual lives. Too often, I fear, we have made the decision to join the Church a substitute for a decision to follow Christ. At this point some may have been short-rationed. May the God of John Wesley empower Wesley's followers today that his secret and his experience of God in Christ Jesus may become the secret of a Victorious Methodism—the power of a revitalized Christianity. The world needs redemption through Jesus Christ. You and I need it. God grant us His Spirit. Amen.



**EASTON DISTRICT**

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Superintendent

Straightway without tarrying on an introductory veranda, I herewith present my report.

**A Word of Appreciation**

For the fine spirit of cooperation which has been consistently characteristic of the ministry and the laity of the Easton District, I am deeply grateful. I also do herewith record my deep appreciation for the helpfulness of my fellow District Superintendents and the counsel and leadership of Bishop Leonard.

**Deaths**

On April 1, 1942 at Chesterville, Maryland, Doctor John Alexander Rood, a veteran Christian soldier, was promoted at the age of ninety, from the church Militant to the Church Triumphant. The funeral service was conducted by the District Superintendent assisted by Reverend A. M. B. Snapp, on April 3, in Chesterville Methodist Church. Doctor Rood will long be remembered for his consistent witness to the saving power of our Lord and Christ.

**Retirements**

Walter G. Barlow, who was received in the Wilmington Conference in 1923, is requesting that this conference grant him the retired relationship. Brother Barlow has, for the past two years, served acceptably as the Pastor of the Wye Mills Charge.

**Sabbatical Year**

Doctor Disston W. Jacobs, the Pastor of Zion Church, Cambridge, for the past three years, and a former District Superintendent in the Wilmington Conference, (in accordance with the advice of his physician) will ask this conference for the grant of a sabbatical year in order that he may have a year of complete rest. I am sure that the entire conference wishes him abundant health, great happiness, and a little fatness.

**Chaplaincy**

Reverend A. M. B. Snapp, the happy and successful Pastor of our Church Hill-Millington Charge for the past three years, has received his Commission as an Army Chaplain and has been ordered to proceed to Fort Dix, N. J. on May 19. Chaplain Snapp, our best wishes and prayers go with you as you minister in the name of the church to our boys in the service. May God bless you and your ministry.

**Ad Interim Adjustments**

Shortly after conference, the following appointments were made: Crumpton, Jervis Cooke; Secretary, O. B. Rice; East New Market, C. Metalides; and Royal Oak, Charles F. Cummins. On September 1, Jervis Cooke

was released from Crumpton in order to attend school and David Seymour became his successor. On October 1, Byron Tyler was released from Cordova and Leolan Jackson appointed the Pastor. On November 1, L. V. Pratt was transferred to the Wilmington District and David E. Wood from the Salisbury District was transferred to the Caroline Charge.

**Visitations and Quarterly Conferences**

On an average, I have preached three times each Sunday. I have visited more than a hundred of the 135 churches in the Easton District. My visitation program has been handicapped by the necessity of maintaining services in the churches left unsupplied at the close of our last conference.

I have held many special meetings in churches where mergers and adjustments were being developed. I have also conducted sixty-two First and sixty-two Fourth Quarterly Conferences.

Quarterly Conferences can be and should be meaningful meetings wherein properly prepared reports present facts for thoughtful consideration and wherein practical programs of action are adopted and promoted. Altogether too much time is wasted on non-essentials and mere trivialities. A Quarterly Conference should be an intellectual and spiritual stimulation and not a drizzling dissipation of time and energy. Worthwhile Quarterly Conferences do not just happen. Careful planning on the part of pastors and people will pay rewarding dividends in the development of more efficient and effective churches.

**Wesley Junior College**

According to the pre-conference reports of the pastors, a total of \$3,621 has been sent to the Conference Treasurer. Fifteen Charges raised in full their suggested quotas. Group meetings, news bulletins, personal letters, in fact, every possible means has been used in the attempt to raise the suggested quota for the district. All pulpits were open to Doctor John J. Bunting and Doctor Arthur J. Jackson.

**Sale of Tunis Mills Church**

The Tunis Mills Church was sold for the net sum of \$260.25. This money was sent to the Treasurer of our Conference Trustees. Mr. G. Elbert Marshall, an Easton attorney, and a loyal Methodist layman deserves a hearty vote of thanks for his generous help in attending to the legal details of this transaction.

**Building and Improvements**

A total of \$26,113 has been expended on building and improvements. Charges raising more than a thousand dollars for this purpose are as follows: Centreville, Epworth \$4700; Cambridge, Grace, \$2600; Greensboro, \$2010; Federalsburg, Union, \$1525; Denton, Grace, \$1070; Kent Island, \$1044; St. Michaels, Sardis, \$1014; Cambridge Circuit, \$1000.

### Debt Reduction

The following charges have raised \$500 or more on the reduction of indebtedness: Chestertown, First, \$2400; Cambridge, Grace, \$1200; Hillsboro-Queen Anne, \$1000; Cambridge, St. Paul's, \$900.

### Annual and General Conference Benevolences

\$14,322 has been contributed this year as against \$12,131 last year. This represents an increase of \$2,191 or an advance of 18%.

Only one charge on the district will pay in full the benevolent asking: Oxford, Charles Clarkson, Pastor.

### Church Membership

32 Charges report a net gain of 303 members whereas 20 report a net loss of 363 members. The net loss of 60 is undoubtedly due to the pruning of church registers and the shifting of the population to defense production areas. Two Charges report a net gain of twenty-five or more; Vienna, 54; Cambridge Circuit, 28.

### Ministerial Support

#### Church Union and Charge Readjustments

Increased ministerial support has been made possible through the generosity of our loyal laymen and the readjustment of Charges. More than sixty churches have been concerned in either congregational mergers or in the realignment of circuits. Perhaps the greatest gain in these readjustments is in the reduced and better defined territory to be served by the charges which makes possible a more continuous and constructive program. The reduced mileage required to cover a parish is an economic asset as well as a service advantage and in these days it is also a patriotic necessity.

A few facts: On November 1, 1939, the natal day of the Easton District, there were 65 charges paying a total salary of \$83,935 or an average of \$1291. Three charges from the Salisbury District were transferred to the Easton District at the Conference Session of 1941, they being in the Easton territory. In the Conference year of 1942-43 there will be 59 charges with a total salary support of \$89,350 or an average of \$1514. Since November 1, 1939 the average salary has increased \$223 or an average net advance of 18%. While we rejoice in this fine increase there are still 19 charges paying salaries of \$1200 or less. The number of charges has been reduced from 68 to 59 without any territory suffering the loss of ministerial service or any person deprived of a place of worship.

During this conference year 20 charges have advanced their pastoral support a total of \$2659. This is a happy testimony to the love, loyalty, and generosity of the laity of the Easton District. I shall be contented but not satisfied until every charge shall reach at least a minimum base of \$1500.

### The District Conference

Our first District Conference was held in Ebenezer Church, Easton, on November 4. A capacity crowd attended all sessions. Reports for the first six months of the conference year from the 62 charges furnished the basis

for an interesting study of our total evangelistic, educational, financial, and spiritual progress. At the evening session, Bishop Leonard preached a very forceful and appealing sermon. More than a score of young people responded to the altar call given by our Bishop.

### W. S. C. S.

Two district-wide and ten sub-district meetings have been held this conference year. The latest available figures indicate that there are 101 local church organizations with a total membership of 4,516. Throughout the year district officers have assisted in the organization and development of local church societies. Too much praise cannot be given for the work our women are attempting to do for the church at home and the church abroad.

### District Missionary Institute

Our first District Missionary Institute was held on November 3, in Trinity Church, Easton, under the sponsorship of the Conference Board of Missions. A very fine representative attendance plus an inspiring program made the Institute very much worthwhile.

### Lay Activities

Layman's Day was observed by most of our churches. In accordance with the discipline Charge Lay Leaders, District, and Associate Lay Leaders have been elected. There is abundant room for a more intelligent and active program for men in every church. We hope to make the extension of the Lay Activities Program our chief concern during this coming conference year.

### Leadership Training Schools

Five schools have been held with a total registration of 283. Registrations by sub-districts is as follows: Kent, 20; Caroline, 43; Dorchester, 71; Queen Annes, 98; Talbot, 51. Great good was accomplished by these schools and there is every intention that they shall be a part of our district program.

### Methodist Youth Fellowship

Four hundred youth attend the monthly sub-district meetings of the M. Y. F. The major emphasis of the meetings this year has centered in the development of local church youth organizations. Two district-wide gatherings have been held. On December 22, in Trinity Church, Easton, 300 young people participated in a Christmas service. On March 14, in Sardis Church, St. Michaels, 228 youth attended the Second Annual District Youth Institute. Our youth work will be handicapped this coming conference year because of the large number of young people who are leaving their homes, some to enter military service and others to participate in defense work. Nevertheless, in every possible way our M. Y. F. program will be carried on.

### A Discovery

Brethren, I have discovered that there are certain qualifications required of a District Superintendent. I shall list a few. He must have the patience of Job, the wisdom of Solomon, the prophetic voice of Isaiah, the social vision of

Amos and Hosea, the oratorical power of Apollos, the zeal of the Apostle Peter, the constructive genius of Paul, the forgiving spirit of Stephen, and the winsomeness of the Beloved Disciple. All of these and much more is required. Brethren, I have not yet reached Perfection. I am, however, endeavoring to walk in that direction.

#### Findings and Observations

Concerning War and Alcohol: In days of national peace the manufacture and the sale of beer, wines, and all intoxicating liquors cannot be classified as a necessary industry. In days of war when our democratic land is threatened, to continue such an industry is to become a party to the sabotage of the mentality and the morale of our American soldiers and citizens. Alcoholic beverages do not need to be rationed. They need to be removed from the drugstores, grocery stores, wayside inns, etc., and dumped into the sea. The waste of materials is inconsequential when one considers the terrible waste of man-power and the debasing and demoralization of family and community life. To rid our fair land of the demon rum, is not simply a moral and social duty, it is now and always has been a patriotic duty. Democratic government and freedom cannot be guaranteed as long as a traffic is permitted to exist which robs men of a normal mentality and a moral sensibility.

#### Concerning Local Church Organization and Program:

We need an intensive and extensive study of a more effective and less complicated plan of organization for our local churches, especially for our smaller fellowships. The present list of required and suggested committees and boards is as much a misfit for the majority of our churches as a jacket designed for an elephant is for a Mexican Chihuahua. Committees and boards are named but they do not function. Unless we can discover a more simple form of organization and a more direct and understandable program we will make our preachers mere ecclesiastical oilers and engineers. I am not at all reactionary in this conviction. I am simply endeavoring to view the present situation honestly and realistically. Our need is minimum of organization and a maximum of good, honest, passionate and persuasive preaching of the gospel of Christ. Some experimentation must be conducted until a more effective program of action and organization is discovered. The strength of the local church fellowship determines the strength of the world-wide fellowship just as a single thread determines the strength of a cloth no matter what the pattern of weaving.

Concerning an Adequate and Trained Ministry: Trained, consecrated ministers who are willing to constantly dedicate themselves to the task of preaching and shepherding is now and always has been a supreme need. Likewise we have need of a program which will dignify the ministry by a more sufficient support. Surely a minimum support of \$1500 per year is not unreasonable. If local charges are unable to give such support then a conference if it has a social vision must and can find ways and means to provide the necessary assistance.

Concerning Long-Range Planning: The rapid shifting of our population in rural and urban localities is a trend that cannot be ignored by the church. A trend, particularly in the Easton District wherein a number of average farms are converted into large estates varying from 1,000 to

3,000 acres also cannot be ignored. Obviously this trend reduces the number of independent farmers and increases the number of renters and share-croppers. The church must be concerned about these trends if it is in earnest in its desire to reach all men for Christ and build His Kingdom.

Finally, Concerning the Present and the Future: We are all committed to the faith that Jesus Christ is the world's Saviour. The world will not be saved by military might. When guns cease to boom and the smoke of the present battle is lifted and we behold a torn and bleeding world, a world we now only faintly see, we shall see that there is still a man on a cross. That man and His Cross point the way to a new and better day. His golden commission is still in effect. Let us daily follow it.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations; baptize them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; and teach them to observe every command which I have given you. And remember, I am with you always, day by day, until the Close of the Age."

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT

RALPH C. JONES, Superintendent

#### Bishop Leonard and Fellow Laborers:

A year ago, when the Bishop read the appointments for our District, Girdletree was "to be supplied." This was my first interest. We soon found a ready helper in Bro. O. T. Baynard, a retired member of our Conference who gladly did the work until other arrangements were made. Soon, news came that two more of our charges, Hebron, Nelson's Memorial, and Sharptown, Mt. Vernon were being vacated by the resignation of their pastors, Bros. E. B. Eckhart and J. C. Byrd. This began a series of problems that I never faced before. I thought it would be only a matter of a few days and some one could be found; but trouble began. Preachers that were already appointed I could not get unless I would furnish one as an exchange and I could not find an exchange. Then we attempted to seek recommended transfers from other conferences, but these, after some contacts, answered in the negative. We were compelled to use temporary supplies to fill in. I found these in four or five splendid Laymen who gave their services to the delight and profit of our people. Since November, Hebron has had a regular Supply in the person of our good brother, the Lay Leader of Easton District, Guy McWilliams, and Sharptown has been supplied by Dr. James Lord, a retired member of the New York East Conference. These certainly were heaven sent. Hebron is pleased beyond expression and Sharptown says that it has never had such preaching. However, this was not the end of my difficulties. October brought news from Stockton that the pastor appointed there at Conference had become a Draftee and was "in the army now." I now knew that preachers could not be found. We called a meeting with these people and urged them to merge the two charges of Stockton and Girdletree and pay more salary and I would be responsible for a new pastor. They agreed; but I

soon found that I was too free with a promise. I tried to make adjustments that would provide an extra man. Bro. J. H. Whedbee of Nassau Charge, Dover District, became the new Pastor of the New Charge of Stockton-Girdletree adding Portersville that had been held by the Virginia Conference, even though it was in Maryland. This already has proven to be the right move. A revival has blessed two of these churches, namely Girdletree and Portersville. Bro. F. H. Truitt of Mt. Vernon was appointed to Nassau. This was an increase in salary for both Bros. Whedbee and Truitt, but we did not agree as to the man for Mt. Vernon. I filled these pulpits for three months and since then Bro. Floyd Cantrell from Seaford has been a temporary supply to the satisfaction of all.

The District has had many special Events during the year. Our Missionary Institute, held November 3, in Trinity Church, Salisbury, was a good start in which will become a permanent program of the District. Dr. J. C. Bieri of the Philadelphia Conference gave us one of the finest addresses on "The Church in South America." Let it be remembered that this District Institute is but the meeting of the local churches committees on Missions and Church Extensions, according to the Discipline P. 1040. The local church cooperating, this Institute will become a great agency to promote the church around the world. Our District Conference was held November 4, in Asbury Church, Salisbury. This was our first, and considering many things, it was a success. Many departments of our church life were adequately represented. Our Woman's Society was represented by the District Officers. The cause of our Lay Leaders was presented by our Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders. The message was brought by E. Dow Bancroft, one of the Secretaries of the Board of Lay Activities.

The Evening Program was an Evangelistic Mass Meeting. The M. Y. F. of this district had their annual election and banquet on this date and joined the conference for the Evening Session. We were delighted to have with us for the day, our Bishop Leonard, who gave much inspiration for our First District meeting and who brought the message to our Young People and the Conference. This was a fitting climax to our day's efforts. Many of our Young People consecrated themselves to the Master's work and Kingdom.

On November 12, Bishop and Mrs. Leonard and the thirteen Superintendents and their wives of the Washington Area met with us in Bethesda Church, Salisbury for the Semi-Annual Area Council Meeting. I became very anxious about this meeting, wondering just what might be involved. It became the finest thing for the Superintendents and especially the new ones. My feeling now is that we should have one each month. It was truly a School where many phases of our church and area were discussed by The Bishop and Superintendents of this area, who had been selected for special subjects. One outstanding event was our Banquet. The Preachers and Laymen of the District were invited. Many came. During the evening all the Superintendents were asked to make a report of things of special interest in their District. This was informing and very entertaining. We know the Superintendents better and the work of the Area and general church has become more visual than before.

The week of November 17 brought another high privilege for our District. Dr. Harry M. Denman, Executive Secretary of the Commissions on Evangelism of our Church, was with us and conducted a School of Evangelism each morning in Bethesda Church, Salisbury, and preached at a Union Evangelistic Service in this church each evening. During the same period, five other Evangelistic meetings were being held in other centers within the District. Dr. Roy Short of Nashville, Tenn. was the able assistant to Dr. Denman and preached each evening at one of our Centers. Dr. Denman was greatly appreciated and many felt his spirit and method were very helpful for our day and needs. We are planning to have a simultaneous meeting in every church in the District this November and Dr. Denman will be the Director. We are expecting a large number of the ministers of this and adjacent Conferences to help as evangelists in our local churches.

#### Evangelism

Our District has been known as an Evangelist District, (see conference minutes for 1909, there is reported more than 2,000 conversions.) We have had as good an example of the "Old Fashion Method" as any community. Some elements were very commendable and some were not. There were times when many of our churches did little more for a period of three months than to hold Evangelistic services and the whole community and adjoining communities were under the dominance of this movement and talked of little else. As many as  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  more people were added to the membership, than they already had. Class meetings and other special means of grace were organized to care for the new children of the King. There were also excesses. Certain types of individuals always go to extremes, and many things were done in the name of the Revival that could not be accepted by anyone as true elements of the Kingdom. It seems that nothing does exist and never has existed that does not have negative elements and many counterfeits. But let it be said to the credit of our past history that much good was done; for few periods have seen more new members admitted to the church, more new buildings erected, or more money given to the Kingdom, according to existing standards of values, than that period. What a joy it was to be a part of a movement that lasted for weeks—to see new fires being lighted on many altars that were cold and dark; to see leading families of the community "Turn to the Lord and Seek Salvation"; to see them come with tears of sorrow and repentance, fall down at the "mourners bench" and to hear a penitent pray "Lord have mercy on me a sinner"; to see the smile of being forgiven dry the tears of guilt and sorrow; and to see the newborn in the Kingdom, leap for joy, joined by husband, wife, parent and the saints of the church, while they sang, "Tis done, the great transaction done, I am my Lord's and he is mine," or "They are all taken away; my sins are all taken away." If you have seen this the more certainly you know something about what Simeon meant when he said "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy Salvation." However, recently, one asked me how could a certain church take in new members when it had not had a revival. Yes, times have changed and

in most instances we are grateful for this change. We condemned the camp meetings and the revivals became to many a thing of ridicule, and in too many places they are gone. The class meeting that made the local Sunday on our circuits a day to be remembered is also gone. Now we want no Sunday afternoon or evening services, desiring on many circuits that the pastor preach two and three times during Sunday morning. This necessitates his traveling many miles between the churches, having no contact with the church schools, and little time to be other than an ecclesiastical robot. There is no time for Methodist Youth Fellowship or other public meetings that should occupy the afternoon and evening of each Lord's Day.

The revival spirit is not dead, however, and there are signs of the "Moving in the tops of the mulberry trees." In most of the churches "Special Periods" are still observed. Lenten Period with many is "Revival Period." We have had more than 400 accessions this year.

#### Improvements and Debts

Even during these days when times are hard and uncertainty abounds, the church does not quit. In some of our communities two-thirds to three-fourths of our people are away from home in defense activities, since we have had but little of that type of work among us. This was encouraged at an early date in the conference year by an unprecedented scarcity of crabs and then an oyster shuckers strike almost paralyzed the most beneficial industry in many of our communities. This was only partially overcome by the high prices that prevailed during the last half of the season. Even with this, our people have done well. Many of our charges have at last accepted a more reliable financial plan, so that at the fifth quarter and the stewards meeting the deficit is almost unknown. Many of our pastors were paid in full weeks before conference, and most of the other interests of the church shared equally with the pastor.

Improvements have occupied much of our interest. A new parsonage is almost completed at Willards, and for the first time in their history they are expecting to have their own parsonage and pastor. For about a quarter of a century, 1890 to 1915, we built some churches that are difficult to classify as to the style of architecture. They were rectangular rooms, but the chancel was placed on one side, thus the sides became the ends and the ends became the sides. The pews were all of different lengths and no two placed alike. Semi-circles, angles, and niches, were general characteristics. We have already remodeled many of these and the process is still in vogue. Bowen Church, Newark, was thus afflicted but no more. One of the most beautiful and worshipful sanctuaries in our Conference is the result of this transformation. Considering what they have, it is the most inexpensive plan yet used by any church. For the new Orgatron organ, Sanctuary and chapel renewed and rebuilt, the entire cost was only \$6200. About \$1500 has been paid this year, and the balance due is being cared for by a most reasonable, and business-like method. Snow Hill, Whatcoat, has installed organ chimes and a complete tower amplifying system that is a delight to the church and community, costing about \$1500. The total spent for improvements on the District is about \$25,000.

Much progress has been made in the realm of old debts. Asbury, Crisfield, has made the greatest advance since the present pastorate began 9 years ago. Smith Island and St. Peter's have a clean slate after a number of years. Both of these charges have suffered much loss from wind and fire, with none or inadequate insurance, and were compelled to provide for new buildings from the very foundations. This was done and now the task has been completed. Both of these charges are free of debt. Salisbury, Bethesda, has paid \$900, Mt. Olive, Delmar, \$500 on their debts, and First Church, Delmar, \$500 completing their indebtedness. There are many others that have paid smaller amounts making a total paid for indebtedness of \$7000. Salisbury, the Metropolis of our District, is truly a border city, between the two great sections of our country, and reflects both. Dr. E. Stanley Jones said a few months before Union "That if Union of the churches could work in Salisbury it could work anywhere". As I understand the facts, there is not a problem in Salisbury or on the District that is caused by the Union. We have six churches in Salisbury, and I wish we had one more. I think we will soon get it. All of these are doing well. These churches have great leadership both in the ministry and laity, and buildings that compare well with any in this country. During the year, Trinity celebrated her 75th anniversary, and completed the work of reconstruction, after the disastrous fire of two years ago, by the installation of a fine Skinner organ. All of this has been done with very little indebtedness remaining. These are a loyal people, and they have a hard working pastor who has merited and received due recognition for his ceaseless toils by his people unanimously voting him a \$400 increase in the salary.

#### Literature

Our church never published the grade of literature that it is doing just now. Every department should be highly commended. I have tried to find a plan by which it could be circulated to each community of the District, by some method corresponding to the circulating library used in many of our counties. The plan is not yet perfected. The Christian Advocate was never better than today. It is worth many times the present cost, and yet many churches and ministers do not take a single copy. I am now carrying copies of the "Methodist Layman" and "Tidings" into each Quarterly Conference and presenting and offering them for sale. They are going fast. The "Methodist Woman" and the "Outlook" are indispensable if our women are to find their place in the new church. According to last year's minutes, to the question, "Does church school use any lesson materials not approved by General Board?" 35 answered no, 6 answered yes, and 15 made no reply. I think the reason most of the 15 did not answer was because they did use other literature in some of the churches of their charges, but not all. I have inquired why this other material is being used, and the only reply has been that it is cheaper. That is right, it is "cheaper". Our church school lesson material is the best and should be in every School, and I am delighted to report that many of our Schools have changed over this year and are pleased with the change. The District has tried to help the individual church School by arranging the tri-Superintendent department set-up. We have in each of our three county divisions the three Superintendents—

adult, young people and children. We have not had outstanding success with our adult and children's division largely because the local churches do not have corresponding organizations. These two divisions will be emphasized during this coming year, and we certainly have reasons to believe this will be effective. Our Young People's Division is fine. The three leaders for our three County Divisions are Revs. J. R. Bicking, W. I. Collins, and E. R. Shield. They hold about 10 meetings each year with an average attendance of 325; and it is the usual thing to have most favorable reports from these group meetings. The Adult Department has organized and promoted three schools for "Leadership Training", one for each county. There were 235 registered and the schools were pronounced "helpful".

#### A Day of Events

January 11th was a memorable day. It was the day set for the beginning of the collection of the funds for our share of the \$25,000 to be raised for the improvements on Wesley Junior College Buildings. It was a very cold day. We cannot believe all reports, but it was cold. Many churches were unable to hold any services throughout this day; so our College Fund had a bad start. However, it was never stated that that day was to be the end, just the beginning, and it may be said that it is never too late to pay an honest debt. Many have not been able to pay in full according to the Goal given to the several charges, but, since the 11th of January was the beginning not the end, we may go forth to our task until the victory is ours. "He that putteth his hands to the plow and looketh back is not fit for the Kingdom." We do know that many of our churches have done a heroic thing, having their full allotment on or before the first day of this campaign. The total amount will be reported by the Conference treasurer.

This was also a day for other incidents, in that two of our Churches were burned. The cause, evidently, was defective heating equipment. Sneathen Church on the Mardela-Emmanuel charge was one. This church was more than 100 years old, and was the first building of the former Methodist Protestant Church erected within our District, and was named for one of their early leaders and first President of the Maryland Annual Conference, Rev. Nicholas Sneathen. There was some insurance and this loyal people will rebuild in the near future. The other church was Whaleyville. The insurance was paid promptly, and hope and courage were soon restored. They began planning and collecting additional funds immediately and soon they will replace the house of God, brighter and better than ever before. This is a real reminder, again of how many of our churches are neglected and very poorly equipped with stoves or heating plants. Moreover, many chimneys are old and seldom inspected for possible defects.

#### The Wesley Junior College

Thank God, there has always been a desire in the hearts of His followers to maintain institutions of learning. From the "Schools of the Prophets" of Elijah's day to this day this has been true, and I hope it will always be true. Three years after this conference, or one of its predecessors, was orga-

nized, it launched a campaign to raise \$45,000 to build a School. This School was opened in 1873. It was built in a period of depression and has experienced hard times as well as good times since. Let it be known that it has rendered a service worth ten times more than all that we have ever suffered for it. We are made to rejoice when we contemplate the service it is still to tender to our church and His Kingdom. For, if we ever needed a Christian School, it is this day, not merely to train ministers, but to train Christian Laymen, whose training, experience, and Service will bind them to the local churches and Conference. Our General Church must and is enlarging its Educational Program and we are going to give more and more to this great movement. We have in our Junior College a local institution that expresses our interest in this "new order". But let it be said here and now that this institution must be Christian. It must add the fourth "R" to the three "R's". I believe that our conference wants a real Christian School and will support same. President Jackson said a significant thing the first day he was among us in emphasizing that he would not be interested unless it was a Christian Institution. Whatever else it may be and do, we expect it to be effectively Christian in all its precepts and examples.

#### Our Preachers and Their Wives

I have known many preachers and their families for these years, but this year has placed me in a new world. I have been a frequent visitor in our parsonage homes and I have had many good meals. I have seen the most interesting pantries laden with canned meats, vegetables and fruits, and I think I have learned how some parsonages make "ends meet" on very meager salaries. We have great preachers. Men of natural ability, trained by the Schools, fitted by trials and experiences and devoted to the Kingdom. Even though there will be some preachers moved this year there is no real complaint and if the cause were urged they can return for another year. What was said in one Quarterly Conference about the preacher could be repeated in others: "Our preacher can do almost anything and is willing to do it". Never can we say too much for the Queens of our Parsonages, they are real help mates. Much of the success that comes to our ministers can be credited to their wives. They sing in the choirs, teach classes, preside over organizations of their churches, work in church kitchens and dining rooms, and call on the sick and needy in the community to give solace and a helping hand. They know how to run their own homes in such a way that there is enough for each day's need. "Their children will surely rise up and call them blessed and their husbands also."

I cannot, here, refrain from saying something about many that I have come to know in official relation to their local churches. There are many individuals both men and women, especially women, who are but little known except in a purely local sense, who ought to receive much praise. In most places these are the ones that are truly responsible for the existence of the local church. They give until it hurts and then give more to make up the deficit at conference time. They are the ones that go around quarterly and sometimes monthly to urge the indifferent to support the kingdom, collecting a dollar here and twenty-five cents there, repeating this over and over until the pastor is able to go to Conference with all collections in full.

Thank God for these faithful laymen and laywomen. This seems to be the place to say something about the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We have about 90 Societies, out of our 110 churches. Last year 20 of these made a contribution to the world program, through the Society, and others will join this year. In each Society is a group of faithful women that love the church, and, in too many instances, form the only responsible organization of the local church.

#### Lay Activities

Our District is fully organized for the work of Lay Activities. Bro. W. Twilley Malone is our District Leader and Bros. O. M. Shockley and Leroy T. Lockerman are the Assistants. There was a noted increase of appreciation of the value that this cause brings to the Churches. Some pastors who for various reasons, could not cooperate on the assigned date of Feb. 22, observed the day later. Some of our churches are having special services for and by our laymen once a quarter. On March 22 we were pleased to have Dr. George L. Morelock, Executive Secretary of The Board of Lay Activities with us. He brought a very helpful message to the congregation of Trinity Church, Salisbury, in the morning and addressed a District Meeting of our Lay Leaders in the afternoon in Asbury Church, Salisbury. On May 3, we were again favored with a visit of a distinguished Methodist Layman, Mr. Robert G. LeTourneau of Peoria, Ill., who spoke five times in that many churches. If you desire to know the impression he made, remember that some of our Laymen heard him the five times. Our lay movement is one of the finest things in our new church. As yet, it is not functioning in any one of our churches, as it will when we have had a better understanding of its true importance. Our church needs men, strong men, men of faith and strength, that will not only back the pastors but will stand side by side with him, on all moral and social causes.

#### World Peace

We are today in the greatest war ever fought by man. Two thousand years of Christian effort. Centuries of man's struggling to adjust his political relations. A century of scientific and mechanical improvements to make man's burdens lighter. A half century of economic adjustments to help the better distributions of natural resources. But no Peace. A thousand billion dollars being spent, cities, countries and continents being wasted. Millions dead and millions dying. Yet the day without a cloud has not yet come. We want a just peace and enduring peace. Let it be said now and forever. Peace, and "Thy kingdom come and thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven" are synonymous. There is no equal distribution of natural resources. No political system, no racial recognitions that will bring Peace. If we are to have Peace, we must have the Prince of Peace. He must reign as King of Kings and Lords of Lords. Let us here and now begin the refrain that must be sung by every people, tongue and nation.

Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove  
With all Thy quickening powers  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
In these cold hearts of ours.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

OLIVER J. COLLINS, Superintendent

Bishop Leonard and Brothers:

There must be a first time for everything. This is my first report of this character to an Annual Conference. At the outset, may I express my gratitude to the Presiding Bishop whose patience and counsel have helped to make the rough places smooth, the dark paths bright, the roadways of the soul not hostile, but friendly. To my comrades of the Districts I hereby acknowledge my indebtedness for favors beyond my power to repay. To the Ministers and Families of the Parsonage, to the Laymen and Laywomen of the Wilmington District I offer my heart-felt thanks for all they have done to weave the events of this year into the Christlike pattern for the pages of Christian History.

#### District Changes

Our last Conference Session left Newark Union to be supplied. June 1, the Reverend Ralph E. Proud, a Senior in Temple School of Theology, was appointed to fill that vacancy. He has done excellent work. He comes to this session of the Peninsula Conference, seeking Admission on Trial. We predict for him a useful future in Methodism.

November 1, 1941, Reverend F. K. McCorkle, a faithful Supply Pastor, was transferred from St. John's Church, Lewisville, of the Wilmington District, to Fairmount Charge on the Salisbury District, to make it possible for Reverend L. V. Pratt, of the Caroline Charge of the Easton District, to come to St. John's to finish his College training at the University of Delaware.

Reverend George W. Goodley, pastor of our Ebenezer Church, near Newark, Delaware, entered the Chaplaincy on April 17, 1942. He filled out his Conference Report before he entered the Army. All Apportionments were met in full, including 10% increase in General Benevolence. The men, our soldiers in the Army, get a strong Son of God who will share his faith and thought and experience with them. He writes me that his opportunities to share the riches of Christ with them are legion.

We are recommending the retired relationship for the following men on the Wilmington District: Brothers J. L. Sparklin and Arthur W. Goodhand. Brother Sparklin has rendered loyal and sacrificial service to the Wilmington and Peninsula Conferences for 36 years. He has been a quiet and unassuming figure among us, enriching with his consecrated mind and heart, the people to whom he has been sent to minister. May his sunset years be crowned with the peace and glory which Christ alone can give.

Brother Arthur W. Goodhand seeks the retired relationship because the rising tide of his years has caught up with the Disciplinary Requirements. Youthful and zestful in spirit, he bows gracefully out of the active ranks. Yet he has been vigilant in arranging for the filling of the gap made by his retirement. He has given two capable sons to the Christian Ministry in the Peninsula Conference. His older son, Meyers, is serving as Chaplain in the armed forces of his Country and ours. While, Arthur, Jr., the younger son, is a Middler at Drew University, knocking, now, at the doors

of our Conference for a Student Appointment. For 41 years Brother Goodhand has told the "Story of Redemption Ever New," to the folks to whom he has been assigned to minister. Surely the Lord has crowned him with Glory and Honor.

### Evangelism

Our Church began when an Oxford Don, named John Wesley, saw the Unchurched around the world as his parish. For more than 50 years he gave himself unreservedly, sacrificially to the fine art of soul-winning. He so lifted the moral and spiritual tone of the English People, he saved England from a Social, Economic and Political Revolution, such as the continent of Europe suffered. If our altar fires are to be rekindled and caused to flame anew, it must be done by us who are ministers and leaders in our Church and Conference. We can not achieve the desired results by pining for the return of the glad, golden days that have dropped forever into the sunset. Our fathers were wise enough in their day to use any and all methods of Evangelism that drew men, women and children to the Lord Jesus. Certainly more light is ready to break forth from the Word of God. Christ is as anxious to reveal himself to us as he was to our fathers. As nearly as I can judge all successful Evangelistic Campaigns, are well planned. Ministers and laymen spend time in meditation, prayer. They are publicized. Apathy in pew and pulpit must surrender to Missionary passion, Evangelical zeal, Stewardship consciousness, Christian education—if a new era in Evangelism is to clothe our churches with new life and power.

Personal Evangelism has yielded the best results on this District this year. All but three of the churches reporting have been blessed with the ingathering of new members. Among those who have received a number of accessions are: Grace 72; Richardson Park 59; Claymont 51; McCabe 50; among those receiving more than 30 additions are: Galena and Peninsula 38; East Lake 35; St. Paul's 33; Harrison Street 32; Town Point and Bethel 32; Newark 31. Among the churches receiving more than 20 new members are: Union 26; Rising Sun 26; Marshallton and Millington 25; Asbury 24; Brandywine and Hockessin 21.

### Methodist Youth

September 18, 1941 the Youth of the District met in Newark Methodist Church for the purpose of organization. More than 100 of the Youth spent that evening in organizing, and planning a series of meetings where the District Council faced its task. The Council decided to follow the lead of the General Board and the Youth Division in particular. The major emphasis has been laid on the work of the Four Commissions.

The Organization has met Monthly since its beginning. The meetings have been well attended, ranging in numbers from 150 to 400. Since our District is nearly perfect as a geographical Unit, the Council deemed it wise, this year, not to break the District into subdivisions—by Counties as the other Districts have done.

The District Rallies have stressed Recreation, Missions, World Friendship for Youth, The Methodist Youth Fund, Worship and Evangelism, Com-

munity Service. The Council has been untiring in its efforts and indefatigable in its zeal in visiting churches which sought guidance in organization and program planning. There still remains much land to be possessed. Many churches have merely changed the name of the Epworth League or Christian Endeavor to Methodist Youth Fellowship. Youth and Ministers have not as yet adopted this baby of the New Church. Let us pray that they shall learn to love him, nurture him, adopt him as their very own; until he shall become the avenue along which our young people shall travel into the very presence of the Eternal.

A mid-winter Rally featured outstanding Leaders: men intimately associated with the Connectional Program of the total Church participated.

The Council is promoting The Christian Adventure Camp, previously known as the Intermediate Camp for boys and girls. It is also taking full charge of the enrollment for the Summer Assembly—and is assisting in every possible way enrollment in the new Junior College in Dover.

The Young Adults met, October 7, 1941 and formulated a District Council. They meet monthly in a Study Group. So far they have been concerning themselves with the organization of the District and the Local Church into a M. Y. A. F. which shall capture the minds and wills of the age group above 23, which has largely been lost to the Church. The Council has been visiting churches to assist them in organizing Fellowship groups in the Local Church. The leaders of the Council have visited 21 Churches to speak about the possibilities of a local and District M. Y. A. F.

Twelve Young Adults attended—The Training School at Betterton, Saturday, May 2. Dr. F. L. Gibbs from Nashville was there to instruct, direct, and counsel with representatives from all four Districts of our Conference. Our president, Dr. Charles Young wrote a Program for the M. Y. A. F. dealing with District Aims and Objectives. He sent it to Nashville. Dr. Rippey and Dr. Gibbs were so impressed with the program, it is to appear in "The Adult Student."

The Reverend J. B. Dickerson and F. D. Milbury are entitled to all honor and praise for their Leadership in the organization of our District M. Y. F. and M. Y. A. F.

### Wesley Junior College

The forerunner of this College, Wesley Collegiate Institute, opened the doors of mental opportunity to me. On that Campus and within those hallowed walls I dreamed my dreams. The Teachers and President convinced me that even a farmer lad, just fresh from the field and barn, with the smell and color of the sacred soil still clinging to him, could meet and revel in the company of the great and near-great who had compassed all the fields of learning, since civilization began. I owe that Institution a debt I can not pay. I never would have gone on to our schools of higher learning, had it not been for the inspiration, challenge, incentive, direction which came from those teachers who revealed to me a world of ever widening horizons, where only the trained as well as the consecrated could adequately serve our day.

Wesley Junior College is our child. We are responsible for her health, happiness, success. She must have hands and feet as well as wings. For



long she has been the child of our dreams. Now she is an actuality. Our Conference is no longer childless. We have an institution on which we can lavish our affections. She must be sponsored, nurtured, and tenderly cradled by us—until she can stand and walk alone, we must undergird her with our prayers, our money, our young people of College age. We must plan for her maturity thru an endowment which will give her a sense of security for service in the tomorrows.

Only consecrated youth, with Christian training can erect a New Heaven and a New Earth. We can not fail our young people in this tragic hour when the lights of civilization are fluttering like candles in the wind. We must provide for their spiritual security so that they may share such a rich heritage and legacy with a world gone spiritually bankrupt.

Wilmington District has at this writing turned in about \$5000 of her \$6500. She will meet her pledge.

#### Ministerial Support

No church or charge on the Wilmington District has felt compelled to reduce its budget or salary. Sixteen have increased the salary for next year. Newark Union \$600; New Castle \$300; Claymont, Galena, North East, Richardson Park, Eastlake, Peninsula, Union \$200 each; Zion Circuit and Brack Ex \$200. Town Point and Bethel \$150; Millington \$150; Charles-town, Marshallton, Newport, Warwick, Bellefonte, \$100 each. A total raise in Ministerial Support for the District is \$3500. We wish to thank the loyal and devoted Laymen and Laywomen who made possible these advances in salary for the faithful ministers and their families who serve their churches so devotedly and sacrificially.

#### City Missionary Society

The work of this Society has gone forward this year without any change in personnel. We hold regular monthly meetings; the monies are administered with care and solicitude for those whose livelihood depends upon these meager funds. The Society supplements the salaries of three Pastors, serving on the East Side; it employs a Deaconess who aids the Ministers of Three Churches, a full time Director of Christian Education at Kingswood Church, and assists a worker who, for years, has been conducting a Church Mission School on Maryland Avenue.

#### District Improvements

District improvements reported amounted to \$65,560. Grace Church reports \$45,785 on Church House and Parsonage. The Trinity Church of this city installed a New Organ, at the cost of \$2500. Among those Churches that expended more than \$1000 for improvements are: Claymont \$1806; Mt. Salem \$1975; Millington \$1100; Zion Circuit \$1094. Among those spending more than \$500 were the following: Eastlake \$900; Harrison St. \$700; New Castle, Delaware City, Rising Sun, Asbury, North East, all above \$600 each.

#### Old Indebtedness

The Wilmington District paid \$37,570 on Old Indebtedness to date. Our Church at Newark, Delaware, cleaned its slate of debt, paying a total of \$7300. Peninsula reduced its indebtedness \$7800. Harrison Street has wiped out a debt of \$6000 which had reached voting age. Richardson Park has wrestled mightily with her debt, lopping off \$4000 this Conference year. More and more tribute should be showered upon these courageous folks who have come up out of great financial tribulation. McCabe too is steadily climbing out of debt, their faithful pastor and people have raised \$2520 on a constantly dwindling debt. St. Paul's paid \$1900 on old indebtedness. More than 15 of the Charges of the District have made substantial reduction on indebtedness; several others are now free of debt, for the first time in years.

#### Other District Activities

The Lay Leaders of the District met last November, in Peninsula Church to hear Mr. J. Stewart Patterson, Conference Lay Leader of the Baltimore Conference, outline a Program for the District and Local Church. Some of the churches have adopted that program, in part, and have seen nominal official board members come to life. Sleepy, half-hearted, colorless lay-leaders have had a new birth of spiritual freedom thru the literature of the church. The Methodist Layman, Tidings and other Church publications are helping to awake some sleeping giants to the opportunities of Christian service in the Local Church, thru the Medium of Lay Activities. Layman's Day was observed in most of our churches on the District. Mr. T. Blair Ely deserves much credit for his untiring effort and zeal in promoting our District as well as our Conference Program of Lay Education. We plan for the coming year, at least two week-end Institutes for the training of every District and Local Lay Leader. The Area Program is here to stay and function for the good of church and the total Kingdom of God.

The Woman's Societies of Christian Service have exceeded the expectations of some of us who have not had their vision. More than five thousand of them, on this District, have wrought mightily in the Vineyard of the Lord thru the months of this Conference Year.

Our District Meetings have been held monthly. Notable speakers from Universities and Seminaries have furnished us with varied programs. Local talent has played a helpful role. Thru this talent we have presented our District Program.

Our good wives of the District Preachers' Association have contributed \$100 to Wesley Junior College Fund, also \$10 to the Strawbridge Home for Boys.

Two workers Conferences were held on the District, one in Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington; the other in Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Delaware. Credit for their success is due largely to Reverend Richard M. Green, who is ever ready to expend himself in behalf of Christian Education.

The Missionary Institute, held in McCabe Church, November 6, was well attended by W. S. C. Service, and a sprinkling of men. The Missionary display arranged by Reverend Walter Glass, the addresses by our visiting speakers, the panel discussions evoked much comment. We plan for an-

other such day this Fall. However, we believe it wise not to have it immediately before District Day, as we did this past year.

The District Day, held November 7, was something new with us. It bids fair to become the greatest event in the year, among our District Activities. It furnishes a mid-year reckoning for every preacher and every charge; a judgment day when we review our achievements and revamp our program in the Local Church to meet the Claims of Christ for the days ahead; it too serves as fine opportunity for the discovery and development of District Leadership.

#### A Personal Word

There are many other things we did together which cannot be written in this report. You cannot bear to hear them now. The brevity of time forbids. Just this additional Personal Word.

This year has opened to me "A great and effectual door," crossing its threshold has revolutioned my life, but the revolution has been costly to no-one except myself. I have been running on a new schedule. Certain adjustments have been made. We are pleased to report the parsonage families have been most gracious and kind. The older men who have gone over the trail have been exceedingly helpful. The younger men fresh from our Schools, yearning to climb the heights with God, have furnished leadership in Christian Education and Youth Activities. The devotion—and sacrifice, the heroism and dauntless faith of our men in the Churches have been responsible for whatever achievements this District has known. To the Bishop of this area, who works harder and longer hours than any of us, I owe an unpayable debt. He is in touch with a spiritual dynamo. He generates energy and radiates enthusiasm. When he talks of an Area Program on the District and in the Conference, he convinces us it is our way out and up to the Hills of God. To my brethren in the ministry: I solicit your prayers and love. I pray that as we walk along the uncertain and untried paths of the Future, we shall be unafraid. Above the din of a world in confusion, lost and falling apart, lying in smoking ruins, may we see the City of God. May we be conscious of the presence of the "things that cannot be shaken," of "the things that remain;" the eternal things. To Him be glory, now and forever more.

## (b) BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We congratulate the General Board of Temperance of which our own Bishop is the President, and Dr. E. H. Cherrington, Executive Secretary and his brilliant staff, and felicitate ourselves on the wealth of educational material being issued by that Board not equalled we believe by any literature from any source on this subject. Statistical, analytical, inspirational and 100% accurate, a statement by Deets Pickett, our brilliant Research Secretary can be taken without any reservation or qualification whatever—this material affords any abundance of ammunition for our Pastors and Laymen for use in the struggle for freedom from the tyranny of the liquor traffic and for a sober citizenry. The Voice is supreme in the field of Temperance Publications and should not simply be read but studied by all our Pastors and key laymen.

We commend most heartily our own Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, for his tireless and sacrificial labors under most discouraging conditions. With few churches open to him, with meager financial support, he has done more than any other individual or institution in curbing the liquor traffic within the State of Delaware. He is entitled to far more loyal and sympathetic and pecuniary support than he is receiving.

George W. Crabbe in his dual capacity of National Superintendent and Superintendent of the Maryland League, like Old Man River just "keeps rolling along." The liquor business and corrupt politicians in Baltimore and Maryland will breathe more freely when George Crabbe no longer stands in their way.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union is as militant and courageous as ever and refuses to lower its colors in its holy crusade for sobriety and purity. It is a fact however of evil omen that there are so few young women in their ranks. All honor to the white-haired wearers of the white ribbon and fervently do we pray that the white may soon be seen against a background of darker heads as the young women step forward to enlist for the duration.

We also wish to commend Dr. H. P. Fox, pastor of Asbury Church, Salisbury for the fight he is making almost single-handed against the dance halls and beer gardens of Wicomico County, Maryland. If our Pastors everywhere cast away their timidity, exorcise their spirit of defeatism and follow this pastor's example we would have better conditions than now obtain in all our communities. The only solution to the liquor problem is its complete destruction. But activities such as those of Dr. Fox will tend to keep this law-defying business from running amuck like a mad dog as unrestrained it most certainly will do.

We would call the attention of the Conference to the new Temperance set-up in the Church. In the former Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the only organization for Temperance work consisted of the appointment of a Committee at each Session of the Confer-

ence. The duties of this Committee were never clearly defined but in practice consisted simply in preparing a Temperance Report for the succeeding Session, which was read to the Conference, published in the Minutes and promptly forgotten.

The General Conference of 1940 adopted the following legislation. We quote from Par. 1202:

Each Annual Conference shall elect, on the nomination of the Cabinet, or otherwise as the Conference may direct, a Conference Board of Temperance consisting of not less than ten members and not more than eighteen members, with equal representation of Ministers and Lay Members, two of whom shall be young persons under 25 years of age, and the remainder of the Lay Members shall consist of an equal number of men and women. Its duty shall be to promote the work of the Board—that is The General Board—within the bounds of the Annual Conference, with power to elect its own officers and raise its own funds; provided that no General Funds collected for the General Board shall be allocated to the Conference Board, except by action of the General Board."

We feel that the Conference Board however constituted should carry out the provisions of this Paragraph to the fullest possible extent and that every Pastor and Charge should cooperate loyally and vigorously with the program of the Board.

To that end we submit the following recommendations—

1st. That we request the General Board to put on a demonstration program setting forth the objectives of the Board and that such program with the cooperation of the District Superintendents be taken into every District in the Conference.

2nd. That we raise a Committee from the Conference Board to meet with similar Committees from the main Temperance organizations at work in our territory—particularly the Womans Christian Temperance Union and The Anti-Saloon League—to study and if possible work out a program of cooperation that will eliminate overlapping and that we endeavor to line up every Charge in the Conference in hearty support of those agencies working in accord with the unified program.

3rd. We recommend that Temperance Day be observed each quarter in every Church School and that a portion of the offering on one of these Sundays be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Conference Board to finance its work, provided, that the Board shall not use more than \$100 during any one year and that any amount in excess of that sum shall be turned over to the Commission on World Service and Finance and placed in the Contingent Fund.

4th. That the Board of Education, the Board of Lay Activities and the Womans Society of Christian Service make temperance education a part of their program of activities and that every Standard Training School, Youth Assembly, Institutes, Camps, etc. for youth have a course in temperance instruction as part of their curriculum.

To the four freedoms enunciated in the Atlantic Charter we would add this one—many more could be added, but this one we venture to add—namely, freedom from dominance of the liquor traffic, from the enslaving appetites that strong drink produces, and the vices that flow from that appetite. For that freedom we would fight to the end. There can be no truce in that war—nor compromise with that foe. Either the Church of Jesus Christ will conquer the devil in the cup, or the devil in the cup will conquer the Church. If there is not enough spiritual power in the Church to triumph over this foe there is not spiritual power in the Church to triumph over any of the evils afflicting humanity. We believe that our Christ will reign in every area of human life and conduct.

The Son of God goes forth to war  
We follow in His train.

L. WHITE, Chairman.

To The President Of The United States,  
Washington, D. C.

Appalled by the stories that come to us from authentic sources and in steadily mounting numbers of the intolerable vice conditions around our Army camps and training bases, We, the members of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, composed of more than 500 ministers and laymen and representing in the State of Delaware and The Eastern Shore of Maryland more than 100,000 members and constituents petition you, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy in the following particulars—

1st. That you use your influence to bring before the Senate and secure passage of the so-called Sheppard Bill S-860. We feel that nothing is more important for the successful prosecution of the war than the passage of this Bill and that a word from you and the heads of the Departments of War and Navy could secure this passage. We urge you to utter this word.

2nd. That you take such action as may be necessary immediately to prevent the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors, including beer, to soldiers and sailors in uniform.

3rd. That you by Executive order of appropriate legislation prohibit the sale of such liquors in Army canteens.

4th. We rejoice in the progress being made, through the cooperation of the Governors of the several States in the creation of zones around our military and naval establishments from which the twin evils of intoxicating liquors and prostitution shall be banished.

5th. We urge you to take such steps as may be necessary to establish such zones around industrial establishments at work on materials vital to the war effort.

We are ready to make any conceivable sacrifice for the winning of this war for survival and we feel that we have a right to expect of you and all other leaders in the war effort a similar all-out endeavor to keep the members of our armed forces as sober, morally clean and physically fit as is humanly possible.

**REPORT OF THE STRAWBRIDGE HOME FOR BOYS, INC.  
TO THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE**

We call him one of Our Boys. He may be seven or he may be nineteen years of age. This may have been his first year at the Strawbridge Home for Boys, or he may have been part of our family circle for twelve years. In any case he is one of Our Boys, yours and mine. He is the charge of the church, the Methodist Church. Christ has committed him to our care. There are fifty just like him within the security of our shelter. My report will deal with him and his forty-nine brothers.

He is a healthy boy. His physician has made a complete check-up of him this year. Any and all recommendations made on his behalf have been followed out. He may have spent some time in the Maryland General Hospital. He has been seen by his dentist at least twice during the past year. A young Methodist dentist visits the Home and gives his services and materials because he is interested in the boys and wants to do his part. His eyes have been looked after at the Wilmer Clinic. In short, all of his bodily or health needs are being met.

He is a well fed boy. There is no effort to save money at this point. He has a scientific, substantial and satisfying diet. He gains weight every month. The ice box is as available to him at all times, as is yours to your boy in your home. He never goes to bed hungry.

Just a week before Mother's Day, he was stretched out on the ground, his hands entwined behind his head, looking up at the sky, singing a song using the letters of the word "Mother". The last lines of the song go something like this:

"Put them all together  
They spell 'Mother'  
A word that means the world to me."

His mother was up there where he was looking. I fancy he saw her face somewhere outlined in a floating cloud.

Our church is now mothering him. His substitute parents, the Staff of Strawbridge, are a select group. Above all they are understanding people who give him sincere affection. The average of their age is 32 years.

I watch him as he walks along, clinging to the hand of a fine, kind woman, looking up into her face, conversing and enjoying companionship with her. I see him with a small group in the room of a worker, finding the fellowship for which his life is hungry. Look at him as he strides towards the woods with his House Father and other lads, off for a hike. After the day's work is over, the clang of horse shoes can be heard against the steel pin. He is having a game with the farmer. It is one of the high privileges of this special ministry to sit down with him and explore together, as father and son, the problems of his life, each of us conscious of the overshadowing love of a Heavenly Father, made all the plainer to us by the ministry of Christ's church on earth.

The roots of his life have not been torn out of any previous setting, nor has he been ruthlessly and completely transplanted. We know from whence he comes and whither he goes. From the day he enters he is being prepared for his re-entrance into life in the community. Therefore, he keeps in close

contact with any former environment he may have had, wherever possible. He may have visitors every Sunday afternoon. Week-ends, holidays and vacations are planned for him away from the institution. Thus is maintained at its highest level his greatly needed sense of security.

Early in the morning his cheery song blends with that of the birds, as he plays about or takes up his early tasks. I hear the patter of his feet as he dashes to breakfast. Outside my office window I catch his clear whistling notes as he goes about his work, taking his part in the total social enterprise of the little community we call home. By just turning around in my chair I can see his pets: rabbits, bantam chickens, turtles, a big old shaggy dog, or even two little downy ducks waddling around on the lawn. He may even try to make a rooster set on a hard boiled egg, an instance has been known; but he is being provided with new experiences, opportunities for creative living, as well as living objects upon which he may shower the love of his fulsome heart.

A bicycle race is on down the concrete highway, free from all traffic hazards. The roar of roller skates follows close on behind. Elsewhere a group of tousled heads are herded together around a circle where marbles are being played. In another quarter a hilarious ball game is in progress. Soon there will be splashing and screaming down at the old swimming pool. He is living and growing in God's out of doors.

As he comes to proper age, he has the experience of attending to chickens, cows, pigs, of harvesting grain, mowing and gathering hay, those healthy pursuits of farm life. These are carried on in a well balanced program.

He is in touch with the outside world. He knows that brothers of the Strawbridge family are in the service of his Country. He waits anxiously for news from Australia and the Pacific. Letters that come are read to him. Five of our boys are in the Navy and eight in the Army. As in countless other homes in the world, the spirit of anxious interest permeates the Strawbridge atmosphere. All of the older lads fully visualize their future in these trying times.

Let us visit his school at Sykesville, look through the door, to see him at work with other children of the community. He has a part and place in the great democratic school system that is one of the foundation stones of our national life. When the school elected a student by popular vote, this boy of ours was chosen to serve as principal for a day. Others of his Strawbridge brothers were chosen to be teachers for a day. He participates fully, freely and effectively in the athletic, social, as well as scholastic life of his school. He is a good citizen there, too.

He is being taught, yea having experience in the democratic way of living. Dwelling with fifty other boys he learns the give and take that is needed in a democratic society. He comes to know that for every privilege there is a corresponding responsibility. Such are being placed upon his shoulders. He is carrying them very creditably. He can be trusted at home and away from home. He is respected by all in his community. He respects himself. We have shown him that he is a worth while person who is wanted everywhere.

He would be glad to have you go to Sunday School and Church with him at the St. Paul's Methodist Church in Sykesville. Here he learns with other boys of his community and school the deeper meanings and truths of life. Here he joins in corporate worship with those who love Christ's Kingdom. He may and does sing in the choir.

At the Home the truths and experiences that come to him at Church are further amplified by precept and example. He knows the moral code for youth. There is constantly before him the truth that "In God we Trust." He frequently takes his place in conducting the morning devotions around the family board. All of us who work with him are deeply conscious that there is a gospel according to us that he is reading every day. I rejoice to be able to report that by God's Grace this gospel is increasingly vital and telling.

I have not burdened you with figures. I desire that you see facts. This report has endeavored to deal with those profound intangibles that after all are the only justification for our existence. All bills have been paid for the year. God, in whom we trust and whose work we try to do, has put it upon your heart, and has moved upon your liberality, to make a successful year both financially and in terms of human personality. My only regret is that we have had to say "no" to so many knocking at our doors. There was no room in the Inn.

During the past year the churches of the Peninsula Conference have contributed a total of \$1,422.30, or \$28.45 per boy. We trust and pray that during the coming year each and every Charge will take a free will offering, or include us in their budget. Only as we are free to go ahead with the program, untrammelled by unpaid bills, can we be expected to be able to make the kind of a report that I have made today.

Let us keep them smiling, these boys of ours.

Respectfully submitted,

F. REID ISAAC, Superintendent.

May 13, 1942

We are asking the Peninsula Conference to elect the following Trustees for the coming year:

Bishop Adna W. Leonard  
 William L. Todd  
 Rev. Essel P. Thomas  
 Sen. John G. Townsend, Jr.  
 Frank M. Shook  
 Rev. J. Earl Cummings  
 Rev. Ralph J. Yow  
 Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis  
 Mrs. C. A. Schuler.

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EXECUTIVE  
 SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
 MAY 13, 1942**

With determination to fulfill the great responsibility placed upon it by the Annual Conference, and by the Discipline of 1940, the Peninsula Conference Board of Education at its July 15, 1941 meeting adopted a program of work which had been developed in consultation with those who had been active in this area. This program was based upon the needs of the conference and upon the policies adopted by the Area Council for the work of the Conference Boards of Education. While subsequent circumstances have affected this program seriously, and the entrance of the nation into the war has necessitated the abandonment of certain projects planned at that time, the substance of this program has been carried through.

**Leadership Education**

During the summer of 1941 four carefully picked workers in the Intermediate field were commissioned by the Board to attend the special training project conducted by the General Board of Education at Camp Innabah, Pottstown, Pa. The result has been most gratifying in that all of these workers have made a valuable contribution to the work with Intermediates and will bear large responsibility in the conduct of our Intermediate Camp this coming summer.

The core of our leadership education program has been the series of Christian Workers' Schools conducted this past fall and this spring in the subdistrict units. Nine of these schools were held under the leadership of Deans who were accredited for that work by the General Board of Education. Every attempt was made to have each of these schools maintain the standards for projects of this kind set up by the General Board of Education. The unfamiliarity of many with these standards and the fact that an insufficient number of instructors to man these schools was available resulted in a number of irregularities in procedure. However, without exception, the schools provided valuable educational experiences for those who attended. Accreditations for forty instructors or deans were cleared with the General Board of Education, involving 52 courses. Of the nine schools held, reports have been received from seven, which show that 501 teachers and leaders were enrolled and 249 received course cards certifying that they had done the required amount of work.

It is recommended that the policy of developing a conference faculty of accredited instructors be continued and that for this coming year schools be planned in 13 situations which shall fairly adequately cover the conference with this type of training.

Another type of leadership education was the Vacation School Workers Conferences held in April. Under the guidance of Miss Freddie Henry of the General Board Staff, 75 workers in local church Vacation Schools met for a full day in district Vacation School conferences.

Early in the year the Board sensed the need for educational work among adults, particularly among the younger adults. An adult workers conference

was held in which F. L. Gibbs of the General Board staff was invited to participate. Out of this conference has evolved a plan of intensive promotion of young adult work. Early in this month, a picked group of young adults met for a two day session with Dr. Gibbs and studied the Methodist Church's program for young adults and ways and means by which such a program might be established in the local churches of this conference. At the conclusion of this period, 25 of this group of laymen and laywomen committed themselves to visit any local church in their district in which the way might be opened to them, to help the local pastors and his helpers reach with a program of evangelism and education the large group of young adults in our communities which the church is not touching with a vital program. If this program is adequately supported by the ministers and if the way can be opened for this fine group of consecrated laymen and laywomen to do the work they are anxious to do, great good may come to the local church.

The youth program of the Board has been promoted in each of the sub-districts in three of the districts and on a district-wide basis in the more compact Wilmington District. A skeleton organization has been maintained on a conference wide basis. It is hoped that the summer meeting of our Youth in the Methodist Young Fellowship Summer Assembly will become the organizational core of our youth work and that from this summer meeting of our youth will come the inspiration, the instruction and the leadership for the year-around program. This year the Assembly will be held at Betterton, Maryland the week of June 15-21.

For those not yet 15, the Board is sponsoring the Intermediate Camp at Camp Horseshoe, Maryland which will be held June 20-27.

Faced with the problem of informing workers in the local churches and district with the materials being produced by the General Board of Education and of maintaining communication in matters pertaining to the conference program, the Board instructed the Executive Secretary to publish a monthly NEWS BULLETIN which has been sent to each Pastor and Church School Superintendent each month, together with "Widening Horizons" the program material for the observance of World Service Sunday on the fourth Sunday in the Church School. In this same mailing has gone other materials made available by the General Board of Education. In addition to this general broadcast of free materials, supplies of other free materials furnished by the General Board have been made available upon request. A considerable quantity of material has been distributed in this way.

In addition, the Conference Board has made every effort to promote the United Christian Education Advance, the Methodist Student Day, Race Relations Sunday, Church School Rally Day, and other emphases authorized by the Discipline and by the General Board of Education. The contacts and organization of the Board have also been used to promote our conference institutional educational effort, the Wesley Junior College.

In the work of the past year, the Executive Secretary has invariably met with courtesy and brotherly cooperation on the part of the ministers and laymen with whom he has worked, which has made the work lighter; every act of kindness shown and cooperation extended is appreciated.

CHARLES S. JARVIS.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, J. B. DICKERSON

Bishop Leonard, District Superintendents and Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

The Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church submits the following report, including certain recommendations and nominations required of it by the Discipline.

This has been a period of marked progress in the direction planned by the action of the last General Conference and the Area Council meeting in Baltimore. In developing the new organization and making the new program operative the work of the District Superintendents and the Conference Staff merits not merely the approval but the commendation of our Conference.

The diligence and skill with which Reverend Charles S. Jarvis, our Executive Secretary has informed himself and guided the Conference in this development call for special mention. More than ever before trained and capable clergymen and laymen and laywomen in all four districts of our Conference have given time and talent to this Educational Task of our Church.

The functions of the Conference Board have been the following:

1. To know the total program of Christian Education.
2. To make the best possible program for our Conference.
3. To select an appropriate Conference Staff.
4. To loyally support its staff workers and Executive Secretary.
5. To keep up constant check on the progress of the Conference Program.
6. To provide the finances necessary to support the program planned.
7. To report to the Annual Conference and the General Board.

The Conference Board of Education has met many times during the past year. It has endeavored to discharge the responsibilities that rightfully belong to it. After extensive and intensive study the Board has planned an adequate program for next year.

The present program is worthy of real commendation for there has been without a doubt increased interest on the part of all who have been associated with the Educational Work. There is a sympathetic mind for our work. The Educational Night at this Annual Conference and the Banquet are evidences of this fact. We have done an excellent job so far as the summer program is concerned, and the Leadership Education Program throughout the year has been of a high caliber. As a matter of fact everything that our Executive Secretary, who serves in a Gratis Capacity, has been able to attempt, has been a real success.

#### Some Weaknesses

If we are to have an adequate program we must recognize our weaknesses. It is the conviction of your Board that much can be done to promote the Educational Work of the Local Church. For instance, we can help to organize local Church Boards of Education. We can promote Leadership Education in the local Church—The Series Courses. The records show that

some 500 people were involved in our Leadership Schools during the last year. At least 3000 persons should have been reached. We have not developed Lay District Leaders. We have not assisted the Wesley Junior College as we might have done. We are doing very little in week-day Education. There are scores of Churches where the Board can assist in promoting the Church School Literature of our own Denomination. Enough for our weaknesses. The Board is planning to overcome these weaknesses by presenting an adequate program.

#### Looking Toward an Adequate Program of Christian Education

In approaching this subject these facts should be remembered:

1. The General Board of Education is charged with all the responsibilities formerly placed upon three boards—Sunday School, Epworth League, and Education.
2. Under our present set-up the Conference Board of Education is auxiliary to the General Board and charged with the responsibility of promoting all the interests of the General Board within the Annual Conference.
3. To be entirely adequate a Conference program must therefore comprehend all phases of work projected by the General Board.

#### The Three Divisions

The General Board functions through three divisions—Institutions, Editorial and Local Church. In facing its responsibility it is well for the Conference Board to keep in mind these three divisions and the Areas of Church Endeavor they represent:

##### I. Local Church Division

1. General Administration
2. Visual and Auditory Aids
3. Parent Education and Home Religion
4. The Department of Children's Work
5. The Youth Department.
6. The Adult Department
7. Leadership Education
8. Missionary Education

##### II. The Division of Educational Institutions

1. Educational Institutions, General
2. Educational Institutions for Negroes
3. Department of Student Work
4. Department of Financial Service
5. Department of Ministerial Education
6. Department of Promotion and Publicity

#### III. The Editorial Division.

1. A Study of the Needs of Local Churches and Institutions.
2. Production of the Literature.
3. Promotion of an Adequate supply of the Right Literature for Local Church.
4. Periodic checkup on Literature Used in Local Churches.

In order that this General Board Program may find its place in the Annual Conference and ultimately in the Local Church, much selection and adaptation on the part of the Conference Board has to be done. This, our Conference Board has done through the past year and will do for the year which is ahead.

To promote this adequate program we have been using the Conference Planning Session; and the Sub-District and District Planning Conference; Local Church Institutes; Leadership Training Schools; The Intermediate Camp; The Summer Assembly; The District Meeting of District Staffs; The Youth Caravan; and an extensive District and Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship. These opportunities for promotion and others we shall continue to use.

#### Recommendations

##### I. That this Conference observe the special days and periods of emphasis:

- (1) Church School Rally Day
- (2) Methodist Student Day
- (3) Student Recognition Day
- (4) Race Relations Sunday
- (5) World Service Sunday Each Month
- (6) Evangelism in the Church School
- (7) College Day
- (8) Christian Education Week
- (9) The Christian Education Advance
- (10) New Schools in Mission Areas

##### II. Further this Board recommends that this Conference cooperate with the Department of Institutions and our Conference Institution, Wesley Junior College:

- A. We recommend that we further the cause of Negro Education in every way possible.

##### III. The Board further recommends that this Conference become intimately acquainted with the productions of our Editorial Board and that any special needs of this Conference be made known to our Editors.

##### IV. Further the Board recommends the securing of a full time Executive Secretary. The Board submits a working Budget.

The Board submits its Budget for the recommendation of W. S. F. C., and finally the vote of the Conference.

The Board recommends the Appointment of Rev. Richard Green for the Position of Executive Secretary.

### REPORT OF JOHN J. BUNTING, PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

One year ago I was appointed to a detached position to promote an educational project. I went forth bearing the appellation of Promotional Director of Education, and during the year I have been called more official names than any member of the Conference. In the composition of this report I have no formula to follow, for none before me ever followed in this particular way. Probably no report is required of me, for I have been in the employment of the Board of Trustees of the Wesley Collegiate Institute, and every month have rendered them a detailed account of activities. This paper may, however, serve a worthwhile purpose. Having gone forth, it will be known, that I, unlike Noah's raven, did return, not as jubilant, or as unwisely expectant as the seventy, for all devils have not believed my message, nor been subject to me, yet for the two lions which Christian found in the way, there were ministers of mercy, and promises divine beyond words to enumerate, or describe.

A word in retrospect: For fifty-nine years the Methodists operated a school at Dover, Delaware. It was never gilded with gold by some munificent benefactor, nor acclaimed by all the sons of Zion, yet for the amount of support it received from the church and the public, a pittance indeed, it returned the largest manifold harvest of all the schools known to us. With natural eye and memory behold the preachers there prepared, and sometimes there converted, who have served this Conference, and other Conferences, also think of the host of doctors, lawyers, teachers and missionaries who have gone forth to dispel that cloud that shadow of which covers the earth with pain and tears, and in its stead brought light and healing. Nor forget that company of persons who served in less conspicuous positions, but always worthy of the faith they professed, and whose lives contributed in a major manner to the growth of the Kingdom on this peninsula, the birthplace of American Methodism. Most of the leaders in our Conference and churches, even now are the offsprings, and friends of that school which functioned from 1873 to 1932.

We are now joined in an effort to determine whether this school, revitalized and modernized, or any school shall abide in our Conference. Do we have the Will to Live, or a mere wish to exist? The mammon of unrighteousness clearly indicates that an efficient personnel in national and business leadership depends on training, and schools and methods are set up to impart to employees that knowledge and culture requisite for smooth and sensible service. The Roman Catholic is operating some twenty-three institutions of an educational nature within the geographical boundaries of our Conference. Thousands of persons are associated with these schools; nor is it hinted by any cleric, or laymen in that Communion that their sons and daughters might be sent north, west, or south, across the bay, or over the mountains, because of the expense item; nor does that church permit itself to be placed at the mercy of state institutions, and humanistic teachers for the training of its ministry. Three other denominations have schools where we have none. Two able Baptist pastors who have churches in this section, have approached me commending the organization of the Wesley Junior College, and asking me if I knew why their denomination

has a small numerical following here in Delaware and the eastern part of Maryland. Their answer was that a century and more ago when the Baptists were founding schools all over the United States, they did not build any here. We do not have to gaze in a crystal, or call on a Daniel to interpret the significance of these facts. The forebodement in our present position would dent the mind of any wayfaring man.

Bishop Leonard and the Trustees have given diligent attention to this situation. Our bishop has been present at eight meetings of the Board, and presented this matter to the four District Conferences. His leadership is of the highest order. All Board meetings were largely attended by the Trustees, who like Bishop Leonard and his wife have all made pledges of financial support to this movement. Some changes were made in membership and new persons now serve as chairman, and treasurer. It is wonderful to note the harmony and singleness of purpose among these many persons. I recall only one dissenting vote. On the first of last October Rev. A. J. Jackson was elected president of the Junior College. He is competent too, and will speak for himself. We wish him great success, he merits the loyal and united support of this body, and its following. The writer has endeavored to serve every duty within the province of his assignment. No Sunday was intentionally blank, and only once did unforeseen circumstances keep us idle all day long. On week days contacts were made at Preachers' Meetings, conventions of the W. S. C. S., and the W. C. T. U., Camp Meetings, and sundry Bible Classes; beyond church circles service clubs, chambers of commerce, city council of Dover heard us with open and interested minds. I have visited many high schools. The chairman and secretary of the Conference Board of Education have displayed a most considerate attitude toward this cause. Notice was always sent to me, and the privilege of the floor was never denied. Material progress and future plans will be reported by the Board of Trustees. I do, however, beg to mention the Building Committee. Those five men have labored. Of time, travel, thought, and treasuries they have given largely, and they continue to serve. If I dare to speak a hortative word, how can any member of this Conference behold how these have carried on, and then pass-by on the other side of the road? Are we not brethren bearing one another's burdens?

What is at stake? The property, and the strategic position at Dover are of great value. The Endowment is still intact. It survived the Depression, and some slings of unwarranted misfortune better than the average trust fund. There was no fraud. There are no reverses. Our title is clear. A year ago there was no indebtedness, and to date all bills incident to repairs are paid. And we are still free from debt. But all of this physical asset must be used, or as with the talent, it will be taken from us. Our pulpits are being rapidly vacated. Twice as many men are retiring as are applying for admission, and already the Cabinet employs fifty-odd accepted supplies. Mergers may bring temporary relief, as bleeding may relieve pressure and pain, but that type of administrative solution must be handled most prudently, or irretrievable friction is produced, and the Methodists are closed-out in some communities, and an inviting ingress is extended to non-descript denominations, which already too numerous and uncomfortably encircle and penetrate our ecclesiastical body. Recently a superintendent in the Baltimore Conference told me that his Conference faced no shortage



of preachers. Why? There are three schools there, to say nothing of other schools just beyond Conference lines. The success of our program of Religious Education has not been commensurate with the effort expended. "Too little, and too late" may apply here. Until and unless there is collaboration, and oneness of aim between this branch of training, and institutional education permanent achievement hangs in uncertain balance. Right now an open door is before us. Another word. Our people are not indoctrinated in the faith they profess. The Protestant division of Christianity regards education as something which molds. If it does nothing more than that, then it is only a brittle shell, and ere long the occupant cracks it, and casts it aside, and returns to walk in former ruts. Education must go deeper than brain, and the motive of student, teacher, and patron must be higher than increase in earning power. Correct curricula, where Christ is again in the midst of the doctors, will create and remake a life, if we take that life in time. This is not an effort to start one more school to teach solely the arts and sciences. That we'll do and more. Christianity must always go the second mile. Christian education must refine the mind, AND redeem the soul through the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

The hope, plan and vision are within the realm of feasibility. Our greatest asset is the Conference organization. The school must not be something apart, but an integral part of our system. What of resources? Sixty-five thousand members, 238 charges, fifteen million dollars worth of property, forty thousand young people in our high schools. Having all that and cannot operate a school, in the language of our new chairman, is unthinkable. Having in mind the fact that we do not sustain any institution to help Christ to heal the hurt of the world it is a confession of unwillingness or impotency to say we cannot operate a Junior College, with a budget of \$50,000. In reply to the question, Will it be self-supporting? Other than a few proprietary fashionable schools we do not know any which are self-supporting. They all receive subsidies from the State, and Nation, and Church. Why should our child be compelled to make brick without straw? Here is an opinion honestly held and expressed that with the income from the endowment, and the scholarship now intact, and being built-up, if this Junior College gets from this Conference by the benevolent channel and general gifts the same ratio of support as other like schools, it will with the income from the students be able to balance the budget. There arises the inquiry whether this is the right time to undertake this job. One year ago we could not foresee the War. As soon as Pearl Harbor became history's tragedy, Bishop Leonard consulted the War Department, and was advised that the government desired that colleges should continue their activities. Col. Lawton of the personnel division of the War Department is urging young men to remain in college, for trained men can the better serve their country. Furthermore, an inflated period has some advantages. Ships are launched on flood tides. Better a year of employment and much money in circulation, than one of depression.

Wholesome interest and noble sentiment have sustained the forward step taken here a year ago. The campaign for funds affords much encouragement. The stage is now set to enroll students. Here is a wide opportunity for the workers and leaders in our women's organizations, and alert pastors,

and church school teachers. No better way to make a better world. The school is needed because the Church needs, and is worthy of her rightful share of the aspiring youth of this day.

In the lobby of the Library of Congress one may read this inscription, "There is one only good namely knowledge; And one only evil namely ignorance." What is the profit of gaining a world, and losing one's soul? And what shall it profit a youth if he acquires all learning of the ages, and finds not that path which leads to a Cross crimsoned with redemptive blood? My objective has been to keep that path clear of carnal bramble, and direct the feet and lives of our youth in it. For that reason we must have a school that comprehends the mind and the soul, time and eternity, man and God.

#### REPORT ON COMMISSION OF EVANGELISM

We are living in a defiant age when the philosophies of man have been substituted for the Commandments of God; when the measure of man's spiritual life has fallen short; when intellect recoils against emotional expression; when Christianity becomes nominal and social service and humanism are accepted for Christ's standards, resulting in a tendency to undermine faith and to destroy the passion for souls.

How shall the ministers and laity meet this disastrous situation? We the Commission on Evangelism of Peninsula Conference strongly reiterate the challenge presented by the General Commission on Evangelism to the Methodist Church. "We must evangelize or perish."

In words of Dr. Wm. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Evangelism is the winning of men to acknowledge Christ as Saviour and King so that they will give themselves and service in the fellowship of His church. Going back to our Leader, the Christ, His example, His supreme mission and consuming passion was the winning of souls and quickening the spiritual life of the individual. The passion for Kingdom Building was so strong in Christ's life that everyone He met was gripped by His interest in individual personalities and by the fact of His sincerity and ardor for men to find the abundant life. Jesus' passion was a holy zeal for lost humanity. This was the passion of the early Church and of Wesley and Whitefield. The recovery of a like passion on the part of the followers of Christ would be a revitalization of the Christian Church and the renewing power of our faith. This power we covet for the parishes of the Peninsula Conference.

The Commission on Evangelism of Peninsula Conference suggest the following goals for the spread of Evangelistic passion:

1. Every Pastoral Charge shall provide for a Charge Commission on Evangelism which shall promote a program of Evangelism as outlined by the General Commission paragraph 1283 Discipline co-operating with the District Commission, enlisting such members with evangelistic interest who will co-operate with the pastor in a four fold effort:

- a To seek those who would enter on Profession of Faith.
- b To interest and reclaim inactive members.
- c To deepen the spiritual life of active members.
- d To follow up members moving from one locality to another.

2. For every church a Preaching Mission, Revival Meeting, Evangelistic Service—call it by whatever name you wish. Bishop Leonard in "Ancient Fires on Modern Altars" advocates an intensive evangelistic effort before and after each Preaching Mission.

3. For every church a Prayer Meeting. Wesley advises "Pray first then work in the spirit of faith and hope."

4. Establishment of a Family Altar in every home.

5. Every Church winning at least one on Profession of Faith each week.

6. Cooperation in Standard Training Schools, Youth Assemblies and Camps.

7. Providing N. Testaments, Pocket Prayer Books, Upper Rooms, Tidings for those engaged in Military Service from each church, for hospitals, jails and other institutions.

8. Each District of the Annual Conference with a District Commission on Evangelism which shall promote Evangelism as outlined by the General Commission paragraph 1281 Discipline.

9. District Schools of Evangelism for pastors and laymen.

10. District, County-Wide Public Evangelistic Services.

11. In co-operation with District Sup'ts. survey the Conference for neglected areas and start Mission Sunday Schools and Church Services.

12. List the preachers in the Conference who will give one or two weeks during the year for Public Evangelism and make this list available to the churches.

During the next Conference Year may we bear in mind the thought of a great statesman: "Our civilization cannot exist or survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually."

ROBERT E. GREEN, Chairman.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

The Peninsula Conference Historical Society is rendering service of a valuable type without becoming officious in its claim. We are furnishing information, directing attention to certain historical spots, encouraging anniversaries, and the officers have been present and spoken at many of these gatherings. We are also collecting material and filing it so it may be readily accessible.

Our aim is to make this Conference conscious of its rich heritage in things historic. We have the right to claim many things of great value to the general Church that began here in our midst. Almost every section of the Conference has some sacred spot that should be marked by some type of marker, stone, bronze or even cement, if nothing else. If our pastors in every section of the Conference would hunt out these spots and celebrate with some anniversary, they could arouse enough enthusiasm to eventually culminate in something permanent.

Your Society is anxious to preserve pictures of old churches and the modern ones. If you can help us out by sending us a picture of every

church you serve, and try to bring to light some of the old church pictures, you would be enriching the files of your Society. Sometimes an old church has been converted into some other use. Get us a picture of it as it is; write a brief statement of it and send it to us to preserve for the next generation. If these suggestions are carried out we shall have a contribution to our files that will make us think we are rich indeed.

O. A. BARTLEY  
JOHN M. KELSO  
E. C. HALLMAN

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Peninsula Conference giving major attention to general cultivation and to the task of acquainting ourselves with the machinery of our church has had an active year. The passion back of our activity has not been unlike that of our leader who early in his ministry declared "The World is my Parish". In these days we are increasingly realizing that we had better not fail in making this motto our goal. With this thought in mind we have pursued course.

We had four representatives at the Silver Bay Conference on the Christian World Mission in July 1941. Two of those, Dr. Hearn and the Conference Missionary Secretary attended the meeting of the North Eastern Jurisdictional Board of Missions.

We held two planning conferences in Dover, one for the E. Stanley Jones meeting and the other to plan the District Missionary Institutes. In both of these meetings we had as our leader Dr. Karl Quimby, Field Secretary of the Division of Cultivation in the Board of Missions.

In September we held a one day meeting for the Conference, with Dr. E. Stanley Jones. He spoke at both morning and afternoon to the Ministers and Lay Representatives of our Churches. In the evening we took over the Field House of the Dover High School and packed that Auditorium with Peninsula Methodists who were anxious to hear this great Christian Leader.

In November, on the day preceding the respective District Conferences we held our District Missionary Institutes. In this we performed a double duty. We gave our people their first insight of the General Church plan of Missionary Cultivation in the Local Churches. We also prepared the way for Bishop Leonard who followed hot on our trail. These Institutes were organized and promoted by the District Missionary Secretaries, Rev. C. M. Harris of Easton, Rev. Waldo Dize of Salisbury, Rev. J. E. Jones of Dover and the Rev. W. A. Glass of Wilmington. They with their District Superintendents, assisted by the Conference Missionary Secretary broke new ground in this section of Methodism. The Conference and District Womens Societies of Christian Service cooperated beautifully and effectively in these meetings doing everything that was asked of them and rallying the women in splendid fashion. It is impossible to catalogue the results of these meetings. It is known however, that there were over 300 copies of the Study Book "The Methodist Meeting House" sold. Also over 1500 copies of free literature

were distributed. We were again fortunate in having Dr. Quimby from the Division of Cultivation. He also brought with him, Dr. J. C. Bieri of Philadelphia who addressed each District Institute.

In addition to this your Board has had three business meetings during the year. The first, held during the last session of the Conference was for organization. The next came in October, when with Dr. Channing Richardson present we heard the requests from the District Superintendents for financial aid in their respective Districts and thereupon made recommendations to the Home Division. The Home Division of the Board of Missions has allocated the following amounts for the year. Dover District, \$165.00, Easton District, \$495.00, Salisbury District \$275.00 and the Wilmington District, including the Wilmington City Missionary Society, \$980.00, making a total for the Conference of \$1915.00. The last meeting was on May 13th, when we met to hear the reports of the District Missionary Secretaries, to conclude the business of the year and to reorganize our Board.

In addition to this your Annual Conference Missionary Secretary attended the Annual Meeting of the Conference Missionary Societies of the Northeastern Jurisdiction held February 2 and 3 in New York.

The one goal that we are keeping ever before us is that nothing is as important in our program as that we shall reach and be of service to the local Church. In this matter we believe that the Division of Cultivation is rendering a fine contribution to the pastors by sending us regularly "The Pastors Journal." We unhesitatingly ask that the Pastors assist the Division in the expense of the magazine by paying the .25 to your District Missionary Secretary.

We call attention to the members of the Conference to the Missionary Display arranged in the Book room by the Rev. W. A. Glass. Help yourself to the material there. It will help you.

In line with the recommendations of the Jurisdictional Board we ask, that in accordance with Paragraph 1034, the cabinet or nominating committee, name the District Superintendents and the District Missionary Secretaries to membership on our Board of Missions and Church Extension. We also ask, that if it be possible, the Conference Executive Secretary on the Board of Education be made one of the five members at large.

We cannot tell at this time just what the nature of our program for the coming Conference Year will be, but you may count on it, you will be hearing from us. We realize, in a measure, just what this tire and gas rationing, and many other things now unknown to us may do to us, but whatever it is, we can take it. However, having started a plan of promoting Missionary Education, we are determined not to give up. You will have many pressing claims made upon you in the future, but none of these claims can be of greater importance than the spiritual interests of this tragic World. Our Missionary Children are ours only to claim for their own Lord, Jesus Christ, to Whom we have already committed our own life and for Whom we are happy to serve.

### REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES INC.

During the twelve month period which has elapsed since last we addressed our annual report to the Peninsula Conference, Goodwill Industries has, we are pleased to report, made quite some progress in the work of serving the physically handicapped and the aged.

In addition to our regularly established work, we have made every effort to cooperate with the State Salvage Committee in the Government's "Salvage For Victory" campaign. Since December 1941 we have used all of our available facilities in bringing into our plant, tons and tons of waste materials which have been placed in channels leading directly to the war industries. The results of our activities in this field show an approximate 98% increase in volume, over last year.

An average of thirty persons, all of which have been handicapped in one way or another, have been provided with steady employment in our organization during the year. The sum of \$20,211.97 was paid to these persons in wages during the period being reported. This figure shows an increase of 38% over the same previous period. Between 75 and 80 percent of our total income was paid out as wages, the balance being used for supplies, transportation, overhead expenses and the establishment of a reserve fund.

Goodwill Industries has served in a four-fold capacity during the past conference year. It has contributed, to the best of its ability to the war effort; it has provided employment for handicapped people, a large majority of which were, and still are, unable to find a place in commercial industry; it has also served as a very efficient conservation center where many of the necessary commodities of life are reclaimed and returned to the public for further use; last but by no means least, every effort is put forth toward the spiritual, as well as the material rehabilitation of the men and women it serves.

The Board of Directors serving Goodwill Industries during the past year were—George Carter, President; I. Elmer Perry, Vice-President; Everett E. Borton, Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. Oliver J. Collins, Rev. E. M. Shockley, Rev. E. P. Thomas, Rev. Henry M. Parks, J. L. Pyle, Professor W. H. Beacom, and Dr. Edgar Miller.

A total of sixty underprivileged children were enrolled in our Kindergarten during the calendar year. In addition to the regular activities usually associated with a kindergarten the children received daily meals, fruit juice and cod liver oil. They were also inoculated against diphtheria by the State Board of Health.

It has been necessary to suspend activities at the Kindergarten temporarily due to the serious illness of our teacher, Mrs. Mildred Des Jardins.

In closing our report may we earnestly solicit the prayers of the conference for the successful continuance of the good work we are endeavoring to do. If ever we needed Divine guidance it is in these particularly dangerous days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Superintendent.

**HOME FOR THE AGED**

May 13, 1942

To the Peninsula Conference:

On April 10, in Washington, D. C., at the call of Bishop Leonard, the following persons, Dr. J. J. Bunting, Mr. Fred P. Adkins, and J. Earl Cummings, representing the Peninsula Conference, met with a committee from the Baltimore Conference to consider the responsibility of the above named conference to the Westminster Home for the Aged, an institution founded by and continuously operated for the past forty years by the former Maryland Conference. The following resolutions were adopted to be ratified by the sessions of the Peninsula and Baltimore Conferences:

**BE IT RESOLVED:** that inasmuch as the Westminster Home for the Aged is within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference that it be henceforth considered an institution of the said conference and be the recipient of all assets and responsible for all liabilities. The Peninsula Conference relinquishing all claim of assets, real estate, endowment, etc. and is also relieved of all responsibility for any liabilities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that inasmuch as more than fifty charges now in the Peninsula Conference did share in the founding and support of the above named institution that if there are applicants at least five guests in the Home shall be from the Peninsula Conference.

J. EARL CUMMINGS,

Delegated by the Committee  
to bring the above report to  
this Conference.

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**THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND  
FRATERNAL GREETINGS**

As we come to the close of the third session of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, it is altogether fitting and proper that we express our deep appreciation for the many favors received and to give thanks for the innumerable blessings of our heavenly Father.

We are greatly indebted to the genial pastor of the host church, The Reverend Edward J. Bond, to Doctor Oliver J. Collins, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, the Officiary of McCabe Memorial Church, the Ladies of the church, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mr. David M. Reed, who served as superintendent of the building, Mr. Grover C. White and his corps of Ushers, the organist, Mrs. Margaret Riggs, Mr. Chas. Hanby, Mr. Chas. J. Southwell and his fine choirs, the office secretary, to those who presented the beautiful floral tributes to the Peninsula Methodist Church and to all others who contributed to the success of the Conference.

The spiritual content of our program was greatly enriched by the timely messages of the following outstanding religious leaders; Dr. Geo. A. Buttrick, Dr. Harold Case, Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Dr. Geo. L. Morlock, Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Dr. Elmer G. Homrighausen, and Mr. T. Blair Ely. The Conference appreciated the entertainment afforded by the American University Choir and the colored quartet. The Conference Program Committee are to be congratulated on the fine results of their careful and judicial planning.

We are greatly indebted to His Excellency, Governor Walter W. Bacon, who extended to us hearty greetings and felicitations, to the Police Department for their assistance and patience, to the Press and Reporters for the fine spirit of cooperation and the generous space given to the reports of the proceedings of the Conference, and to those who opened their homes and graciously entertained the visitors.

We are deeply grateful for the many contributions of Bishop Adna Wright Leonard—the thorough and masterful manner in which he has conducted the sessions, his helpful advice, the sound wisdom of his instructions and suggestions, his challenging and inspiring sermon on Sunday morning, and the impressive Ordination and Consecration service in the afternoon.

E. R. SHIELD,  
CHAS. W. BRANFORD.

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**REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE**

The Peninsula Conference Commission on World Service and Finance after consultation with representatives of the Boards and Institutions of the Conference submits the following report:

During the year your Commission has given diligent attention to all matters committed to it. Our financial standing is shown in the treasurers report which has already been given. We express our appreciation for the good will and cooperative spirit exhibited by our Bishop, the District Superintendents, the treasurer and authorized representatives of the Boards and Agencies of the Conference.

Under the law of the Church we are charged with the responsibility of securing full information regarding all Conference interests that none may be neglected, jeopardized or excluded and of recommending the percentages to be allotted to each interest. The amount of World Service askings is mandatory upon the Commission, and we can only keep faith with the Methodist Church in its program by meeting our benevolent budget in its entirety. This has never been possible and in fixing ratios, we have been compelled to consider receipts rather than askings. We would much rather recommend all that each interest asked, but limited income makes this impossible. In an endeavor to keep faith with each interest and to be loyal to our trust, we submit the following report.

I. Ministerial Support:

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|---|-----------|
| a. Pastors Cash Salaries .....  | \$356,993 |
| b. District Superintendents, 6% of pastors salary .....                 | 21,419    |
| c. Episcopal Fund, 2¼% of pastors salary .....                          | 8,032     |
| d. Conference Claimants, apportioned on pastors salary as follows ..... | 48,000    |
| Salary up to \$ 999.—11%  |           |
| Salary up to \$1199.—12%  |           |
| Salary up to \$1399.—13%  |           |
| Salary up to \$1799.—15%  |           |
| Salary up to \$1999.—16%  |           |
| Salary up to \$2799.—17%  |           |
| Salary up to ? —18%   |           |

II. General administration fund, ½% of Pastor's salary ..... 1,784

III. Jurisdictional Conference Fund .0045 Pastor's salary ..... 1,606

IV. World Service and Conference Benevolences:

A. Annual Conference Interests

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| A. Group Insurance .....           | \$3500.00 |
| Board of Christian Education ..... | 2000.00   |
| City and Domestic Missions .....   | 5400.00   |
| City Missions .....                | \$1600.00 |
| Dover District .....               | 800.00    |
| Easton District .....              | 1200.00   |
| Salisbury District .....           | 1000.00   |
| Wilmington District .....          | 800.00    |

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| Area Expense .....                                    | 800.00   |
| Treasurer's Salary .....                              | 1000.00  |
| Conference Entertainment .....                        | 4500.00  |
| Church Ext. & Headquarters Building Obligations ..... | 4000.00  |
| On Debt of District Parsonages .....                  | 1000.00  |
| Wesley Junior College .....                           | 4000.00  |
| Contingent Fund .....                                 | 3537.00  |
| 1. Commission on Evangelism .....                     | \$ 50.00 |
| 2. Secretary of Conference .....                      | 100.00   |
| 3. Board of Lay Activities .....                      | 200.00   |
| 4. Board of Missions & Church Ext. ....               | 250.00   |
| 5. Ministerial Training .....                         | 300.00   |

B. World Service .....

Total .....

Recapitulation:

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|---|-----------|
| Pastors Salaries .....                    | \$356,993 |
| District Superintendents .....            | 21,419    |
| Episcopal Fund .....                      | 8,032     |
| Conference Claimants .....                | 48,000    |
| General Administration .....              | 1,784     |
| Jurisdictional Conference .....           | 1,606     |
| World Service and Conference Benevolences | 137,421   |

Total .....

The ratio of distribution of benevolences to annual conference interests and world service shall be to annual conference interests 42½% and world service 57½%.

In the event that Wesley Junior College opens in September 1942 we recommend that College Day as authorized by the area council be observed and that each charge be asked to raise a special offering of at least two percent of the pastor's salary toward operating expenses of the Wesley Junior College.

Further we endorse the effort to secure for Wesley Junior College a group of Patrons and Pioneers who will give ten dollars a year for five years to help finance the needs of the College.

For the benefit of the Board of Christian Education we urge all of our churches to observe Rally Day and make an offering of at least one percent of the pastor's salary.

The Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia is serving our Conference well and deserves more adequate support from us. However the pressure upon our Conference funds makes unwise an appropriation within our budget. We strongly urge that each charge shall at Thanksgiving or Christmas make an offering of money and supplies to assist this worthy servant of our Conference.

In order to secure a working capital and soon to make unnecessary any borrowing for current operating expenses your Commission requests the authority to place all balances with the exception of the Episcopal fund, Jurisdictional fund and Conference Claimants and World Service held by the Treasurer in the Contingent fund.

The Commission asks the privilege in the event of emergency or error to change the ratio or to draw upon the Conference Contingent fund to safeguard any vital interest of the Conference.

To pay all appropriations regularly, salary of District Superintendent, Episcopal fund and Conference Claimants, we ask authority to borrow if necessary an amount not to exceed \$10,000. with the understanding the loan will be repaid during the fiscal year.

All boards and institutions requesting appropriations from the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance are expected to submit a statement of receipts and expenditures to the Commission when seeking their appropriations.

For the maintenance of The District Parsonages ½% of the pastors salary, we most respectfully request The Womans Society of Christian Service to assume this obligation.

We recommend that the Treasurer on forms to be provided by the Commission on World Service and Finance prepare a quarterly statement to be sent by the district superintendents to each pastor on his district showing the amount paid by the charges for all Conference causes.

Your Commission has been faithful and we believe fair in dealing with all the financial interests of this Conference. We are alarmed at the trend to continually increase our Conference commitments at the cost of rapidly declining world service giving. This continual decrease in gifts for the general church needs must have our prayerful consideration. We cannot be proud of a Conference geographically situated as we are which gives about fifty-five cents per member per year to world service. To destroy this great channel

of service means at last the destruction of ourselves here at home. We call on all of our pastors and laymen to rise and in united effort lift our gifts until we shall be proud to face our Christ and a needy world. Our resources are adequate and the urgency of the world's needs should arouse us in renewed consecration to a Christian brotherhood clasping hands around the world.

Signed J. LEAS GREEN, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF

### (c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Statistician

#### Assistants

|                 |                      |                   |
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| J. W. Wooten,   | Sylvanus T. Hamblin, | R. W. Buckingham, |
| F. G. Buckley,  | W. L. McClintock,    | Ellwood Cursey,   |
| G. H. Pigueron, | J. B. Pettus,        | J. J. Von Hagel.  |

#### REPORT OF

### (d) CONFERENCE TREASURER

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer

#### Assistants

|                     |                |                |
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| W. H. Revelle, Jr., | John A. Clark, | W. L. Beckwith |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|







| List No. | Charge and Church         | BENEVOLENCES (Continued)                        |   |                             |                                   | Woman's Work                                     |  | Church School Finances |                         |                       |                                  |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|          |                           | Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevolences (World Service) | Spi. Gifts to Cf. Bnvl. (For Causes Incl. in Cnt. Bdg.) | General Administration Fund | Jurisdictional Conference Expense | Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work | Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer | Methodist Student Day  | Church School Rally Day | World Service Sundays | Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc. | Paid by Church School to All Other Causes |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1        | Bethel                    | 10  | 3   | 3                           |                                   | 200  |  | 3                      |                         |                       |                                  |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2        | Blades                    |   | 6   | 6                           |                                   | 560  | 18   |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   | 180 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3        | Bridgeville               | 27  | 10  | 10                          |                                   | 121  | 100  | 8                      | 8                       | 125                   |                                  | 165                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4        | Canterbury                |   | 2   | 2                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  | 40  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5        | Camden                    |   | 8   | 8                           |                                   | 163  |  |                        |                         |                       | 79                               | 88  | 113 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6        | Cheswold                  |   | 6   | 6                           |                                   | 219  |  |                        |                         | 3                     | 95                               | 112                                       | 118 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7        | Clayton: Ews & Ds         |   | 4   | 4                           |                                   | 340  | 31   |                        |                         | 12                    | 68                               | 80  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8        | St. Paul's                | 12  | 7   | 7                           |                                   | 141  | 10   |                        |                         |                       | 133                              | 100                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9        | Dagsboro-St. George's     | 28  | 5   | 10                          |                                   | 50   | 35   |                        |                         |                       | 235                              | 304                                       | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10       | Dagsboro Ct.              |   | 5   | 5                           |                                   | 301  | 5  |                        |                         |                       |                                  | 33  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11       | Dover: Grace              |   |   |                             |                                   | 225  |  |                        |                         |                       | 10                               | 13  | 20  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12       | St. Paul's                |   | 2   | 1                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13       | Wesley                    | 30  | 13  | 12                          |                                   | 443  | 511  | 16                     | 12                      |                       |                                  | 212                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14       | Ellendale                 |   | 5   | 5                           |                                   | 264  |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  | 80  | 118 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15       | Farmington                |   | 5   | 5                           |                                   | 278  |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  | 144                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16       | Felton                    |   | 9   | 9                           |                                   | 286  | 52   | 5                      |                         |                       |                                  | 84  | 168 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17       | Frankford                 |   |   |                             |                                   | 361  |  |                        |                         |                       | 60                               | 125                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18       | Frederica                 | 9   | 6   | 6                           |                                   | 158  | 18   | 3                      | 12                      | 68                    | 88                               | 91  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19       | Georgetown: Grace         |   | 10  | 10                          |                                   | 283  |  |                        |                         |                       | 100                              | 98  | 316 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20       | Wesley                    | 35  | 13  | 13                          |                                   | 440  | 100  | 10                     |                         | 300                   | 120                              | 250                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21       | Georgetown Circuit        |   | 5   | 5                           |                                   | 79   |  |                        |                         |                       | 40                               | 60  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22       | Greenwood                 |   |   |                             |                                   | 400  | 15   |                        |                         | 40                    | 225                              | 125                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23       | Grace & Cannon            |   | 6   | 3                           |                                   | 310  | 55   | 2                      | 10                      | 89                    | 120                              | 100                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24       | Gumboro                   |   |   |                             |                                   | 300  | 5  | 2                      | 3                       |                       | 155                              | 60  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25       | Harbeson & Lewes          |   | 6   | 6                           |                                   | 100  | 4  |                        |                         |                       | 124                              | 50  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26       | Harrington: Asbury        |   | 10  | 10                          |                                   | 375  | 68   | 5                      | 10                      | 340                   | 239                              | 165                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27       | Trinity                   |   | 8   | 8                           |                                   | 312  | 35   | 7                      | 10                      | 68                    | 106                              | 400                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28       | Houston                   |   | 5   | 5                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 161                              | 56  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29       | Indian River              |   | 1   | 1                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30       | Kenton & Hartley          | 5   | 6   | 6                           |                                   | 300  | 7  | 3                      | 7                       | 45                    | 60                               | 75  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31       | Laurel: Centenary         |   | 12  | 13                          |                                   | 300  | 300  |                        |                         | 256                   | 140                              | 197                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32       | Christ-Portsville         |   | 10  | 10                          |                                   | 260  | 130  | 15                     |                         |                       | 80                               | 70  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33       | Laurel Circuit            |   | 5   |                             |                                   | 150  |  |                        |                         |                       | 60                               | 100                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34       | Leipsic                   |   | 1   | 1                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 26                               | 34  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 35       | Lewes                     |   | 9   | 10                          |                                   | 150  | 98   |                        |                         | 137                   | 250                              |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36       | Lincoln City              |   | 7   | 6                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 174                              | 64  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37       | Magnolia & Bar. Cp.       |   | 7   | 7                           |                                   | 1022   | 10   |                        |                         | 84                    | 91                               | 57  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 38       | Middletown                |   | 10  | 10                          |                                   | 225  | 114  |                        |                         | 28                    | 110                              | 49  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39       | Milford: Avenue           |   | 16  | 8                           |                                   | 189  | 25   | 10                     | 9                       | 192                   | 495                              | 125                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40       | Calvary                   |   | 5   | 8                           |                                   | 745  | 100  | 5                      | 5                       |                       | 330                              |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41       | Milford Neck              |   | 1   | 1                           |                                   |  |  | 2                      | 2                       | 12                    | 27                               |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42       | Millsboro                 |   | 12  | 9                           |                                   | 137  | 44   | 5                      |                         | 260                   | 196                              | 127                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43       | Milton: Goshen            |   |   |                             |                                   | 312  | 63   |                        | 5                       | 75                    | 90                               | 30  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44       | Grace                     |   | 7   | 7                           |                                   | 144  | 5  | 5                      | 3                       |                       | 70                               | 117                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45       | Mt. Pleasant              |   | 7   | 7                           |                                   | 660  |  |                        |                         |                       | 78                               |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46       | Mt. Zion                  |   |   | 2                           |                                   | 200  |  | 2                      |                         |                       |                                  |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47       | Nassau & Unity            |   | 3   | 3                           |                                   | 825  |  |                        |                         |                       | 161                              | 485                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48       | Ocean View-Mill'e         |   |   | 8                           |                                   | 266  | 14   |                        | 15                      |                       | 130                              |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49       | Odessa                    |   | 17  | 7                           |                                   | 183  | 56   | 5                      | 10                      | 121                   | 60                               | 46  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50       | Rehoboth                  |   |   | 7                           |                                   | 150  | 61   |                        |                         |                       | 225                              |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 51       | Roxanna                   |   |   | 8                           |                                   | 435  |  |                        |                         | 400                   | 297                              | 206                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52       | Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth. |   | 12  | 12                          |                                   | 549  | 67   |                        |                         |                       | 129                              | 233                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 53       | St. John's                |   | 13  | 13                          |                                   | 300  | 250  | 15                     | 15                      | 175                   | 385                              | 100                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54       | Seaford Ct.               |   | 5   | 8                           |                                   | 615  | 10   | 6                      | 6                       | 30                    | 102                              | 190                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 55       | Selbyville                |   | 28  | 8                           |                                   | 118  | 75   | 10                     |                         | 200                   | 207                              | 238                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56       | Smyrna                    |   |   | 13                          |                                   | 138  | 394  | 5                      | 10                      |                       | 158                              | 158                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 57       | Townsend                  |   | 10  | 8                           |                                   | 363  | 5  |                        |                         | 84                    | 105                              | 143                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 58       | Whitesville               |   |   | 4                           |                                   | 500  |  | 2                      |                         |                       | 150                              |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 59       | Woodside                  |   |   | 1                           |                                   | 190  |  |                        |                         | 6                     |                                  |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60       | Wyoming                   |   |   | 7                           |                                   | 262  | 59   |                        |                         | 46                    | 185                              | 100                                       |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 61       | Zoar                      |   |   | 2                           |                                   | 200  |  |                        | 2                       |                       | 25                               |   |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total    |                           | 252   | 353   | 385                         |                                   | 16637  | 3129   | 191                    | 167                     | 4125                  | 7747                             | 5238                                      |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| List No. | Charge and Church     | MISCELLANEOUS              |  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  |      |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---|----|----|----|--|--|--|------|
|          |                       | Buildings and Improvements | Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest | Paid for Interest on Indebtedness | Paid for Insurance Premiums | Race Relations Sunday | Wesley Junior College | Other Current Expenses and Incidentals | Home for Aged | Hospital | Orphanage | Other Items | Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice |    |    |    |  |  |  |      |
| 1        | Bethel                | 300                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 24                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 1338 |
| 2        | Blades                | 218                        | 325  | 18                                | 30                          |                       | 26                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 3345 |
| 3        | Bridgeville           | 1100                       |  |                                   | 80                          |                       | 50                    | 1028                                   |               |          |           |             |   |    | 10 |    |  |  |  | 5564 |
| 4        | Canterbury            | 100                        |  |                                   | 6                           |                       | 8                     | 35                                     |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 569  |
| 5        | Camden                | 110                        |  |                                   | 30                          |                       | 128                   | 225                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 3049 |
| 6        | Cheswold              | 95                         | 65   |                                   | 28                          |                       | 55                    | 160                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 2444 |
| 7        | Clayton: Ews & Ds     |                            |  |                                   | 20                          |                       | 28                    |  |               |          |           |             |   | 33 |    |    |  |  |  | 1487 |
| 8        | St. Paul's            |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 105                   | 217                                    |               |          |           |             |   | 33 | 9  |    |  |  |  | 2922 |
| 9        | Dagsboro-St. George's |                            |  |                                   | 220                         |                       | 220                   |  |               |          |           |             |   | 48 | 20 |    |  |  |  | 3581 |
| 10       | Dagsboro Ct.          | 22                         |  |                                   | 32                          |                       | 22                    | 276                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 2002 |
| 11       | Dover: Grace          | 25                         | 84   | 81                                | 26                          |                       | 6                     | 125                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 1289 |
| 12       | St. Paul's            | 150                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 16                    | 100                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 722  |
| 13       | Wesley                |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 314                   |  |               |          |           |             |   |    | 51 | 28 |  |  |  | 5673 |
| 14       | Ellendale             | 50                         |  |                                   | 64                          |                       | 50                    | 214                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 2169 |
| 15       | Farmington            |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 50                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 1852 |
| 16       | Felton                | 590                        |  |                                   | 42                          |                       | 145                   | 218                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    | 23 |    |  |  |  | 4034 |
| 17       | Frankford             | 361                        |  |                                   | 36                          |                       | 20                    | 425                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    | 6  |    |  |  |  | 3198 |
| 18       | Frederica             | 268                        |  |                                   | 60                          |                       | 55                    | 458                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 2709 |
| 19       | Georgetown: Grace     | 1204                       |  |                                   | 59                          |                       | 100                   | 448                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 5189 |
| 20       | Wesley                | 1570                       | 1505   | 28                                | 69                          |                       | 292                   | 842                                    |               |          | 42        | 13          |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 9173 |
| 21       | Georgetown Circuit    |                            |  |                                   | 25                          |                       | 40                    | 70                                     |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 1769 |
| 22       | Greenwood             | 600                        | 50   |                                   | 50                          |                       | 51                    | 300                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 3434 |
| 23       | Grace & Cannon        | 425                        | 40   |                                   | 115                         | 3                     | 72                    | 235                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 3259 |
| 24       | Gumboro               | 3000                       |  |                                   | 20                          |                       | 50                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 4950 |
| 25       | Harbeson & Lewes      | 100                        |  |                                   | 58                          |                       | 35                    | 200                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    | 7  |    |  |  |  | 2387 |
| 26       | Harrington: Asbury    | 1152                       |  |                                   | 116                         |                       | 200                   | 357                                    |               |          | 55        | 31          | 49  |    |    |    |  |  |  | 5874 |
| 27       | Trinity               | 250                        |  |                                   | 118                         |                       | 50                    | 460                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    | 10 |    |  |  |  | 3914 |
| 28       | Houston               |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 20                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 1515 |
| 29       | Indian River          | 158                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 8                     | 23                                     |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 514  |
| 30       | Kenton & Hartley      | 70                         | 340  | 34                                | 53                          |                       | 72                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    | 1  |    |  |  |  | 2564 |
| 31       | Laurel: Centenary     | 427                        |  |                                   | 270                         |                       | 196                   | 1799                                   |               |          | 138       | 20          |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 7894 |
| 32       | Christ-Portsville     | 385                        |  |                                   | 140                         |                       | 66                    |  |               |          | 40        |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 3811 |
| 33       | Laurel Circuit        | 400                        |  |                                   | 15                          |                       | 40                    | 50                                     |               |          | 32        |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 2015 |
| 34       | Leipsic               | 204                        |  |                                   | 10                          |                       | 8                     | 78                                     |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 629  |
| 35       | Lewes                 | 150                        | 311  | 24                                | 160                         |                       | 200                   | 925                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    | 7  |    |  |  |  | 5257 |
| 36       | Lincoln City          | 927                        | 307  | 30                                | 29                          |                       | 30                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 3116 |
| 37       | Magnolia & Bar. Cp.   | 800                        | 500  |                                   |                             |                       | 105                   |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 4695 |
| 38       | Middletown            | 1663                       | 863  |                                   | 140                         |                       | 91                    | 575                                    |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  | 6630 |
| 39       | Milford: Avenue       | 180                        | 425  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |    |    |  |  |  |      |

| List No.   | Charge and Church       | Name of Pastor     | MEMBERSHIP       |                     |                              |                               |                               |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           |                               |                                    |  |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|            |                         |                    | Bap-tisms        |                     | Prepar-atory                 |                               | Full Membership               |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           | Total Full Members—<br>Active | Total Full Members—<br>Nonresident |  |
|            |                         |                    | Infants Baptized | All Others Baptized | Preparatory Members Received | Remaining on Roll End of Year | Active Full Members Last Year | Nonresident | Received from Preparatory Members | Received on Profession of Faith | Received by Transfer and Otherwise | Removals by Transfer and Otherwise | Total Full Members—Active |                               |                                    |  |
|            |                         |                    |                  |                     |                              |                               |                               |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           |                               |                                    |  |
| 1          | Bayside                 | C. H. Squires      | 1                | 1                   | 1                            | 105                           |                               |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    | 5                         | 100                           |                                    |  |
| 2          | Beckwith & Sped'n       | A. E. Kniceley     | 14               |                     |                              | 165                           | 26                            |             | 17                                |                                 |                                    |                                    | 9                         | 178                           | 26                                 |  |
| 3          | Bozman                  | J. T. Graham       | 14               |                     | 14                           | 162                           | 23                            |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    | 2                         | 149                           | 45                                 |  |
| 4          | Burrsville              | R. L. Kirby        |                  | 2                   | 13                           | 71                            |                               |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           | 72                            |                                    |  |
| 5          | Cambridge, Grace        | R. J. Yow          | 24               |                     | 6                            | 89                            | 84                            |             | 1                                 | 14                              | 28                                 |                                    |                           | 800                           |                                    |  |
| 6          | St. Paul's              | F. C. Mulligan     | 21               |                     |                              | 350                           | 43                            |             | 18                                |                                 | 10                                 |                                    |                           | 372                           | 110                                |  |
| 7          | Zion                    | D. W. Jacobs       | 4                | 2                   |                              | 713                           | 51                            | 23          | 6                                 | 10                              | 6                                  |                                    |                           | 746                           | 29                                 |  |
| 8          | Cambridge Ct.           | H. G. Holdway      | 11               | 2                   |                              | 221                           | 169                           |             | 28                                | 2                               | 2                                  |                                    |                           | 221                           | 91                                 |  |
| 9          | Caroline                | D. E. Wood         | 9                |                     |                              | 100                           | 31                            |             |                                   |                                 | 3                                  |                                    |                           | 96                            | 32                                 |  |
| 10         | Cntr'ville, Epw'th      | O. P. Jefferson    | 2                | 7                   | 6                            | 254                           | 48                            |             | 5                                 | 2                               | 11                                 |                                    |                           | 258                           | 48                                 |  |
| 11         | Grace                   | L. C. Randall      | 17               | 5                   | 5                            | 176                           | 48                            | 8           |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           | 179                           | 48                                 |  |
| 12         | Chestr'n, Christ        | W. P. Roberts      | 14               | 1                   | 9                            | 248                           | 142                           |             | 9                                 | 5                               | 5                                  |                                    |                           | 262                           | 137                                |  |
| 13         | First                   | P. E. Reynolds     | 18               | 4                   | 4                            | 314                           | 54                            |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           | 301                           | 73                                 |  |
| 14         | Church Creek            | J. H. Anderson     | 5                | 9                   | 4                            | 120                           | 38                            |             | 2                                 | 8                               |                                    |                                    |                           | 93                            | 23                                 |  |
| 15         | Church Hill             | R. W. Hastings     | 11               | 8                   |                              | 158                           | 29                            |             |                                   |                                 | 4                                  |                                    |                           | 131                           | 44                                 |  |
| 16         | Ch. Hill-Migton.        | A. M. B. Snapp     | 4                |                     |                              | 131                           | 46                            |             | 18                                | 7                               | 15                                 |                                    |                           | 168                           | 22                                 |  |
| 17         | Concord                 | F. G. Buckley      | 4                | 7                   |                              | 152                           | 103                           |             |                                   |                                 | 4                                  |                                    |                           | 131                           | 44                                 |  |
| 18         | Cordova                 | Leoland Jackson    |                  |                     |                              | 98                            | 40                            |             |                                   |                                 | 7                                  |                                    |                           | 149                           | 99                                 |  |
| 19         | Crapo                   | G. S. Allen        | 21               |                     |                              | 151                           | 26                            |             |                                   |                                 | 9                                  |                                    |                           | 89                            | 40                                 |  |
| 20         | Crumpton                | D. Seymour         |                  |                     |                              | 83                            | 75                            |             | 19                                | 6                               | 6                                  |                                    |                           | 164                           | 26                                 |  |
| 21         | Denton, First           | L. E. Wimbrow      | 5                | 3                   | 6                            | 377                           | 58                            | 6           | 4                                 | 10                              | 7                                  |                                    |                           | 384                           | 64                                 |  |
| 22         | Grace                   | T. J. Turkington   | 6                |                     | 6                            | 188                           | 40                            |             | 3                                 |                                 | 2                                  |                                    |                           | 189                           | 40                                 |  |
| 23         | Dorchester              | R. L. Jones        |                  | 7                   |                              | 150                           | 68                            |             |                                   | 1                               | 3                                  |                                    |                           | 62                            | 12                                 |  |
| 24         | E. N. Market            | C. Mettallides     | 6                |                     | 3                            | 141                           | 58                            | 1           | 12                                | 4                               | 4                                  |                                    |                           | 120                           | 34                                 |  |
| 25         | Easton, Calvary         | C. S. Jarvis       | 23               | 3                   |                              | 200                           | 56                            |             | 5                                 | 8                               | 12                                 |                                    |                           | 192                           | 65                                 |  |
| 26         | Ebenezer                | W. E. Gunby        | 6                | 3                   |                              | 523                           | 65                            |             | 13                                | 2                               | 10                                 |                                    |                           | 528                           | 65                                 |  |
| 27         | Trinity                 | C. M. Harris       | 2                |                     | 9                            | 151                           | 52                            | 9           | 4                                 | 4                               | 28                                 |                                    |                           | 157                           | 35                                 |  |
| 28         | Elliott                 | J. F. Willis       | 8                |                     | 6                            | 56                            | 22                            |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           | 56                            | 22                                 |  |
| 29         | Fairlee                 | C. R. Strausburg   | 6                |                     | 4                            | 170                           |                               | 2           |                                   |                                 | 5                                  |                                    |                           | 174                           |                                    |  |
| 30         | Federal's'bg, Ch'st.    | F. B. Bailey       | 5                |                     | 33                           | 155                           | 40                            |             | 3                                 | 2                               | 9                                  |                                    |                           | 151                           | 40                                 |  |
| 31         | Union                   | F. A. Baker        | 9                |                     |                              | 342                           | 21                            |             | 12                                | 6                               | 12                                 |                                    |                           | 350                           | 21                                 |  |
| 32         | Goldsboro               | A. L. Grey         | 9                |                     |                              | 139                           | 44                            |             |                                   |                                 | 38                                 |                                    |                           | 117                           | 28                                 |  |
| 33         | Greensboro              | R. W. Kirwin       | 28               | 1                   |                              | 159                           | 73                            |             | 18                                | 1                               | 7                                  |                                    |                           | 171                           | 63                                 |  |
| 34         | Grove                   | J. H. Thornton     | 8                |                     | 5                            | 95                            |                               | 3           |                                   | 5                               |                                    |                                    |                           | 94                            | 5                                  |  |
| 35         | Henderson-Barc'y        | W. O. Hackett      | 11               | 3                   | 6                            | 58                            |                               |             |                                   |                                 | 4                                  |                                    |                           | 52                            | 2                                  |  |
| 36         | Hillsboro-On. An.       | W. H. Stone        | 4                |                     | 7                            | 124                           | 14                            |             | 7                                 |                                 | 2                                  |                                    |                           | 113                           | 35                                 |  |
| 37         | Hosier Mem. Hoopers Is. | J. F. Langrall     | 8                | 7                   | 28                           | 213                           | 116                           | 17          |                                   |                                 | 3                                  |                                    |                           | 178                           | 36                                 |  |
| 38         | Hurlock, Washington     | R. L. Tawes        | 4                |                     |                              | 236                           | 51                            |             | 6                                 | 6                               | 6                                  |                                    |                           | 219                           | 17                                 |  |
| 39         | Unity-Williamsburg      | R. E. Van Cleaf    | 7                |                     |                              | 74                            | 36                            |             | 6                                 |                                 | 20                                 |                                    |                           | 84                            | 13                                 |  |
| 40         | Ingleside               | R. W. Buckingham   | 1                |                     |                              | 148                           | 30                            |             | 2                                 | 11                              | 12                                 |                                    |                           | 121                           | 48                                 |  |
| 41         | Kennedyville            | Elwood Cursey      | 1                |                     |                              | 121                           | 40                            |             | 1                                 | 2                               | 4                                  |                                    |                           | 122                           | 41                                 |  |
| 42         | Kent Island             | R. F. Loss         | 4                |                     | 21                           | 313                           | 70                            |             | 5                                 | 6                               | 7                                  |                                    |                           | 317                           | 70                                 |  |
| 43         | Marvdel                 | C. E. Ennis        | 9                |                     |                              | 180                           | 24                            |             | 5                                 | 7                               | 2                                  |                                    |                           | 144                           | 54                                 |  |
| 44         | Oxford                  | C. Clarkson        | 2                |                     | 4                            | 112                           | 85                            | 4           | 4                                 | 2                               | 123                                |                                    |                           | 84                            |                                    |  |
| 45         | Pomona                  | D. O. Hornung      | 6                |                     |                              | 56                            | 10                            |             |                                   |                                 | 4                                  |                                    |                           | 49                            | 13                                 |  |
| 46         | Preston                 | W. A. Donaway      | 7                |                     |                              | 177                           | 30                            |             |                                   |                                 | 7                                  |                                    |                           | 170                           | 30                                 |  |
| 47         | Queenstown              | C. E. Davis        | 10               | 7                   |                              | 65                            | 15                            |             | 7                                 |                                 | 8                                  | 13                                 |                           | 137                           | 33                                 |  |
| 48         | Ridzevly                | M. S. Andrews      | 3                | 9                   | 21                           | 196                           | 22                            | 10          |                                   | 3                               | 2                                  |                                    |                           | 207                           | 22                                 |  |
| 49         | Rock Hall               | F. C. Louhoff, Jr. | 17               | 2                   | 8                            | 201                           | 41                            |             | 5                                 | 7                               |                                    |                                    |                           | 209                           | 41                                 |  |
| 50         | Royal Oak               | C. F. Cummins      | 1                |                     |                              | 88                            |                               |             |                                   | 2                               | 4                                  |                                    |                           | 78                            | 8                                  |  |
| 51         | St. James               | J. M. Kay          | 3                |                     | 2                            | 127                           | 123                           |             | 4                                 |                                 | 5                                  |                                    |                           | 126                           | 123                                |  |
| 52         | St. Michaels: Sardis    | H. K. Krams        | 5                | 2                   | 2                            | 264                           | 25                            |             | 9                                 | 5                               | 31                                 |                                    |                           | 233                           | 39                                 |  |
| 53         | Southerland             | W. H. Revelle, Jr. | 3                |                     |                              | 55                            | 10                            |             |                                   |                                 | 4                                  |                                    |                           | 54                            | 10                                 |  |
| 54         | St. Thomas              | Milton Elliott     | 8                |                     |                              | 261                           | 51                            |             |                                   |                                 | 3                                  |                                    |                           | 290                           |                                    |  |
| 55         | Secretary               | Oren Rice          | 2                |                     | 2                            | 48                            | 25                            |             | 2                                 |                                 | 1                                  |                                    |                           | 53                            | 21                                 |  |
| 56         | Still Pond-Betterton    | H. B. Flater       | 4                |                     | 3                            | 200                           | 27                            | 3           |                                   |                                 | 5                                  |                                    |                           | 202                           | 26                                 |  |
| 57         | Sudlersville            | W. H. Revelle      | 4                |                     |                              | 242                           | 10                            |             | 10                                |                                 | 2                                  |                                    |                           | 250                           | 10                                 |  |
| 58         | Tilghman                | H. Fordham         | 13               | 1                   | 1                            | 160                           |                               |             |                                   |                                 | 6                                  | 154                                |                           |                               |                                    |  |
| 59         | Trappe                  | H. H. Schauer      | 11               | 1                   |                              | 170                           | 78                            |             |                                   |                                 | 2                                  | 5                                  |                           | 166                           | 79                                 |  |
| 60         | Vienna                  | C. H. Pioneer      | 1                | 8                   | 8                            | 162                           | 57                            |             | 6                                 | 42                              | 10                                 | 4                                  |                           | 215                           | 58                                 |  |
| 61         | Wesley Ch. Kent         | O. G. Brewer       | 8                |                     |                              | 308                           |                               |             | 12                                |                                 | 1                                  |                                    |                           | 313                           |                                    |  |
| 62         | Wye Mills               | W. G. Barlow       | 9                |                     |                              | 116                           | 10                            |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           | 116                           | 10                                 |  |
| Total..... |                         |                    | 461              | 102                 | 161                          | 185                           | 11175                         | 2978        | 122                               | 286                             | 184                                | 486                                | 11836                     | 2578                          |                                    |  |

| List No. | Number Licensed to Preach This Year | Total Local Preachers | Subscribers to Christian Advocate | Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper | CHURCH PROPERTY  |   |                        |                      |  |                           | INSURANCE   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|          |                                     |                       |                                   |  | Church Buildings | Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land | Indebtedness on Church | Number of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land | Indebtedness on Parsonage | Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc. | Insurance Carried | Churches Damaged or Destroyed | Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed | Amount of Damage | Loss Collected |
|          |                                     |                       |                                   |  |                  |   |                        |                      |  |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
|          |                                     |                       |                                   |  |                  |   |                        |                      |  |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 1        | 1                                   | 1                     | 1                                 | 3  | 15600            |   | 1                      | 3000                 | 1800                                       | 11300                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 2        | 1                                   | 1                     | 4                                 | 2  | 10000            |   | 1                      | 2500                 | 171  | 15000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 3        |                                     | 14                    |                                   | 2  | 5000             |   | 1                      | 2500                 |  | 5000                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 4        |                                     |                       |                                   | 3  | 6000             |   | 1                      | 1200                 | 800  | 4200                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 5        | 1                                   | 36                    |                                   | 1  | 100000           | 7900                                    | 1                      | 7000                 | 8000                                       | 73000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 6        |                                     | 8                     |                                   | 2  | 74620            | 9500                                    | 1                      | 8000                 |  | 49500                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 7        | 1                                   | 41                    |                                   | 1  | 170000           | 2000                                    | 1                      | 6500                 |  | 111000                    |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 8        |                                     | 6                     |                                   | 6  | 21000            |   | 1                      | 4000                 | 2100                                       | 10600                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 9        |                                     |                       | 10                                | 4  | 6300             |   | 1                      | 2500                 |  | 7400                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 10       |                                     | 17                    |                                   | 1  | 45000            |   | 1                      | 5000                 | 1000                                       | 37000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 11       |                                     | 12                    |                                   | 2  | 41500            |   | 2                      | 7000                 | 6400                                       | 28800                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 12       |                                     | 23                    |                                   | 1  | 85000            | 8000                                    | 1                      | 10000                |  | 65000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 13       | 1                                   | 27                    |                                   | 1  | 88000            |   | 1                      | 8000                 |  | 71500                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 14       | 1                                   | 1                     | 4                                 | 3  | 13000            |   | 1                      | 3000                 |  | 4000                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 15       |                                     | 19                    |                                   | 3  | 13000            |   | 1                      | 3000                 |  | 10500                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 16       |                                     | 3                     |                                   | 4  | 17000            |   | 2                      | 4500                 |  | 13255                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 17       |                                     | 10                    |                                   | 3  | 13750            |   | 1                      | 3000                 | 3550                                       | 9500                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 18       |                                     |                       |                                   | 3  | 8800             |   | 1                      | 1500                 |  |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 19       |                                     | 5                     |                                   | 6  | 20400            |   | 1                      | 3000                 | 1000                                       | 10500                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 20       |                                     | 1                     |                                   | 3  | 9000             |   | 1                      | 2500                 | 1300                                       | 5825                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 21       | 1                                   | 1                     | 28                                | 1  | 15000            |   | 1                      | 10000                |  | 13900                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 22       |                                     |                       | 6                                 | 4  | 20000            |   | 1                      | 2500                 |  | 11000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 23       |                                     |                       |                                   | 1  | 7000             |   | 1                      | 3500                 |  | 7000                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 24       |                                     |                       | 1                                 | 1  | 7000             |   | 1                      | 2500                 |  | 4200                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 25       |                                     | 1                     | 12                                | 1  | 25000            |   | 1                      | 5000                 | 2700                                       |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 26       |                                     | 30                    |                                   | 1  | 50000            |   | 1                      | 8000                 |  | 26000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 27       |                                     | 7                     |                                   | 1  | 40000            | 175                                     | 1                      | 6000                 | 445  | 29800                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 28       |                                     |                       |                                   | 1  | 4000             |   | 1                      | 800                  |  |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 29       |                                     | 8                     |                                   | 3  | 12000            |   | 1                      | 4000                 |  | 10000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 30       | 2                                   | 7                     |                                   | 2  | 11500            |   | 1                      | 2500                 |  | 20350                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 31       |                                     | 6                     |                                   | 1  | 32250            |   | 1                      | 3900                 | 450  | 25302                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 32       |                                     | 9                     |                                   | 1  | 7500             |   | 1                      | 3000                 |  | 7000                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 33       |                                     | 1                     |                                   | 1  | 18000            | 60                                      | 1                      | 3000                 | 1500                                       | 17000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 34       | 1                                   | 7                     |                                   | 6  | 11000            |   | 1                      | 1800                 | 800  | 600                       |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 35       |                                     | 3                     |                                   | 2  | 3000             |   | 1                      | 1800                 |  | 4800                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 36       |                                     | 15                    |                                   | 2  | 20500            |   | 1                      | 6000                 | 5000                                       | 16550                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 37       |                                     |                       |                                   | 3  | 10500            |   | 2                      | 4000                 |  | 8500                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 38       | 1                                   | 1                     | 2                                 | 1  | 8000             |   | 1                      | 7500                 |  | 11500                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 39       |                                     | 1                     | 3                                 | 2  | 11000            | 700                                     | 1                      | 3200                 | 4650                                       | 12800                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 40       |                                     |                       |                                   | 2  | 8000             |   | 1                      | 3000                 |  | 7400                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 41       |                                     |                       | 11                                | 2  | 20000            |   | 1                      | 4000                 | 950  | 5800                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 42       |                                     |                       | 2                                 | 4  | 30000            |   | 2                      | 8500                 | 100  | 4600                      | 25000   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 43       |                                     |                       | 1                                 | 4  | 8000             |   | 1                      | 2500                 | 3850                                       |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 44       |                                     | 1                     | 20                                | 2  | 9000             |   | 2                      | 5000                 |  | 8000                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 45       |                                     |                       |                                   | 2  | 6000             |   | 1                      | 1500                 | 1100                                       | 2500                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 46       |                                     |                       | 2                                 | 2  | 15000            |   | 1                      | 3000                 |  | 11200                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 47       | 1                                   | 1                     | 1                                 | 5  | 16000            |   | 2                      | 6500                 | 2075                                       | 12000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 48       |                                     |                       | 4                                 | 1  | 13000            |   | 1                      | 2500                 | 750  | 15500                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 49       |                                     | 1                     | 10                                | 1  | 30000            |   | 1                      | 5000                 | 3500                                       | 24000                     |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 50       |                                     |                       | 1                                 | 1  | 5000             |   | 1                      | 3500                 |  | 6000                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |

| List No. | CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS                |             |                                      |                       |                               |                     |                 |                                       |   |   | Av. Attend. Sch Meet'gs As: Ad- ditional Ses- sions of Chil- dren's Dept., Ep. Lg. and Y. g. Ad. mtgs | Vacat'n Wk-Day Schools | Methodist Pupils Enrc in Vacation Schools | Methodist Pupils Enrc in Week-Day Schools | Av. Attend. Sch |             |        | Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15) | Accessions: No. Ch. School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith. | Lesson Materials: Does Ch. Sch. Use Any Lesson Mat'ls Not Approved by Gen. Board | No. Meth. Workers Enrolled in Leadership Sch. & Classes. | Woman's Work  |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
|----------|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|---|---|-----------------|-------------|--------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------|---------|
|          | Sun. Schools: Enrollment and Attendance |             |                                      |                       |                               |                     |                 |                                       |   |   |   |                        |   |   | Children        | Youth       | Adults |  |   |  |  | Number Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Al- ready Counted In 9 | Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15) | Accessions: No. Ch. School Pupils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith. | Lesson Materials: Does Ch. Sch. Use Any Lesson Mat'ls Not Approved by Gen. Board | No. Meth. Workers Enrolled in Leadership Sch. & Classes. | Number of Societies | Members |
|          | Children 4-11                           | Youth 12-23 | Adults, Exclusive of Home Department | Officers and Teachers | Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5 | Nursery, Birth to 3 | Home Department | Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 | Methodist Pupils Enrc in Vacation Schools | Methodist Pupils Enrc in Week-Day Schools |   |                        |   |   |                 |             |        |  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 1        | 58                                      | 32          | 45                                   | 23                    | 80                            | 15                  | 173             |                                       |   | 7   | 17  | 20                     | 173                                       |   | No              |             | 3      | 46   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 2        | 40                                      | 46          | 131                                  | 24                    | 104                           | 19                  | 244             |                                       |   |   | 8   | 30                     | 232                                       | 17  | Yes             |             | 1      | 80   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 3        | 45                                      | 45          | 103                                  | 21                    | 105                           | 19                  | 233             |                                       | 54  |   |   |                        | 233                                       |   | Yes             |             | 1      | 61   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 4        | 34                                      | 56          | 44                                   | 25                    | 76                            |                     | 159             |                                       |   |   | 12  | 4                      | 159                                       |   |                 |             | 2      | 45   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 5        | 141                                     | 122         | 177                                  | 36                    | 268                           | 70                  | 556             | 90                                    |   | 12  | 50  | 25                     | 733                                       |   | No              |             | 16     | 230  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 6        | 92                                      | 88          | 86                                   | 37                    | 167                           | 18                  | 331             |                                       |   | 50  | 20  |                        | 401                                       | 6   | No              |             | 1      | 132  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 7        | 145                                     | 153         | 244                                  | 33                    | 216                           | 38                  | 635             | 125                                   |   | 42  | 15  |                        | 860                                       | 23  | No              |             | 5      | 275  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 8        | 61                                      | 69          | 64                                   | 29                    | 135                           |                     | 223             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 223                                       | 15  | No              |             | 1      | 103  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 9        | 53                                      | 66          | 75                                   | 15                    | 139                           |                     | 209             |                                       |   |   |   | 48                     | 209                                       |   | Yes             |             | 3      | 103  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 10       | 58                                      | 67          | 37                                   | 31                    | 102                           | 12                  | 220             | 50                                    |   | 15  | 20  |                        | 220                                       | 9   |                 |             | 20     | 118  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 11       | 77                                      | 57          | 67                                   | 19                    | 100                           | 12                  | 238             | 26                                    |   |   |   |                        | 238                                       | 9   | No              |             | 11     | 99   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 12       | 58                                      | 52          | 57                                   | 24                    | 110                           | 15                  | 218             | 30                                    |   | 15  | 12  |                        | 275                                       | 6   | No              |             | 2      | 63   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 13       | 70                                      | 42          | 46                                   | 38                    | 134                           | 21                  | 237             | 32                                    |   | 10  | 12  |                        | 291                                       | 9   | No              |             | 4      | 63   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 14       | 29                                      | 34          | 55                                   | 16                    | 71                            | 5                   | 139             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 139                                       | 5   | No              |             | 7      | 205  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 15       | 60                                      | 64          | 59                                   | 35                    | 109                           |                     | 218             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 218                                       |   | Yes             |             | 1      | 60   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 16       | 33                                      | 37          | 38                                   | 22                    | 173                           | 3                   | 133             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 133                                       | 17  | No              |             | 3      | 91   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 17       | 61                                      | 56          | 110                                  | 24                    | 155                           |                     | 251             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 251                                       |   | No              |             | 8      | 86   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 18       | 23                                      | 36          | 25                                   | 22                    | 150                           |                     | 106             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 126                                       |   | Yes             |             | 1      | 50   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 19       | 50                                      | 89          | 69                                   | 39                    | 49                            |                     | 238             |                                       |   | 35  | 40  | 40                     | 238                                       |   | No              |             | 2      | 35   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 20       | 23                                      | 37          | 20                                   | 13                    | 165                           | 5                   | 95              |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 98  |   | Yes             |             | 5      | 107  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 21       | 35                                      | 78          | 147                                  | 19                    | 180                           |                     | 279             | 18                                    |   | 22  | 22  | 4                      | 319                                       | 6   | No              |             | 1      | 138  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 22       | 44                                      | 40          | 41                                   | 12                    | 193                           |                     | 137             | 20                                    |   | 12  |   |                        | 137                                       | 3   | No              |             | 3      | 69   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 23       | 36                                      | 53          | 40                                   | 23                    | 90                            | 8                   | 160             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 160                                       |   | No              |             | 3      | 49   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 24       | 21                                      | 25          | 40                                   | 12                    | 50                            | 3                   | 101             |                                       |   | 7   | 7   |                        | 104                                       | 8   | No              |             | 1      | 27   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 25       | 33                                      | 40          | 36                                   | 11                    | 70                            | 5                   | 125             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 130                                       | 4   | Yes             |             | 1      | 66   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 26       | 71                                      | 56          | 175                                  | 30                    | 197                           | 14                  | 346             | 9                                     |   | 10  | 10  |                        | 381                                       | 13  | Yes             |             | 1      | 212  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 27       | 58                                      | 19          | 72                                   | 14                    | 100                           | 10                  | 176             | 17                                    |   |   |   |                        | 90  | 9   | No              |             | 12     | 81   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 28       | 20                                      | 22          | 33                                   | 15                    | 35                            |                     | 90              |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 284                                       |   | No              |             | 2      | 30   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 29       | 65                                      | 80          | 85                                   | 30                    | 120                           | 24                  | 284             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 213                                       |   | No              |             | 2      | 65   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 30       | 45                                      | 40          | 90                                   | 17                    | 110                           |                     | 213             | 10                                    |   | 20  | 15  | 25                     | 213                                       |   | No              |             | 2      | 45   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 31       | 97                                      | 74          | 67                                   | 34                    | 176                           | 32                  | 304             | 158                                   | 89  |   |   |                        | 571                                       | 7   | No              |             | 26     | 203  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 32       | 39                                      | 19          | 42                                   | 22                    | 86                            | 28                  | 158             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 158                                       |   | No              |             | 2      | 39   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 33       | 100                                     | 88          | 75                                   | 20                    | 188                           | 26                  | 321             |                                       |   | 36  | 35  | 2                      | 392                                       | 16  | No              |             | 4      | 110  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 34       | 40                                      | 56          | 52                                   | 29                    | 131                           |                     | 179             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 179                                       | 2   | No              |             | 4      | 44   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 35       | 28                                      | 33          | 13                                   | 13                    | 53                            |                     | 87              | 15                                    |   |   |   |                        | 87  |   | No              |             | 2      | 41   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 36       | 37                                      | 38          | 34                                   | 21                    | 100                           | 8                   | 138             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 138                                       |   | No              |             | 10     | 50   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 37       | 74                                      | 66          | 61                                   | 18                    | 101                           |                     | 219             |                                       |   | 25  | 18  |                        | 219                                       | 16  | No              |             | 3      | 72   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 38       | 32                                      | 65          | 33                                   | 17                    | 87                            | 13                  | 160             |                                       |   | 40  | 38  |                        | 170                                       |   | No              |             | 1      | 72   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 39       | 41                                      | 41          | 43                                   | 18                    | 86                            | 5                   | 148             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 148                                       |   | Yes             |             | 5      | 37   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 40       | 35                                      | 35          | 25                                   | 14                    | 58                            |                     | 109             | 57                                    |   | 10  | 12  | 28                     | 137                                       |   | No              |             | 12     | 54   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 41       | 35                                      | 23          | 30                                   | 12                    | 65                            | 11                  | 111             | 35                                    |   | 15  | 15  |                        | 111                                       |   | No              |             | 1      | 56   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 42       | 94                                      | 73          | 86                                   | 51                    | 217                           | 29                  | 333             |                                       |   | 5   | 7   |                        | 333                                       |   | No              |             | 9      | 163  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 43       | 63                                      | 62          | 60                                   | 32                    | 132                           | 33                  | 250             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 250                                       |   | Yes             |             | 4      | 94   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 44       | 20                                      | 16          | 15                                   | 7                     | 36                            | 12                  | 122             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 122                                       | 4   | No              |             | 5      | 50   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 45       | 3                                       | 6           | 8                                    | 3                     | 10                            |                     | 20              |                                       |   | 5   |   |                        | 25  |   | No              |             | 1      | 16   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 46       | 40                                      | 31          | 28                                   | 14                    | 75                            | 14                  | 127             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 127                                       |   | No              |             | 2      | 75   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 47       | 85                                      | 56          | 47                                   | 30                    | 125                           |                     | 218             | 51                                    |   |   |   |                        | 218                                       |   | No              |             | 11     | 74   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 48       | 45                                      | 43          | 38                                   | 19                    | 99                            | 8                   | 153             |                                       |   | 13  | 11  |                        | 153                                       | 10  | No              |             | 4      | 93   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 49       | 39                                      | 46          | 137                                  | 22                    | 165                           | 12                  | 266             |                                       |   | 32  | 27  |                        | 266                                       | 8   | No              |             | 7      | 108  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 50       | 11                                      | 16          | 24                                   | 13                    | 30                            |                     | 64              |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 64  |   | Yes             |             | 3      | 31   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 51       | 15                                      | 30          | 35                                   | 15                    | 30                            | 15                  | 110             |                                       |   | 10  | 10  | 25                     | 155                                       |   | No              |             | 2      | 55   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 52       | 40                                      | 45          | 73                                   | 19                    | 87                            | 11                  | 196             | 45                                    |   |   |   |                        | 199                                       | 9   | No              |             | 7      | 116  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 53       | 20                                      | 15          | 6                                    | 10                    | 25                            |                     | 51              | 8                                     |   |   |   |                        | 59  |   | No              |             | 1      | 29   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 54       | 48                                      | 62          | 175                                  | 38                    | 190                           | 5                   | 328             |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 328                                       |   | No              |             | 1      | 30   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 55       | 24                                      | 21          | 14                                   | 10                    | 52                            | 5                   | 74              | 5                                     |   |   |   |                        | 74  | 2   | Yes             |             | 1      | 15   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 56       | 51                                      | 24          | 61                                   | 25                    | 95                            | 17                  | 187             |                                       |   | 18  | 24  | 20                     | 207                                       | 4   | No              |             | 3      | 96   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 57       | 15                                      | 20          | 14                                   | 17                    | 47                            | 14                  | 80              |                                       |   |   |   |                        | 90  |   | No              |             | 1      | 86   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 58       | 32                                      | 50          | 70                                   | 23                    | 92                            |                     | 175             |                                       |   | 10  | 15  |                        | 200                                       |   | No              |             | 5      | 112  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 59       | 25                                      | 30          | 45                                   | 20                    | 85                            | 15                  | 135             |                                       |   | 25  |   |                        | 160                                       |   | No              |             | 2      | 77   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 60       | 62                                      | 46          | 54                                   | 15                    | 92                            |                     | 177             |                                       |   | 40  |   |                        | 230                                       | 38  | No              |             | 1      | 50   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 61       | 92                                      | 107         | 147                                  | 46                    | 268                           | 18                  | 410             |                                       |   | 30  |   |                        | 470                                       | 11  | No              |             | 1      | 72   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
| 62       | 36                                      | 42          | 33                                   | 19                    | 67                            |                     | 130             |                                       |   |   | 9   |                        | 139                                       |   | Yes             |             | 3      | 90   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |
|          | 3007                                    | 3080        | 3956                                 | 1366                  | 6583                          | 654                 | 12310           | 821                                   | 245                                       | 370                                       | 705   | 351                    | 1363                                      | 13673                                     | 297             | No 38 Yes 1 | 202    | 117  | 5016  |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |                     |         |

| List No. | Charge and Church   | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT                 |      |             |      |             |      |                      |      | BENEVOLENCES                          |          |      |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|----------|------|
|          |                     | Preacher in Charge and Ast. Pastors |      | Dist. Supt. |      | Bishops     |      | Conference Claimants |      | General and Confer- ence Benevolences |          |      |
|          |                     | Apportioned                         | Paid | Apportioned | Paid | Apportioned | Paid | Apportioned          | Paid | Apportioned                           | Accepted | Paid |
| 1        | Bayside             | 1200                                | 1106 | 72          | 66   | 27          | 26   | 156                  | 144  | 398                                   | 195      | 205  |
| 2        | Beckwith & Sped'n   | 1100                                | 1100 | 66          | 66   | 25          | 28   | 132                  | 132  | 453                                   | 129      | 129  |
| 3        | Burzman             | 1050                                | 1050 | 63          | 63   | 23          | 23   | 120                  | 110  | 428                                   | 228      | 228  |
| 4        | Borrsville          | 700                                 | 695  | 42          | 37   | 16          | 14   | 77                   | 67   | 222                                   | 50       | 45   |
| 5        | Cambridge, Grace    | 2700                                | 2800 | 162         | 162  | 61          | 61   | 459                  | 459  | 1630                                  | 420      | 420  |
| 6        | St. Paul's          | 2600                                | 2600 | 156         | 156  | 59          | 59   | 442                  | 442  | 1020                                  | 400      | 400  |
| 7        | Zion                | 3000                                | 3000 | 180         | 180  | 68          | 68   | 540                  | 540  | 1573                                  | 855      | 855  |
| 8        | Cambridge Ct.       | 1404                                | 1404 | 84          | 84   | 32          | 32   | 210                  | 210  | 591                                   | 107      | 107  |
| 9        | Caroline            | 1200                                | 1173 | 72          | 72   | 27          | 27   | 156                  | 156  | 392                                   | 231      | 231  |
| 10       | Cntr'ville, Epw'th  | 2000                                | 2000 | 120         | 120  | 45          | 45   | 340                  | 340  | 765                                   | 426      | 426  |
| 11       | Grace               | 1800                                | 1800 | 108         | 108  | 41          | 41   | 288                  | 288  | 621                                   | 237      | 237  |
| 12       | Chestr'n, Christ    | 2400                                | 2400 | 144         | 144  | 54          | 54   | 408                  | 408  | 815                                   | 608      | 608  |
| 13       | First               | 2000                                | 2000 | 120         | 120  | 45          | 45   | 340                  | 340  | 824                                   | 604      | 604  |
| 14       | Church Creek        | 900                                 | 900  | 54          | 54   | 20          | 20   | 99                   | 99   | 255                                   | 45       | 45   |
| 15       | Church Hill         | 1400                                | 1400 | 84          | 84   | 32          | 32   | 210                  | 210  | 445                                   | 198      | 198  |
| 16       | Ch. Hill-Mlgton.    | 1200                                | 1200 | 72          | 72   | 27          | 27   | 156                  | 156  | 432                                   | 153      | 153  |
| 17       | Concord             | 1000                                | 1000 | 60          | 60   | 23          | 23   | 120                  | 110  | 415                                   | 267      | 246  |
| 18       | Cordova             | 700                                 | 620  | 42          | 36   | 16          | 13   | 76                   | 64   | 279                                   | 42       | 42   |
| 19       | Crapo               | 1500                                | 1500 | 90          | 90   | 34          | 34   | 225                  | 70   | 552                                   | 60       | 60   |
| 20       | Orumpton            | 1025                                | 1025 | 62          | 62   | 23          | 23   | 123                  | 123  | 332                                   | 60       | 60   |
| 21       | Denton, First       | 2000                                | 2000 | 120         | 120  | 45          | 45   | 340                  | 340  | 922                                   | 628      | 628  |
| 22       | Grace               | 2000                                | 2000 | 120         | 120  | 45          | 45   | 340                  | 340  | 671                                   | 100      | 65   |
| 23       | Dorchester          | 800                                 | 800  | 48          | 48   | 18          | 18   | 88                   | 88   | 368                                   | 40       | 16   |
| 24       | E. N. Market        | 900                                 | 750  | 54          | 45   | 20          | 17   | 99                   | 83   | 399                                   | 90       | 90   |
| 25       | Easton, Calvary     | 1700                                | 1700 | 102         | 102  | 38          | 38   | 255                  | 255  | 630                                   | 212      | 212  |
| 26       | Ebenezer            | 2500                                | 2500 | 150         | 150  | 56          | 56   | 425                  | 425  | 1219                                  | 800      | 800  |
| 27       | Trinity             | 1800                                | 1800 | 108         | 108  | 41          | 41   | 288                  | 288  | 589                                   | 150      | 150  |
| 28       | Elliot              | 600                                 | 600  | 36          | 36   | 14          | 14   | 66                   | 33   | 204                                   | 13       | 15   |
| 29       | Fairlee             | 1200                                | 1200 | 72          | 72   | 27          | 27   | 156                  | 156  | 491                                   | 115      | 99   |
| 30       | Federals'bg, Ch'st. | 1816                                | 1816 | 109         | 109  | 41          | 41   | 291                  | 291  | 598                                   | 300      | 300  |
| 31       | Union               | 2200                                | 2200 | 132         | 132  | 50          | 50   | 374                  | 374  | 921                                   | 603      | 603  |
| 32       | Goldsboro           | 1200                                | 1200 | 72          | 72   | 27          | 27   | 156                  | 156  | 442                                   | 225      | 225  |
| 33       | Greensboro          | 1400                                | 1400 | 84          | 84   | 32          | 32   | 210                  | 210  | 511                                   | 319      | 319  |
| 34       | Grove               | 70                                  |      |             |      |             |      |                      |      |                                       |          |      |

| List No. | Charge and Church       | BENEVOLENCES (Continued)                        |  |                             |                                   | Woman's Work                                     |  | Church School Finances |                         |                       |                                  |   |
|----------|-------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|          |                         | Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevolences (World Service) | Sp. Gifts to Cf. Bnvl. (For Causes Incl. in Cnf. Bdg.) | General Administration Fund | Jurisdictional Conference Expense | Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work | Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer | Methodist Student Day  | Church School Rally Day | World Service Sundays | Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc. | Paid by Church School to All Other Causes |
| 1        | Bayside                 | 2   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 432  |  | 4                      |                         | 56                    | 170                              |   |
| 2        | Beckwith & Sped'n       |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 470  |  |                        |                         | 75                    | 80                               | 24  |
| 3        | Bozman                  | 7   | 5  | 5                           |                                   |  | 5  |                        |                         |                       | 73                               | 177                                       |
| 4        | Burrsville              |   | 3  | 3                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 45                               |   |
| 5        | Cambridge, Grace        |   | 14   | 14                          |                                   | 489  | 180  | 11                     | 20                      | 197                   | 215                              | 418                                       |
| 6        | St. Paul's              |   | 1  | 13                          |                                   |  | 34   |                        |                         |                       | 215                              | 250                                       |
| 7        | Zion                    | 10  | 15   | 15                          |                                   | 293  | 278  |                        |                         | 625                   | 142                              | 156                                       |
| 8        | Cambridge Ct.           |   | 7  | 7                           |                                   | 495  |  |                        |                         |                       | 92                               | 261                                       |
| 9        | Caroline                |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   |  | 5  |                        |                         |                       | 84                               | 232                                       |
| 10       | Cntr'ville, Epw'th      | 22  | 10   | 10                          |                                   | 324  | 82   | 12                     | 7                       | 246                   | 152                              | 128                                       |
| 11       | Grace                   | 17  | 9  | 9                           |                                   | 961  | 10   |                        |                         | 45                    | 154                              | 38  |
| 12       | Chestr'n, Christ        |   | 12   | 12                          |                                   | 157  | 210  |                        |                         | 537                   | 320                              | 131                                       |
| 13       | First                   | 12  | 10   | 10                          |                                   | 203  | 330  | 10                     | 10                      | 271                   | 225                              |   |
| 14       | Church Creek            |   | 5  | 5                           |                                   | 84   |  | 6                      |                         | 45                    | 87                               | 191                                       |
| 15       | Church Hill             | 15  | 7  | 7                           |                                   | 329  | 6  |                        |                         | 109                   | 106                              | 69  |
| 16       | Ch. Hill-Mlgton.        |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 167  | 15   |                        |                         |                       | 44                               | 70  |
| 17       | Concord                 |   | 5  | 5                           |                                   | 251  | 6  |                        |                         |                       | 121                              |   |
| 18       | Cordova                 |   | 4  | 4                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 52                               |   |
| 19       | Crapo                   |   | 4  | 5                           |                                   | 300  |  |                        |                         |                       | 29                               | 53  |
| 20       | Crumpton                |   | 5  | 5                           |                                   |  |  | 12                     |                         | 14                    | 34                               | 154                                       |
| 21       | Denton, First           | 10  | 10   | 10                          |                                   | 510  | 80   | 10                     | 17                      | 34                    | 65                               | 66  |
| 22       | Grace                   |   | 10   | 10                          |                                   |  | 78   | 5                      | 5                       | 6                     | 56                               | 127                                       |
| 23       | Dorchester              |   | 2  | 2                           |                                   | 255  |  |                        |                         | 7                     | 82                               | 35  |
| 24       | E. N. Market            | 5   | 5  | 5                           |                                   |  |  | 5                      | 7                       | 70                    | 70                               | 175                                       |
| 25       | Easton, Calvary         |   | 9  | 9                           |                                   | 325  | 56   |                        |                         | 300                   | 250                              | 400                                       |
| 26       | Ebenezer                |   | 13   | 13                          |                                   |  | 57   | 10                     | 18                      | 210                   | 220                              |   |
| 27       | Trinity                 |   | 9  | 9                           |                                   | 527  | 106  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |
| 28       | Elliott                 |   | 3  |                             |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |
| 29       | Fairlee                 |   | 9  | 9                           |                                   |  | 15   | 10                     | 10                      | 60                    | 95                               |   |
| 30       | Federals'bg, Ch'st.     |   | 11   | 11                          |                                   | 519  | 146  | 50                     |                         |                       | 83                               | 105                                       |
| 31       | Union                   | 13  | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 222  | 43   |                        |                         |                       | 243                              | 426                                       |
| 32       | Greensboro              |   | 7  | 7                           |                                   | 721  | 84   |                        |                         | 160                   | 65                               |   |
| 33       | Grove                   |   | 4  | 4                           |                                   | 0  |  | 9                      | 5                       |                       | 34                               | 133                                       |
| 34       | Henderson-Barc'y        |   | 4  | 4                           |                                   | 345  |  |                        |                         | 58                    | 125                              | 500                                       |
| 35       | Hillsboro-Qn. An.       |   | 9  | 9                           |                                   | 139  | 125  |                        |                         |                       | 83                               | 110                                       |
| 36       | Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is. |   | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 350  |  |                        |                         | 100                   | 100                              | 50  |
| 37       | Hurlock, Washington     |   | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 125  |  | 10                     |                         |                       | 66                               | 82  |
| 38       | Unity-Williamsburg      | 3   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 139  | 27   |                        |                         | 66                    | 62                               | 172                                       |
| 39       | Ingleside               |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 486  | 40   |                        | 7                       | 62                    | 60                               | 30  |
| 40       | Kennedyville            |   | 5  | 5                           |                                   | 502  | 7  |                        |                         |                       | 75                               | 20  |
| 41       | Kent Island             | 9   | 9  | 9                           |                                   | 1268   | 10   | 5                      | 5                       | 173                   | 178                              | 439                                       |
| 42       | Marydel                 |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 731  | 10   |                        |                         |                       | 59                               | 32  |
| 43       | Oxford                  |   | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 469  | 36   |                        |                         | 24                    | 84                               | 40  |
| 44       | Pomona                  |   | 2  | 2                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 8                                |   |
| 45       | Preston                 |   | 9  | 9                           |                                   | 345  | 6  | 5                      | 5                       |                       | 46                               | 47  |
| 46       | Queenstown              | 2   | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 958  | 5  | 5                      |                         | 72                    | 116                              | 72  |
| 47       | Ridgely                 | 23  | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 429  | 63   | 5                      |                         | 71                    | 38                               |   |
| 48       | Rock Hall               |   | 7  | 7                           |                                   | 223  |  | 5                      |                         |                       | 234                              | 188                                       |
| 49       | Royal Oak               |   | 4  | 4                           |                                   | 84   |  | 4                      |                         |                       | 21                               |   |
| 50       | St. James               |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 262  |  |                        |                         |                       | 60                               | 20  |
| 51       | St. Michaels: Sardin    |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 1205   | 140  | 19                     |                         | 113                   | 101                              | 105                                       |
| 52       | Southerland             |   | 3  | 3                           |                                   | 232  |  | 5                      | 5                       |                       | 12                               |   |
| 53       | St. Thomas              |   | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 60   |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |
| 54       | Secretary               | 6   | 2  | 2                           |                                   |  | 10   |                        |                         |                       | 32                               | 115                                       |
| 55       | Still Pond-Betterton    |   | 7  | 7                           |                                   | 553  | 143  |                        |                         | 140                   | 85                               | 153                                       |
| 56       | Sudlersville            | 14  | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 97   |  | 12                     | 9                       | 9                     | 69                               | 136                                       |
| 57       | Tilghman                |   | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 212  |  | 15                     |                         | 69                    | 53                               | 29  |
| 58       | Trappe                  |   | 8  | 8                           |                                   |  |  |                        | 11                      | 140                   | 78                               | 253                                       |
| 59       | Vienna                  |   | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 173  |  |                        | 5                       | 5                     | 125                              | 165                                       |
| 60       | Wesley Ch, Kent         |   | 5  | 5                           |                                   | 300  |  |                        |                         | 40                    | 70                               | 123                                       |
| 61       | Wye Mills               |   | 5  | 5                           |                                   | 47   |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |
| 62       | Total                   | 169   | 378  | 422                         |                                   | 18378  | 2960   | 246                    | 157                     | 4543                  | 5830                             | 6787                                      |

| List No. | Charge and Church       | MISCELLANEOUS              |  |                                   |                             |                |                |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       |      |
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|          |                         | Buildings and Improvements | Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest | Paid for Interest on Indebtedness | Paid for Insurance Premiums | Race Relations | Sunday College | Wesley Junior College | Other Current Expenses and Incidentals | Home for Aged | Hospital | Orphanage | Other Items | Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice |    |     |       |      |
| 1        | Bayside                 | 259                        |  |                                   |                             |                |                |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       |      |
| 2        | Beckwith & Sped'n       | 24                         | 60   |                                   | 58                          |                | 4              |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    | 5   | 2493  |      |
| 3        | Bozman                  | 225                        |  |                                   |                             |                |                |                       |  |               |          |           | 450         |   |    |     | 2565  |      |
| 4        | Burrsville              | 270                        |  |                                   | 58                          |                | 55             |                       |  |               |          |           | 68          |   |    |     | 2139  |      |
| 5        | Cambridge, Grace        | 2832                       | 1200   | 304                               | 208                         |                | 150            |                       |  |               |          |           | 2079        |   |    |     | 1287  |      |
| 6        | St. Paul's              | 800                        | 900  | 525                               | 122                         |                | 245            |                       |  |               |          |           | 1550        |   | 65 |     | 12087 |      |
| 7        | Zion                    |                            |  | 100                               | 289                         |                | 182            |                       |  |               |          |           | 2200        |   | 24 | 181 | 8528  |      |
| 8        | Cambridge Ct.           | 1110                       |  |                                   | 134                         |                | 61             |                       |  |               |          |           | 88          |   |    |     | 4085  |      |
| 9        | Caroline                | 163                        |  |                                   |                             |                | 21             |                       |  |               |          |           | 109         |   |    |     | 2235  |      |
| 10       | Cntr'ville, Epw'th      | 115                        | 4150   | 24                                | 110                         |                | 187            |                       |  |               |          |           | 981         |   | 32 | 50  | 9327  |      |
| 11       | Grace                   | 164                        | 200  | 14                                | 112                         |                | 30             |                       |  |               |          |           | 882         |   | 10 |     | 5084  |      |
| 12       | Chestr'n, Christ        | 658                        |  | 400                               | 125                         |                | 70             |                       |  |               |          |           | 1480        | 10  | 33 |     | 7232  |      |
| 13       | First                   | 42                         | 2400   | 360                               |                             |                | 76             |                       |  |               |          |           | 1076        |   | 26 | 18  | 82    | 8599 |
| 14       | Church Creek            |                            |  |                                   |                             |                | 21             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   | 3  |     |       | 1467 |
| 15       | Church Hill             |                            |  |                                   |                             |                |                |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   | 9  |     |       | 2472 |
| 16       | Ch. Hill-Mlgton.        | 120                        |  |                                   | 70                          |                | 21             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 2127 |
| 17       | Concord                 | 300                        |  |                                   | 46                          |                | 63             |                       |  |               |          |           |             | 12  | 2  |     |       | 2250 |
| 18       | Cordova                 |                            |  |                                   |                             |                | 6              |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 785  |
| 19       | Crapo                   |                            |  |                                   |                             |                | 6              |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 2574 |
| 20       | Crumpton                | 343                        |  |                                   | 73                          |                | 43             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 1588 |
| 21       | Denton, First           | 145                        |  |                                   | 33                          |                | 3              |                       |  |               |          |           |             | 10  |    |     |       | 5572 |
| 22       | Grace                   | 789                        |  |                                   | 17                          |                | 25             |                       |  |               |          |           | 721         |   | 17 | 39  |       | 3965 |
| 23       | Dorchester              | 967                        |  |                                   | 29                          |                | 6              |                       |  |               |          |           | 219         |   |    |     |       | 1667 |
| 24       | E. N. Market            | 200                        |  |                                   | 10                          |                | 10             |                       |  |               |          |           | 32          |   | 3  |     |       | 1223 |
| 25       | Easton, Calvary         |                            |  |                                   | 18                          |                | 41             |                       |  |               |          |           |             | 17  |    |     |       | 3495 |
| 26       | Ebenezer                | 500                        |  |                                   | 95                          |                | 8              |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   | 11 |     |       | 7628 |
| 27       | Trinity                 | 400                        |  |                                   | 250                         |                | 234            |                       |  |               |          |           | 1500        |   | 52 |     |       | 5290 |
| 28       | Elliott                 | 638                        | 331  | 22                                | 46                          | 3              | 40             |                       |  |               |          |           | 944         | 3   |    |     |       | 734  |
| 29       | Fairlee                 |                            |  |                                   |                             |                | 33             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 1585 |
| 30       | Federals'bg, Ch'st.     | 700                        |  |                                   | 79                          | 10             | 145            |                       |  |               |          |           | 271         |   |    |     |       | 3910 |
| 31       | Union                   | 1555                       |  |                                   | 105                         |                | 207            |                       |  |               |          |           | 1204        |   | 46 | 53  |       | 7266 |
| 32       | Greensboro              | 411                        |  |                                   | 33                          |                | 78             |                       |  |               |          |           | 128         |   |    |     |       | 3033 |
| 33       | Grove                   | 2159                       | 10   | 4                                 | 34                          |                | 105            |                       |  |               |          |           | 361         |   | 31 | 8   | 7     | 6252 |
| 34       | Henderson-Barc'y        |                            |  |                                   |                             |                | 16             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 971  |
| 35       | Hillsboro-Qn. An.       |                            |  |                                   | 23                          |                | 12             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 1523 |
| 36       | Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is. |                            | 1000   | 21                                | 126                         |                | 389            |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 4930 |
| 37       | Hurlock, Washington     | 160                        |  |                                   | 39                          |                | 15             |                       |  |               |          |           | 125         |   |    |     |       | 2915 |
| 38       | Unity-Williamsburg      | 500                        |  |                                   | 48                          |                | 59             |                       |  |               |          |           | 500         |   | 10 |     |       | 4281 |
| 39       | Ingleside               | 13                         | 200  | 42                                | 27                          |                | 13             |                       |  |               |          |           | 379         |   |    |     |       | 2651 |
| 40       | Kennedyville            | 68                         |  |                                   |                             |                | 29             |                       |  |               |          |           | 135         |   |    |     |       | 2380 |
| 41       | Kent Island             | 325                        | 225  | 59                                |                             |                | 10             |                       |  |               |          |           | 200         |   |    |     |       | 2691 |
| 42       | Marydel                 | 1044                       | 150  | 6                                 | 132                         |                | 100            |                       |  |               |          |           | 421         |   | 4  |     |       | 6369 |
| 43       | Oxford                  | 620                        | 35   |                                   | 18                          |                | 66             |                       |  |               |          |           | 93          |   |    |     |       | 3114 |
| 44       | Pomona                  | 529                        |  |                                   | 11                          |                | 40             |                       |  |               |          |           | 215         |   |    |     |       | 3732 |
| 45       | Preston                 |                            |  |                                   | 34                          |                | 4              |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 885  |
| 46       | Queenstown              | 222                        |  |                                   | 3                           |                | 144            |                       |  |               |          |           | 339         |   | 17 |     |       | 3554 |
| 47       | Ridgely                 | 222                        |  |                                   |                             |                | 50             |                       |  |               |          |           | 140         |   |    |     |       | 3592 |
| 48       | Rock Hall               |                            |  |                                   |                             |                | 78             |                       |  |               |          |           | 228         |   | 17 |     |       | 2604 |
| 49       | Royal Oak               | 260                        | 110  | 52                                | 80                          |                | 105            |                       |  |               |          |           | 417         |   | 30 |     |       | 3852 |
| 50       | St. James               |                            |  |                                   |                             |                | 42             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 854  |
| 51       | St. Michaels: Sardin    |                            |  |                                   | 4                           |                | 5              |                       |  |               |          |           | 205         |   |    |     |       | 2083 |
| 52       | Southerland             | 1014                       | 325  | 70                                | 98                          |                | 5              |                       |  |               |          |           | 354         |   |    |     |       | 5381 |
| 53       | St. Thomas              | 165                        |  |                                   |                             |                |                |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 1281 |
| 54       | Secretary               | 50                         |  |                                   |                             |                | 113            |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   | 32 | 5   |       | 2240 |
| 55       | Still Pond-Betterton    |                            |  |                                   | 58                          |                | 13             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       | 958  |
| 56       | Sudlersville            | 415                        |  |                                   | 57                          |                | 60             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   | 16 |     |       | 3442 |
| 57       | Tilghman                |                            |  |                                   |                             |                | 97             |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   | 56 | 8   |       | 2530 |
| 58       | Trappe                  | 160                        | 5  | 13                                | 37                          |                | 45             |                       |  |               |          |           | 201         |   | 5  | 5   |       | 3064 |
| 59       | Vienna                  | 100                        |  |                                   | 32                          |                | 42             |                       |  |               |          |           | 265         |   |    |     |       | 2711 |
| 60       | Wesley Ch, Kent         | 290                        |  |                                   | 54                          |                | 45             |                       |  |               |          |           |             | 28  | 5  |     |       | 3145 |
| 61       | Wye Mills               | 565                        |  |                                   | 127                         |                | 113            | </                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |     |       |      |

| List No. | Charge and Church   | Name of Pastor   | MEMBERSHIP       |                     |                              |                               |  |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           |                                |                     |  |
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|          |                     |                  | Bap-tisms        |                     | Prepar-atory                 |                               | Full Membership                        |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           |                                | Total Full Members— |  |
|          |                     |                  | Infants Baptized | All Others Baptized | Preparatory Members Received | Remaining on Roll End of Year | Active Full Members Reported Last Year | Nonresident | Received from Preparatory Members | Received on Profession of Faith | Received by Transfer and Otherwise | Removals by Transfer and Otherwise | Total Full Members—Active | Total Full Members—Nonresident |                     |  |
|          |                     |                  |                  |                     |                              |                               |  |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                                    |                           |                                |                     |  |
| 1        | Allen               | C. W. Robb       |                  |                     |                              | 133                           | 35                                     |             | 2                                 | 2                               |                                    | 135                                | 39                        |                                |                     |  |
| 2        | Berlin              | O. H. Connelly   | 12               | 16                  | 11                           | 5                             | 353                                    | 30          | 12                                | 3                               | 5                                  | 10                                 | 363                       | 30                             |                     |  |
| 3        | Bishopville         | W. C. Mumford    |                  |                     |                              | 283                           | 7                                      |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | 283                                | 7                         |                                |                     |  |
| 4        | Bivalve             | J. H. Gardner    | 12               |                     |                              | 80                            | 37                                     |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | 117                                | 37                        |                                |                     |  |
| 5        | Crisfield, Asbury   | J. T. Rowlenson  | 17               |                     | 17                           | 1                             | 564                                    | 156         | 17                                | 1                               | 1                                  | 7                                  | 598                       | 75                             |                     |  |
| 6        | Immanuel            | J. R. Bicking    | 12               | 4                   | 25                           | 12                            | 680                                    | 207         | 13                                | 4                               | 4                                  | 18                                 | 683                       | 207                            |                     |  |
| 7        | Mariners            | I. H. Wilson     | 16               |                     |                              | 162                           | 6                                      |             |                                   | 14                              | 7                                  | 135                                | 40                        |                                |                     |  |
| 8        | Mt. Pleasant        | C. M. Elderdice  | 14               |                     | 10                           | 4                             | 315                                    | 35          | 6                                 | 6                               | 1                                  | 12                                 | 286                       | 65                             |                     |  |
| 9        | Deals Island        | Leonard White    | 7                |                     |                              | 200                           | 60                                     |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | 198                                | 60                        |                                |                     |  |
| 10       | Delmar, First       | J. L. Johnson    | 10               | 4                   | 32                           |                               | 502                                    | 70          | 32                                | 8                               | 12                                 | 560                                | 70                        |                                |                     |  |
| 11       | Mt. Olive           | R. W. Hallman    | 2                |                     |                              | 214                           | 41                                     | 8           |                                   | 3                               | 6                                  | 219                                | 41                        |                                |                     |  |
| 12       | Fairmount           | F. K. McCorkle   |                  |                     |                              | 137                           | 35                                     |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | 137                                | 35                        |                                |                     |  |
| 13       | Frd'shp-St. Luke    | E. S. Perdue     | 4                | 5                   |                              | 54                            | 4                                      |             |                                   |                                 | 4                                  | 50                                 | 4                         |                                |                     |  |
| 14       | Fruitland           | Waldo Dise       | 4                |                     | 15                           | 15                            | 300                                    | 59          | 4                                 | 4                               | 3                                  | 305                                | 59                        |                                |                     |  |
| 15       | Galestown           | J. W. Smith      | 7                | 6                   | 6                            |                               | 75                                     | 13          |                                   | 3                               | 5                                  | 75                                 | 11                        |                                |                     |  |
| 16       | Hebron, Nelson M.   |                  | 13               | 3                   |                              | 121                           | 10                                     |             |                                   | 2                               | 2                                  | 121                                | 10                        |                                |                     |  |
| 17       | St. Paul's          | E. C. Graham     | 3                |                     |                              | 319                           |  |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | 315                                |                           |                                |                     |  |
| 18       | Mardela, Emm'l.     | M. H. Keene      | 3                |                     | 9                            | 3                             | 236                                    | 51          | 6                                 | 9                               | 3                                  | 249                                | 52                        |                                |                     |  |
| 19       | St. Paul's          | E. M. Byrd       | 3                |                     |                              | 74                            | 36                                     | 4           |                                   |                                 |                                    | 114                                |                           |                                |                     |  |
| 20       | Mt. Vernon          |                  |                  |                     |                              | 177                           | 88                                     |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | 205                                | 60                        |                                |                     |  |
| 21       | Nanticoke           | E. E. Crockett   |                  |                     |                              | 230                           | 13                                     |             | 1                                 |                                 |                                    | 207                                | 37                        |                                |                     |  |
| 22       | Newark              | B. E. Reynolds   | 2                | 2                   | 10                           | 10                            | 132                                    |             | 6                                 | 1                               | 3                                  | 136                                |                           |                                |                     |  |
| 23       | Ocean City          | Frank White      | 1                | 2                   | 10                           | 5                             | 148                                    | 48          | 5                                 |                                 | 1                                  | 169                                | 33                        |                                |                     |  |
| 24       | Parsonsburg         | J. R. Diehl      |                  |                     |                              | 215                           | 44                                     |             | 2                                 | 1                               |                                    | 207                                | 39                        |                                |                     |  |
| 25       | Pittsville, Ayres   | James O'Neil     | 11               | 1                   |                              | 290                           | 54                                     |             | 1                                 | 3                               |                                    | 233                                | 55                        |                                |                     |  |
| 26       | Grace               | M. E. Dearholt   | 2                | 1                   |                              | 189                           | 137                                    |             | 4                                 | 3                               | 20                                 | 176                                | 137                       |                                |                     |  |
| 27       | Pocomoke, Bet'y.    | G. E. Leister    | 3                | 2                   |                              | 281                           | 50                                     |             | 3                                 | 3                               | 2                                  | 285                                | 48                        |                                |                     |  |
| 28       | Salem               | J. W. Wooten     | 2                | 5                   | 5                            | 5                             | 370                                    | 16          | 6                                 | 21                              | 2                                  | 390                                | 19                        |                                |                     |  |
| 29       | Circuit             | J. B. Chadwick   | 6                |                     | 3                            |                               | 122                                    |             | 3                                 |                                 | 3                                  | 60                                 | 62                        |                                |                     |  |
| 30       | Powellville, W. Cp. | A. T. P. Hudson  | 1                | 10                  |                              | 143                           | 72                                     |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | 145                                | 70                        |                                |                     |  |
| 31       | St. John's          | D. T. Campbell   | 10               |                     |                              | 135                           | 30                                     |             | 2                                 |                                 |                                    | 135                                | 32                        |                                |                     |  |
| 32       | Princess Anne       | Tilghman Smith   | 6                | 2                   |                              | 289                           | 38                                     | 5           |                                   | 7                               |                                    | 251                                | 38                        |                                |                     |  |
| 33       | Quantico            | J. H. Clow       | 4                | 8                   | 14                           | 2                             | 202                                    | 2           | 12                                | 5                               | 3                                  | 13                                 | 184                       | 27                             |                     |  |
| 34       | Salisbury, Asbury   | H. P. Fox        | 16               | 10                  | 60                           | 24                            | 1010                                   | 150         | 36                                | 8                               | 27                                 | 20                                 | 1061                      | 150                            |                     |  |
| 35       | Bethesda            | J. L. Green      | 23               | 1                   |                              | 1019                          | 150                                    |             | 23                                | 35                              | 32                                 | 1045                               | 150                       |                                |                     |  |
| 36       | Grace               | L. W. Ross       | 12               |                     | 2                            | 2                             | 184                                    | 32          |                                   | 9                               | 16                                 | 3                                  | 198                       | 40                             |                     |  |
| 37       | South               | W. I. Collins    | 16               | 2                   | 1                            |                               | 277                                    |             | 1                                 | 3                               | 4                                  | 1                                  | 285                       |                                |                     |  |
| 38       | Stengle             | Lloyd Townsend   | 7                | 12                  |                              |                               | 40                                     | 26          |                                   | 6                               |                                    | 40                                 | 32                        |                                |                     |  |
| 39       | Trinity             | J. A. Trader     | 8                |                     |                              |                               | 350                                    | 97          |                                   | 15                              | 15                                 | 4                                  | 376                       | 99                             |                     |  |
| 40       | Sharptown, Asb'y    | H. R. McDade     | 4                |                     | 2                            |                               | 273                                    | 12          | 2                                 | 3                               | 10                                 | 2                                  | 268                       | 30                             |                     |  |
| 41       | Mt. Vernon          | James Lord       | 6                |                     |                              |                               | 211                                    | 53          |                                   | 1                               | 6                                  | 205                                | 54                        |                                |                     |  |
| 42       | Smith's Island      | W. H. Kohl       | 20               |                     | 20                           | 20                            | 565                                    | 88          |                                   | 2                               | 7                                  | 550                                | 15                        |                                |                     |  |
| 43       | Snow Hill, Bates    | E. R. Shield     | 5                | 3                   |                              |                               | 265                                    | 99          |                                   | 7                               | 6                                  | 3                                  | 275                       | 97                             |                     |  |
| 44       | Whatcoat            | G. E. Sterling   | 2                | 2                   | 2                            |                               | 303                                    | 27          | 2                                 | 2                               | 9                                  | 303                                | 22                        |                                |                     |  |
| 45       | Somerset            | J. R. Pettus     |                  |                     |                              |                               | 100                                    | 106         |                                   |                                 | 2                                  | 3                                  | 99                        | 101                            |                     |  |
| 46       | St. Martins         | E. C. Justis     | 11               |                     |                              |                               | 214                                    |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | 214                                |                           |                                |                     |  |
| 47       | Stockton-Girdletree | J. H. Whedbee    | 3                | 10                  | 17                           | 17                            | 100                                    | 75          |                                   | 9                               | 9                                  | 201                                | 104                       |                                |                     |  |
| 48       | St. Peters          | A. T. MacFarland | 3                | 1                   | 2                            |                               | 258                                    | 15          | 2                                 | 4                               |                                    | 274                                | 3                         |                                |                     |  |
| 49       | Trinity             | G. W. Wheatley   | 5                |                     | 5                            |                               | 224                                    | 11          |                                   | 2                               | 10                                 | 9                                  | 224                       | 14                             |                     |  |
| 50       | Westover            | J. H. Batley     |                  |                     |                              |                               | 111                                    | 36          |                                   |                                 | 1                                  | 1                                  | 114                       | 33                             |                     |  |
| 51       | Whaleyville         | A. A. Turkington | 12               | 10                  |                              |                               | 269                                    | 13          | 7                                 | 11                              |                                    | 4                                  | 189                       | 107                            |                     |  |
| 52       | Willards            | Lloyd Townsend   | 4                | 3                   |                              |                               | 40                                     | 26          |                                   |                                 |                                    | 40                                 | 20                        |                                |                     |  |
| Total    |                     |                  | 337              | 125                 | 278                          | 130                           | 13943                                  | 2603        | 180                               | 177                             | 220                                | 256                                | 13647                     | 2468                           |                     |  |

| List No. | Number Licensed to Preach This Year | Total Local Preachers | Subscribers to Christian Advocate | Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper | Church Buildings | CHURCH PROPERTY                         |                        |                      |  |                           | INSURANCE   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
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|          |                                     |                       |                                   |  |                  | Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land | Indebtedness on Church | Number of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land | Indebtedness on Parsonage | Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc. | Insurance Carried | Churches Damaged or Destroyed | Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed | Amount of Damage | Loss Collected |         |   |   |      |      |
|          |                                     |                       |                                   |  |                  |   |                        |                      |  |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 1        |                                     | 10                    |                                   |  | 2                | 14000                                   |                        | 1                    | 3000                                       |                           | 4000  | 6800              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 2        |                                     | 21                    |                                   |  | 1                | 25000                                   |                        | 1                    | 5000                                       |                           | 4200  | 31500             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 3        |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 1                | 10000                                   |                        | 1                    | 1200                                       |                           | 6000  |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 4        |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 1                | 9000                                    |                        | 1                    | 1500                                       |                           |   | 5000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 5        | 1                                   | 1                     | 2                                 | 11                                       | 1                | 200000                                  | 17000                  | 1                    | 5000                                       |                           | 1600  | 129000            |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 6        |                                     | 2                     | 2                                 |  | 1                | 44700                                   | 3050                   | 1                    | 5200                                       |                           | 5400  | 115250            |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 7        |                                     |                       | 2                                 |  | 1                | 15000                                   | 3500                   | 1                    | 2000                                       |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 8        |                                     |                       | 2                                 |  | 1                | 50000                                   | 550                    | 1                    | 4000                                       |                           |   | 43750             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 9        |                                     | 1                     | 1                                 |  | 1                | 45000                                   |                        | 1                    | 3000                                       |                           |   | 27500             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 10       |                                     | 1                     | 36                                |  | 1                | 50000                                   |                        | 1                    | 10000                                      |                           |   | 43600             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 11       |                                     |                       | 4                                 |  | 1                | 23000                                   |                        | 1                    | 4000                                       | 850                       |   | 14000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 12       |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 1                | 12000                                   |                        | 1                    | 3000                                       |                           |   | 9000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 13       |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 1                | 2000                                    |                        | 1                    | 1000                                       |                           |   | 3000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 14       |                                     |                       | 6                                 |  | 1                | 30000                                   |                        | 1                    | 4800                                       |                           |   | 16500             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 15       |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 3                | 6000                                    |                        | 1                    | 2000                                       |                           | 2500  | 8000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 16       |                                     |                       | 4                                 |  | 1                | 15000                                   |                        | 1                    | 2500                                       |                           |   | 8000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 17       |                                     |                       | 2                                 |  | 3                | 10000                                   |                        | 1                    | 3000                                       |                           |   | 5500              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 18       |                                     |                       | 2                                 |  | 3                | 9000                                    |                        | 1                    | 2600                                       |                           |   | 7000              | 1                             | 3000                            | 1000             |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 19       |                                     | 3                     |                                   |  | 3                | 5000                                    |                        | 1                    | 3500                                       |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 20       |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 2                | 9500                                    |                        | 1                    | 3000                                       |                           | 3000  | 6000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 21       |                                     | 2                     |                                   |  | 3                | 20000                                   |                        | 1                    | 5000                                       |                           | 4500  | 1500              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 22       |                                     |                       | 17                                |  | 4                | 16500                                   | 4600                   | 1                    | 3500                                       |                           | 7000  | 13000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 23       |                                     | 9                     |                                   |  | 3                | 30000                                   | 3760                   | 1                    | 8000                                       | 500                       |   | 16000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 24       |                                     | 2                     | 3                                 |  | 3                | 20000                                   |                        | 1                    | 5000                                       |                           | 45000   | 1500              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 25       |                                     |                       | 4                                 |  | 2                | 14000                                   |                        | 1                    | 4000                                       |                           | 2000  | 11800             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 26       | 1                                   | 1                     | 19                                |  | 2                | 14000                                   |                        | 1                    | 5000                                       |                           |   | 10500             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 27       |                                     |                       | 5                                 |  | 2                | 52500                                   | 17700                  | 1                    | 6000                                       | 2000                      | 4000  | 44700             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 28       |                                     | 1                     | 6                                 |  | 1                | 30000                                   | 4500                   | 1                    | 15000                                      | 1500                      | 3000  | 40000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 29       |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 3                | 8000                                    |                        | 1                    | 2000                                       |                           |   | 2150              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 30       |                                     | 2                     |                                   |  | 3                | 12000                                   |                        | 1                    | 1500                                       |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 31       |                                     |                       | 9                                 |  | 3                | 2400                                    |                        | 1                    | 1500                                       |                           |   | 1800              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 32       |                                     |                       | 5                                 |  | 1                | 25000                                   |                        | 1                    | 5000                                       |                           | 20000   | 36000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 33       |                                     |                       | 9                                 |  | 3                | 9000                                    |                        | 1                    | 3500                                       |                           | 1000  | 8000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 34       |                                     | 51                    |                                   |  | 1                | 200000                                  | 14000                  | 1                    | 15000                                      |                           | 7500  | 175000            |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 35       |                                     | 40                    |                                   |  | 2                | 205000                                  | 23000                  | 1                    | 12000                                      |                           |   | 100150            |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 36       |                                     | 1                     | 1                                 |  | 1                | 16000                                   |                        | 1                    | 3500                                       | 160                       |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 37       |                                     | 2                     | 1                                 |  | 2                | 15089                                   |                        | 1                    | 4500                                       | 900                       | 317   | 14500             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 38       |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 1                | 2200                                    |                        |                      |  |                           |   | 2000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 39       |                                     | 14                    |                                   |  | 1                | 125000                                  | 4800                   | 1                    | 10000                                      |                           |   | 137500            |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 40       |                                     | 3                     | 12                                |  | 1                | 20000                                   |                        | 1                    | 4000                                       |                           |   | 14000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 41       |                                     |                       | 13                                |  | 3                | 29200                                   |                        | 1                    | 3500                                       |                           |   | 20000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 42       | 3                                   | 3                     | 1                                 | 1  | 3                | 30000                                   |                        | 1                    | 2500                                       |                           |   | 24000             |                               |                                 | 50               |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 43       |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 2                | 60000                                   | 290                    | 1                    | 9000                                       |                           | 1500  | 35000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 44       |                                     | 31                    |                                   |  | 1                | 50000                                   |                        | 1                    | 17000                                      |                           | 4500  | 46450             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 45       |                                     | 3                     |                                   |  | 2                | 16000                                   |                        | 1                    | 5000                                       |                           |   | 17500             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 46       |                                     | 1                     | 2                                 |  | 4                | 4000                                    |                        | 1                    | 1000                                       |                           |   | 3000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 47       |                                     | 21                    |                                   |  | 4                | 36500                                   |                        | 2                    | 6000                                       |                           | 1500  | 11500             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 48       | 2                                   | 2                     | 2                                 |  | 2                | 20000                                   |                        | 1                    | 2000                                       |                           |   | 9600              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 49       |                                     | 2                     | 2                                 |  | 3                | 21000                                   |                        | 4                    | 7500                                       |                           | 2700  | 16400             |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 50       |                                     | 1                     | 6                                 | 1  | 3                | 10500                                   |                        | 1                    | 2000                                       |                           |   | 7500              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 51       |                                     | 1                     |                                   |  | 3                | 8000                                    |                        | 1                    | 2500                                       |                           |   | 5500              | 1                             | 5000                            | 3500             |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| 52       |                                     |                       |                                   |  | 1                | 4000                                    |                        | 1                    | 2500                                       |                           |   | 2000              |                               |                                 |                  |                |         |   |   |      |      |
| Total    |                                     |                       |                                   |  |                  | 7                                       | 25                     | 400                  | 25   | 113                       | 1714089   | 96754             | 53                            | 243800                          | 5910             | 131217         | 1307950 | 3 | 1 | 8085 | 4535 |



| List No. | Charge and Church   | BENEVOLENCES (Continued)                        |  |                             |                                   | Woman's Work                                     |  | Church School Finances |                         |                       |                                  |   |
|----------|---------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|          |                     | Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevolences (World Service) | Sp. Gifts to Cf. Bvyl. (For Causes Incl. in Chr. Bdg.) | General Administration Fund | Jurisdictional Conference Expense | Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work | Woman's Society of Christian Service, Sent to Conference Treasurer | Methodist Student Day  | Church School Rally Day | World Service Sundays | Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc. | Paid by Church School to All Other Causes |
|          |                     |   |  |                             |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |
| 1        | Allen               | 6   | 6  |                             |                                   | 400  | 16   |                        |                         | 24                    | 48                               |   |
| 2        | Berlin              | 10  | 10   |                             |                                   | 1087   | 300  |                        | 25                      | 402                   | 196                              | 60  |
| 3        | Bishopville         | 19  | 6  |                             |                                   | 600  | 36   |                        |                         |                       | 182                              |   |
| 4        | Bivalve             |   |  |                             |                                   |  | 4  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |
| 5        | Crisfield, Asbury   | 10  | 13   |                             |                                   | 74   | 10   |                        |                         |                       | 104                              | 1559                                      |
| 6        | Immanuel            | 11  |  |                             |                                   | 500  | 16   | 10                     |                         | 369                   | 370                              | 825                                       |
| 7        | Mariners            |   |  |                             |                                   | 400  |  |                        |                         | 46                    | 60                               |   |
| 8        | Mt. Pleasant        |   | 9  |                             |                                   | 200  |  |                        |                         |                       | 152                              | 77  |
| 9        | Deals Island        |   | 5  |                             |                                   | 715  |  |                        |                         | 185                   | 140                              | 150                                       |
| 10       | Delmar, First       | 3   | 11   | 11                          |                                   | 363  | 188  | 15                     | 15                      |                       | 575                              | 400                                       |
| 11       | Mt. Olive           |   | 9  |                             |                                   | 359  | 72   | 19                     | 12                      | 117                   | 172                              | 171                                       |
| 12       | Fairmount           |   |  |                             |                                   | 95   |  |                        |                         |                       |                                  |   |
| 13       | Frnd'shp-St. Luke   | 2   | 2  |                             |                                   | 150  |  |                        |                         |                       | 55                               |   |
| 14       | Fruitland           | 9   | 9  |                             |                                   | 310  | 59   |                        |                         | 199                   | 218                              |   |
| 15       | Galestown           |   |  |                             |                                   | 110  |  | 9                      |                         |                       | 56                               | 63  |
| 16       | Hebron, Nelson M.   |   | 5  |                             |                                   | 35   |  |                        |                         | 30                    | 28                               |   |
| 17       | St. Paul's          | 33  | 6  |                             |                                   | 443  |  |                        |                         |                       | 94                               | 800                                       |
| 18       | Mardela, Emm'l.     |   | 7  |                             |                                   | 300  | 15   | 11                     |                         | 100                   | 185                              | 150                                       |
| 19       | St. Paul's          |   |  |                             |                                   | 250  |  |                        |                         |                       | 23                               |   |
| 20       | Mt. Vernon          |   |  |                             |                                   | 475  |  |                        |                         |                       | 130                              | 215                                       |
| 21       | Nanticoke           |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 460  | 21   |                        |                         |                       | 250                              |   |
| 22       | Newark              |   | 7  | 7                           |                                   | 875  | 11   | 11                     | 5                       | 96                    | 91                               | 60  |
| 23       | Ocean City          |   |  |                             |                                   | 500  |  |                        |                         |                       | 75                               |   |
| 24       | Parsonsbury         |   | 6  | 6                           |                                   | 616  |  |                        |                         | 103                   | 69                               | 44  |
| 25       | Pittsville, Ayres   |   |  |                             |                                   | 500  |  |                        |                         | 136                   | 161                              | 276                                       |
| 26       | Grace               |   | 8  | 8                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 90                               |   |
| 27       | Pocomoke, Bet'y.    |   | 10   | 10                          |                                   | 700  | 100  | 5                      | 5                       |                       | 143                              | 198                                       |
| 28       | Salem               |   | 10   | 10                          |                                   | 600  | 61   |                        |                         | 120                   | 200                              | 200                                       |
| 29       | Circuit             |   |  |                             |                                   | 206  |  |                        |                         |                       | 60                               |   |
| 30       | Powellville, W. Cp. |   | 5  | 5                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 72                               |   |
| 31       | St. John's          |   |  |                             |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 36                               |   |
| 32       | Princess Anne       |   | 7  | 8                           |                                   | 554  | 24   | 5                      | 9                       | 102                   | 101                              |   |
| 33       | Quantico            |   | 7  | 7                           |                                   | 350  | 13   |                        |                         | 87                    | 135                              | 72  |
| 34       | Salisbury, Asbury   | 47  | 25   | 25                          |                                   | 1000   | 1157   | 30                     |                         |                       | 500                              |   |
| 35       | Bethesda            |   | 25   | 25                          |                                   | 898  | 437  |                        |                         | 128                   | 333                              | 424                                       |
| 36       | Grace               | 4   | 8  | 8                           |                                   | 152  | 97   |                        |                         |                       | 188                              | 275                                       |
| 37       | South               |   | 7  | 7                           |                                   | 545  |  |                        |                         | 91                    | 149                              | 381                                       |
| 38       | Stengle             |   |  |                             |                                   | 55   |  |                        |                         |                       | 17                               | 160                                       |
| 39       | Trinity             |   | 17   | 17                          |                                   | 937  | 330  |                        | 15                      | 112                   | 249                              | 131                                       |
| 40       | Sharptown, Asb'y    | 10  | 5  | 5                           |                                   | 50   |  |                        | 5                       | 72                    | 150                              | 300                                       |
| 41       | Mt. Vernon          |   |  |                             |                                   | 431  |  |                        |                         | 60                    | 118                              | 604                                       |
| 42       | Smith's Island      |   |  |                             |                                   | 300  |  |                        |                         | 60                    | 150                              | 653                                       |
| 43       | Snow Hill, Bates    |   | 9  | 9                           |                                   | 225  |  |                        |                         |                       | 140                              | 70  |
| 44       | Whatcoat            |   | 10   | 10                          |                                   | 360  | 260  |                        |                         |                       | 150                              | 209                                       |
| 45       | Somerset            |   | 5  | 5                           |                                   | 261  |  |                        |                         |                       | 88                               | 10  |
| 46       | St. Martins         |   | 4  | 4                           |                                   | 102  |  |                        |                         |                       | 58                               | 40  |
| 47       | Stockton-Girdletree |   | 13   | 6                           |                                   | 423  | 19   |                        |                         |                       | 156                              |   |
| 48       | St. Peters          |   |  |                             |                                   | 297  |  |                        |                         |                       | 160                              |   |
| 49       | Trinity             |   |  |                             |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 70                               | 20  |
| 50       | Westover            |   |  |                             |                                   | 300  |  |                        |                         |                       | 69                               | 199                                       |
| 51       | Whaleyville         |   |  | 7                           |                                   | 930  |  |                        |                         |                       | 67                               | 165                                       |
| 52       | Willards            |   |  | 3                           |                                   |  |  |                        |                         |                       | 26                               |   |
|          | Total               | 150   | 249  | 293                         |                                   | 19493  | 3246   | 115                    | 91                      | 2711                  | 7097                             | 8961                                      |

| List No. | Charge and Church   | MISCELLANEOUS              |  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |       |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---|----|-------|
|          |                     | Buildings and Improvements | Paid on Indebtedness, Not Including Interest | Paid for Interest on Indebtedness | Paid for Insurance Premiums | Race Relations Sunday | Wesley Junior College | Other Current Expenses and Incidentals | Home for Aged | Hospital | Orphanage | Other Items | Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice |    |       |
|          |                     |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    |       |
| 1        | Allen               | 400                        | 300  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  |               |          |           | 150         |   | 6  | 3112  |
| 2        | Berlin              | 354                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 99                    |  | 175           |          |           | 403         |   | 5  | 6141  |
| 3        | Bishopville         |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 77                    |  | 53            |          |           | 235         |   |    | 1302  |
| 4        | Bivalve             | 40                         |  |                                   |                             |                       | 40                    |  | 55            |          |           |             |   |    | 2820  |
| 5        | Crisfield, Asbury   | 892                        | 1325   | 657                               |                             |                       | 75                    |  | 1162          |          |           |             |   | 1  | 1302  |
| 6        | Immanuel            | 150                        | 35   | 99                                |                             |                       | 345                   |  | 100           |          |           | 1671        |   | 18 | 9620  |
| 7        | Mariners            | 100                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 325                   |  | 75            |          |           | 154         |   |    | 8507  |
| 8        | Mt. Pleasant        | 150                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 33                    |  | 67            |          |           | 45          |   |    | 3935  |
| 9        | Deals Island        | 115                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 115                   |  | 160           |          |           | 828         |   | 10 | 4764  |
| 10       | Delmar, First       | 375                        | 700  | 16                                |                             |                       | 172                   |  | 240           |          |           | 1353        |   | 17 | 7799  |
| 11       | Mt. Olive           | 315                        | 500  | 61                                |                             |                       | 44                    |  | 84            |          |           | 546         |   |    | 5027  |
| 12       | Fairmount           |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 175                   |  | 5             |          |           |             |   |    | 1420  |
| 13       | Frnd'shp-St. Luke   |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 50                    |  | 25            |          |           |             |   |    | 1033  |
| 14       | Fruitland           | 400                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 83                    |  | 66            |          |           | 410         |   |    | 4514  |
| 15       | Galestown           | 650                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 40                    |  | 40            |          |           |             |   |    | 1883  |
| 16       | Hebron, Nelson M.   | 100                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 73                    |  | 55            |          |           | 75          |   |    | 1059  |
| 17       | St. Paul's          | 100                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 34                    |  |               |          |           | 305         |   |    | 3781  |
| 18       | Mardela, Emm'l.     | 394                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 35                    |  | 11            |          |           |             |   |    | 3044  |
| 19       | St. Paul's          |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    | 911   |
| 20       | Mt. Vernon          |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 80                    |  | 108           |          |           | 32          |   |    | 2195  |
| 21       | Nanticoke           | 225                        |  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  | 34            |          |           | 11          | 16  |    | 2195  |
| 22       | Newark              | 5918                       | 1300   |                                   |                             |                       | 41                    | 2                                      | 90            |          | 2         | 3           | 3   |    | 2677  |
| 23       | Ocean City          |                            | 450  |                                   |                             |                       | 44                    |  | 90            |          | 5         | 60          |   |    | 10544 |
| 24       | Parsonsbury         |                            | 150  |                                   |                             |                       | 72                    |  | 6             |          |           |             |   | 6  | 2468  |
| 25       | Pittsville, Ayres   | 500                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 95                    |  | 100           |          |           | 210         |   |    | 2681  |
| 26       | Grace               | 120                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 27                    |  | 5             |          |           | 169         |   |    | 3796  |
| 27       | Pocomoke, Bet'y.    | 93                         | 200  |                                   |                             |                       | 340                   |  | 216           |          |           | 25          | 350   |    | 2439  |
| 28       | Salem               |                            | 300  |                                   |                             |                       | 100                   |  | 150           |          |           | 170         | 600   |    | 5154  |
| 29       | Circuit             | 323                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 17                    |  |               |          |           |             |   |    | 160   |
| 30       | Powellville, W. Cp. |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  |               |          |           |             |   |    | 7     |
| 31       | St. John's          | 483                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 15                    |  | 46            |          |           |             |   |    | 1390  |
| 32       | Princess Anne       |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 94                    |  | 125           |          |           | 664         |   | 30 | 1443  |
| 33       | Quantico            | 470                        |  |                                   |                             |                       | 50                    |  | 11            |          |           | 246         |   | 20 | 1819  |
| 34       | Salisbury, Asbury   | 3450                       | 1000   | 900                               | 560                         |                       | 500                   |  | 292           |          | 10        | 5           | 227   |    | 3949  |
| 35       | Bethesda            | 3110                       |  | 690                               | 330                         |                       |                       |  | 5771          |          |           |             |   |    | 3294  |
| 36       | Grace               |                            | 40   |                                   |                             |                       | 12                    |  | 53            |          |           | 16          |   |    | 20147 |
| 37       | South               | 10                         | 500  |                                   |                             |                       | 30                    |  |               |          |           | 455         |   | 33 | 3653  |
| 38       | Stengle             |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 13                    |  |               |          |           | 150         |   |    | 3913  |
| 39       | Trinity             |                            | 200  | 150                               | 141                         | 8                     |                       |  | 1835          |          |           |             |   |    | 830   |
| 40       | Sharptown, Asb'y    | 200                        |  | 18                                | 59                          |                       |                       |  | 25            |          |           | 100         |   | 5  | 8475  |
| 41       | Mt. Vernon          | 155                        |  |                                   | 88                          |                       |                       |  | 17            |          |           | 363         |   |    | 3173  |
| 42       | Smith's Island      | 1000                       | 800  | 16                                | 28                          |                       |                       |  | 30            |          |           | 485         |   | 5  | 3228  |
| 43       | Snow Hill, Bates    | 1100                       |  |                                   | 94                          |                       |                       |  | 150           |          |           | 500         |   | 10 | 5406  |
| 44       | Whatcoat            |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  | 800           |          |           |             |   |    | 5033  |
| 45       | Somerset            |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       |                       |  | 18            |          |           | 1           | 95  |    | 4970  |
| 46       | St. Martins         | 302                        | 100  |                                   |                             |                       | 82                    |  | 10            |          |           | 492         |   |    | 2245  |
| 47       | Stockton-Girdletree |                            |  |                                   |                             |                       | 114                   |  | 125           |          |           |             |   |    | 1595  |
| 48       | St. Peters          | 464                        | 1250   |                                   | 25                          |                       | 61                    |  | 25            |          |           | 150         |   |    | 2647  |
| 49       | Trinity             |                            |  |                                   | 18                          |                       |                       |  | 7             |          |           |             |   |    | 4499  |
| 50       | Westover            | 60                         |  |                                   | 33                          |                       |                       |  |               |          |           | 125         |   |    | 2046  |
| 51       | Whaleyville         | 700                        |  |                                   | 59                          |                       |                       |  | 20            |          |           |             |   |    | 1817  |
| 52       | Willards            | 700                        |  |                                   | 32                          |                       |                       |  | 5             |          |           |             |   |    | 3831  |
|          | Total               | 24093                      | 9150   | 3694                              | 4135                        | 10                    | 2967                  | 22517                                  | 12            | 101      | 203       | 678         | 219646  |    | 1494  |

| List No. | Charge and Church | Name of Pastor     | MEMBERSHIP       |                     |              |                              |                               |  |             |                                   |                                 |                                    |                           |                                |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
|          |                   |                    | Bap-tisms        |                     | Prepar-atory | Full Membership              |                               |  |             |                                   |                                 |                                    | Total Full Members—Active | Total Full Members—Nonresident |
|          |                   |                    | Infants Baptized | All Others Baptized |              | Preparatory Members Received | Remaining on Roll End of Year | Active Full Members Reported Last Year | Nonresident | Received from Preparatory Members | Received on Profession of Faith | Received by Transfer and Otherwise |                           |                                |
| 1        | Bethel & Town Pt. | G. H. Murphy       | 8                | 10                  | 10           | 102                          | 12                            | 5                                      | 2           | 9                                 | 3                               | 112                                | 15                        |                                |
| 2        | Cecil Circuit     | W. F. Bauscher     | 8                | 10                  | 10           | 186                          | 34                            | 5                                      | 2           | 9                                 | 3                               | 185                                | 34                        |                                |
| 3        | Cecilton          | C. M. Griffith     | 2                | 1                   | 1            | 154                          | 10                            | 1                                      | 1           | 1                                 | 1                               | 153                                | 10                        |                                |
| 4        | Charlestown       | R. W. Hopkins      | 2                | 1                   | 15           | 105                          | 25                            | 1                                      | 1           | 1                                 | 1                               | 106                                | 23                        |                                |
| 5        | Cherry Hill       | L. L. Powell       | 10               | 1                   | 1            | 222                          | 22                            | 3                                      | 2           | 2                                 | 3                               | 228                                | 22                        |                                |
| 6        | Chesapeake City   | H. T. Caldwell     | 7                | 1                   | 11           | 121                          | 6                             | 1                                      | 1           | 1                                 | 1                               | 119                                | 6                         |                                |
| 7        | Chester-Bethel    | W. E. Hubbard      | 8                | 1                   | 10           | 114                          | 44                            | 2                                      | 2           | 2                                 | 2                               | 127                                | 40                        |                                |
| 8        | Christiana        | W. A. Glass        | 7                | 1                   | 3            | 188                          | 81                            | 1                                      | 15          | 1                                 | 1                               | 200                                | 81                        |                                |
| 9        | Claymont          | C. S. Lowell       | 27               | 8                   | 13           | 575                          | 20                            | 13                                     | 10          | 28                                | 13                              | 601                                | 32                        |                                |
| 10       | Delaware City     | E. J. Hemphill     | 3                | 1                   | 3            | 58                           | 12                            | 2                                      | 2           | 1                                 | 1                               | 52                                 | 5                         |                                |
| 11       | Ebenezer          | G. W. Goodley, Jr. | 20               | 5                   | 2            | 136                          | 23                            | 6                                      | 2           | 2                                 | 2                               | 133                                | 36                        |                                |
| 12       | Elk Neck          | L. L. Knotts       | 3                | 10                  | 3            | 44                           | 23                            | 1                                      | 3           | 3                                 | 1                               | 54                                 | 23                        |                                |
| 13       | Elkton            | M. E. Wheatley     | 29               | 3                   | 2            | 445                          | 58                            | 5                                      | 4           | 2                                 | 2                               | 447                                | 58                        |                                |
| 14       | Galena            | P. E. McCoy        | 15               | 4                   | 15           | 121                          | 18                            | 30                                     | 5           | 3                                 | 3                               | 157                                | 20                        |                                |
| 15       | Hockessin         | R. M. Green        | 21               | 10                  | 4            | 218                          | 35                            | 5                                      | 12          | 4                                 | 3                               | 221                                | 45                        |                                |
| 1        | Holly Oak         | E. M. Layton       | 9                | 1                   | 3            | 100                          | 19                            | 1                                      | 4           | 10                                | 14                              | 100                                | 19                        |                                |
| 17       | Hopewell          | S. T. Hamblin      | 6                | 1                   | 3            | 197                          | 7                             | 3                                      | 4           | 1                                 | 1                               | 172                                | 27                        |                                |
| 18       | Leed's            | P. M. Schauer      | 5                | 1                   | 1            | 117                          | 26                            | 2                                      | 4           | 1                                 | 1                               | 123                                | 24                        |                                |
| 19       | Marshallton       | J. M. Kelso        | 10               | 1                   | 9            | 152                          | 66                            | 2                                      | 5           | 9                                 | 5                               | 181                                | 48                        |                                |
| 20       | Millington        | A. W. Strickland   | 10               | 1                   | 11           | 220                          | 34                            | 2                                      | 2           | 7                                 | 9                               | 220                                | 34                        |                                |
| 21       | Mt. Lebanon       | W. E. Fosnacht     | 7                | 2                   | 2            | 88                           | 26                            | 2                                      | 2           | 2                                 | 2                               | 92                                 | 26                        |                                |
| 22       | Newark            | O. A. Bartley      | 22               | 4                   | 6            | 596                          | 53                            | 6                                      | 5           | 22                                | 7                               | 622                                | 53                        |                                |
| 23       | Newark-Union      | R. E. Proud        | 19               | 2                   | 10           | 40                           | 10                            | 1                                      | 2           | 2                                 | 1                               | 41                                 | 10                        |                                |
| 24       | New Castle        | J. E. French       | 14               | 2                   | 10           | 380                          | 75                            | 10                                     | 2           | 8                                 | 7                               | 393                                | 75                        |                                |
| 25       | Newport           | R. S. Hodgson      | 19               | 2                   | 10           | 200                          | 20                            | 2                                      | 3           | 19                                | 4                               | 218                                | 20                        |                                |
| 26       | North East        | Conrad Hamer       | 30               | 6                   | 7            | 221                          | 33                            | 3                                      | 5           | 5                                 | 5                               | 222                                | 30                        |                                |
| 27       | Perryville        | H. N. Bailey       | 7                | 2                   | 5            | 316                          | 10                            | 5                                      | 2           | 3                                 | 18                              | 254                                | 64                        |                                |
| 28       | Port Deposit      | J. W. Jones        | 7                | 2                   | 4            | 287                          | 51                            | 4                                      | 6           | 39                                | 26                              | 263                                | 46                        |                                |
| 29       | Red Lion          | D. J. Moore        | 14               | 10                  | 10           | 151                          | 36                            | 10                                     | 3           | 2                                 | 2                               | 181                                | 19                        |                                |
| 30       | Richardson Park   | A. B. Frye         | 15               | 3                   | 25           | 585                          | 81                            | 9                                      | 27          | 20                                | 15                              | 633                                | 44                        |                                |
| 31       | Rising Sun        | J. B. Dickerson    | 10               | 2                   | 15           | 355                          | 5                             | 15                                     | 2           | 3                                 | 15                              | 349                                | 16                        |                                |
| 32       | St. George's      | L. V. Pratt        | 12               | 3                   | 5            | 158                          | 13                            | 1                                      | 3           | 2                                 | 2                               | 145                                | 28                        |                                |
| 33       | St. John's        | J. L. Sparklin     | 3                | 1                   | 1            | 75                           | 50                            | 4                                      | 1           | 5                                 | 5                               | 80                                 | 50                        |                                |
| 34       | St. Paul's        | C. M. Griffith     | 2                | 1                   | 1            | 80                           | 12                            | 1                                      | 1           | 2                                 | 2                               | 78                                 | 12                        |                                |
| 35       | Stanton           | F. O. Baynard      | 2                | 1                   | 14           | 104                          | 18                            | 1                                      | 1           | 4                                 | 1                               | 101                                | 18                        |                                |
| 36       | Warwick           | D. W. Baker        | 4                | 1                   | 1            | 74                           | 1                             | 1                                      | 1           | 1                                 | 1                               | 68                                 | 6                         |                                |
| 37       | Wilmington—Asbury | C. H. Atkins       | 7                | 1                   | 10           | 260                          | 44                            | 1                                      | 1           | 1                                 | 1                               | 251                                | 53                        |                                |
| 38       | Brack Ex          | H. M. Parks        | 36               | 6                   | 1            | 120                          | 1                             | 1                                      | 23          | 4                                 | 4                               | 132                                | 13                        |                                |
| 39       | Brandywine        | R. H. Adams        | 26               | 2                   | 13           | 265                          | 29                            | 13                                     | 4           | 4                                 | 4                               | 250                                | 57                        |                                |
| 40       | Bellefonte        | R. T. Thawley      | 14               | 4                   | 4            | 594                          | 60                            | 6                                      | 14          | 18                                | 64                              | 645                                | 11                        |                                |
| 41       | Bellefonte        | J. C. Steen        | 6                | 2                   | 4            | 55                           | 20                            | 2                                      | 2           | 2                                 | 2                               | 64                                 | 15                        |                                |
| 42       | Eastlake          | C. C. Harris       | 18               | 19                  | 19           | 527                          | 30                            | 19                                     | 7           | 12                                | 8                               | 444                                | 143                       |                                |
| 43       | Epworth           | C. N. Jones        | 6                | 2                   | 3            | 231                          | 3                             | 3                                      | 2           | 2                                 | 5                               | 130                                | 48                        |                                |
| 44       | Calvary           | G. E. Turner       | 2                | 5                   | 6            | 121                          | 30                            | 5                                      | 5           | 7                                 | 10                              | 119                                | 39                        |                                |
| 45       | Grace             | B. M. Johns        | 25               | 7                   | 16           | 1172                         | 356                           | 16                                     | 13          | 43                                | 41                              | 1163                               | 395                       |                                |
| 46       | Harrison St.      | E. M. Shockley     | 15               | 4                   | 20           | 833                          | 164                           | 20                                     | 12          | 313                               | 671                             | 51                                 |                           |                                |
| 47       | Hillcrest         | A. W. Goodhand     | 3                | 1                   | 5            | 214                          | 24                            | 5                                      | 1           | 60                                | 157                             | 28                                 |                           |                                |
| 48       | Kingswood         | E. J. Hemphill     | 10               | 1                   | 4            | 148                          | 20                            | 1                                      | 1           | 54                                | 93                              | 21                                 |                           |                                |
| 49       | Peninsula         | J. W. Townsend     | 19               | 5                   | 4            | 524                          | 67                            | 9                                      | 29          | 16                                | 546                             | 67                                 |                           |                                |
| 50       | Madeley           | W. D. Short        | 19               | 3                   | 7            | 87                           | 95                            | 1                                      | 1           | 1                                 | 7                               | 81                                 | 95                        |                                |
| 51       | McCabe            | E. J. Bond         | 7                | 1                   | 42           | 795                          | 93                            | 17                                     | 10          | 24                                | 31                              | 831                                | 77                        |                                |
| 52       | Mt. Salem         | F. D. Milbury      | 17               | 5                   | 12           | 320                          | 51                            | 4                                      | 8           | 7                                 | 275                             | 101                                |                           |                                |
| 53       | Scott             | F. M. Volk         | 9                | 1                   | 1            | 215                          | 190                           | 2                                      | 2           | 2                                 | 215                             | 190                                |                           |                                |
| 54       | Silverbrook       | J. H. Wright       | 15               | 16                  | 16           | 535                          | 140                           | 12                                     | 32          | 2                                 | 5                               | 570                                | 140                       |                                |
| 55       | St. Paul's        | E. P. Thomas       | 10               | 1                   | 12           | 1171                         | 200                           | 5                                      | 27          | 36                                | 4                               | 1017                               | 360                       |                                |
| 56       | Trinity           | C. H. Hudson       | 22               | 2                   | 10           | 156                          | 94                            | 3                                      | 6           | 4                                 | 4                               | 175                                | 80                        |                                |
| 57       | Union             | T. J. Sard         | 21               | 3                   | 12           | 427                          | 236                           | 12                                     | 12          | 2                                 | 8                               | 445                                | 236                       |                                |
|          | Total             |                    | 785              | 134                 | 377          | 16266                        | 2152                          | 263                                    | 237         | 418                               | 909                             | 15705                              | 3334                      |                                |

| List No. | Number Licensed to Preach This Year | Total Local Preachers | Subscribers to Christian Advocate | Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper | Church Buildings | CHURCH PROPERTY                         |                        |                      |  | INSURANCE                 |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|          |                                     |                       |                                   |  |                  | Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land | Indebtedness on Church | Number of Parsonages | Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land | Indebtedness on Parsonage | Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc. | Insurance Carried | Churches Damaged or Destroyed | Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed | Amount of Damage | Loss Collected |
|          |                                     |                       |                                   |  |                  |   |                        |                      |  |                           |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 1        | 1                                   | 1                     | 2                                 | 2  | 2                | 11600                                   | 1                      | 2600                 | 1  | 2600                      | 17100   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 2        | 1                                   | 1                     | 2                                 | 2  | 2                | 28000                                   | 2                      | 5000                 | 2  | 5000                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 3        | 1                                   | 1                     | 15                                | 1  | 1                | 35000                                   | 1                      | 3500                 | 1  | 3500                      |   |                   |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 4        | 1                                   | 1                     | 12                                | 2  | 2                | 12000                                   | 1                      | 4000                 | 1  | 4000                      | 2000  | 13000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 5        | 1                                   | 1                     | 6                                 | 3  | 3                | 12300                                   | 1                      | 2000                 | 1  | 2000                      |   | 10000             |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 6        | 1                                   | 1                     | 2                                 | 1  | 1                | 15000                                   | 1                      | 2800                 | 1  | 2800                      | 344   | 4000              | 7000                          |                                 |                  |                |
| 7        | 1                                   | 1                     | 12                                | 1  | 1                | 15000                                   | 1                      | 5000                 | 1  | 5000                      |   | 1000              | 12000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 8        | 1                                   | 1                     | 1                                 | 2  | 2                | 14000                                   | 1                      | 3000                 | 1  | 3000                      |   | 1000              | 10000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 9        | 1                                   | 1                     | 34                                | 1  | 1                | 31500                                   | 3810                   | 1                    | 1  | 6000                      |   | 4800              | 13000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 10       | 1                                   | 1                     | 1                                 | 1  | 1                | 14000                                   | 1                      | 4500                 | 1  | 4500                      | 500   | 31150             |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 11       | 1                                   | 1                     | 7                                 | 1  | 1                | 15000                                   | 960                    | 1                    | 1  | 5000                      |   | 14200             |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 12       | 1                                   | 1                     | 2                                 | 2  | 2                | 6000                                    | 1                      | 2000                 | 1  | 2000                      |   | 100               |                               |                                 |                  |                |
| 13       | 1                                   | 1                     | 54                                | 1  | 1                | 50000                                   | 1                      | 5000                 | 1  | 5000                      |   | 5000              | 19000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 14       | 1                                   | 1                     | 6                                 | 2  | 2                | 16000                                   | 1                      | 7000                 | 1  | 7000                      |   | 4000              | 19000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 15       | 2                                   | 2                     | 32                                | 2  | 2                | 11000                                   | 1                      | 4000                 | 1  | 4000                      |   | 1000              | 12000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 16       | 1                                   | 1                     | 18                                | 1  | 1                | 6000                                    | 1                      | 5000                 | 1  | 5000                      |   | 5600              | 9500                          |                                 |                  |                |
| 17       | 1                                   | 1                     | 1                                 | 2  | 2                | 14000                                   | 1                      | 14000                | 1  | 14000                     |   |                   | 6000                          |                                 |                  |                |
| 18       | 1                                   | 1                     | 6                                 | 2  | 2                | 14000                                   | 1                      | 5000                 | 1  | 5000                      |   | 5000              | 19000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 19       | 2                                   | 2                     | 43                                | 1  | 1                | 25000                                   | 2325                   | 1                    | 1  | 5000                      |   | 4000              | 19000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 20       | 1                                   | 1                     | 8                                 | 2  | 2                | 12000                                   | 1                      | 7500                 | 1  | 7500                      |   |                   | 26800                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 21       | 1                                   | 1                     | 5                                 | 1  | 1                | 7000                                    | 1                      | 2000                 | 1  | 2000                      |   |                   | 8100                          |                                 |                  |                |
| 22       | 1                                   | 1                     | 33                                | 2  | 2                | 79000                                   | 1                      | 7000                 | 1  | 7000                      |   |                   | 12000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 23       | 1                                   | 1                     | 2                                 | 1  | 1                | 3000                                    | 1                      | 11700                | 1  | 11700                     |   | 2400              | 68500                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 24       | 1                                   | 1                     | 5                                 | 2  | 2                | 45000                                   | 1                      | 4700                 | 1  | 4700                      |   |                   | 35850                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 25       | 1                                   | 1                     | 18                                | 1  | 1                | 41000                                   | 9000                   | 1                    | 1  | 3000                      |   | 200               | 28400                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 26       | 1                                   | 1                     | 21                                | 2  | 2                | 40000                                   | 227                    | 1                    | 1  | 5000                      |   |                   | 9000                          |                                 |                  |                |
| 27       | 1                                   | 1                     | 18                                | 1  | 1                | 35000                                   | 185                    | 1                    | 1  | 6000                      |   | 10000             | 50000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 28       | 1                                   | 1                     | 6                                 | 2  | 2                | 68000                                   | 8                      | 2                    | 2  | 4200                      |   | 7000              | 61800                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 29       | 1                                   | 1                     | 8                                 | 3  | 3                | 23000                                   | 1                      | 5000                 | 1  | 5000                      |   | 5000              | 15400                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 30       | 2                                   | 2                     | 47                                | 1  | 1                | 50000                                   | 8500                   | 1                    | 1  | 8000                      |   |                   | 74000                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 31       | 1                                   | 1                     | 50                                | 1  | 1                | 50000                                   | 1                      | 7500                 | 1  | 7500                      | 2000  | 750               | 59200                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 32       | 1                                   | 1                     | 2                                 | 2  | 2                | 25000                                   | 1                      | 7500                 | 1  | 7500                      |   | 7500              | 17200                         |                                 |                  |                |
| 33       | 1                                   | 1                     | 1                                 | 2  | 2                | 12000                                   | 1                      | 2500                 | 1  | 2500                      |   |                   | 8000                          |                                 |                  |                |
| 34       | 1                                   | 1                     | 1                                 | 1  | 1                | 5000                                    | 1                      | 15500                | 1  | 15500                     |   |                   | 5000                          |                                 |                  |                |
| 35       | 1                                   | 1                     | 8                                 | 4  | 4                | 4500                                    | 1                      | 1300                 | 1  | 1300                      |   | 4500              | 10                            |                                 |                  |                |









**(e) OTHER TREASURERS****TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT****CHECK ACCOUNT**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1941                                   |           |
| May 1 Balance on hand                  | \$ 265.72 |
| July 3 Trust Fund for Chaplin's Chapel | 500.00    |
| Aug. 20 Trust Fund for Beckwith Church | 462.50    |
| Oct. 17 Sale of Riddle Memorial Chapel | 2689.51   |
| 1942                                   |           |
| Jan. 26 Sale of Tunis Mills Church     | 260.25    |
| May-April Income from investments      | 2240.04   |
| May-April Reduction of principal       | 518.15    |
| May-April Redemption of mortgages      | 2000.00   |
| Total receipts for year                | \$8936.17 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1941  |           |
| May 6 Auditor's expense                     | \$ 3.00   |
| Printing of securities report               | 1.25      |
| May 21 Payments to Churches:                |           |
| Beckwith, Dor. Co. Md.                      | 119.62    |
| Goshen, Milton, Del.                        | 110.00    |
| St. Paul's, Clayton, Del.                   | 22.00     |
| Parsonsborg, Md.                            | 41.25     |
| Chesapeake City, Md.                        | 55.00     |
| Renewal of Treasurer's Bond                 | 12.50     |
| June 20 O. A. Bartley, Treas. Hist. Soc.    | 60.00     |
| Aug. 16 Crumpton Church for repairs         | 67.00     |
| Oct.-Feb. Mt. Salem-Riddle Chapel Fund      | 2689.51   |
| Jan. 27, 1942 Bd. of Missions (Tunis Mills) | 250.00    |
| May-Apr. Investments during year            | 3900.00   |
| May-Apr. Postage, travel, etc.              | 25.00     |
| Apr. 10 L. E. Windsor—from Holt Fund        | 1200.00   |
| Total disbursements                         | \$8556.13 |
| May 1, 1942 Balance on hand                 | \$ 380.04 |

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Aug. 18, 1941 Sale of Fletcher Chapel | \$ 25.00 |
| May-Apr. Income from investments      | 69.28    |
| Jan. 1, 1942 Interest                 | 1.00     |
| May 1, 1942 Balance on hand           | \$ 95.28 |

**BARRATTS CHAPEL FUND**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| May 1, 1941 Balance on hand       | \$ 66.06 |
| May-April Income from investments | 62.30    |
| Jan. 1, 1942 Interest             | 2.16     |

May 1, 1942 Balance on hand \$ 130.52

Audited and found correct.

HUGH B. KELSO,

ROY T. THAWLEY, Treasurer.

May 12, 1942 Auditor

**WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE****Third Account of Roy E. Thawley, Treas., Debtor to the Estate****CORPUS**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Mortgage #1 Elkton, Md. 6% | \$ 1200.00 |
| Mortgage #2 Rising Sun 5%  | 2204.43    |
| Mortgage #3 Elkton, Md. 6% | 2000.00    |
| Mortgage #4 Elkton, Md. 6% | 3700.00    |
| Mortgage #5 Elkton, Md. 6% | 3700.00    |
| Total Corpus May 1, 1942   | \$12804.43 |

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| May 1, 1941 Balance on hand            | \$ 482.49 |
| July 1 Interest                        | 4.78      |
| From Check Account                     | 12.73     |
| Jan. 1, 1942 Interest                  | 5.00      |
| May 1, 1942 Balance to Savings Account | \$ 505.00 |

**CHECK ACCOUNT**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| May 1, 1941 Balance on hand | \$ 116.23 |
| Income from Investments     | 603.00    |
| Total receipts for year     | \$ 719.23 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| July 18, 1941 Filing Report, Reg. of Wills | \$ 2.00   |
| Oct. 15 Insurance Tax                      | 4.50      |
| Oct. 24 Postage, supplies etc.             | 8.50      |
| Dec. 18 Renewal of Bond                    | 13.33     |
| Mar. 10, 1942 Repairs, Wesley Chapel       | 75.00     |
| May-Apr. 1942 Salary, Pastor Elk Neck      | 600.00    |
| To savings acct.                           | 12.73     |
| Total disbursements                        | \$ 716.06 |

May 1, 1942 Balance on hand to check acct. \$ 3.17

Audited and found correct.

HUGH B. KELSO,

ROY E. THAWLEY, Treas.

May 12, 1942 Auditor

## DOMESTIC MISSIONS

## Dover District

Walter Asbury Hearn, Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Balance 5/12/1941 .....                     | \$ 166.98        |
| Receipts 6/30/41 L. E. Windsor, Treas. .... | 500.00           |
| Receipts 12/3/41 L. E. Windsor, Treas. .... | 500.00           |
| <b>Total Receipts 4/30/1942 .....</b>       | <b>\$1166.98</b> |
| <b>Total Disbursements 4/30/1942 .....</b>  | <b>1025.00</b>   |
| <b>Balance, 4/30/42 .....</b>               | <b>\$ 141.98</b> |

Audited May 13, 1942. Correct.

HUGH B. KELSO,

Conference Auditor.

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Treasurer.

## DOVER DISTRICT MAINTENANCE FUND

Walter Asbury Hearn, Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance, 5/12/41 .....              |                 |
| Receipts, 6/13/41 .....             | \$ 41.25        |
| 9/5/41 .....                        | 41.25           |
| 11/29/41 .....                      | 41.25           |
| 3/4/42 .....                        | 41.25           |
| <b>Total Receipts 4/30/42 .....</b> | <b>\$165.00</b> |
| <b>Disbursements 4/30/42 .....</b>  | <b>165.00</b>   |

Balance 4/30/42 .....

Audited May 13, 1942. Correct.

HUGH B. KELSO,

Conference Auditor.

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Treasurer.

## THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

May 13, 1942

## RECEIPTS

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Received from Earl M. Shockley and held as balance on hand ..... | \$ 739.98        |
| Received during the year .....                                   | \$1118.00        |
| <b>Total Receipts .....</b>                                      | <b>\$1857.98</b> |

## EXPENDITURES

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Claim No. 1 Mrs. Ida A. Prettyman .....                                 | \$ 300.00        |
| Claim No. 2 Mrs. Jennie S. Mitchell .....                               | 300.00           |
| Claim No. 3 Dr. J. Alexander Rood .....                                 | 300.00           |
| Bond for Treasurer .....  | 5.00             |
| Fee for filing and indexing Annual Report with Secretary of State ..... | 2.00             |
| Honorarium for Treasurer .....  | 25.00            |
| Printing, Postage, etc. ....  | 16.25            |
| <b>Total Expenditures .....</b>   | <b>\$ 948.25</b> |
| <b>Balance on hand .....</b>  | <b>\$ 909.73</b> |

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH, Secy. &amp; Treas.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer Washington Foster Estate

## Check Account

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance May 1, 1941 .....        | \$ 116.23        |
| Receipts .....                   | 603.00           |
| <b>Total receipts .....</b>      | <b>\$ 719.23</b> |
| <b>Disbursements .....</b>       | <b>716.06</b>    |
| <b>Balance May 1, 1942 .....</b> | <b>\$ 3.17</b>   |

## Savings Account

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance May 1, 1941 .....        | \$ 482.49        |
| Receipts .....                   | 22.51            |
| <b>Total receipts .....</b>      | <b>\$ 505.00</b> |
| <b>Balance May 1, 1942 .....</b> | <b>\$ 505.00</b> |

Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer of Barratts Chapel Fund

## Savings Account

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance May 1, 1941 .....        | \$ 66.06         |
| Receipts .....                   | 64.46            |
| <b>Balance May 1, 1942 .....</b> | <b>\$ 130.52</b> |

**Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer of Conference Trustees General Fund****Check Account**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Balance May 1, 1941 | \$ 265.72 |
| Receipts            | 8670.45   |
| Total receipts      | \$8936.17 |
| Disbursements       | 8556.13   |
| Balance May 1, 1942 | \$ 380.04 |

**Savings Account**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Total receipts      | \$ 95.28 |
| Balance May 1, 1942 | \$ 95.28 |

**Rev. L. E. Wimbrow, Treasurer Board of Ministerial Training**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Balance April 30, 1941 | \$ 329.09 |
| Receipts               | 485.00    |
| Total receipts         | \$ 814.09 |
| Disbursements          | 516.40    |
| Balance April 30, 1942 | \$ 297.69 |

**Rev. Raymond W. Hallman, Treasurer Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund.**

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Received from Rev. Ralph C. Jones | \$ 463.19 |
| Received from Rev. P. E. Reynolds | 6.00      |
| Received from interest            | 4.41      |
| Total receipts                    | \$ 473.60 |
| Disbursements                     | 75.00     |
| Balance April 30, 1942            | \$ 398.60 |

**Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer Dover District Domestic Missions**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Balance May 12, 1941   | \$ 166.98 |
| Receipts               | 1000.00   |
| Total receipts         | \$1166.98 |
| Disbursements          | 1025.00   |
| Balance April 30, 1942 | \$ 141.98 |

**Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer Dover District Maintenance Fund**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Receipts      | \$ 165.00 |
| Disbursements | \$ 165.00 |

**Rev. Ralph C. Jones, Treasurer of Salisbury District Maintenance Fund**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Received from Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Conference Treasurer of the Domestic Fund | \$ 250.00 |
| Disbursements   | 250.00    |

**Rev. Ralph C. Jones, Treasurer of Salisbury District Domestic Missionary Fund**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Receipts from Rev. L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer | \$1200.00 |
| Disbursements  | 1150.00   |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Balance May 8, 1942 | \$ 50.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

**Rev. O. A. Bartley, Treasurer Peninsula Conference Historical Society**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Balance May 14, 1941 | \$ 26.94 |
| Receipts             | 60.00    |

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Total receipts | \$ 86.94 |
| Disbursements  | 12.20    |

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Balance May 12, 1942 | \$ 74.74 |
|----------------------|----------|

**Rev. J. Earl Cummings, Treasurer of Easton District Domestic Missions**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance May 1, 1941                | \$ 100.00 |
| Receipts from Conference Treasurer | 1400.00   |

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Total receipts | \$1500.00 |
| Disbursements  | \$1500.00 |

**Rev. J. Earl Cummings, Treasurer of Easton District Maintenance Fund**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Receipts      | \$ 482.50 |
| Disbursements | \$ 482.50 |

**Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Treasurer Maintenance Fund**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Receipts      | \$ 935.00 |
| Disbursements | \$ 935.00 |

**Rev. O. J. Collins, Treasurer Wilmington District Domestic Missions**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Receipts      | \$1000.00 |
| Disbursements | 840.00    |

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Balance April 16, 1942 | \$ 160.00 |
|------------------------|-----------|

**Rev. John E. French, Treasurer of the Mutual Relief Association**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Received from Rev. Earl M. Shockley as balance on hand | \$ 713.98 |
| Received during year                                   | 1118.00   |

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Total receipts | \$1857.98 |
| Expenditures   | 948.25    |

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand | \$ 909.73 |
|-----------------|-----------|

HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor

**REPORT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF DELAWARE FOR 1941-42**

**Contributions from the Churches of the Peninsula Methodist Conference during the year**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Claymont Methodist Church                                   | \$ 100.00 |
| Clayton-St. Pauls   | 87.00     |
| Cheswold  | 12.00     |
| Dover-Wesley  | 28.00     |
| Epworth Wilmington  | 9.00      |
| Georgetown-Wesley   | 26.00     |
| Grace-Wilmington  | 5.00      |
| Hockessin   | 42.00     |
| Harrison Street   | 70.00     |
| Holly Oak   | 27.00     |
| Asbury-Harrington   | 29.00     |
| Lincoln City  | 11.00     |
| Marshallton   | 60.00     |
| Milton-Goshen   | 14.00     |
| Milford-Avenue  | 10.00     |
| Mt. Pleasant-Laurel   | 18.00     |
| McCabe  | 8.00      |
| Newport   | 14.20     |
| Newark  | 36.00     |
| New Castle  | 25.00     |
| Odessa  | 17.00     |
| Richardson Park   | 67.00     |
| Rehoboth  | 24.00     |
| St. Georges & Summit  | 60.00     |
| Silverbrook   | 12.00     |
| St. Pauls-Wilmington  | 25.00     |
| Trinity-Wilmington  | 25.00     |
| Union-Wilmington  | 50.00     |
| East Lake   | 10.00     |
| <hr/>   |           |
| Total Collections from churches of the Peninsula Conference | \$ 929.00 |
| Collections from other sources                              | 696.00    |
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| Total Collections   | \$1625.00 |

IVANHOE WILLIS

**TREASURER'S REPORT PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

May 12, 1942

**RECEIPTS**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Balance May 14, 1942                      | \$26.94 |
| June 21, 1941—R. T. Thawley, Conf. Treas. | 60.00   |
| <hr/>                                     |         |
| Total                                     | \$86.54 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Oct. 15, 1941—Rev. J. M. Kelso, Trunk storage     | \$ 1.20 |
| Nov. 3, 1941—Cornelius Hudson—General minutes     | 1.00    |
| April 29, 1942—Richard L. Shipley, Nat. Soc. dues | 10.00   |
| <hr/>   |         |
| Total   | \$12.20 |

**SUMMARY**

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Total Received       | \$86.94 |
| Total Disbursed      | 12.20   |
| <hr/>                |         |
| Balance May 12, 1942 | \$74.74 |

O. A. BARTLEY

**RESOLUTIONS ON TRUSTEES FUNDS**

WHEREAS, by the discipline of the Methodist Church and by action of the Peninsula Annual Conference there have been heretofore, now are, and hereafter will be from time to time, imposed upon the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, a corporation of the State of Delaware, certain duties which require the outlay of expenses; and

WHEREAS, said corporation has no income from which to pay said expenses and from which to maintain and support itself, other than from the invested funds held by it in trust for various churches and similar interests, and

WHEREAS, it seems desirable that a portion of said income be retained by the corporation for the purposes aforesaid, and

WHEREAS, it seems desirable that from the proceeds of the sale of abandoned churches and other church properties a reserve fund be accumulated and invested so that the income therefrom might also be used for the purposes aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said corporation be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to hereafter add to its reserve funds, all funds received from the sale of abandoned churches and other church property not designated by the said Peninsula Annual Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this corporation be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to retain ten per cent of the net proceeds realized from the sale of all abandoned properties for the purpose of accumulating a reserve fund to be invested by the corporation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the corporation be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to expend for its maintenance and support and its necessary expenses the said ten per centum of income, and the income from the said reserve fund or so much thereof that shall be necessary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no funds coming into the hands of the Conference from the sale of any church property this Conference year shall be earmarked or designated for any purposes other than above stated until the entire situation in and around Wilmington, including the City Missionary Society's work be thoroughly studied by the Wilmington District Board of Church Location and Building and its report be presented to the next session of the Peninsula Annual Conference.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

As we come before you to render an account of our stewardship in this vital branch of our Conference life it is with a feeling of deep gratitude that we present our annual report. Going back for the past ten years the general trend has been for better support for our Conference claimants. This is as it should be, for the Church should always be in the vanguard in matters of this kind.

There was an increase of \$1,143.00 over last year in the amounts received from the churches for Conference Claimants, \$48,000.00 was asked for and \$48,041.00 was received.

With each passing year more of our churches are falling in line by paying toward their apportionments during the year. This is beneficial not only to the Charges in making it easier to raise the money but has the advantage of being invested and earning more for the fund.

We have \$305,000.00 invested in 225 first mortgages on properties located for the most part in Wilmington or its rapidly growing suburbs. All of these are covered by adequate insurance and the policies and papers in connection therewith are examined each year by a special committee representing our Board.

In addition to the \$48,041.00 from the churches, we have received \$18,500.00 as interest on investments; \$2,141.00 from the Publishing House and \$75.00 from the Chartered Fund or a total of \$68,757.00. With 2,910 years of service in our own Conference and 190 years outside we will be able to maintain the \$20.00 per year of service paid last year upon your acceptance of this report.

For the retired Supply preachers and widows we have available \$1,350.00 and the Chicago office will increase this by the addition of \$290.00. We are looking forward to the time when this fund may be so increased that we may more fully meet the needs of these worthy co-workers.

Our Endowment Fund has been increased by a legacy of \$5,000.00 from Mrs. Wm. A. Clash of Cambridge, Md., which after tax deductions amounts to \$4,641.00. Mrs. Clash it may be noted was the first donor to our Memorial Endowment some years ago to the amount of \$7,000.00.

The wisdom of having a full time Treasurer has been fully demonstrated during the year just passed. With the unsettled condition of affairs in the realm of finance, very close and capable supervision is of prime importance if our investments are to give the returns that are vital to our Claimants. Brother Windsor is giving these matters his constant attention and the reports that he renders of his management of these trust funds amply justifies the confidence the members of our Board have placed in him.

An audit of accounts by a C. P. A. will be a part of our report in time to be entered in the Conference minutes.

We recommend that the sum of \$48,000.00 be apportioned to the churches with the same schedule of percentages as was used last year.

We also recommend that the sum of \$3,000.00 be set aside for necessitous cases during the year.

Thankful for having had the privilege of serving for twenty three consecutive years on this Board of Conference Claimants, I submit this report for your consideration.

FRANK P. GENTIEU, Chairman

### Financial and Statistical Report of Board of Conference Claimants

#### ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS

During 1941-2 of funds collected during 1940-1

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| On Basis of Service:                |           |
| To Preachers .....                  | \$ 31,749 |
| To Widows .....                     | 21,903    |
| To Children .....                   | 679       |
| Total Regular Annuity .....         | \$ 54,331 |
| On Basis of Regular Relief:         |           |
| To Preachers .....                  | \$ 1,359  |
| To Widows .....                     | 1,655     |
| Total Regular Relief .....          | \$ 3,014  |
| Direct Outside Annuity .....        | 559       |
| Expen. Bd. of Conf. Claimants ..... | 1,600     |
| Paid To Clearing House .....        | 3,510     |
| Balance On Hand* .....              | 17,000    |
| Total .....                         | \$ 80,014 |

#### RECEIPTS

During 1941-42 to be distributed during 1942-43

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| For Annuities:                    |           |
| From Pastoral Charges .....       | \$ 48,469 |
| From Conference Investments ..... | 18,000    |
| From Book Concern .....           | 2,149     |
| Total For Annuities .....         | \$ 68,718 |
| For Emergency Relief:             |           |
| From Chartered Fund .....         | \$ 75     |
| Balance Previous Year* .....      | \$ 17,000 |
| Total .....                       | \$ 85,793 |

#### PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1942-43 of funds collected during 1941-42

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| On Basis Of Service:        |           |
| To Preachers .....          | \$ 35,378 |
| To Widows .....             | 21,311    |
| To Children .....           | 486       |
| Total Regular Annuity ..... | \$ 57,175 |



## On Basis Of Regular Relief:

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Preachers .....                  | \$ 1,459  |
| To Widows .....                     | 1,641     |
| Total Regular Relief .....          | \$ 3,100  |
| Expen. Bd. Of Conf. Claimants ..... | \$ 2,200  |
| To Clearing House .....             | 3,718     |
| Balance .....                       | \$ 19,600 |
| Total .....                         | \$ 85,793 |

## MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| To William A. Clash, husband; Eben E. Payne, father; and Maria Coke Payne, mother—By Mrs. William A. Clash, Cambridge, Md. ....                     | \$ 7,000.00  |
| To Mrs. Eliza P. Clark, Milford, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest .....   | \$ 7,100.00  |
| To Mrs. Annie C. West, Middletown, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest .....   | \$ 3,254.35  |
| To William Chance, father; and Susan Chance, mother. By Charles B. Chance, Sudlersville, Md. ....   | \$ 150.00    |
| To Rev. John Hough, father, and Rebecca E. Hough, mother. By Mrs. James P. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del. ....   | \$ 500.00    |
| To Margaret Layton Grier, mother. By Drs. G. Layton and Frank L. Grier, Milford, Del. ....  | \$ 1,000.00  |
| To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, parents. By Timanus J. Wilson and wife, North Tonawanda, N. Y. ....   | \$ 1,000.00  |
| To Rev. John R. Bailey, of the Philadelphia Conference, father. By Henry J. Bailey, Wilmington, Del. ....   | \$ 1,000.00  |
| To Eli Saulsbury, former U. S. Senator, and official of Wesley Church, Dover, Del., uncle. By Senator Willard Saulsbury, Wilmington, Delaware ..... | \$ 1,000.00  |
| To Rev. Alfred T. Scott, father. By Henry P. Scott, Wilmington, Delaware .....  | \$ 5,000.00  |
| To Emma Prettyman, wife. By Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Carlisle, Pa. ....  | \$ 500.00    |
| To Vaughan S. Collins Fund .....  | \$ 500.00    |
| To Anna Victoria Collins Fund of Victor, N. Y. By Mary Collins Sprague, Executrix, Claremont, Va. ....  | \$ 3,156.26  |
| To Etta Pilchard, mother. By Dr. S. N. Pilchard, Salisbury, Md. ....  | \$ 500.00    |
| To J. Thomas Kinder Memorial Fund .....   | \$ 20,000.00 |
| To Dr. T. A. H. O'Brien and M. Cornelia O'Brien, his wife. By children Dr. Theo. W. O'Brien and Miss Annie R. O'Brien .....                         | \$ 500.00    |
| To Rev. S. M. Morgan .....  | \$ 2,965.00  |
| To Rev. I. G. Fosnocht .....  | \$ 500.00    |
| To Mrs. Wm. A. Clash, Cambridge, Maryland. By Action of the Conference in recognition of bequest .....  | \$ 4,625.00  |



## VII MEMOIRS

### MELVIN D. NUTTER

Melvin D. Nutter was born in Philippi, West Virginia, on December 6, 1860, the son of Hiram and Hannah Nutter.

His early education was had in the local schools of Philippi, public and private. When properly prepared, he entered the University of West Virginia; from thence transferring to Ohio Wesleyan University, graduating in the class of 1886. His record at Ohio Wesleyan was such that he became eligible for the national honor fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa.

On the same day he was graduated from the University, he was married to Miss Eva Woodford of Philippi. This marriage took place on the campus of the University. From this union one daughter was born, Miss Mahon Nutter who died in early adult life.

Leaving Ohio Wesleyan Brother Nutter attended Boston School of Theology, preparing to enter missionary service with India as his field of labor. Ready to leave for India, the Church discovered that because of some technicality, it would be unable to send the new recruit. Therefore Brother Nutter began to preach in the homeland. After several years the health of his wife became so impaired that he was compelled to stop preaching for a while and seek a climate more suited to her physical condition. This was to no avail, and after her death, he returned to the territory of the Wilmington Conference where he again took up the task of preaching the Gospel in which he believed with heart and soul.

Some time after his return to this section he married Miss Carrie Derickson of Frankford, Del. They were blessed with four children, all of whom are still living. Mrs. Nutter died on March 4, 1928.

In 1930, while serving Mt. Lebanon charge, Brother Nutter retired from the active ministry to make his home in Newark, Delaware where he continued actively interested in the church until some months before his death on September 16, 1941. Burial took place in Hurlock, Maryland, beside his wife, the funeral being in charge of an old and valued friend, the Rev. Leonard White, assisted by the Rev. Roy L. Tawes.

He is survived by Miss Eva Nutter, a teacher of Rising Sun, Md.; Mrs. Ruth Nutter Hall of Annapolis, Md.; Melvin Nutter and Dr. Edwin Hughes Nutter, both of Newark, Delaware.

Kindness, gentleness, loyalty are words that fittingly describe the life of this good man. Wherever he went he left behind him an inescapable impression that one of God's chosen spirits had passed by.

He was richly endowed with such intellectual equipment that the highest scholastic honors came his way, and yet he never lost a simplicity and humility of nature that endeared him to his friends and to those who knew him best.

James Whitcomb Riley must have been talking about men like Melvin D. Nutter when he wrote the following lines:—

A good man never dies—  
In worthy deed and prayer,  
And helpful hands, and honest eyes,  
If smiles or tears be there;  
Who lives for you and me—  
Lives for the world he tries  
To help—he lives eternally,  
A good man never dies.  
Who lives to bravely take  
His share of toil and stress,  
And, for his weaker fellow's sake  
Makes every burden less—  
He may at last seem worn—  
Lie fallen—hands and eyes  
Folded—yet though we mourn and mourn,  
A good man never dies.

O. A. BARTLEY.

### JOHN ALEXANDER ROOD

It is a sacred duty and a sweet privilege to record at these sessions of our Annual Conference our appreciation of the life and work of those who have been called from us during the year by death. Upon the roll of our honored dead we inscribe the name of John Alexander Rood who left us on the first day of April, 1942, for his eternal home in the triumph of an all conquering faith.

Brother Rood was born on the 25th of February, 1852, in the northern part of the State of Maine. He began his ministry in the North Carolina Conference in 1898, but previous to this he had studied medicine with service in the mission field in mind.

During the years of his itinerant ministry Brother Rood served faithfully the following charges: Wilson, North Carolina; Murfreesboro, North Carolina; and the following charges in Maryland; Asbury, Patuxent, Kent, Trappe, Freedom, Ingleside, Queen Anne, and Royal Oak. At this juncture of his ministry, Brother Rood requested and received the Superannuate Relation. Retirement, however, did not mean cessation of work for this tireless servant of God. He immediately opened a church and parsonage which had been closed for one year; this was at Chesterville, Maryland, October, 1933. The need for the influence of the church was great; handicaps and obstacles which stood in the way were many, but fearlessly and with undaunted faith in His Maker, this veteran of the Gospel work began his task. Here, as wherever he served, he went through fertile fields sowing the precious seed of God's Word.

Brother Rood was a lovable man. To know him was to love him. Those who knew him best loved him most. Many of the preachers and laymen of the Conference in which he served the larger part of his ministerial life entered the charming circle of his life-long friendship. He never pushed himself aggressively forward. He never demanded or even craved prominence. He was always modest and unassuming, but whenever his relationship to any individual or organization made him in any way responsible personally, or officially, he advocated without equivocation what he believed to be right. Brother Rood always had a genuine interest in and love for men, women, and

children for their own sakes. And to that was added the equally important fact that he was a genial, sweet-spirited, genuinely good man, who commanded the confidence of his people by his Christian character and life.

Funeral services were held in the church which he had so faithfully served at Chesterville, Maryland, on Good Friday, April 3rd. Rev. Dr. J. Earl Cummings conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. M. B. Snapp.

The world will be a better place to live in if his grace of personality passes on to another generation and flows on through the years like the river of God that blesses all the shores it touches.

CARLTON M. HARRIS.

#### MARY GULIELMA STENGLE

Somewhat more than three score years ago, near by the village of Still Pond, in Kent County, Maryland, a modest rural home might have been found quite conforming to the following brief tribute:

"Happy the home when God is there,  
And love fills every breast;  
When one their wish, and one their prayer,  
And one their heavenly rest.

Happy the home where Jesus' Name,  
Is sweet to every ear;  
Where children early lisp His fame,  
And parents hold Him dear.

Happy the home where prayer is heard,  
And praise is wont to rise;  
Where parents love the sacred Word,  
And all its wisdom prize."

(H. W.)

Such was the well ordered home of Joshua and Mary Clark where Mary Gulielma Stengle, widow of the late Rev. Adam Stengle, was born, October 24, 1864, and, because of the distinctively pious type of life that prevailed there; and the wholesome religious atmosphere and resultant "compulsion of love" that dominated and directed its several inmates, one might very well have assured every child born therein, surely, "the lines are fallen unto you in pleasant places, and you have a goodly heritage."

Evidently Joshua and Mary Clark took the words of Holy Writ quite literally as well as seriously, giving thereto and expecting therefrom, the full face value of its every assurance. Certainly such is true with regard to the familiar Old Testament passage: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Hence, with an unshakable confidence in that assurance, together with a deep sense of the eternal issues involved, they faced their parental responsibility, as with fervent prayer, timely precept, unceasing solicitude and sensible tact, they sought to "Bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." That their endeavors so to do were abundantly rewarded seems fully attested by the beautiful character and eminently useful life lived by the subject of this memoir.

Very early in childhood, and probably greatly impressed by the lofty ideals and sturdy integrity of her Quaker-bred father; and equally fascinated

by the Christian winsomeness of her well-born Methodist mother, it is in no way surprising that, in the very dawn of young womanhood, Mrs. Stengle should give her heart to God, her name to the church and, with all else placed on the altar, begin and sustain to her latest hour, a life-long moral, social and spiritual endeavor to meet and master the challenges of her day.

At the age of 16, having finished with credit the elementary studies proffered by the public schools of Kent County, Maryland; she entered Brook's Female College in Baltimore where far more extensive educational opportunities were made possible to her. Here by assiduous use of excellent advantages she rapidly broadened, stored and enriched her mind intellectually and thus prepared herself for the more public sphere in life that was soon to be hers for it was soon thereafter that her hand was sought in matrimony by the Rev. Adam Stengle to whom she was united May 5, 1881. Thereupon, for 34 years in the Active and 21 years in the Retired Relation, she shared with him the work of the Itinerant ministry. Today, throughout the entire Conference territory, their names and their ministry are "as ointment poured forth."

Upon the death of her husband, April 10, 1936, Mrs. Stengle elected to continue her home in Wilmington where she resided until mid-summer 1941 when, being admonished by the certain signs of failing health, she repaired to the home and affectionate care of her only child, Mrs. James W. Colona, then living in the parsonage at Smyrna, thinking, perhaps, to regain something of her greatly depleted strength; but such was not to be.

Friday, October 3rd last, ere the first frost of autumn had fallen and the leaf-laden trees had begun to exchange their varied shades of green for a perfectly matchless maize of golden splendor, the final summons had come for her; "The silver cord was loosened; the golden bowl was broken; the pitcher at the well failed; the wheel at the cistern turned no more; since, having long 'walked with God; she was not, for God took her.'"

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James W. Colona in Smyrna, Delaware, October 6, at 1.30 p. m. in charge of her pastor, Edward J. Bond, assisted by Dr. Walter A. Hearn. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

Confidently believing as we do that "our loss was her gain," therefore "we sorrow not as those who have no hope," but waiting our time with patience, we fondly trust that:

"When on our day of life the night is falling,  
And, in the winds from unsunned spaces blown,  
We hear far voices out of darkness calling,  
Our feet to paths unknown.

Suffice it if, our good and ill unreckoned,  
And both forgiven through Thy abounding grace,  
We find ourselves by hands familiar beckoned,  
Unto our fitting place.

There from the music round about us stealing,  
We fain would learn the new and holy song,  
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing,  
The life for which we long."

(H. W. L.)

W. A. WISE.

**JENNIE S. MITCHELL**

Jennie S. Mitchell, daughter of John and Gertrude Stevenson, was born December 27, 1859. She came of a long line of Methodists. Three of the four sisters of the family married Methodist ministers. In her tender years she consecrated her life to Jesus and from the age of sixteen until her removal from Dover helped in the Beginners' Department of the Sunday School. While making her home with her sister, the wife of Rev. A. S. Mowbray, she met and married Rev. J. M. Mitchell. Brother Mitchell acceptably served his conference for thirty-one years and preceded his wife to their Heavenly home by twenty-two years. It was during their pastorate at Galena, Md., 1907-1910 that the writer made their acquaintance.

Mrs. Mitchell spent the most of her life in a world of silence. She was deaf to the normal voices of her companions but not to the voice of God. What, to some people, has been a stumbling block she turned into a stepping stone to draw nearer her Heavenly Father. Neither deafness nor ill health kept her from performing the loving duties of a pastor's wife.

On New Year's Eve of 1942, Mrs. Mitchell was taken desperately ill and lingered for three weeks. In spite of intense suffering she seemed much of the time to be standing beside Heaven's gates catching frequent glimpses of the inside, once crying out in exultation, "I have seen God." Her frequent chant was, "Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Hallelujah." Each member of the family was called to her bedside and given a blessing and an admonition, then she said, "Tell everybody to give their lives to Christ. It is what counts most." No one who was privileged to minister to her will ever forget the rich spiritual experience of standing with her just outside Heaven's gates.

Mrs. Mitchell died January 20, 1942. Funeral services were held from Pippin's Funeral home at Elkton, January 23. At her request Rev. A. B. Frye was in charge, assisted by E. H. Collins, Conrad Hamer and Henry Caldwell. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the beautiful Lakeside Cemetery, Dover, Delaware. She leaves two children, Eugene of Philadelphia and Gertrude, wife of Rev. M. E. Wheatley with whom she had made her home for the last eighteen years. Five grandchildren also survive: Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, Jr., Fresno, Cal.; Rev. Mrs. Alden T. Smith of the Newark Conference; Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Secretary at Y. W. C. A., Wilmington, Del.; Ira and Mary Virginia Wheatley, at home. Thus, coming from a long line of Methodists, she leaves behind those who bid fair to perpetuate Methodism. "Her children rise up and call her blessed . . . let her own works praise her in the gates."

HENRY T. CALDWELL.

**LELIA M. NORTHRUP**

Mrs. Lelia M. Northrup, the daughter of Robert W. and Susan A. Townsend, was born in Snow Hill, Maryland, June 3, 1873. She was married January 1, 1897, to the Rev. Van P. Northrup, D.D., a member of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the time of their marriage he was stationed at St. John's Church, and from

that time until Dr. Northrup passed to his reward on September 17, 1923, she was his very efficient helper and constant companion. She shared with him the experiences of the itinerant ministry in answering the call of Him who commissions us to go into all the world and preach His Gospel to every creature.

Such workers need no eulogy at our hands. The conditions under which they toiled, the spirit with which they carried on and the fruitage of their labors together garland them far beyond our tongue or pen.

Mrs. Northrup was privileged to go to her heavenly reward October 3, 1941, and the funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon, October 5th, at the Chandler Funeral Home in Wilmington, Delaware. The Rev. W. A. Wise was present and the Rev. Oliver J. Collins, the District Superintendent, offered prayer. The Rev. Thos. J. Sard, at the request of the family, had charge of the service and made a short address. On Monday, the 6th of October, her remains were taken to Snow Hill, Maryland, and laid to rest by the side of her husband, in the family lot, to wait until the time when "the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

THOS. J. SARD.

**IDA ARMSTRONG PRETTYMAN**

Ida Armstrong Prettyman was born near Galena, Maryland in Kent County on Jan. 4, 1859. Her education consisted of grammar school near her home. From there she attended Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., and graduated from that institution at the early age of 17 years.

When she was 22 years of age she was married to the Reverend A. P. Prettyman who was a member of the Wilmington Conference. She served in this glorious profession with him until her death. He retired in 1917 after a long and fruitful ministry, and death came to him in 1934. They served such churches as Hillsboro, Bayside, Trappe, Chester-Bethel, Delaware City, Zion, Galena, Greensboro and Rising Sun.

Mrs. Prettyman's last years were spent at her lovely old home in Galena. Always she maintained her interest in the Conference and the church. Her last illness and death came in the closing months of 1941.

Her funeral service was held in the home on Sunday, November 9th, 1941, the writer conducting the service, assisted by the Rev. C. H. Atkins, interment, Galena Cemetery. She leaves one son, Mr. Raymond Prettyman of Galena.

PAUL EWING McCOY.

**ELLA PARDEE**

In loving memory of Ella Pardee, widow of one of our faithful supply pastors.

**VIII**  
**ROLL OF HONORED DEAD**  
**DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS**

"They Rest From Their Labors And Their Works Do Follow Them."

| Entered Ministry | Name                 | Time of Death  | Place of Death     | Age | Years Effective |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1908             | John W. Sutton       | Apr. 11, 1939  | Princess Anne, Md. | 63  | 27              |
| 1886             | William R. Mowbray   | Apr. 25, 1939  | Wilmington, Del.   | 78  | 40              |
| 1907             | Ransom P. Nichols    | May 8, 1939    | Salisbury, Md.     | 65  | 32              |
| 1876             | Wilbur F. Corkran    | May 10, 1939   | Lewes, Del.        | 35  | 53              |
| 1883             | Vaughan S. Collins   | July 7, 1939   | Wilmington, Del.   | 30  | 46              |
| 1885             | Ellenzie C. Sunfield | Mch. 20, 1940  | Wayne, N. J.       | 30  | 35              |
| 1892             | John A. Wright       | Nov. 17, 1940  | Delmar, Del.       | 30  | 37              |
| 1918             | August F. Zimmerman  | Dec. 21, 1940  | Dover, Del.        | 47  | 22              |
| 1892             | Clarence M. Cullum   | Mch. 20, 1941  | Lewes, Del.        | 78  | 43              |
| 1900             | James L. Nichols     | Apr. 2, 1941   | Newark, Del.       | 70  | 29              |
| 1890             | Melvin D. Nutter     | Sept. 16, 1941 | Newark, Del.       | 80  | 39              |
| 1881             | John A. Rood         | Apr. 1, 1942   | Chesterville, Md.  | 89  | 35              |

**IX**  
**HISTORICAL**  
**(a) CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

| No.                       | Date         | Place             | Bishop        | Secretary     |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Organizing Session</b> |              |                   |               |               |
| 1                         | Oct. 31, '39 | Salisbury, Md.    | E. H. Hughes  | J. R. Bicking |
| <b>Adjourned Session</b>  |              |                   |               |               |
|                           | May 15, '40  | Wilmington—Grace  | E. H. Hughes  | J. R. Bicking |
| <b>Special Session</b>    |              |                   |               |               |
|                           | Jan. 22, '41 | Dover—Wesley      | A. W. Leonard | J. R. Bicking |
| 2                         | May 13, '41  | Wilmington—Union  | A. W. Leonard | J. R. Bicking |
| 3                         | May 13, '42  | Wilmington—McCabe | A. W. Leonard | J. R. Bicking |

**(b) GENERAL**

**General Conference Delegates**

1940. J. J. Bunting, W. A. Hearn, T. C. Mulligan.  
Lay—Orlando M. Shockley, Bettie S. Brittingham, Wilmer Fell Davis.

**Jurisdictional Conference Delegates and Reserves to General Conference**

1940 D. W. Jacobs, W. E. Gunby, Winfred P. Roberts, E. P. Thomas, E. C. Hallman.  
Lay—H. B. Wright, Frederic P. Adkins, Harry E. Walls, Luther Bennett, C. N. Satterfield.

**Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference**

J. L. Green, J. R. Bicking, Frank Herson.  
Lay—W. L. Overdeer, Granville Hooper, H. H. Nuttle.

**X**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS**

**RULES**

- For General Rules governing Examinations and Courses of Study, see Discipline, 1940, Paragraphs 1095 ff and 1751 ff.
- All examinations shall be in writing, both questions and answers. Each student will be required to furnish his own writing materials. Ten questions must be submitted on each subject, and a choice of ten out of twelve may be allowed. Name, name of examiner, and name of subject must appear on each paper.
- Examiners shall report grades of students to Registrar as follows: For all required written work, on subjects taught at Summer School, by July 5th; for all written work received, by November 15th; all written work received and corrected, April 15th; all other work, both written and examinations, by Tuesday before Conference convenes.
- All undergraduates and accepted supply pastors who are not students in one of the Theological Schools of our Church, or who do not hold certificates in lieu of subjects taught, are now required by order of the General Conference to attend the Summer School of Theology, which will be held this year at Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, Pa., June 30-July 10th. Board and lodging will be paid by the Conference.
- No candidate will be admitted or advanced in classes with conditions, who has failed in more than one subject, nor shall he be examined in studies in advance of the class to which he belongs, except as the Discipline provides, and in no case shall a candidate for full admission be received, or a candidate for Elder's Orders be so selected until every requirement shall have been fully met.
- All required written work shall be sent direct to the appropriate Examiner, as per Schedule, who will correct, criticize and return direct to student. Failure to get work into the hands of the Examiner when due, will mean a deduction of ten points from grade of paper, and no work WILL BE RECEIVED by the Examiner after it has been due more than fifteen days. No Examiner is permitted to excuse a student from the provisions of this rule except by vote of Board.
- No student will be admitted to the Examination in any subject unless his required written work in that subject is in the hands of the proper Examiner.
- In pursuing their studies, students may feel free at any time to seek help or advice from the examiner, provided, however, that the examiners may not discuss examinations or grades with the undergraduates. The Registrar alone is authorized to do this.
- Applications for acceptance of certificates in lieu of examinations should be made to the Registrar by January 1st of each year, who, in concurrence with the Board, will have authority to decide upon the acceptance of such certificate.

10. An undergraduate failing to pass an examination on any given subject will not be given the second examination on the same subject during the Conference year.

11. An undergraduate desiring entertainment by the Conference at the Summer School shall give to the Registrar written assurance that he intends to remain in this Conference until two years after graduation from the Course of Study, and in case he decides to transfer, and should do so within the specified time, he shall refund the money so spent in his behalf.

12. Probationers in the Conference are reminded that the discipline allows two years only on Trial for purposes of annuity upon retirement. Par. 1100. Members in full connections please read discipline, Par. 1099. Supply Pastors read Par. 1112.

13. The following table will illustrate the method in grading by numerals and letters. Send students their grades by letters; send grades to the Registrar by numerals only. See Rule #3.

|             |         |                 |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| 93-100      | ..... A | ..... Excellent |
| 86-92       | ..... B | ..... Good      |
| 78-85       | ..... C | ..... Fair      |
| 70-77       | ..... D | ..... Passed    |
| 69-or below | ..... E | ..... Failure   |

#### CONFERENCE STUDIES

##### MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

###### First Year—

The Abingdon Bible Commentary, O. T. .... W. L. Dise  
Hoyt, The Work of Preaching ..... O. A. Bartley  
Nagler, The Church in History ..... J. M. Kelso

###### Second Year—

Branscomb, The Teachings of Jesus ..... E. W. Hervis  
Pratt, The Religious Consciousness ..... M. W. Marine  
Stewart, A Man in Christ ..... O. P. Jefferson

###### Third Year—

Brightman, Introduction to Philosophy ..... J. J. Bunting, Sr.  
Oman, Concerning the Ministry ..... R. T. Thawley  
Fosdick, Understanding the Bible I ..... R. E. Green

###### Fourth Year—

Knudson, Doctrine and Redemption ..... A. J. Jackson  
Soper, Religions of Mankind ..... F. D. Milbury  
Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible II ..... R. E. Green

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner on or before June 30, 1942, to be eligible to attend Summer School with room and board paid by the Conference. See Rules 6 & 7.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE

##### Tuesday 9:00 A. M.

First Year—Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... R. T. Thawley  
Second Year—Abingdon Commentary:  
New Testament Articles ..... R. S. Hodgson  
Third Year—Rall, Christianity ..... Frank Herson  
Fourth Year—Lewis, God and Ourselves ..... J. J. Bunting

##### Tuesday 10:30 A. M.

First Year—Leslie, The Prophets Tell Their Own Story ..... M. W. Marine  
Second Year—Beaven, The Local Church ..... C. M. Elderdice  
Third Year—Religious Education:

- (a) Smith, New Trials for the Christian Teacher
- (b) Harner, The Educational Work of the Church
- (c) McKibben, Improving Religious Education ..... L. E. Werner

Fourth Year—Bennett, Social Salvation ..... R. S. Hodgson

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate Examiner by April 1, 1943.

#### EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE

##### Tuesday, 9:00 A. M.

Lankard, The Bible Speaks to our Generation ..... A. J. Jackson

##### Tuesday, 10:00 A. M.

Lewis, A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... J. M. Kelso

##### Tuesday, 11:00 A. M.

Hewitt, Highland Shepherds ..... L. E. Werner

##### Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.

Goodloe, Principles and Development of Church Government .. F. D. Milbury

##### Tuesday, 3:00 P. M.

Brown, Art of Preaching ..... O. A. Bartley

##### Tuesday, 4:00 P. M.

Garber, The Methodists are One People ..... C. M. Elderdice

Written work on the above subjects must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner by April 15th, 1943.

All papers submitted by the candidate will be examined with reference to the use of English, and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject. This Rule shall apply throughout the Course.

## SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING

## October 31, 1942

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| First Year—Sweet, Methodism in American History . . . . .  | A. J. Jackson   |
| Cashman, The Business Administration of a Church . . . . .   | J. J. Bunting   |
| Second Year—McConnell, Selections from Wesley (until<br>this is published, use Welch, Selections from<br>Writings of Rev. John Wesley) . . . . . | Frank Herson    |
| Pastor and Church (pamphlets) . . . . .  | L. E. Werner    |
| Third Year—McConnell, John Wesley . . . . .  | Frank Herson    |
| Lindstrom, The Church in Rural Life . . . . .  | C. M. Elderdice |
| Fourth Year—Johnson, The Social Gospel Re-examined . . . . .   | W. L. Dise      |
| Latourette, Missions Tomorrow . . . . .  | F. D. Milbury   |

## December 31, 1942

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| First Year—Van Dusen, Methodism's World Mission . . . . .     | E. W. Hervis    |
| Bible Readings . . . . .                                      | L. E. Werner    |
| Second Year—McGiffert, Martin Luther . . . . .                | O. A. Bartley   |
| Waterhouse, Psychology and Pastoral Work . . . . .            | M. W. Marine    |
| Third Year—Palmer, Art of Conducting Public Worship . . . . . | R. E. Green     |
| Bible Readings . . . . .                                      | O. P. Jefferson |
| Fourth Year—Barry, The Relevance of the Church . . . . .      | R. E. Green     |
| Latourette, Anno Domini . . . . .                             | R. S. Hodgson   |

## March 25, 1943

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| First Year—Pastor and Church (Pamphlets) . . . . . | O. P. Jefferson |
| Homiletical Work . . . . .                         | E. W. Hervis    |
| Second Year—Bible Readings . . . . .               | R. T. Thawley   |
| Homiletical Work . . . . .                         | C. M. Elderdice |
| Third Year—Religion in Life . . . . .              | M. W. Marine    |
| Homiletical Work . . . . .                         | J. J. Bunting   |
| Fourth Year—Religion in Life . . . . .             | O. P. Jefferson |
| Bible Readings . . . . .                           | W. L. Dise      |
| Homiletical Work . . . . .                         | J. M. Kelso     |

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Accepted Supply Pastors are now required to take the Conference Course of Study Year by Year. Read Paragraph 1112—1940 Discipline.

Accepted Supply Pastors who shall have completed satisfactorily the Conference Course of Study will be eligible to Deacons' and Elders' orders under conditions indicated in Par. 254, and Par. 262, 1940 Discipline.

L. E. WIMBROW, Registrar,  
Denton, Md.

FRANK HERSON, Chairman,  
Milford, Del.

## (b) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

- Rule 1. The Conference shall meet at 9.00 A. M., and adjourn at 12.30 P. M. But the Conference may, in its discretion, alter the time of meeting and adjournment.
- Rule 2. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such an appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the appellant may make a simple statement of the grounds of his appeal.
- Rule 3. All resolutions and motions shall be in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.
- Rule 4. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution is introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.
- Rule 5. The motion to Lay on the Table, or to Take from the Table, and for the Previous Question, shall be taken without debate.
- Rule 6. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely:
- (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn.
  - (2) To Adjourn.
  - (3) To take a recess.
  - (4) To lay on the table.
  - (5) For the previous question.
  - (6) To postpone to a given time.
  - (7) To refer.
  - (8) To substitute.
  - (9) Amendment.
  - (10) To postpone indefinitely.

A motion to amend shall be in order, and a substitute for both amendments may be received, which substitute may be amended only once, and if a substitute be accepted, it shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition.

- Rule 7. When a member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.
- Rule 8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
- Rule 9. When a member desires to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.



- Rule 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
- Rule 11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider is a non-debatable motion and shall be decided without debate.
- Rule 12. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
- Rule 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.
- Rule 14. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, shall excuse him.
- Rule 15. It shall be in order for him to move that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved, and if sustained by two-thirds, the question shall be taken.
- Rule 16. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except, (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when the question is pending on seconding the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.
- Rule 17. These rules shall not be suspended or amended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

E. C. HALLMAN,  
J. LEAS GREEN,  
H. P. FOX.

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