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I OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT

BISHOP RAYMOND J. WADE

RESIDENT BISHOP

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J. R. BICKING, Rising Sun, Md.

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STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Centreville, Md.

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AUDITOR

H. B. KELSO, Clayton, Del.

REGISTRAR

L. E. WIMBROW, Bridgeville, Del.

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. Dies.

- b. **Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications:**

Conference Relations—

- 1944—F. A. Baker, R. T. Thawley, A. J. Jackson, J. W. Townsend.
1945—John M. Kelso, E. J. Bond, Carlton M. Harris, M. E. Hungerford.
1946—A. B. Frye, E. C. Hallman, T. J. Turkington, Guy Leister.

Ministerial Qualifications—

- 1944—Frank Herson, T. C. Mulligan, C. S. Jarvis.
1945—M. W. Marine, L. E. Windsor, F. D. Milbury, H. T. Caldwell.
1946—J. E. French, T. Smith, R. E. Green, W. P. Kesmodel.

- c. **Committee on Accepted Supplies**—From Com. on Conf. Relations—

A. J. Jackson, 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, C. Jarvis, C. M. Elderdice, W. E. Gunby and Reserves W. P. Roberts, J. A. Clark.

- e. **District Boards of Church Location and Building:**

Dover: O. E. Jones, L. E. Wimbrow, M. E. Hungerford, W. W. Sharp, Walter H. Warrington, M. Haswell Pierce.

Easton: W. E. Gunby, Charles Jarvis, C. L. Roe, Earl Ewing, G. E. Leister, Samuel Nowell.

Salisbury: G. E. Sterling, L. W. Ross, J. L. Johnson, J. C. Stevenson, Walter Sheperd, R. E. Nichols.

Wilmington: J. W. Townsend, Essell P. Thomas, E. M. Shockley, J. M. Kelso, T. B. Ely, Otis Figgs, Ellwood Melson.

- f. **Trustees of Annual Conference:**

- 1944—R. T. Thawley, R. S. Hodgson, Paul E. Reynolds.
1945—Ellwood Melson, F. B. Bailey, M. E. Wheatley, Sr.
1946—E. C. Hallman, O. E. Jones, D. T. Pritchard.

- 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. J. Bond, H. V. Branford, Earl F. Dawson.

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Bishop E. H. Hughes, W. A. Hearn, J. Earl Cummings, O. J. Collins, Ralph Jones, Preston Spence, R. M. Greene, J. L. Johnson, O. A. Bartley, Henry Morgan, J. B. Dickerson, H. P. Fox, R. E. Nichols, Mrs. E. Hobson Davis, Mrs. Joseph M. George, Mrs. O. P. Jefferson, T. Blair Ely, W. T. Malone, R. E. Green, O. M. Shockley, Dorothy Day, 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, W. A. Donoway, A. C. Humphreys, C. M. Elderdice, O. A. Bartley, W. L. Overdeer, A. L. Grey, Henry Morgan, George E. Sterling, W. C. Muntzer, Preston W. Spence, Mrs. E. Hobson Davis, T. Blair Ely, Mrs. A. Lambert, Mrs. J. L. Green, Alberta Porter, Betty Carpenter.

- k. **Annual Conference Board of Education:**

Ministerial—As to District

Dover: S. B. Bradley, R. E. Green, L. E. Werner. Lay Members: M. H. Pierce, R. W. Hallman.

Easton: J. B. Dickerson, W. I. Collins, O. P. Jefferson. Lay Members: F. G. Liningood, W. F. Davis, J. A. Wright, T. Conover Crouse.

Salisbury: H. P. Fox, J. B. Vaughn, E. R. Shield. Lay Members: Daniel Green, R. E. Nichols, Gilbert Smith.

Wilmington: F. D. Milbury, J. W. Townsend, J. H. Wright. Lay Members: Lawrence Lee, Dr. Vincent Parker, Earl Dickey.

Youth Members—Dorothy Day, Wilmington; Margaret Reynolds, Dover; Dorrance Smith, Easton; Miss Edyth Stafford.

1. 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, J. R. Bicking.

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, R. C. Baynard, W. T. Malone, O. M. Shockley, Leroy Lockerman, Ellwood Melson, T. B. Ely.

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

1944—E. P. Thomas, L. E. Windsor.
1945—R. E. Green, J. A. Trader.
1946—J. E. French, W. P. Roberts.

Lay

1944—C. N. Jefferson, E. J. Winder.
1945—C. L. Horsey, C. N. Satterfield.
1946—Frank Gentieu, R. O. Dulany.

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., Rev. T. S. Holt; Secy., H. H. Nuttle;
Treas., W. J. Storey. Pres. of College, Rev. O. A. Bartley.

Ministers

1944—Leonard White, J. W. Colona, J. J. Bunting, T. S. Holt, L. E. Windsor, O. J. Collins.

1945—C. M. Harris, J. E. Cummings, G. W. Dawson, J. T. Johnson, Sidney B. Bradley.

1946—W. E. Gunby, E. P. Thomas, W. A. Hearn, R. C. Jones, M. W. Marine.

Lay

1944—W. H. Jump, Mayor Wallace Woodford, Ellwood F. Melson, E. J. Winder, W. J. Story, H. H. Nuttle, Arthur Hudson.

1945—C. C. Jones, T. B. Ely, John Holt, Ralph Harris, W. H. Warrington.

1946—Senator J. G. Townsend, Jr., W. Fell Davis, Arthur A. Hearn, W. Lee Harmon, Millard F. Tawes.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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

Delaware:—R. M. Green, O. E. Jones, P. W. Spence, H. P. Edenfield. R. Wilkins, Melvin Hopkins.

MANAGERS OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

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.

1946—E. M. Shockley, L. C. Randall, A. B. Frye.

Lay: Arthur Hearn, E. J. Winder, Samuel Nowell.

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.

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

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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: Herman McKay, W. A. Donoway, Milton Pope.
 Wilmington District: T. J. Sard, O. A. Bartley, L. E. Windsor, E. W. Hervis for Delaware. H. N. Balley, J. B. Dickerson.

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

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL SERVICE

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Dover District: O. E. Jones, E. J. Winder.
 Easton District: C. N. Satterfield, 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.

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 W. H. Stone, Milton Keene, C. W. Branford, J. J. VonHagel, H. N. Bailey.

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R. E. Green, J. T. Turkington, F. O. Milbury, J. B. Dickerson.

TRUSTEES OF MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND

Paul E. Reynolds.

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 Secretary—Harry H. Nuttle, Denton, Md.
 Treasurer—W. J. Storey.

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 Vice President—O. A. Bartley, Dover, Del.
 Registrar—L. E. Wimbrow, Bridgeville, Del.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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

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President—H. P. Fox.
 Vice President—J. W. Townsend.
 Secretary-Treasurer—J. E. French, Denton, Md.

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President—Omar E. Jones.
 Vice President—E. C. Hallman.
 Secretary—F. B. Bailey.
 Treasurer—R. T. Thawley.
 Investment Comm.—R. T. Thawley, R. S. Hodgson, Elwood F. Melson.

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.

WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Conference Officers

President, Mrs. E. Hobson Davis, 2205 Grant Ave., Gwynhurst, Wilmington, Delaware.
 Vice President, Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Hurlock, Md.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard Kinnamon, Easton, Md.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Shilling, Maple Lane, Dover, Del.
 Treasurer, Mrs. William F. Artis, 2305 West Street, Wilmington, Del.
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Wilmington District

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 Treasurer, Mrs. William M. Worten, Smyrna, Del.

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President, Mrs. E. Z. Collins, Easton, Md.
 Vice President, Mrs. Harvey Moore, Betterton, Md.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Kinnamon, Easton, Md.
 Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William F. Leaverton, Centreville, Md.
 Treasurer, Mrs. Horace Morgan, Queen Anne, Md.

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 Vice President, Mrs. Ralph O. Dulany, Fruitland, Md.
 Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Baker, Delmar, Md.
 Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Joseph H. Livingston, 104 E. Locast St., Salisbury, Md.
 Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Crute, Mt. Herman Road, Salisbury, Md.

(B) ROLLS OF CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Chronological Roll

1884 William A. Wise	1903 Arthur W. Goodhand
	1903 Walter E. Gunby
1886 George E. Wood	1903 William E. Habbart
	1903 George S. Thomas
1887 James H. Wilson	1904 Edward J. Bond
	1904 Joseph A. Buckson
1889 Vinal E. Hills	1904 Frank M. Clift
	1904 John M. Kelso
1890 Virgil E. Rorer	1904 Edwin B. Taylor
	1905 John T. Bailey
1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan	1905 Daniel J. Ford
1891 George P. Jones	1905 Howard R. McDade
	1905 Lewis B. Morgan
1892 Dorsey Blake	1905 Winfred P. Roberts
1892 Clarence W. Strickland	1905 William R. Woodell
	1906 Charles M. Elderdice
1893 George Hines	1906 Benjamin M. Johns
1893 John P. Outten	1906 John L. Sparklin
	1907 John R. Bicking
1895 Edward H. Collins	1907 William H. Briggs
1895 George A. Morris	1907 Oden E. James
	1907 William H. Revelle
1896 Frank A. Holland	1907 Tilghman Smith
1896 Leolan Jackson	1908 Arthur L. Grey
1896 Luther E. Poole	1908 Jesse P. Landon
	1908 James T. Price
1897 Charles P. Butler	1908 Leonard White
1897 William O. Bennett	1909 John J. Bunting
1897 Thomas S. Holt	1909 Frank Herson
1897 John W. Prettyman	1909 Marion E. Hungerford
	1910 Ziba Adams
1898 John W. Jones	1910 Hamilton P. Fox
1898 Omar E. Jones	1910 Ernest C. Hallman
1898 Hugh B. Kelso	1910 John C. B. Hopkins
1898 Frederick X. Moore	1910 Dayton E. McClain
	1910 Thomas J. Sard
1899 George W. Dawson	1910 Melvin E. Wheatley, Sr.
1899 John L. Johnson	1911 David J. Moore
1899 Thomas R. Woodford	1911 Oren B. Rice
	1911 Charles W. Spry
1900 Howard Davis	1912 William F. Bauscher
1900 Charles I. Flory	1912 Olie H. Connelly
1900 Clarence N. Jones	1912 Charles M. Griffeth
1900 William C. Poole	1912 George E. Sterling
	1912 Ivanhoe Willis
1901 Charles R. Strausburg	
1902 Oram T. Baynard	
1902 James W. Colona	
1902 William E. Matthews	

1913 Disston W. Jacobs
 1914 Norman C. Benson
 1914 Thomas C. Jones
 1914 Marion W. Marine
 1914 William J. McKee
 1914 Essell 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
 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 Herman McKay
 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 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
 1940 Thomas Rodgers

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
 1941 Donzel C. Hornung

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

1943 Everett L. Dage
 1943 Thornton R. Lobb
 1943 James D. Robb
 1943 Robert R. Stephens
 1943 Aldred P. Wallace
 1943 Donzell C. Wildey

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.	3
1910	Adams, Ziba	R Port Republic, N. J.	2
1917	Atkins, C. H.	E East New Market, Md.	2
1923	Bailey, F. B.	E Federalsburg, Md. (Christ)	7
1924	Bailey, H. N.	E Perryville, Md.	6
1905	Bailey, J. T.	R Georgetown, Del.	5
1939	Baker, D. W.	E Rehoboth Beach, Del.	1
1926	Baker, F. A.	E Federalsburg, Md. (Union)	4
1923	Barlow, W. G.	R Georgetown, Del.	2
1924	Bartley, O. A.	E Pres. Wes., Jr. Coll., Dover, Del.	1
1912	Bauscher, W. F.	R Baltimore, Md.	1
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E Hoopers Island (P. O. Fishing Creek, Md.)	1
1902	Baynard, O. T.	R Chincoteague, Va.	4
1936	Beckwith, Walter L.	E Millsboro, Del.	1
1934	Bennett, E. L.	E Dagsboro, Del.	4
1897	Bennett, W. O.	R Hurlock, Md.	13
1914	Benson, N. C.	E Houston, Del.	4
1907	Bicking, J. R.	E Rising Sun, Md.	2
1892	Blake, Dorsey	R Greenwood, Del.	18
1904	Bond, Edward J.	E McCabe (P. O. Wilmington, Del.)	6
1926	Bradley, S. B.	E Seaford, Del.	3
1926	Branford, C. W.	E Berlin, Md.	2
1926	Branford, H. V.	E Lewes, Del.	4
1922	Brewer, O. G.	E Clayton, Del. (St. Pauls)	1
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R Elsmere, Del.	2
1939	Buckingham, R. W.	E Royal Oak, Md.	2
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E Bishopville, Md.	2
1904	Buckson, J. A.	R Rehoboth, Del.	12
1909	Bunting, J. J.	E Elkton, Md.	2
1941	Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E Camden, Del.	3
1897	Butler, C. P.	R Blades, (P. O. Seaford, Del.)	2
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	E Hockessin, Del.	2
1929	Carpenter, C. I.	E Chaplain U. S. Army	7
1927	Clark, J. A.	E Asbury (Wilmington, Del.)	2
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E Oxford, Md.	2
1904	Clift, F. M.	R Preston, Md.	7
1935	Clow, J. H., Jr.	E Quantico, Md.	3
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E Chaplain, U. S. Navy	1

	Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
1895	Collins, E. H.	R Marshallton, Del.	10
1924	Collins, O. J.	E D. S., Wilm. Dist. P. O. Wilm., Del.	3
1926	Collins, W. I.	E Church Hill, Md.	2
1902	Colona, J. W.	R Wilmington, Del.	1
1912	Connelly, O. H.	E Middletown, Del.	2
1941	Conner, Harry H.	E Holly Oak, Del.	1
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E Kingswood & Delaware City	2
1935	Crockett, Ewell E.	E Mt. Pleasant (P. O. Laurel)	2
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E Willards, Md. and Stengel	2
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E D. S., Easton, Md.	4
1943	E. L. Dage	P Galena, Md.	1
1921	Davis, C. E.	E Ocean View, Del.	1
1941	Davis, Harold M.	E Odessa, Del.	1
1900	Davis, Howard	R Lewes, Del.	6
1899	Dawson, G. W.	R Middletown, Del.	5
1922	Dearholt, M. E.	E Trinity (P. O. Marion, Md.)	1
1927	Diehl, J. R.	E Felton, Del.	1
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E Zion (Cambridge, Md.)	2
1935	Dise, Waldo L.	E Hurlock, Md. (Washington)	1
1917	Dobson, C. H.	R Federalsburg, Md.	11
1926	Donoway, W. A.	E Fruitland, Md.	1
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	E Crisfield, Md., (Mt. Pleasant)	11
1932	Elliott, Lee	E Laurel Cir., Del.	16
1938	Ennis, C. E.	E Ocean City, Md.	
1930	Ennis, W. J.	E Selbyville, Del.	3
1927	Everett, Willard	E Frankford, Del.	1
1935	Flater, H. B.	E Still Pond, Md.	3
1900	Flory, C. I.	R Waynesboro, Va.	3
1905	Ford, D. J.	R Camden, Del.	9
1938	Fordham, Harold	E Tilghman, Md.	6
1910	Fox, H. P.	E Salisbury, Md. (Asbury)	7
1934	French, J. E.	E Denton, Md., (First)	1
1915	Frye, A. B.	E Richardson Park, Del.	6
1938	Gault, E. S.	E Chaplain U. S. Army	3
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R Newport, Del.	10
1916	George, J. P.	E Marydel, Md.	2
1935	Glass, W. A.	E Christiana, Del.	3
1903	Goodhand, A. W.	R Chesapeake City, Md.	2
1941	Goodhand, A. W., Jr.	E Bethel and Town Pt.	2
1936	Goodhand, Vernon M.	E Chaplain U. S. Army	3
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E Chaplain U. S. Army	2
1920	Graham, E. C.	E Greenwood, Del.	1
1919	Green, J. L.	E Salisbury, Md. (Bethesda)	10
1928	Green, R. E.	E Smyrna, Del.	1
1931	Green, R. M.	E Dir. of Rel. Education (Dover, Del.)	2
1908	Grey, A. L.	E Goldsboro, Md.	3
1912	Griffeth, Charles M.	E Cecilton, Md.	4
1912	Gunby, W. E.	E Easton, Md.	3

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1903 Habbart, W. E.	E Chester-Bethel, P. O. Wilmington, Del., R. D.	6
1942 Hackett, W. O.	P Elk Neck, Md.	2
1910 Hallman, E. C.	E Laurel, Del.	5
1921 Hamblin, S. T.	E Wesley Ch. of Kent (P. O. Rock Hall, Md.)	1
1927 Hamer, Conrad	E Harrington, Del. (Asbury)	1
1931 Hanby, J. C.	E Townsend, Del.	4
1916 Harris, C. C.	E Eastlake, P. O. Wilm., Del.	14
1935 Harris, C. M.	E Easton, Md. (Trinity)	5
1938 Hastings, R. W.	E Sharptown, Md. (Mt. Vernon)	2
1917 Hearn, W. A.	E D. S., Dover, Del.	5
1942 Helms, Jay K.	D Newark (Union) Wilm., R. D.	2
1941 Hemphill, Ed. J., Jr.	P & D Ebenezer	2
1918 Hervis, E. W.	E New Castle, Del.	1
1909 Herson, Frank	E Milford, Del.	17
1889 Hills, V. E.	R Weldon Road, P. O. Wilmington, Del., R. D.	8
1893 Hines, George	R Oxford, Md.	3
1918 Hodgson, R. S.	E Newport, Del.	3
1921 Holdway, H. G.	E North East, Md.	1
1896 Holland, F. A.	R Hurlock, Md.	3
1921 Holland, F. R.	R Salisbury, Md.	13
1897 Holt, T. S.	R Federalsburg, Md.	32
1910 Hopkins, J. C. B.	E Kent Is. (P. O. Stevensville, Md.)	1
1941 Hopkins, R. W.	E Port Deposit, Md.	1
1941 Hornung, D. O.	D Crumpton, Md.	1
1922 Hudson, C. H.	E Trinity, P. O. Wilm., Del.	14
1940 Hudson, W. H.	E Milton, Del., (Goshen)	2
1927 Hufnal, H. O.	E Parsonsburg, Md.	1
1909 Hungerford, M. E.	E Milford, Del. (Calvary)	5
1918 Jackson, A. J.	E Newark, Del.	1
1896 Jackson, Leolan	R Ridgely, Md.	3
1913 Jacobs, D. W.	R Rehoboth, Del.	1
1907 James, O. E.	R Baltimore, Md.	20
1939 Jarvis, C. S.	E Easton, Md. (Calvary)	4
1926 Jefferson, O. P.	E Centreville, Md. (Epworth)	4
1906 Johns, B. M.	E Grace, P. O. Wilm., Del.	21
1899 Johnson, J. L.	E Delmar, Del., (First)	3
1900 Jones, C. N.	R Wilmington, Del.	2
1891 Jones, G. P.	R Mystic, Conn.	15
1935 Jones, J. E.	E Brack-Ex, Del.	2
1938 Jones, J. L.	E Milton, Del. (Grace)	1
1898 Jones, J. W.	R Cherry Hill, Md. (P. O. Elkton)	1
1898 Jones, O. E.	E Georgetown, Del.	13
1915 Jones, R. C.	E D. S. Salisbury District, P. O. Salisbury, Md.	3
1923 Jones, R. L.	E Burrsville, Md.	1

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1914 Jones, T. C.	E Harrington, Del. (Trinity)	4
1931 Kay, J. M.	E St. James, P. O. Worton, Md.	6
1938 Keene, M. H.	E Mardella, Md. (Emmanuel)	3
1898 Kelso, H. B.	E Clayton, Del. (Ewell's)	3
1904 Kelso, J. M.	E Prof. Wes. Jr. Coll., Dover, Del.	1
1937 Kesmodel, W. P.	E Georgetown, Del. (Grace)	3
1933 Kirwan, R. W.	E Greensboro, Md.	5
1929 Kniceley, A. E.	E Greenwood, Del.	2
1931 Kohl, W. H.	E Hebron, Md. (St. Paul's)	1
1938 Krams, H. K.	E St. Michaels, Md. (Sardis)	3
1908 Landon, J. P.	R Topeka, Kansas	4
1931 Langrall, J. F.	E Roxana, Del.	1
1919 Leister, G. E.	E Centreville, Md. (Grace)	1
1933 Littleton, D. A.	E Chaplain U. S. Army	3
1943 Lobb, T. R.	P Newark, Md.	1
1937 Loss, R. F.	E Hillsboro, Md.	1
1928 Louhoff, F. C.	E Rock Hall, Md.	8
1934 Lowell, C. S.	E Chaplain U. S. Navy	1
1914 Marine, M. W.	E Dover, Del.	3
1931 Mark, J. H.	R Bridgeton, N. J.	3
1939 Marshall, C. S.	R Clayton, Del.	11
1902 Matthews, W. E.	R Smyrna, Del.	22
1910 McClain, D. E.	E American University, Wash., D. C.	5
1938 McCoy, P. E.	E Hillcrest, Del.	2
1905 McDade, H. R.	E Sharptown, Md. (Asbury)	4
1919 McFarland, A. T.	E Calvary (Wilmington, Del.)	2
1923 McKay, H.	E Pocomoke, Md. (Salem)	2
1914 McKee, M. J.	E Powellville, Md.	2
1930 Milbury, F. D.	E Mt. Salem, P. O. Wilm., Del.	4
1927 Mills, R. W.	E Harbeson, Del.	2
1911 Moore, D. J.	E Red Lion, Del.	6
1898 Moore, F. X.	R New Freedom, Pa.	23
1905 Morgan, L. B.	R Middletown, Del.	3
1895 Morris, G. A.	R Salisbury, Md.	12
1922 Mulligan, T. C.	E Cambridge, Md. (St. Paul's)	17
1937 Murphy, G. H.	E Zion Ct. (P. O. North East, Md.)	2
1932 Nicklas, H. N.	E Magnolia, Del.	1
1928 O'Neill, James	E Fairmount (P. O. Upper Fairmount, Md.)	1
1893 Outten, J. P.	R Laurel, Del.	11
1924 Parker, J. E.	E Ridgely, Md.	1
1925 Parks, H. M.	E Salisbury, Md. (Grace)	1
1921 Pettus, J. B.	E Somerset, (P. O. Chance, Md.)	3
1942 Pigueron, G. H.	P and D Pocomoke City, Md. (Bethany)	1
1896 Poole, L. E.	R Snow Hill, Md.	10
1900 Poole, W. C.	R Rehoboth, Del.	8
1930 Powell, L. L.	E Pittsville, Md. (Grace)	2
1938 Pratt, L. V.	E St. John's, Lewisville, Pa.	3

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1897	Prettyman, J. W. R	North East, Md. 8
1908	Price, J. T. R	East New Market, Md. 8
1934	Pritchard, D. T. E	Millington, Md. 2
1942	Proud, R. E. P and D	St. Georges, Del. 2
1923	Randall, L. C. E	Chaplain—U. S. Navy 1
1916	Reed, O. B. E	Wyoming, Del. 6
1923	Reiter, C. L. R	Oldtown, Md. 6
1907	Revelle, W. H. E	Sudlersville, Md. 1
1938	Reynolds, B. E. E	Marshallton, Del. 8
1927	Reynolds, P. E. E	Chestertown, Md. (First) 4
1911	Rice, Oren R	Cambridge, Md., R. D. 1
1924	Robb, C. W. E	Pittsville, Md. (Ayres) 1
1943	Robb, J. D. P	Hopewell (P. O. Port Deposit, Md.) 8
1905	Roberts, W. P. E	Chestertown, Md. (Christ) 1
1940	Rogers, Thomas P and D	At School 11
1890	Rorer, V. E. R	Jacksonville, Fla. 3
1918	Ross, G. S. E	Seaford Cir. (P. O. Seaford, Del.) 1
1932	Ross, L. W. E	Delmar (Mt. Olivet) 11
1918	Rowlenson, J. T. E	Crisfield, Md. (Asbury) 11
1910	Sard, J. T. E	Union, (P. O. Wilm., Del.) 3
1934	Schauer, H. H. E	Trappe, Md. 2
1917	Schauer, P. M. E	Concord (P. O. Federalsburg) 5
1936	Shield, E. R. E	Snow Hill, Md. (Bates Mem.) 3
1919	Shockley, E. M. E	Harrison St. (P. O. Wilm., Del.) 1
1922	Short, W. D. E	Sabbatical Leave 5
1907	Smith, Tilghman E	Princess Anne, Md. 2
1928	Snapp, A. M. B. E	Chaplain, Army of the U. S. 2
1906	Sparklin, J. L. R	Wilmington, Del. 1
1926	Spence, P. W. E	Claymont, Del. 5
1911	Spry, C. W. E	Bethel, Del. 4
1938	Squires, C. H. E	Bayside (P. O. Sherwood, Md.) 1
1943	R. R. Stephens P	Ches. City, Md. 5
1912	Sterling, G. E. E	Snow Hill, Md. (Whatcoat) 1
1932	Stone, W. H. E	Seaford, Del. (Mt. Olivet) 4
1901	Strausburg, C. R. E	Fairlee (P. O. Chestertown, Md.) 1
1928	Strickland, A. W. E	Preston, Md. 9
1892	Strickland, C. W. R	Rehoboth, Del. 1
1928	Tawes, R. L. E	Silverbrook (Wil., Del.) 9
1904	Taylor, E. B. R	Springfield, S. C. 3
1916	Thawley, R. T. E	Brandywine (P. O. Wilm., Del.) 3
1914	Thomas, E. P. E	St. Paul's (P. O. Wilm., Del.) 3
1903	Thomas, G. S. R	Dover, Del. 3
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. 13
1922	Turkington, T. J. E	Denton, Md. (Grace) 2
1920	Turner, G. E. E	St. Peters (Oriole, Md.) 5
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E. E	Hurlock, Md. (Unity) 5

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1931	Vaughn, J. B. E	South Salis., Md. 2
1920	Volk, F. M. E	Scott (P. O. Wilm., Del.) 3
1932	Von Hagel, J. J. E	Vienna, Md. 1
1943	Wallace, A. P. E	Chaplain U. S. Army 1
1935	Werner, L. E. E	Laurel, Del. (Christ) 5
1910	Wheatley, M. E., Sr. E	Crisfield, Md. (Immanuel) 2
1929	Wheatley, G. H. E	Ingleside, Md. 2
1919	Whedbee, J. H. E	Stockton, Md. 3
1914	White, Frank R	Rising Sun, Md. 2
1908	White, Leonard R	Newark, Del. 1
1943	Willey, D. C. P	Leed's, Md. 1
1912	Willis, Ivanhoe R	Marshallton, Del. Supt. Anti-Sa- loon League of Delaware 5
1887	Wilson, J. H. R	Elsmere, Del. 17
1923	Wimbrow, L. E. E	Bridgeville, Del. 1
1916	Windsor, L. E. E	Conf. Treasurer, Field Agent, Board of Conf. Claimants, 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del. 4
1884	Wise, W. A. R	Wilmington, Del. 14
1905	Woodell, W. R. R	Delmar, Del. 10
1886	Wood, G. E. R	Dover, Del. 12
1899	Woodford, T. R. R	Orlando, Florida 8
1918	Wootten, J. W. E	Cambridge, Md. (Grace) 2
1922	Wright, J. H. E	Sabbatical Leave 1

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 Westover—Geo. W. Bell; Somers Blevens.
 Whaleyville—N. J. Wimbrow; J. W. Wilkins.
 Willards-Stengles—Clinton Massey; Miss Helen Shockley.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bethel, Town Point—Clarence Murray; Mrs. Frank Biscoe (P).
 Cecil-Circuit—John Nickle (P); Mrs. Elsie R. Janney.
 Charlestown—Albert F. Graham; Mrs. Walter Simmons (P).
 Cecilton—M. Earl Davis; Mrs. Frances Davis.
 Cherry Hill—John H. Peterson (P); Thomas N. Kay.
 Chesapeake City—Herbert Wilfong (P); Irma R. Wilfong.
 Chester-Bethel—Mrs. Reba Barlow; Mrs. Ruth W. Talley.
 Christiana—Edna A. Dickey (P); Anna Hawthorne.
 Claymont—George C. Newton; Charles B. Champion.
 Ebenezer—Mrs. Herman Cooke (P); George T. Knotts.
 Elk Neck—Mrs. F. M. Uray; Arthur McDowell.
 Elkton—Harry W. Pippin; A. D. Dean.
 Elkton—Robert N. Brambles (P); S. T. Brambles.
 Hockessin—Mrs. D. Roehm (P); Richard C. Enos.

Holly Oak—Mrs. J. J. Burris (P); Mrs. John Conrad.
 Hopewell—George McCullough; Wm. B. Thomas.
 Leed's Circuit—R. J. McCauley; William Deaver.
 Marshallton—John H. Foard (P); Powell M. Ford.
 Millington—Harry Higman; R. J. Taylor.
 Mt. Lebanon—Francis G. Savage (P); Mrs. John Hock.
 Newark-Union—Mrs. Laura Rebmann; Mrs. Elizabeth Barlow.
 Newark—Earl F. Dawson (P); W. Francis Lindell.
 New Castle—William Deakyne (P); Geo. T. Tobin.
 Newport—A. M. Craig (P); George L. Biddle.
 North East—A. C. Cameron; Mrs. Lydia Voshell (P).
 Perryville—Joseph S. Fears; S. G. Fisher.
 Port Deposit—Walter Todd; E. L. Gibson.
 Red Lion—William F. Silver (P); Miss Bessie Conner.
 Richardson Park—M. F. Squires; John F. Leach.
 Rising Sun—T. B. Roberson; Edwin L. Haines.
 St. Georges—Harry L. Gray (P); Hannah L. Golt.
 St. John's—Leon V. Ewing; Mrs. M. E. Gallagher.
 Stanton—Mrs. Nona Rice (P); Mrs. Edgar Boyce.
 Warwick—Mrs. J. C. Price (P); Mrs. Frank Gill.
 Zion Circuit—Norman Touchstone (P); Norman Fell.
 Wilmington:
 Asbury—John McIntosh (P); J. Carlyle Simmons.
 Brack-Ex—Leonard Baner (P); Mrs. H. A. Hackman.
 Bellefonte—E. P. Lowe; Harry A. Hurst (P).
 Brandywine—Geo. L. Bilderback; Ruel S. Loomis (P).
 Calvary—Mrs. Hobson Davis (P); Mrs. Georgia Saddler.
 Eastlake—Mrs. Mabel Short; Harry Gilbert.
 Grace—A. A. Wilmot (P); George A. Culver.
 Harrison Street—I. Elmer Perry (P); George B. Crossan.
 Hillcrest—Frank Colbourne; Walter McCabe (P).
 Kingswood—Mrs. Wm. Lowe (P); S. L. Bowers.
 Delaware City—Mrs. P. Geoghegan; W. Spencer Morris.
 Peninsula—Lawrence Lee (P); Daniel Marple.
 Madeley—Mrs. M. Goodman; Mrs. E. Anderson.
 McCabe—T. Blair Ely (P); Willis Overdeer.
 Mt. Salem—Clinton H. Brown (P); James H. Gray.
 Scott—Charles P. Harvey (P); Harry H. Parker.
 Silverbrook—Joseph F. Penney (P); Fred Warrington.
 St. Paul's—H. P. Edenfield (P); Miss R. M. Emerson
 Trinity—Charles W. Cook, Jr. (P); Mrs. C. Whitesell.
 Union—Harold H. Vignuelle (P); Mary Austin.

Supplies

E. indicates Local Elder D. indicates Local Deacon.

Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
Allen, Geo. S.	E Crapo, Md.	8
Andersen, John H.	E Dagsboro, Del.	2
Brinton, T. B.	Lincoln City, Del.	2
Byrd, E. M.	Mardela, (St. Paul's)	4
Campbell, D. T.	E Ellendale, Del.	2
Chadwick, J. B.	Gumboro, Del.	1
Conner, R. G.	E Madeley, Wil., Del.	2
Cummins, C. F.	Bozman, Md.	1
Cursey, Ellwood	E Kennedyville, Md.	4
Dickey, Kenneth M.	Stanton, Del.	1
Dickey, William	Queenstown, Md.	1
Elliott, Milton	D Farmington, Del.	1
Esaias, John	Charlestown, Md.	1
Fillion, John R.	Warwick, Md.	1
Fosnocht, W. E.	E Mt. Lebanon, (P. O. Wil., Del.) ..	10
Given, A. Gordon	Westover, Md.	1
Graham, J. T.	E St. Thomas, (P. O. Bishop's Head, Md.)	1
Hudson, A. T. P.	E Mount Vernon, Md.	2
Justis, E. C.	St. Martin's, P. O. R. D. 1, Pocomoke City, Md.	3
Kirby, R. L. Jr.	E Dorchester, (P. O. Vienna, Md.) ..	1
Knotts, L. L.	E Church Creek, Md.	2
Loder, Lester	Pomona, (P. O. Chestertown, Md.) ..	1
McClintock, W. L.	E Georgetown, Del.	1
McWilliams, Guy	Hebron, Md. (Nelson Mem.)	3
Perdue, E. S.	Friendship, (P. O. Salisbury, Md. R. D.)	5
Revelle, Wm. H. Jr.	Wye Mills, Md.	2
Romans, M. T.	Nanticoke, Md.	2
Ruddock, W. B.	Cheswold, Del.	1
Smith, J. W.	Galestown, Md.	5
Steen, J. C.	E Dover, Del. (Grace)	1
Tackett, John H.	Cecil Circuit, P. O. North East, Md.	1
Thomas, A. G.	D Whitesville, Del.	8
Thornton, J. H.	E Grove, (P. O. Preston, Md.)	4
Townsend, Lloyd	Secretary, Md.	2
Turkington, A. A.	E Whaleyville, Md.	5
Wilson, R. H.	E Mariners (P. O. Crisfield, Md.) ..	4
Wood, D. E.	E Frederica, Del.	1
Wright, E. N.	E Kenton, Del.	1

Local Preachers Directory

DOVER DISTRICT

LOCAL DEACONS

Thomas, A. G., Whitesville, Del. Wiley, J. H.,

LOCAL ELDERS

Andersen, J. H., Dagsboro, Del. Steen, J. C., Dover, Del.
Campbell, D. T., Ellendale, Del. Wright, E. N., Kenton, Del.
McClintock, W. L., Georgetown, Del.

LICENTIATES

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

EASTON DISTRICT

LICENTIATES

Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.	Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.
Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Tilghman, Md.	Morgan, Henry, Denton, Md.
Cooper, James A., Tilghman, Md.	Fogwell, S. J., Centreville, Md.
Todd, Brady, Wingate, Md.	Jester, John, Church Creek, Md.
Taylor, J. Elwood, Rock Hall, Md.	Tyler, Byron, Chestertown, Md.
Roe, Andrew J., Queenstown, Md.	Cannon, Mrs. Bertha, Cambridge, Md.
Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md.	Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md., R. D.
Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.	Lewis, Benjamin, Hoopers Island, Md.
Adams, Phillip, Federalsburg, Md.	Spence, John, Choptank, Md.
Johnson, William H., Federalsburg, Md.	McWilliams, Guy, Cambridge, Md.
Thompson, J. Peyton, Bethlehem, Md.	

LOCAL ELDERS

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

SALISBURY DISTRICT

LOCAL ELDERS

Brewington, A. L., Salisbury, Md.	Steininger, C. V., Delmar, Del.
Hudson, A. T. P., Mt. Vernon, Md.	Turkington, A. A., Whaleyville, Md.
Kelser, C. M. K., Princess Anne, Md.	Wilson, R. H., Crisfield, Md.
McCorkle, F. K., Baltimore, Md.	

LICENTIATES

Bennett, C. I., Mardela, Md.	Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.
Bozman, Roy A., Oriole, Md.	McCorkle, Mrs. Mary A., Baltimore, Md.
Bundick, S. M., Crisfield, Md.	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.
Byrd, E. M., Mardela, Md.	Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.
Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.	Shockley, E. L., Parsonsburg, Md.
Curtis, A. C., Ohio.	Smith, J. W., Galestown, Md.
Hall, Orlando, Bishop, Md.	Somers, Charles H., Westover, Md.
Holton, J. F., Mardela, Md.	Stevens, Willard, Snow Hill, Md.
Howie, Annie, Salisbury, Md.	Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Whaleyville, Md.
Justis, E. C., Berlin, Md.	Twigg, J. H., Deal's Island, Md.
Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Hebron, Md.	Vincent, Kenneth, Pocomoke City, Md.
Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield, Md.	
Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.	
Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.	
Marsh, Archie, Tylerton, Md.	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL ELDERS

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

LICENTIATES

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

III
DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OFFICIAL JOURNAL

FIRST SESSION—WEDNESDAY EVENING

OPENING:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its Fourth Annual Session in Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday evening, May 12th, 1943 at 7.30 o'clock, Bishop Raymond J. Wade 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:—J. W. Colona was requested to preside at the Memorial Service. Hymns were sung. W. P. Roberts read the Scripture lessons, B. M. Johns led in prayer and E. M. Shockley read the names of the Ministers and Ministers wives who died during the year, with the name of the author of the Memoir as follows:

Bishop Adna Wright Leonard whose Memoir was written by Oliver J. Collins; Henry G. Budd written by M. W. Marine; James H. Gardner by R. C. Jones; Daniel J. Givan by G. E. Sterling; Edmund L. Hoffecker by W. E. Gunby; Jesse C. McCoy by J. R. Bicking and that of Wm. C. Mumford by C. M. Elderdice.

The Memoir of Mary R. Adams, written by W. A. Wise; that of Sarah W. Chairs by J. T. Graham; that of Addie T. Derrickson by H. N. Nicklas; Alexine Tryphena MacSorley by W. A. Wise; that of Carolyn V. McDade by Frank Herson and the Memoir of Ella M. Reese written by N. C. Benson.

The Memoir of A. F. Atkinson, Supply, was written by H. P. Fox and that of S. L. Hanby by W. E. Habbart.

The Memorial Service was closed with prayer by Bishop Wade.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

OPENING:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened at 9 A. M. Bishop Wade presiding and conducting the devotions. E. C. Hallman led in prayer.

WELCOME TO BISHOP WADE:—H. P. Fox, extended in the name of the Conference, a hearty welcome to Bishop Wade to the presidency of this Conference. E. C. Hallman then presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS Bishop Raymond J. Wade has been assigned to preside over the fourth session of the Peninsula Conference, and

WHEREAS he has made many friends among us by his work in former years in other ecclesiastical offices than that of the Episcopacy, and

WHEREAS his ability and talent has enriched Methodist at home and abroad, as a Bishop beloved,

BE IT RESOLVED by this Peninsula Conference we assure Bishop Wade of our pleasure in having him with us and offer him our prayers and best wishes for his continued success as a good minister of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Wade made a fitting reply to both presentations.

BISHOP LEONARD:—J. J. Bunting, Sr. announced that he visited the memorial service for Bishop Leonard held in Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C. on May 12, having been named to do so by the superintendents. He further announced that Mrs. Leonard was bearing up well under the great shock of the Bishop's untimely and tragic death.

ROLL CALL:—The Secretary of the previous session of Conference read the names of those members who had died during the year, the Conference standing. The Secretary then called the roll of Ministers, Accepted Supplies, and Lay Members of the Conference. 190 ministers; 19 Accepted Supplies, and 98 Lay Members answered the Roll Call.

ORGANIZATION:—On motion of Oliver J. Collins, J. R. Bicking was reelected Secretary of the Conference and named the following assistants: O. A. Bartley, and Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.

TRANSFERS:—Bishop Wade announced the transfer of Herman McKay from the Virginia Conference, as of Nov. 1, 1942; that of Donald O. Horning from the Detroit Conference, as of May 13, 1943; and that of Thomas Rogers from the Erie Conference as of June 6, 1942.

STATISTICIAN:—G. E. Leister was reelected Statistician and he named his assistants. See list.

TREASURER:—Lester E. Windsor was confirmed as Treasurer of the Conference.

AUDITOR:—Hugh B. Kelso was reelected Conference Auditor.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:—The Bar of the Conference was made to include the first fifteen rows of pews, said Bar being indicated by suitable signs.

CHAPLAINS:—The Secretary read communications from Chaplains D'Arcy A. Littleton and Charles W. Goodley extending their greetings and good wishes to the Conference.

EXCUSED:—On motion of H. P. Fox the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to all members detained by illness.

CONFERENCE RULES:—The Conference Rules of Order adopted last year were made the rules for this session.

PUBLISHING HOUSE CHECK:—The Bishop presented a check from the Publishing House in the amount of \$1945.79 and it was ordered paid to the Board of Conference Claimants.

Bishop Wade then introduced the Publishing House Agent Charles F. Reiner who briefly addressed the Conference.

Conference then referred certain communications in the interest of the Publishing House to the Board of Education.

DIocese OF DELAWARE-PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH:—The Secretary read a telegram of greetings from the Diocese of Delaware, Bishop Arthur J. McKinstry, presiding Bishop, now meeting in annual session in the City of Wilmington; the telegram also bore condolences to the Conference relating to the death of Bishop Leonard.

On motion of Oliver J. Collins, the Secretary was instructed to make a fitting reply.

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

INTRODUCTION:—Dr. Charles L. Calkins, representing the Board of Pensions was introduced and addressed the Conference.

CHARTERED FUND:—Dr. Calkins 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.

QUESTION 9:—The Ninth 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, their characters passed and they read reports of the work on their respective districts. The Effective Elders on these Districts were passed in character.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Chaplain L. Colvin Randall was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Robert L. Wood, District Superintendent of the Baltimore Conference, C. E. Forelines, President Emeritus of Westminster Theological Seminary, W. E. Harkness of the Philadelphia Conference, and George W. Crabbe, National Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League were introduced, the last named addressing the Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMORIALS:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, a committee of four, one from each District, was raised for the purpose of considering all memorials to the General Conference, and to report their findings to the Conference.

THE BISHOP'S HOUR:—Bishop Wade then addressed the Conference on the subject: "Religion: A Force in Life." A hymn was sung.

CORPORATE SESSION:—Wesley Collegiate Institute: The Conference then convened in Corporate Session for the purpose of transacting business relative to the Wesley Junior College, the President, Elwood F. Melson, pre-

siding. The following were elected trustees for a term of three years: M. W. Marine, R. C. Jones, W. E. Gunby, E. P. Thomas, W. A. Hearn.

The Corporate Session then adjourned.

REGULAR SESSION:—Conference then convened in regular session.

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

LEONARD WHITE MOTION:—During the corporate session Leonard White called attention to the fact that the Journal of the 1942 session of the Conference, the middle of page 408, "Session of Annual Conference Resumed" should read: "The Bishop resumed the Chair and reconvened the session of the Annual Conference. On motion of Leonard White, Conference ordered another Corporate Session at a later time in the Conference session for the purpose of further considering the affairs of Wesley Junior College."

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wade presiding and conducting the devotions. W. E. Matthews led in prayer.

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

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS:—On motion of H. H. Nuttle it was ordered that four laymen be added to the committee on General Conference Memorials. The following were appointed: Ministers: S. B. Bradley, J. J. Bunting, Sr., T. J. Turkington, and Leonard White. Laymen: E. F. Melson, Dr. John Shilling, H. Nuttle and O. M. Shockley.

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION:—The Corporate Session of the Mutual Relief Association was made the order of the day to follow the Bishop's address this morning.

BALLOTING FOR DELEGATES:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, it was ordered the balloting for delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences be taken up immediately after the reading of the District Superintendent's reports.

BISHOP LEONARD:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, Oliver J. Collins, J. E. Cummings, E. M. Shockley, O. A. Bartley, Judge E. F. Melson and J. J. Bunting, Sr., were made a committee to prepare a suitable resolution concerning the death of Bishop Leonard to be printed in the minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Leonard.

W. D. SHORT:—On motion of E. C. Hallman, the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to W. D. Short who is prevented from coming to the Conference on account of an injury.

THE DIOCESES OF EASTON:—On motion of J. E. Cummings, the Secretary was ordered to send to Bishop McClland and the Diocese of

Easton a suitable response to their letter of sympathy concerning the death of Bishop Leonard.

EXCUSED:—F. D. Milbury and F. C. Louhoff were excused to attend funerals.

QUESTION 9:—The ninth question: "What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts," was resumed. R. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Salisbury District and O. J. Collins, Superintendent of the Wilmington District were called, their characters passed and they read reports of the work of their respective districts. The character of the effective elders on these districts was then passed.

MRS. O. J. COLLINS:—On motion of R. C. Jones, the secretary was instructed to send greetings with our prayer and sympathy to Mrs. O. J. Collins and to Mr. Collin's mother.

QUESTION 25:—The twenty-fifth question: "Who are admitted into full connection," was taken up. Frank Oram Baynard, John James Bunting, Jr., Harry Hanson Conner, Raymond Jervis Cooke, Harold Morrow Davis, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Edward Johnson Hemphill, Jr., Ralph Wendell Hopkins, and William Henry Hudson, were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported, the committee recommended and Conference voted to admit them into full membership upon answering the usual disciplinary questions.

RULES GOVERNING ELECTION TO THE GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES:—On motion of O. A. Bartley, the following rules were adopted:

1. That four ministers and four laymen from each district be named tellers, who together with one of the Secretaries shall receive the ballots, and count the same.
2. That three ministerial delegates and three lay delegates be elected by majority vote of each order to the General Conference in accordance with Par. 350, 1940 Discipline.
3. That five additional ministerial and five additional lay delegates, making in each case a total of eight, be elected by majority vote of each order to the Jurisdictional Conference in accordance with paragraph 365, 1940 Discipline.
4. That the persons receiving the highest number of votes, providing same be a majority of votes cast, shall be chosen delegates from each order.
5. That three Ministerial reserve delegates and three Lay reserve delegates be elected by majority vote for the Jurisdictional Conference.
6. That any ballot containing more or less than the number of names to be voted for, be rejected, and therefore not counted.
7. That where there are two or more members of the Conference of the same name, only such names as contain the Christian name or initials of the person for whom the ballot is cast shall be counted, but such omission of the Christian name or initials shall not affect the other name upon said ballot.

8. That no information whatsoever concerning any ballot shall be given out before same is announced officially by the presiding officer.

TELLERS:—O. A. Bartley was designated as secretary. Ministerial Team No. 1: S. B. Bradley, L. E. Werner, Henry T. Caldwell, Harry N. Bailey, Charles Clarkson, R. L. Loss, L. W. Ross, and Elmer R. Shield. Ministerial Team No. 2: E. L. Bennett, R. E. Green, R. S. Hodgson, Conrad Hamer, R. E. Vancleaf, Ray W. Kirwan, John A. Trader, J. T. Rorlum. Lay Team No. 1: Dr. John Shilling, Fulton Downing, Clinton Brown, Leonard Barnes, C. L. Roe, H. M. Harris, O. M. Shockley, and W. H. Insley. Lay Team No. 2: J. E. Walls, Everett Hopkins, Norman Touchstone, H. P. Edenfield, Horace Morgan, J. E. Andrews, G. E. Milbourne, E. F. Williams.

NOMINATION FOR LAY DELEGATES:—The laymen placed the following in nomination for delegates for the General Conference: Judge Elwood F. Melson, Senator Wilmer Fell Davis, T. Blair Ely, Charles N. Satterfield, John W. Smith, and C. Norman Jefferson.

FIRST BALLOT TAKEN:—The first ballot for ministerial and the first ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference were taken and the tellers retired.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT:—L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer read his report and it was ordered received and printed in the minutes with any additional items necessary. Conference voted its appreciation of the work of the Treasurer.

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.

CONFERENCE 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. Dr. W. G. Cram, promotional director of the General Board was then presented to the conference and made a short address.

FIRST BALLOT RETURNED, MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:—The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result of the First Ballot as follows: Total number of ballots cast 164, defective 2, necessary to elect 82. As no one received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election. Oliver J. Collins 76, W. A. Hearn 74, J. Bunting, Sr. 57, T. C. Mulligan 38, J. E. Cummings 29, J. L. Green 28, J. R. Bicking 24, R. C. Jones 23, E. P. Thomas 19, T. J. Sard 15, H. P. Fox 12, S. B. Bradley 10, E. C. Hallman 9, W. P. Roberts 8, W. E. Gunby, O. A. Bartley, and Frank Herson 7 each, L. White 6, R. M. Green 3, O. E. Jones, P. W. Spence, R. F. Loss, F. M. Shockley, L. E. Windsor, J. A. Trader, and D. E. McLain 2 each, L. E. Wimbrow, Paul E. Reynolds, J. F. Langrall, C. M. Elderdice, J. L. Johnson, C. M. Harris, V. E. Hills, Hugh B. Kelso, M. W. Marine, Melvin E. Wheatley, J. T. Rawlenson, Tilghman Smith, F. D. Milbury one each.

FIRST BALLOT RETURNED, LAY DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:—The tellers returned and the Bishop announced the result of the First ballot as follows: Total number of ballots cast 102, defective 3, necessary to elect 50. T. Blair Ely 64 votes, Elwood F. Melson 61 votes and Wilmer F. Davis 61 votes were declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: John W. Smith 39, C. N. Jefferson 35, C. N. Satterfield 31, Johnson, J. G. Townsend, E. V. Hearn, Granville Hooper, Willis Overdeer, L. Warner, and Joseph Bradley one each.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, REGULAR SESSION. On motion the Conference ordered a regular session to be held at four o'clock, Friday afternoon.

SECOND MINISTERIAL BALLOT:—The second ballot for Ministerial Delegates was taken.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Dr. Nathaniel F. Forsythe, representing the general Board of Education, Dr. G. W. Stafford, representing Drew Theological Seminary, Dayton E. McClain, Vice President of American University, and Chaplain A. M. B. Snapp were introduced and addressed the Conference.

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

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK

EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPENING:—Conference convened in executive session at 2 o'clock, Bishop Wade presiding and conducting the devotions. T. J. Sard led in prayer.

DOOR KEEPERS:—W. P. Kesmodel, William J. Ennis, John E. Jones, and Frank Baker were named door keepers.

QUESTION 10:—The tenth question: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and their official administration?" was taken up. Answer: Yes.

QUESTION 13:—The thirteenth question: "Who are located?" was taken up.

a. By voluntary location: Raymond W. Hallman at his own request.

QUESTION 15:—The fifteenth question: "Who are transferred to other Conferences?" was taken up. Answer: R. J. Yow, to the Virginia Conference, November 1, 1942.

CHANGE OF RELATION:—On motion the relation of W. J. McKee was changed from supernumerary to effective.

ANNUITY OF MEMBERS IN DETACHED SERVICE:—On motion of E. C. Hallman, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS all trust funds are sacred and should be guarded with jealous care, and

WHEREAS the funds committed to this Conference for our Conference Claimants are not only sacred but vital for their security and comfort, and

WHEREAS, throughout Methodism, there is a growing apprehension over the ever increasing list of special appointments other than that of serving a church as a pastor.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Peninsula Conference that any special appointment of any member of this Conference whose duties are outside of the territory served by this Conference shall be considered as serving without annuity, unless specifically excused from the provisions of these resolutions by a count vote of two thirds of the members present and voting.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that the provisions of these resolutions do not apply to any Chaplain serving in our armed forces during war.

E. C. HALLMAN	}	On behalf of Committee on Conference Relation.
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J. W. JONES, Secy.	}	On behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants.
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W. A. HEARN O. J. COLLINS J. EARL CUMMINGS RALPH C. JONES	}	Cabinet.
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EDGAR C. PRETTYMAN:—On motion the relation of Edgar C. Prettyman was changed from supernumerary to effective subject to the conditions of the resolution regarding the annuity claims of members in detached service.

DAYTON E. McCLAIN:—On motion of S. B. Bradley, the annuity claim of Dayton E. McClain was allowed for this year by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

QUESTION 17:—The seventeenth question: "Who are retired?" was taken up. On motion of R. T. Thawley for the Committee on Conference Relations, the following were granted the retired relation: J. W. Colona under par. 232, D. W. Jacobs, and W. F. Bauscher under par. 230 at their own request and J. W. Jones, having reached the age of 72, was placed on the retired list.

The names of the retired ministers were called and they were continued in that relation.

QUESTION 18:—The eighteenth question: "Who were granted Sabbatical Leave?" was taken up. J. Harry Wright and W. D. Short, at their own request, were granted the Sabbatical Leave.

QUESTION 19:—The nineteenth question: "Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up. Everett Leon Dage, James David Robb, Robert Reynolds Stephens, Donzell Clayton Wildey 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, the first named by a three-fourths vote. Alfred Pruden Wallace was called, his character passed, registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented, the committee recommended, and he was admitted on trial by a three-fourths vote, placed in studies of third year under the Seminary Rule and elected to deacons orders and also to elders orders under the Missionary Rule.

QUESTIONS 23 and 24:—The twenty-third question: Who have completed their studies? and the twenty-fourth question: Who have been continued in their studies? were taken up. William Oliver Hackett, was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, and he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of second year.

Thomas Rogers was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, and he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Jay Kantner Helms, Ralph Edward Proud, Jr., George Henry Figueron were called, their character passed, the registrar reported, and they were continued on trial, advanced to studies of third year, and elected to deacons Orders under the seminary rule.

Harold Morrow Davis, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Edward Johnson Hemphill were called, their character passed, and they were advanced to studies of third year and elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary rule.

Raymond Jervis Cooke was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, and he was advanced to studies of third year, elected to Deacon's Orders and also to Elder's orders under the missionary rule.

Frank Oram Baynard was called, his character passed, the registrar reported and he was advanced to studies of fourth year.

John James Bunting, Jr., Harry Hanson Conner, Raymond Jervis Cooke, Donald O. Hornung, William Henry Hudson were called and they were graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and were elected to Elder's Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Ralph Wendel Hopkins, was called, the registrar reported, and he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders.

John Hjalmar Anderson was called, his character passed, and he was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elder's Orders under the Local rule.

Otis Lloyd Townsend was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to studies of third year and elected to deacons orders under the Local rule.

QUESTION 31:—The Thirty-first Question: "Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?" was taken up. Answer yes.

QUESTION 22:—The twenty-second question: "Who were received from other Conferences?" was resumed: The Bishop announced the transfer of James E. Hemann and Harold Bell Wright from the Baltimore Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS:—A. L. Cooper of the Philadelphia Conference and W. C. Thompson were introduced, the last named making a brief address.

ADJOURNMENT:—The executive session was then adjourned.

FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK

OPENING:—The regular session of the Conference reconvened at 4 p. m. with Bishop Wade presiding and conducting a brief period of devotion.

SECOND BALLOT FOR MINISTERIAL DELEGATES RETURNED:—The second ballot for ministerial delegates to the General Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 153; necessary to elect 77. Oliver J. Collins having received 99 votes, and W. A. Hearn having received 90 votes, they were declared elected. The remainder of the ballot follows: J. J. Bunting 61, T. C. Mulligan, 37; J. Earl Cummings, 33; J. R. Bicking, 23; R. C. Jones 21, J. Leas Green, 19; E. P. Thomas, 18; T. J. Sard, 10; H. P. Fox 9; Frank Herson, 7; O. A. Bartley, 5; Leonard White, 4; W. E. Gunby, E. C. Hallman, L. E. Windsor, W. P. Roberts, 3 each; D. E. McLain, 2; S. B. Bradley, R. M. Green, V. E. Hills, H. B. Kelso, O. E. Jones, P. W. Spence, J. A. Trader, Arthur J. Jackson, J. F. Langrall, one each.

The third ballot was then taken.

LAY NOMINATIONS:—The following additional nominations for Lay Reserve Delegates were presented: Granville Hooper, Willis F. Overdeer, V. E. Hearn, Luther Bennett, and Norman P. Walters.

FIRST LAY RESERVE BALLOT:—The first ballot for lay reserve delegates was then taken.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:—J. B. Dickerson, President of the Board of Education presented R. M. Green, Executive Secretary, who made his report and on motion it was received. J. B. Dickerson then presented recommendations and nominations, which were adopted. W. P. Kesmodel and J. B. Vaughn spoke in regard to the Intermediate Assembly.

THIRD BALLOT RETURNED:—The third ministerial ballot was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 122; defective 3; necessary to elect, 60. No one having received a majority of the votes cast there was no election. The ballot was as follows: J. J. Bunting, Sr., 49; T. C. Mulligan, 25; J. Earl Cummings, 10; J. R. Bicking, 7; T. J. Sard, J. L. Green, R. C. Jones, 4 each; E. P. Thomas, H. P. Fox, 2 each; O. A. Bartley, W. P. Roberts, Leonard White, 1 each.

The fourth Ballot was then taken.

FOURTH BALLOT RETURNED:—The fourth ballot was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 106; necessary to elect, 54. No one having received a majority of the votes cast, there

was no election. The vote was as follows: J. J. Bunting, Sr., 44; T. C. Mulligan, 28; J. E. Cummings, 15; J. R. Bicking, 6; R. C. Jones, 4; H. P. Fox, 2; J. L. Green, V. E. Hills, W. P. Roberts, Frank Herson, T. J. Sard, E. P. Thomas, O. A. Bartley, 1 each.

The fifth Ballot was then taken.

EXCUSED:—J. L. Green was excused to attend a wedding.

FIRST LAY RESERVE BALLOT RETURNED:—The first ballot for reserve lay delegates to the General Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 69; defective 4; necessary to elect, 33; C. Norman Jefferson, and C. N. Satterfield, having received 49 votes each, J. W. Smith, having received 47 votes, Granville Hooper having received 43 votes, and V. E. Hearn having received 38 votes, were declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: Norman P. Walters, 30; W. L. Overdeer, 27; Luther Bennett, 28, and others one or two each.

FIRST BALLOT FOR LAY RESERVE DELEGATES—JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:—The first ballot for lay reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

FIFTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT RETURNED:—The fifth ballot for ministerial delegates to the General Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 110; necessary to elect 56; No One having received a majority of the votes cast there was no election. The vote was as follows: J. J. Bunting, Sr., 46; T. C. Mulligan, 33; J. E. Cummings, 17; J. R. Bicking, 9; T. J. Sard, H. P. Fox, R. C. Jones, O. A. Bartley, E. P. Thomas, one each.

The Sixth Ballot was then taken.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:—R. T. Thawley, Treas, of the Conference Board of Trustees presented his report and it was ordered received and printed. On his motion the following were reelected trustees for a term of three years, the Secretary casting the ballot: E. C. Hallman, O. E. Jones, D. T. Pritchard. Paul E. Reynolds was elected to fill the unexpired term of D. W. Jacobs, the Secretary casting the ballot.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—M. W. Marine presented the following nominations for the Committee on Conference Relations for a term of three years, A. B. Frye, E. C. Hallman, T. J. Turkington, and G. E. Leister and they were elected.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS:—M. W. Marine presented the following nominations for the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, for a term of three years: J. E. French, Tilghman Smith, R. E. Green, and W. P. Kesmodel, and they were elected.

C. S. Jarvis was nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term of R. J. Yow.

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

REGULAR SESSION:—The Corporate Session adjourned; Bishop Wade resumed the Chair, and convened the Conference in regular session.

SIXTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT RETURNED:—The sixth ministerial ballot was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 114; necessary to elect, 58. No one having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election. The votes were as follows: J. J. Bunting, Sr., 51; T. C. Mulligan, 41; J. Earl Cummings, 13; J. R. Bicking, 6; E. P. Thomas, O. A. Bartley, H. P. Fox, 1 each.

The Seventh Ballot was then taken.

LAY RESERVE JURISDICTIONAL BALLOT RETURNED:—The ballot for lay reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total votes cast, 51; defective 3; necessary to elect, 25. Luther Bennett having received 48 votes, Willis L. Overdeer, having received 45 votes, and Norman P. Walters having received 44 votes, they were declared elected. The remainder of the vote was as follows: Taylor, 4; Insley 3.

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: William L. Todd, Rev. E. P. Thomas, John G. Townsend, Jr.; Frank M. Shook, Rev. J. Earl Cummings, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, Mrs. C. A. Schuler.

MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF:—On motion of R. C. Jones, Paul E. Reynolds was elected trustee for the Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund.

SEVENTH MINISTERIAL BALLOT:—The seventh Ministerial Ballot was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 112; necessary to elect, 57. No one having received a majority of the votes cast there was no election. J. J. Bunting, Sr., 51; T. C. Mulligan, 42; J. E. Cummings, 10; J. R. Bicking, 5; Brooks E. Reynolds, H. P. Fox, E. P. Thomas, O. A. Bartley, 1 each.

The Eighth Ballot was then taken.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, Conference adjourned, L. E. Wimbrow pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

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

EIGHTH BALLOT RETURNED:—The eighth ministerial ballot for General Conference Delegates was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total Ballots cast, 108; Defective, 1; Ballots counted, 107; Necessary to elect, 54. No one having received a majority vote, there was no election. The Ballot follows: J. J. Bunting, 48; T. C. Mulligan, 47; J. E. Cummings, 6; H. P. Fox, 2; T. J. Sard, J. R. Bicking, O. A. Bartley, R. C. Jones, one each.

The ninth ballot was then taken.

BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES:—On Motion of H. P. Fox, the Secretary was unanimously instructed to convey to the bishops of the Northeastern Jurisdiction that this Conference would receive with joy the appointment of Bishop Hughes to the Washington Area to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Leonard.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:—On motion of L. E. Wimbrow, the following were nominated and elected managers of the Conference Education Society, for a term of three years: Ministers, E. M. Shockley, H. H. Schauer, A. B. Frye; Laymen, Arthur Hearn, E. J. Winder and Samuel Nowell.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:—On Motion of H. P. Fox it was ordered that a detailed report of Receipts and expenditures be given to Conference for all fund holding and dispensing committees of the Conference.

NINTH BALLOT RETURNED:—The Ninth Ballot for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows; Total Ballots cast 146, Defective 4, Ballots counted 142, necessary to elect 72. No one having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election. The votes were as follows: T. C. Mulligan 64; J. J. Bunting, Sr. 54; J. E. Cummings 18; J. R. Bicking 2; E. P. Thomas 3; H. P. Fox, 1.

The Tenth Ballot was then taken.

MINUTES:—On motion of H. P. Fox the following committee was named to examine the Minutes; E. M. Shockley, H. P. Fox, Leonard White.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:—The report of the Conference Education Society was read by L. E. Wimbrow and was adopted.

OVERSEAS RELIEF:—Bishop Wade informed the Conference that Bishop Welch desired to thank the Conference for its support to Overseas Relief.

TENTH BALLOT RETURNED:—The Tenth Ballot for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the result as follows; Total Ballots cast 153, Defective Ballots 1, Necessary to

elect, 77. T. C. Mulligan having received 79 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: J. J. Bunting Sr. 44, J. E. Cummings 24, E. P. Thomas 4, J. R. Bicking 1.

FIRST BALLOT FOR MINISTERIAL RESERVES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:—The first ballot for ministerial reserve delegates to the General Conference was then taken.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES:—J. Carlyle Simmons presented his report as Superintendent of the Goodwill Industries and it was received and ordered printed.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—Leonard White presented the report of the Board of Temperance, including the treasurer's report and both reports were adopted.

Ivanhoe Willis, Superintendent of the Delaware Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of Ivanhoe Willis the following were made directors of the Anti-Saloon for Delaware: R. M. Green, P. W. Spence, H. P. Edenfield, O. E. Jones, Raymond Wilkins, Melvin Hopkins.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM:—R. E. Green read the report of the Commission on Evangelism and it was adopted.

INTRODUCTION:—Chaplain E. E. Coleman was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BISHOP'S HOUR:—Bishop Wade addressed the Class for Admission on Trial and the Class for Admission into Full Membership.

The Class to be admitted into Full Connection, after answering the usual Disciplinary Questions, was admitted into Full Connection.

L. E. Wimbrow then presented diplomas to those who had been graduated from the Conference Course of Study.

INTRODUCTION:—G. W. Henson, Corresponding Secretary of the Philadelphia Hospital and President of the Ocean Grove Association was introduced and addressed the Conference.

FIRST BALLOT—MINISTERIAL RESERVE DELEGATES—GENERAL CONFERENCE:—The first ballot for ministerial reserve delegates to the General Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast, 150, defective, 2; necessary to elect, 75. J. J. Bunting, having received 84 votes, was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot follows: J. E. Cummings, 74; R. C. Jones, 68; J. R. Bicking, 65; E. P. Thomas, 60; H. P. Fox, 49; J. L. Green, 45; O. A. Bartley, 34; S. B. Bradley, 31; W. P. Roberts, 28; L. E. Windsor, 19; T. J. Sard, 17; E. C. Hallman, 16; Frank Herson and W. E. Gunby, 14 each; Tilghman Smith, 12; Leonard White and R. M. Green, 11 each; D. E. McLain and John A. Trader 6 each; L. E. Wimbrow and E. M. Shockley, 5 each; R. T. Thawley, O. E. Jones, E. J. Bond, and J. B. Dickerson, 4 each; C. M. Harris, P. W. Spence, M. W. Marine, M. E. Wheatley, J. W. Townsend, J. E. French, 3 each; R. L. Tawes, R. E. Green, O. H. Connelly, Paul E. Reynolds, and J. H. Wright, 2

each; Elmer Shields, G. E. Sterling, Frank Baker, John M. Kelso, J. T. Rowleson, T. J. Turkington, H. N. Nicklas, C. S. Jarvis, W. A. Glass, C. C. Harris, J. L. Johnson, H. G. Holdway, G. S. Thomas, Waldo Dise, R. F. Loss, Charles S. Clarkson, V. E. Hills, C. M. Elderdice, T. C. Jones, F. D. Milbury, and B. M. Johns, one each.

The second ballot was then taken.

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

SEVENTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at 2.30 o'clock, Bishop Wade presiding and conducting the devotions. W. A. Wise led in prayer.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:—The report of the Historical Society was presented by E. C. Hallman and ordered printed without reading.

PRINTED JOURNAL:—On motion the printed minutes were made the Official Journal of the Conference, the Secretary to edit and publish the same.

RECONVENING OF CONFERENCE AFTER ADJOURNMENT:—On motion, it was ordered that after final adjournment of Conference, Conference might be reconvened at the call of the Bishop in charge.

DATE OF CONFERENCE:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, Conference requested that the Bishops set the date for the next annual session of Conference sometime during the week of May 14, 1944.

SECOND BALLOT RETURNED:—The second ballot for ministerial reserve delegates to General Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 135; defective, 2; necessary to elect, 67.

R. C. Jones, having received 88 votes, J. R. Bicking, having received 86 votes, and J. E. Cummings having received 77 votes were declared elected. The remainder of the ballot follows: E. P. Thomas, 65; H. P. Fox, 33; S. B. Bradley, 31; J. L. Green, 27; O. A. Bartley, 24; L. E. Windsor, 16; E. C. Hallman, 13; Frank Herson, 9; Tilghman Smith, 8; Leonard White, 6; R. M. Green, and T. J. Sard, 5 each; D. E. McLain and W. E. Gunby, 4 each; P. W. Spence 2; V. E. Hills, R. F. Loss, J. B. Dickerson, R. L. Tawes, J. W. Wootten, J. T. Rowleson, C. M. Elderdice, G. S. Thomas, John A. Trader, B. M. Johns, H. B. Kelso, J. L. Sparklin, one each.

The third ballot was then taken.

CIRCUIT REPORTS:—On motion of J. E. Cummings it was voted that for this year extra pages be printed with a report from each church on the circuit embracing the pastor's salary, the full members and the benevolences.

On motion of J. L. Green, the price of the Conference Minutes was ordered increased if necessary to defray the additional cost of these pages.

THIRD BALLOT RETURNED:—The third ballot for Ministerial reserve delegates to the General Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the results as follows: Total ballots cast, 160; defective, 3; necessary to elect, 52. E. P. Thomas having received 76 votes was declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: S. B. Bradley, 12; J. L. Green, 10; H. P. Fox, 7; W. P. Roberts, 4; T. J. Sard, 2; O. A. Bartley, 2; L. White, O. E. Jones, T. Smith, Frank Herson, one each.

FIRST BALLOT—MINISTERIAL RESERVE DELEGATES—JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:—The first ballot for ministerial reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was then taken.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE:—On motion of O. J. Collins, E. J. Bond and Earl F. Dawson were elected to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

QUESTION 17:—The Seventeenth Question, "Who are Retired?" was taken up. On motion of John M. Kelso for the Committee on Conference Relations, the request of Leonard White for the retired relation under paragraph 230 of the 1940 Discipline was granted.

LENGTH OF CONFERENCE SESSION:—On motion of H. P. Fox, amended by J. M. Kelso, Conference authorized the Commission on Conference Program to shorten the length of the 1944 session of Conference if the Commission so desired, provided that Sunday be included.

QUESTION 19:—The Nineteenth Question, "Who are Admitted on Trial?" was resumed. Thornton R. Lobb was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported, the Committee recommended, and he was received on Trial, exempt from the Conference Course of Study under the Seminary Rule, and placed in Studies of Third Year for convenience of the record, having been ordained a Deacon previously.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION:—C. S. Jarvis was elected to the Committee on Investigation in place of J. W. Jones, and J. A. Clark was elected a reserve in place of C. S. Jarvis.

QUESTION 34:—The Thirty-fourth Question, "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" was taken. Answer; T. Blair Ely elected by the Laymen's Association and confirmed by Conference.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT:—G. E. Leister presented the report of the Conference Statistician and it was adopted, with thanks to the STATISTICIAN AND HIS STAFF.

FIRST BALLOT RETURNED:—The first ballot for ministerial reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 106; necessary to elect, 54; No one having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election. The ballot follows: S. B. Bradley 49; H. P. Fox, 49; O. A. Bartley, 43; J. L. Green, 37; W. P. Roberts, 33; E. C. Hallman, 31; Frank Herson, 22; T. J. Sard and L. E. Windsor, 13 each; W. E. Gunby, 11; L. White, 10;

T. Smith, 8; J. A. Trader and P. E. Reynolds, 6; J. W. Townsend, R. L. Tawes, E. J. Hemphill, 3 each; O. E. Jones, R. T. Thawley, R. E. Green, 2 each; O. P. Jefferson, H. R. Kelso, V. E. Hills, W. L. Dise, R. F. Loss, E. H. Collins, M. W. Marine, 1 each.

The second ballot was then taken.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—Frank Gentieu presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, it was accepted with thanks.

AUDITOR'S REPORT:—H. B. Kelso, Conference Auditor, presented his report and it was accepted with thanks.

QUESTION 42:—The Forty-second Question. Where shall the next session of Conference be held? was taken up. Answer: Referred to Commission on Entertainment.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT:—After devotions and the reading of the appointments on Sunday evening, Conference voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Bishop in charge.

BISHOP LEONARD:—J. J. Bunting was added to the committee on memorial to Bishop Leonard.

SECOND BALLOT RETURNED:—The second ballot for ministerial reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was returned and the Bishop announced the following results: Total ballots cast, 101; defective 2; necessary to elect, 51; S. B. Bradley, having received 67 votes, H. P. Fox, having received 58 votes, and O. A. Bartley, having received 52 votes, they were declared elected. The remainder of the ballot was as follows: J. L. Green, 22; W. P. Roberts, 21; E. C. Hallman, 20; Frank Herson, 12; W. E. Gunby, 9; T. J. Sard, 7; L. E. Windsor, 6; T. Smith, 4; L. White and J. A. Trader, 2 each; R. M. Green, C. M. Harris, R. E. Green, P. E. McCoy, R. T. Thawley, E. J. Hemphill, M. W. Marine, J. J. Bunting, Jr., O. H. Connelly, John French, P. E. Reynolds, 1 each.

BISHOP H. LESTER SMITH:—Bishop H. Lester Smith was introduced and addressed the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS:—Leonard White reported for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and General Conference Memorials.

On recommendation of the Committee, Constitutional Amendment #1 was adopted by a vote of 102 for, 0 against.

On recommendation of the Committee, Constitutional Amendment #2 was adopted by a vote of 119 for, 0 against.

On recommendation of the committee three memorials presented by E. C. Hallman were adopted.

CHAIR:—Bishop Wade resumed the Chair.

SUNDAY EVENING SESSION:—On motion of W. E. Gunby the time for the Sunday evening session was changed from 8 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

THORNTON R. LOBB:—Thornton R. Lobb, having answered the usual Disciplinary Questions, was admitted on Trial.

R. GORDON GIVENS:—On motion of L. E. Wimbrow, Conference placed R. Gordon Givens on the list of Accepted Supplies.

COMMITTEES:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, Conference authorized the District Superintendents together with the Conference Secretary to fill all vacancies on committees which might be inadvertently omitted.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion of W. E. Gunby, Conference adjourned. Bishop H. Lester Smith pronouncing the benediction.

EIGHTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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

BAPTISMS:—Bishop Wade baptized several children, all of whom were the children or grandchildren of members of the Peninsula Conference.

DEACONS:—The Secretary of the Conference called the names and presented those elected to Deacons Orders and Raymond Jervis Cooke, Harold Morrow Davis, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Jay Kantner Helms, Edward Johnson Hemphill, Jr., George Henry Pigueron, Ralph Edward Proud, Jr., Otis Loyd Townsend and Aldred Pruden Wallace were ordained Deacons, Otis Loyd Townsend 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 John Hjalmar Anderson; John James Bunting, Jr.; Harry Hanson Conner, Raymond Jervis Cooke, James E. Heeman, Ralph Wendell Hopkins, William Henry Hudson, Donald O. Hornung, Aldred Pruden Wallace, and Harold Bell Wright as Elders, the first being under the Local Rule.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 16th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Three, I ordained as Deacons,

Raymond Jervis Cooke	Edward Johnson Hemphill, Jr.
Harold Morrow Davis	George Henry Pigueron
Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr.	Ralph Edward Proud, Jr.
Jay Kantner Helms	Otis Lloyd Townsend
	Aldred Pruden Wallace

Townsend under the Local Rule.

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

John Hjalmar Anderson	Ralph Wendell Hopkins
John James Bunting, Jr.	William Henry Hudson
Harry Hanson Conner	Donald O. Hornung
Raymond Jervis Cooke	Aldred Pruden Wallace
James E. Heeman	Harold Bell Wright

Anderson under the Local Rule and Cooke, and Wallace under the missionary Rule looking toward the Chaplaincy.

RAYMOND J. WADE, Bishop.

Wilmington, Delaware

NINTH SESSION—SUNDAY EVENING

OPENING:—Conference convened on Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock, Bishop Wade presiding and conducting the Devotions.

BISHOP LEONARD:—The Committee for a Memorial to Bishop Leonard made its report, John J. Bunting reading the prepared Memorial.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:—The report of the Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings was presented and read by Milton Keene and on motion it was adopted.

TRANSFERS:—The Bishop announced the transfers of James E. Heeman and Harold Bell Wright to the Baltimore Conference as of this date.

E. STANLEY JONES OFFERING:—Preston Spence announced that the offering taken at the Stanley Jones meeting amounted to \$227.20, to which the Woman's Society of Christian Service added \$25.00, making a total of \$252.20.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—On motion of L. E. Windsor, John E. French and W. P. Roberts were elected to the Board of Conference Claimants for a term of three years; lay, Frank Gentieu and R. O. Dulany for a term of three years, and R. E. Green to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Jones.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:—Conference requested the Bishop to make the following special appointments, O. A. Bartley, Pres. of Wesley Junior College, D. E. Mc Clain, Vice Pres. of American University, John M. Kelso an instructor in the Wesley Junior College, Richard M. Green, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, and Ivanhoe Willis (retired) Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware.

The list of appointments including L. E. Windsor as Conf. Treasurer. The list of Chaplains, and the Deaconesses was read. Thomas Rogers was left without appointment to attend school.

ADJOURNMENT:—The Doxology was sung and Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the Board of Bishops or the Bishop to be in charge of this area.

RAYMOND J. WADE,
Presiding Bishop.

J. R. BICKING, Secy.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Memorial From The Peninsula Conference

A Change in Paragraph 678

The Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in session in Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 12-17, 1943, respectfully petitions the General Conference of 1944, to consider the following memorial.

In Paragraph 678 of the Discipline of 1940, beginning with line 11, where it says, "If, in the opinion of the Trial Committee, the Preacher in Charge is disqualified in the matter, so as to make it improper for him to preside, the Committee shall ask the Superintendent of the District to name another Preacher to preside."

To substitute for the above the following, "If, in the judgment of fifteen members of the Charge where the accused holds membership, the Preacher in Charge is disqualified in the matter so as to make it improper for him to receive complaints or preside, these fifteen members shall ask the Superintendent of the District in writing to name another Preacher to receive any complaints and to preside. If such a presiding Preacher is appointed by the Superintendent of the District, he shall have the right to call in a Committee of seven from any part of the District, if he deems it necessary for the obtaining of a fair trial."

As amended the complete Paragraph shall now read, "In all the foregoing cases of trial enumerated in this section the accused member shall be brought to trial before a committee of not less than seven members of the Church. They shall be chosen by the Quarterly Conference or Official Board

by ballot. The accused may challenge for cause and shall have three peremptory challenges and in case of such challenge, if the Preacher in Charge judge it advisable for the obtaining of a fair trial, he shall call in a Committee of seven from any part of the District. The Preacher in Charge shall preside at the trial. If, in the judgment of fifteen members of the Charge where the accused holds membership, the Preacher in Charge is disqualified in the matter, so as to make it improper for him to receive complaints or preside, these fifteen members shall ask the Superintendent of the District in writing to name another Preacher to receive any complaints and preside. If such a presiding Preacher is appointed by the Superintendent of the District, he shall have a right to call in a Committee of seven members from any part of the District, if he deems it necessary for the obtaining of a fair trial."

Memorial From The Peninsula Conference

Changes in Paragraphs 694-697

The Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in session in Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 12-16, 1943, respectfully petitions the General Conference of the Methodist Church to consider the following memorial.

To change the words "of" in line three of Paragraph 694, and line three of Paragraph 695, to the words "on", so there may be uniformity of language in all paragraphs dealing with the Appellate Court.

To add two additional paragraphs to Paragraph 697 as follows, "All necessary expense involved in the hearing of an appeal case coming from an Annual Conference and appearing before any Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals, shall be paid by the Commission on World Service and Finance of the General Conference."

"Whenever any Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals shall have rendered an opinion, they shall send to the Secretary of the General Conference a copy of their decision. The Secretary of the General Conference shall make available at reasonable intervals, all such decisions rendered by the various Committees on Appeal. If he deem it wise, such decisions may be combined with the decisions of the Judicial Counsel and published as one document."

As amended the Paragraphs shall read as follows:

Paragraph 694. Article 1. "Each Jurisdictional Conference, upon nomination of the Bishops, shall elect a Committee on Appeals composed of nine Traveling Elders who have been at least six years successively members of the Methodist Church or one of the Uniting Churches, and an equal number of alternates. This Committee shall serve until its successors have been confirmed. The Committee shall have full power to hear and determine appeals of Traveling Preachers taken from any Annual Conference within the Jurisdiction. The Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure and its decisions shall be final.

Paragraph 695. Article 2. In case of conviction, A Traveling Preacher shall have the right of appeal to the Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals as

above constituted; provided, that within thirty days after his conviction he shall notify the President of the Conference in writing of his intention to appeal.

Paragraph 696. Article 3. When notice of an appeal has been given a President of an Annual Conference, he shall give notice of the same to the Secretary of the Committee on Appeals of the Jurisdictional Conference and submit the documents in the case. The Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals shall give notice to the President of the Conference from which the appeal is taken and to the Appellant of the time and place where the appeal will be heard. Both the Annual Conference and the Appellant may be represented by Counsel. The President of the Conference shall appoint counsel for the Church.

Paragraph 697. Article 4. The Committee on Appeal of the Jurisdictional Conference when acting as a Court of Appeals shall determine two questions only;

- (a) Does the evidence sustain the charge or charges?
- (b) Were there such errors of law as to vitiate the verdict?

These questions shall be determined by the records of the trial and the arguments of the counsel for the Church and for the accused. The Committee shall in no case hear witnesses.

All necessary expense involved in the hearing of an appeal case coming from an Annual Conference and appearing before the Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals, shall be paid by the Commission on World Service and Finance of the General Conference.

Whenever any Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals shall have rendered an opinion, they shall send to the Secretary of the General Conference, a copy of all such decisions rendered. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Conference to make available at reasonable intervals, all such decisions rendered. If he deems it wise they may be combined with the decisions of the Judicial Counsel and published as one document."

Memorial From The Peninsula Conference

A Change in Paragraph 382

The Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in session in Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 12-16, 1943, respectfully petitions the General Conference of the Methodist Church to consider the following memorial.

In Paragraph 382 of the Discipline of 1940, beginning after the word "organization" which ends on line nine, add the words, "Except such expenses as may be necessary when a Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals is required to hear an appeal from the decision of an Annual Conference within its Jurisdiction. Such necessary expense shall be paid by the Commission on World Service and Finance of the General Conference."

As amended the Paragraph shall now read, "The Jurisdictional Conference shall not alienate any property or institution, or the proceeds derived from the sale or transfer of any property or institution from the Methodist

Church, nor shall the Jurisdictional Conference or any of its Boards involve the General Conference Boards or any organization of the Church in any financial obligation without the official approval of said board or organization, except such expenses as may be necessary when a Jurisdictional Committee on Appeals is required to hear an appeal from the decision of any Annual Conference within its Jurisdiction. Such necessary expense shall be paid by the Commission on World Service and Finance of the General Conference."

IV

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 12, 1943, to May 16, 1943.

Bishop Raymond J. Wade, 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. Centreville, Md.
2. **Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed?**
 - (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 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 provisions of Discipline.
 - (i) **Annual Conference Deaconess Board.**
Under provisions of Discipline.
 - (j) **Annual Conference Board of Missions 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 Conference Claimants elected as committee.
- (s) **Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards.**
See list in Minutes.
3. (a) **What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?**
L. E. Windsor, Treas. of the Annual Conference, and Treas. of the Board of Conf. Claim. Joint Bond, \$40,000.
R. T. Thawley, Treas. of Board of Conf. Trustees, \$30,000.
John E. French, Treas., Mutual Relief Association, \$1,000.
- (b) **Have their books been audited?**
Yes.
4. **Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church?**
Yes.
5. **Is this Annual Conference incorporated?**
It is, through the Board of Trustees.
6. **What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment?**
No organization.
7. **What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors?**
See Report of Comm. on World Service & Finance.
8. **What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents?**
See Report of Comm. on World Service & Finance.
[The following as of Par. 470, page 152, of the 1940 Discipline.]
9. **What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts?**
See Reports.
10. **Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?**
They are.
11. **What Preachers have died during the year?**
Henry G. Budd, James H. Gardner, Daniel J. Givan, Edmond L. Hoffecker, Jesse C. McCoy, William C. Mumford.

12. **Who are discontinued?**
None.
13. **Who are located?**
(a) **Under voluntary Location.**
R. W. Hallman.
14. **Who have withdrawn or been expelled?**
None.
15. **Who are transferred to other Conferences?**
R. J. Yow, to Virginia Conf. (Nov. 1, 1942), E. C. Prettyman, Mich. Conf., May 16, 1943, James E. Heeman and Harold B. Wright, Balto. Conf., May 16, 1943.
16. **Who are supernumerary?**
None.
17. **Who are retired?**
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| J. P. Adams | G. P. Jones |
| Ziba Adams | J. W. Jones |
| J. T. Bailey | J. P. Landon |
| W. G. Barlow | J. H. Mark |
| W. F. Bauscher | C. S. Marshall |
| O. T. Baynard | W. E. Matthews |
| W. O. Bennett | F. X. Moore |
| Dorsey Blake | L. B. Morgan |
| W. H. Briggs | G. A. Morris |
| J. A. Buckson | J. P. Outten |
| C. P. Butler | L. E. Poole |
| E. H. Collins | W. C. Poole |
| J. W. Colona | J. W. Prettyman |
| F. M. Clift | J. T. Price |
| Howard Davis | C. L. Reiter |
| G. W. Dawson | O. B. Rice |
| G. H. Dobson | V. E. Rorer |
| C. I. Flory | J. L. Sparklin |
| D. J. Ford | C. W. Strickland |
| J. H. Geoghegan | E. B. Taylor |
| A. W. Goodhand, Sr. | G. S. Thomas |
| George Hines | Frank White |
| V. E. Hills | Leonard White |
| F. A. Holland | Ivanhoe Willis |
| F. R. Holland | J. H. Wilson |
| T. S. Holt | W. A. Wise |
| Leolan Jackson | W. R. Woodell |
| D. W. Jacobs | T. R. Woodford |
| O. E. James | G. E. Wood |
| C. N. Jones | |

- 18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?**
W. D. Short, J. H. Wright.
- 19. Who are Admitted on Trial?**
(a) **In Studies of the First Year.**
Everett Leon Dage, James David Robb, Robert Reynolds Stephens, Donzell Clayton Wildey.
(b) **In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule.**
Aldred Pruden Wallace.
(c) **Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule.**
Thornton B. Lobb.
- 20. Who are Readmitted?**
None.
- 21. Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers?**
None.
- 22. Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences?**
Herman McKay, from Virginia Conf., (Nov. 1, 1942), Donald O. Hornung, Detroit Conf., (May 13, 1942), Thomas Rogers, Erie Conf., (June 6, 1942), James E. Heeman and Harold Bell Wright, Baltimore, (May 14, 1943). (See question 15).
- 23. Who have completed their Studies:**
(a) **Of the First Year?**
William Oliver Hackett—On trial.
(b) **Of the Second Year?**
Jay Kantner Helms, Ralph Edward Proud, Jr., George Henry Pigueron. All on Trial. Harold Morrow Davis, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Edward Hemphill, Jr., Raymond Jervis Cooke.
(c) **Of the Third Year?**
Thomas Rogers, on Trial. Frank Oram Baynard.
(d) **Of the Fourth Year?**
James J. Bunting, Jr., Harry Hanson Conner, William Henry Hudson, Donald O. Hornung, Ralph Wendell Hopkins.
- 24. Who have been continued in their Studies:**
(a) **Of the First Year?**
See Question 19(a).
(b) **Of the Second Year?**
William Oliver Hackett, on Trial.
(c) **Of the Third Year?**
Jay Kantner Helms, Ralph Edward Proud, Jr., George Henry Pigueron, on Trial. See Question 19(b) and (c).
(d) **Of the Fourth Year?**
Thomas Rogers, on Trial, Frank Oram Baynard.

- 25. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?**
Frank Oram Baynard, John James Bunting, Jr., Harry Hanson Conner, Raymond Jervis Cooke, Harold Morrow Davis, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Edward Johnson Hemphill, Jr., Ralph Wendell Hopkins, William Henry Hudson.
- 26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) **Traveling Preachers.**
Raymond Jervis Cooke, Harold Morrow Davis, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Jay Kantner Helms, Edward Johnson Hemphill, Jr., George Henry Pigueron, Ralph Edward Proud, Jr., Aldred Pruden Wallace.
(b) **Local Preachers.**
Otis Lloyd Townsend.
- 27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) **Traveling Preachers.**
John James Bunting, Jr., Harry Hanson Conner, Raymond Jervis Cooke, James E. Heeman, Ralph Wendell Hopkins, William Henry Hudson, Donald O. Hornung, Aldred Pruden Wallace, Harold Bell Wright.
(b) **Local Preachers.**
John Hjalmar Andersen.
- 28. What other Personal Notation should be made?**
None.
- 29. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?**
(a) **Who are Accepted Supply Pastors?**
George S. Allen, John H. Anderson, E. M. Byrd, David T. Campbell, J. B. Chadwick, Robert G. Conner, Ellwood W. Cursey, Milton R. Elliott, Walter G. Fosnocht, A. Gordon Givens, John T. Graham, Arthur T. P. Hudson, E. Carroll 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.
- 30. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking—**
(a) **The Conference Course of Study?**
3rd Year, Otis Lloyd Townsend. 4th Year, Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur G. Thomas.
(b) **The Local Preachers' Course of Study?**
None.

31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?

Yes.

32. What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendation from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders?

None.

33. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation?

J. L. Johnson, O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, C. M. Elderdice, W. E. Gunby and Reserves, W. P. Roberts, J. A. Clark.

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?

T. Blair Ely.

35. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?

See Report.

36. What is the report of the Statistician?

See Report.

37. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference?

See Reports.

38. 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.

39. What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?

See Report Comm. on World Service and Finance.

40. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

\$51,000.

41. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year?

See Report of Comm. on World Service & Finance.

42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Referred to Comm. on Con. Entertainment.

43. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

See List of Appointments.

V

APPOINTMENTS

DOVER DISTRICT

W. A. HEARN, Superintendent, (P. O. Dover, Del.) (5)

All Appointments in Delaware.

Bethel, Mt. Zion, Portsville (P. O. Bethel, Del.)	C. W. Spry (5)	Indian River (P. O. Milton)	Jasper L. Jones (1)
Blades (Sup.)	C. P. Butler (2)	Kenton and Hartley, (Sup.)	E. N. Knight, (1)
Bridgeville	L. E. Wimbrow (1)	Laurel:	
Camden	J. J. Bunting, Jr. (3)	Centenary,	E. C. Hallman (5)
Canterbury (Sup.)	J. T. Bailey (3)	Christ,	L. E. Werner (5)
Cheswold (Sup.)	W. B. Ruddock (1)	Laurel Circuit,	Lee Elliott (16)
Clayton, Ewells & Leipsic (P. O. Clayton, Del.)	H. B. Kelso (3)	Lewes,	H. V. Branford (4)
Clayton, St. Pauls, O. G. Brewer (1)		Lincoln City,	
Dagsboro, St. Georges,		(Sup.)	T. B. Brinton (2)
	E. L. Bennett (4)	Magnolia,	H. N. Nicholas (1)
Dagsboro Circuit (P. O. Dagsboro)		Middletown,	O. H. Connelly (2)
(Sup.)	J. H. Andersen (2)	Milford:	
Dover:		Avenue,	Frank Herson (17)
Grace, (Sup.)	J. C. Steen (1)	Calvary,	M. E. Hungerford (5)
St. Pauls (Sup.)	G. S. Thomas (3)	Millsboro,	W. L. Beckwith (1)
Wesley,	M. W. Marine (3)	Milton:	
Ellendale, (Sup.)	D. T. Campbell (2)	Goshen,	W. H. Hudson (2)
Farmington,		Grace,	Jasper L. Jones (1)
(Sup.)	Milton Elliott (1)	Mt. Pleasant (P. O. Laurel)	
Felton,	J. R. Diehl (1)		E. E. Crockett (2)
Frankford,	Willard Everett (1)	Nassau and Unity,	F. H. Truitt (3)
Frederica, Milford Neck,		Ocean View and Millville,	
(Sup.)	D. E. Wood (1)		C. E. Davis (1)
Georgetown:		Odessa,	H. M. Davis (1)
Grace,	W. P. Kesmodel (3)	Rehoboth,	D. W. Baker (1)
Wesley,	O. E. Jones (13)	Roxana,	J. F. Langrall (1)
Georgetown Circuit,		Seaford:	
(Sup.)	W. L. McClintock (1)	Mt. Olivet and Gethsemane,	
Greenwood,	A. E. Kniceley (2)		W. H. Stone (1)
Grace & Cannon,		St. John's,	S. B. Bradley (3)
	E. C. Graham (1)	Seaford Circuit,	G. S. Ross (3)
Gumboro, (Sup.)	J. B. Chadwick (1)	Selbyville,	W. J. Ennis (3)
Harbeson,	R. W. Mills (2)	Smyrna,	R. E. Green (1)
Harrington:		Townsend,	J. C. Hanby (4)
Asbury,	Conrad Hamer (1)	Whitesville,	
Trinity,	T. C. Jones (4)	(Sup.)	A. G. Thomas (8)
Houston	N. C. Benson (4)	Wyoming and Woodside,	
			O. B. Reed (6)

EASTON DISTRICT

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Superintendent, (215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.) (4)
All Appointments in Maryland

Bayside, (P. O. Sherwood)	Grove (P. O. Preston)
C. H. Squires (4)	(Sup.) J. H. Thornton (4)
Beckwith & Spedden,	Hillsboro—Queen Anne
(Sup.) O. B. Rice (2)	R. F. Loss (1)
Bozman, & Neavitt,	Hosier Mem. & Hoopers Island,
(Sup.) C. F. Cummins (1)	(P. O. Fishing Creek)
Burrsville, R. L. Jones (1)	F. O. Baynard (1)
Cambridge:	Hurlock:
Grace, J. W. Wootten (2)	Washington, Waldo Dize (1)
St. Paul's, T. C. Mulligan (17)	Unity & Williamsburg,
Zion, J. B. Dickerson (2)	R. E. VanCleaf (4)
Cambridge Circuit To be supplied	Ingleside & Barclay
Centreville:	Kennedyville
Epworth, O. P. Jefferson (4)	(Sup.) E. W. Cursey (4)
Grace, G. E. Leister (1)	Kent Island, (P. O. Stevens-
Chestertown:	ville) J. C. B. Hopkins (1)
Christ, W. P. Roberts (8)	Marydel, J. P. George (2)
First, P. E. Reynolds (8)	Oxford, Charles Clarkson (3)
Church Creek	Pomona, (Sup.) Lester Loder (1)
(Sup.) L. L. Knotts (2)	Preston, A. W. Strickland (1)
Church Hill, W. I. Collins (2)	Queenstown
Concord, (P. O. Federalsburg)	(Sup.) Wm. Dickey (1)
P. M. R. Schauer (2)	Ridgely, J. E. Parker (1)
Cordova	Rock Hall, F. C. Louhoff, Jr. (8)
(Sup.) Leolan Jackson (2)	Royal Oak & Southerland
Crapo, (Sup.) G. S. Allen (8)	R. W. Buckingham (2)
Crumpton, D. O. Hornung (1)	St. James (P. O. Worton)
Denton:	J. M. Kay (6)
First, J. E. French (1)	St. Michaels, Sardis,
Grace, T. J. Turkington (13)	H. K. Krams (3)
Dorchester, (Sup.) R. L. Kirby (1)	St. Thomas, (P. O. Bishops
East New Market, C. H. Atkins (2)	Head) (Sup.) J. T. Graham (1)
Easton:	Secretary,
Calvary, C. S. Jarvis (4)	(Sup.) Lloyd Townsend (2)
Ebenezer, W. E. Gunby (3)	Still Pond & Betterton,
Trinity, C. M. Harris (5)	H. B. Flater (3)
Elliott To be supplied	Sudlersville, W. H. Revelle (6)
Fairlee (P. O. Chestertown)	Tilghman, Harold Fordham (6)
C. R. Strausburg (4)	Trappe, H. H. Schauer (3)
Federalsburg:	Vienna, J. J. Von Hagel (1)
Christ, F. B. Bailey (7)	Wesley Chapel of Kent, (P. O.
Union, F. A. Baker (4)	Rock Hall) S. T. Hamblin (1)
Goldsboro, A. L. Grey (3)	Wye Mills,
Greensboro, R. W. Kirwan (5)	(Sup.) W. H. Revelle, Jr. (2)

SALISBURY DISTRICT

RALPH C. JONES, Superintendent, (P. O. Salisbury, Md.) (3)

All appointments in Maryland except Delmar.

Berlin, C. W. Branford (2)	Pocomoke:
Bishopville, F. G. Buckley (2)	Bethany, G. H. Figueron (1)
Crisfield:	Salem, H. McKay (2)
Asbury, J. T. Rowleson (11)	Pocomoke Circuit (P. O. Pocomoke City) To be supplied
Immanuel, M. E. Wheatley (2)	Powellville, W. J. McKee (2)
Mariner's,	Princess Anne, Tilghman Smith (5)
(Sup.) R. H. Wilson (4)	Quantico, J. H. Clow (3)
Mt. Pleasant, C. M. Elderdice (11)	Salisbury:
Deal's Island,	Asbury, H. P. Fox (7)
(Sup.) Leonard White (5)	Bethesda, J. L. Green (10)
Delmar:	Grace, H. M. Parks (1)
First, J. L. Johnson (3)	South and Allen, J. B. Vaughn (2)
Mt. Olivet, L. W. Ross (1)	Trinity, J. A. Trader (4)
Fairmount (P. O. Upper Fairmount) J. O'Neill (1)	Sharptown:
Friendship and St. Luke's,	Asbury, H. R. McDade (4)
(P. O. Salisbury, R. D. 3)	Mt. Vernon, R. W. Hastings (2)
(Sup.) E. S. Perdue (5)	Smith's Island (P. O. Ewell),
Fruitland, W. O. Donoway (1)	To be supplied
Galestown, (Sup.) J. W. Smith (5)	Snow Hill:
Hebron:	Bates Memorial, E. R. Shield (5)
Nelson Memorial,	Whatcoat, G. E. Sterling (5)
(Sup.) Guy McWilliams (3)	Somerset (P. O. Chance),
St. Paul's, W. H. Kohl (1)	J. B. Pettus (3)
Mardela:	St. Martins (P. O. Berlin, R. D.
Emmanuel, W. H. Keene (3)	1) (Sup.) E. C. Justis (3)
St. Paul's, (Sup.) E. M. Byrd (4)	Stockton-Girdletree,
Mount Vernon,	J. H. Whedbee (3)
(Sup.) A. T. P. Hudson (2)	St. Peters (P. O. Oriole),
Nanticoke and Bivalve,	G. E. Turner (2)
(Sup.) M. T. Romans (2)	Trinity-Quindocqua (P. O.
Newark, Thornton R. Lobb (1)	Marion) M. E. Dearholt (1)
Ocean City, C. E. Ennis (2)	Westover,
Parsonsborg, H. O. Hufnal (1)	(Sup.) A. Gordon Given (1)
Pittsville:	Whaleyville,
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SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

A. P. Wallace, Chaplain U. S. Army. (1)
E. S. Gault, Chaplain U. S. Army. (3)
C. I. Carpenter, Chaplain U. S. Army. (7)
V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain U. S. Army. (3)
G. W. Goodley, Chaplain U. S. Army. (2)
D'Arcy Littleton, Chaplain U. S. Army. (4)
A. M. B. Snapp, Chaplain U. S. Army. (2)
E. E. Coleman, Chaplain U. S. Navy. (1)
L. C. Randall, Chaplain U. S. Navy. (1)
C. Stanley Lowell, U. S. Navy. (1)
L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer—1001 River Rd., Wilmington, Del. (4)
D. E. McClain, Vice President American University. (5)
O. A. Bartley, President of Wesley Junior College. (2)
R. M. Green, Director of Christian Education, Peninsula Conference. (2)
John M. Kelso—Teacher in Wesley Junior College. (1)
Thomas Rogers—Left without appointment to attend school. (1)
Ivanhoe Willis (Retired), Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Del. (4)
Miss Arabella Crothers—Deaconess, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.
Miss Darla Brown—Deaconess, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.
Miss Louise Whitsett—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 Wade and Members of the Peninsula Conference:

We come to this conference session deeply conscious of the rigorous demands war is making upon the ministry, the membership of our churches and upon the country. The sudden death of Bishop Leonard has added to the tragedy of life for all of us. Those who lived close to him in the brief time he has been our Resident Bishop have increasingly learned to love and honor him and to have the highest regard for his great leadership. Not only the Peninsula Conference and the Washington Area but the whole Church will miss the leadership of this tireless champion of the causes of righteousness. Plans are in progress through a special committee for a suitable memorial service.

We welcome to our conference to preside over its sessions Bishop Raymond J. Wade, Resident Bishop of the Detroit Area. We assure Bishop Wade of our loyal cooperation and prayers and trust that the strength of his spiritual leadership and the genius of his administration will greatly strengthen our hearts and the work of this conference.

Changes

Our active ranks were broken Feb. 12, when brother William C. Mumford was suddenly called to his heavenly reward. The new field to which he had gone was responding in an exceptional way to his ministry. Dr. Henry G. Budd, beloved throughout the conference and whose mark is upon many of our ministers, had been living in quiet and happy retirement in Dover. Early in August he went to be with his Lord. Mrs. Mary R. Adams, Mrs. Addie T. Derrickson and Mrs. Ella M. Reese, widows of former pastors, have enrolled among those "who now rest from their labors." May God bless those who mourn. To those of us who serve may He grant grace to emulate their virtues.

James W. Colona after forty one years of faithful and successful ministry and Disston W. Jacobs because of ill health are asking for the retired relationship. They are tall men who have given tall service. We wish for them renewed health and long life. With a year of rest we hope that Brother Jacobs may return to the active relationship. W. D. Short is asking for a Sabbatical year because of health. E. E. Coleman has accepted a Chaplaincy in the Navy. We now have three chaplains in the service from this district. Don Griffin was released from Dover-Grace to attend school. He was succeeded by A. Nelson Bennett, student, who has been called into the active service with our armed forces. J. C. Steen is completing the year at Grace.

Over 1700 stars appear on the service flags displayed in our churches. Our prayers follow our brethren of the ministry now serving as chaplains. We remember especially those men, 1700 of them, who represent us and everything which we hold sacred. God bless them and their loved ones and "watch between them while they are absent the one from the other."

General and Annual Conference Benevolences

Reports indicate that our General and Annual Conference Benevolences will show an increase over that of last year. We wish to recognize three churches—Dover-Wesley, Millsboro and Odessa for having paid the full apportionments. Seaford-St. Johns leads the way with amounts paid, \$1050; Laurel-Centenary \$1001; Milford-Avenue \$1000; Dover-Wesley \$927 and Millsboro \$894. The total will amount to more than \$18,000. If we add to this amount the "Fellowship of Suffering" and the "Week of Dedication" offerings the district benevolent giving will increase more than \$3800. This report may not be exact. It is sufficiently near to the facts to give us cause to be thankful. We were asked to pay for one or more Chaplain's Field Communion Sets at \$55.00 per set. A letter to the pastors brought \$188 for three and a partial payment on a fourth set. District reports show \$801 for the Fellowship of Suffering offering and \$2015 for the Week of Dedication offering.

Improvements, Debts, Buildings

Georgetown-Wesley leads the district with \$3637 paid for improvements to church property. Laurel-Centenary spent \$1500; Mt. Pleasant \$1300; Seaford-St. Johns \$1200 and Milton-Goshen \$1885. Other charges paid smaller amounts for a total of \$19,262. \$5832 was paid on old obligations.

The outstanding accomplishment of the year was the building of the new church at Magnolia. This congregation can be proud of a church edifice which would be a credit to any community. It replaces the old frame building destroyed by fire Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941. Reacting to the disaster with real Pearl Harbor spirit the Magnolia people, under the leadership of their pastor, W. L. Beckwith, rebuilt the church. It was dedicated by the superintendent May 2nd, free of debt with a balance of four or five hundred dollars to care for such incidentals as may be needed. The total cost was \$12,600. To this enterprise the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave \$500. The churches of the district responded with a gift of \$674. Pastor and people are to be congratulated on this splendid achievement.

Salaries

Thirty-two charges have increased the salary a total of \$4742, as follows: Cheswold \$25; Ellendale, Georgetown-Grace and Harbeson \$50; Indian River \$52; Harrington-Trinity \$140; Farmington (retro.) and Frederica \$75; Camden, Lewes (retro.), Milford-Calvary, Milton-Goshen, Milton-Grace, Whitesville and Wyoming \$100; Mt. Pleasant and Rehoboth \$150; Nassau \$175; Blades, Bridgeville (retro.), Dagsboro-St. Georges, Dagsboro Circuit, Frankford, Greenwood, Greenwood-Grace and Cannon, Laurel-Christ, Magnolia, Roxana and Townsend \$200; Laurel-Centenary \$250; Seaford-St. Johns and Selbyville \$300.

Lay Activities

"And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost."

Almost every church on the district observed Layman's Day by having a lay speaker in the church on Feb. 28. This plan was arranged by the District Lay Leader, Prof. W. B. Thornburgh. It is proper to mention here the campaign for the enlistment of 1000 Patrons and Founders of Wesley Junior College and to express the hope that, at least 350 of these patrons may come from the laymen of the Dover District. Selbyville is leading the way with 30 patrons. Other laymen are showing decided interest in this plan.

The women of our churches continue their activities with increasing interest through the W. S. C. S. We do not have reports to show what they have accomplished. We know that they play a vital part in the life of a great number of our churches.

Education

I do not presume to report for the Wesley Junior College. I do wish however, to reaffirm my belief in our institutions at Dover and to express my appreciation in witnessing the opening of the college. Many visitors to the school, and there are many, have been surprised by the beauty of the building and its furnishings. The climax of their appreciation is in glowing terms of the beauty of Holt Chapel. The lights in the building at night, the activity of youth about the campus, the fact that we have made a beginning and the columns of publicity given the college by the newspapers of this city and the state are of great value to Methodism. We have had and still have the goodwill of the general public in this enterprise. I trust this conference will assure our newly elected president, Rev. O. A. Bartley, of our wholehearted support.

The M. Y. F. program has been limited due to rationing of gasoline and the drafting of our youth. Our young people are eager to respond to the call of the church as evidenced by the conference in Wesley Junior College January 23rd and the 138 youth in attendance at the banquet which followed at 6:30 that evening.

Out of 51 church school reports 29 show an increase in enrollment, 11 indicate a decrease and 11 remain about the same. There has been an increased interest in Christian Education under the leadership of the Executive Secretary, Richard M. Green. His office is the center of many conferences and activities. Three training schools have been held, at Wesley Junior College, Milton and Seaford.

The District Conference in November is becoming a fixed occasion and a helpful training school. The reports, the programs, the loyal response of the ministers and laymen and the exceptionally high spirit of fellowship manifested in these conferences give evidence of their importance. The finances of the district and the support of our pastors are greatly benefited by this semi-annual catch-up method of reporting.

Evangelism

Many of the charges report Evangelistic Services held over a period of two or three weeks. I hope the visits of Dr. Denman and the contemplated school of Evangelism to be held at Dover will bring the proper vision, method and enthusiasm which will lead us as ministers to find the solution to the real problem before the church namely, the winning of people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, our Lord. I am still persuaded that the program of Evangelism must be born through a passion begotten within the hearts of the ministers and members of our churches. If we really hunger and thirst after the salvation of men and women and the winning of them for the church, we shall have results. Evangelism is the first task of the living Church. "In a day when men are submerged in the mass, let us proclaim the good news of the infinite worth of the individual." The new order of peace and good-will must begin through the changing of the individual heart. Only the grace of God can do that. Seaford-St. Johns and Dagsboro-St. Georges report the most encouraging results from mass evangelistic efforts. St. Johns reports 75 conversions, 70 accessions and 53 enrolled by card as tithers. These are outward signs of an inward work of grace. Let us hope that the day will soon come when the number of such reports shall be greatly multiplied. Reports show 626 received on Profession of Faith and by Transfer.

Conclusion

Ere another conference rolls around I hope we shall have brighter evidences of an emergence from war, which we all abhor, to a way of peace for which we all fervently pray. Let us renew with confidence our several tasks. Especially may we give ourselves to the guidance, education and spiritual development of our youth, lest the coming years find us to have lowered our standards of living. The warnings concerning our laxity and sin come to the church from many sources. The public is being aroused by the moral and social standards existing in our towns and cities. In the language of Harry Emerson Fosdick's hymn—"God of Grace and God of Glory grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the living of these days."

Appreciation

I am thankful for the fellowship of my brother superintendents. I wish to register my thanks to the ministers and their wives for their loyalty and devotion to their tasks; for their kindness and confidence and for their willingness to cooperate as evidenced by their response to every call I have made. I am deeply grateful to my heavenly Father for health and strength and the privilege to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER ASBURY HEARN.

EASTON DISTRICT

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Superintendent

Prefatory Remarks

Always a man of courage, our own Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, a few weeks ago courageously fared forth on a great mission. He went under the orders of his beloved Methodism and as the accredited representative of the Federal Council of Churches and also at the suggestion of the President of the United States. His tragic death seems impossible for us to believe. We all share the conviction that he died as he would have wished to die, "in the path of duty." We shall miss him in the Washington Area and in this conference as he will be missed in the high offices which he held in the general church. To whatever place of leadership he was called he gave himself to the very last ounce of his energy and ability. We pray God's blessing upon his widow, his son, and his daughter.

To Bishop Raymond J. Wade, who has come to preside in this our Fourth Annual Session, we extend our greetings and heartily welcome his counsel and leadership. The District Superintendents' report to the 1942 session of the Detroit Conference states that Bishop Wade through "his friendliness and evangelical fervor has demonstrated . . . that a Bishop is not a despot in whom the milk of kindness has dried up and the fervor of the gospel become a memory." Bishop Wade, the church and the world needs, now as never before, the milk of kindness and a warm evangelical gospel. We gladly receive you into our fellowship and promise to walk with you, counsel with you; and we trust there will be no necessity laid upon you to admonish us.

Now, in harmony with the tempo of the times, I present in streamlined form a report of the activities and progress within the Easton District together with certain observations.

Ad Interim Adjustments

David Seymour, the supply pastor of the Crumpton Charge left his appointment last August. Rev. L. B. Morgan, one of our honored retired pastors, became his successor for the remainder of the conference year.

Translations

Reverend Edmund Leverage Hoeffcker, D.D., who joined the Wilmington Conference in 1876, died in Easton, Maryland, on June 8, 1942. Funeral services were conducted by Doctors W. E. Gunby, Omar Jones, and J. L. Johnson. Doctor Hoeffcker served effectively as a Pastor and a District Superintendent and was greatly beloved by the people he served and by his brethren in the ministry.

Mrs. Sarah W. Chaires, the widow of Reverend Wesley W. Chaires, died on March 15, 1943, at the home of her son in New York City. Funeral services were conducted in Bozman Church, Bozman, Md., by the Reverend John T. Graham. Mrs. Chaires is survived by seven children, five sons and two daughters.

Retirements

Reverend John F. Willis, a supply pastor for many years, feeling the need of rest will therefore not request an appointment this year. Always genial and jovial, we wish for him the best measure of health possible and a wee bit of a garden where he may grow flowers to his heart's content.

Chaplaincy

Reverend L. Colvin Randall, the successful Pastor of Grace Church, Centreville, for the past eleven years, has received his Commission as a Chaplain in the United States Navy. Chaplain Randall is a graduate of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary. Our prayers and best wishes go with him as he goes forth to serve God and country.

District Meetings

Patriotic necessity has reduced the number of meetings within the district. The District W. S. C. S. has met only once this year as have each of the County W. S. C. S. organizations. Successful Leadership Training Schools were conducted in Cambridge, Chestertown, and St. Michaels. Two District Missionary Institutes were held, one in Centreville and one in Cambridge. Both of these were worthwhile inspirational meetings. Due to restrictions on travel our District Lay work has been greatly handicapped. The Second Annual District Conference was held in Trinity Church, Easton, on Nov. 12, 1942. The reports there presented were encouraging and the guest speakers brought helpful messages. The Annual District Youth Institute was held in St. Michaels, Sardis Church, on April 17, 1943. Geographically, the Easton District is the largest in the conference although numerically, we are the smallest. From Hoopers Island to Kennedyville, our Dan and Beersheba, the distance is approximately 100 miles. Even though greatly handicapped because of war restrictions on travel, our district work has made excellent progress.

Education and Evangelism

In every possible way, the charges of the Easton District are cooperating with the Conference Board of Christian Education. Our church schools need not only physical equipment but also trained and consecrated workers. We need educationally-minded ministers who understand the content and methods of Christian Education and who have sufficient organizational and creative ability to make our Church Schools effective educational units supplementing but not supplanting the worship services.

Evangelism is still the major task of the church. Pastors reports indicate that a total of 655 persons have been received into the fellowship of the church. Charges reporting twenty-five or more accessions are as follows: Cambridge, Zion, 60; Cambridge, Grace, 51; Centreville, Grace, 50; Federalsburg, Union, 44; Easton, Ebenezer, 32; Greensboro, 30.

Improvements and Debt Reductions

Brevity makes it impossible to give in detail the fine improvements that have been wrought on the charges in the Easton District. A total of \$22,801 has been expended. Charges raising a thousand or more dollars for this purpose are as follows: Cambridge, Zion, \$6240; East New Market, \$1289; Federalsburg, Union, \$1200; Still Pond & Betterton, \$1178; Goldsboro, \$1157.

Charges with debts are few and far between on the Easton District. This may not be a cause of rejoicing for charges that fail to take the risk of indebtedness seldom reach the heights they should attain. The following charges have raised a thousand dollars or more on debt reductions: Chester-town, First, \$4100; Cambridge, St. Paul's, \$2,000; Cambridge, Zion, \$2,000; Cambridge, Grace, \$1200. A total of \$12,475 has been given on debt reductions in the district.

Special Offerings

This has been a year of special offerings. With the need of the world as it now is and as it will likely be for years to come, the springs of human compassion must be continually evidenced in generous giving. The following offerings have been received: Methodist Student Day, \$395; Rally Day, \$551; College Day, \$1,338; Fellowship and Suffering, \$1,016; Week of Dedication, \$1,280; Field Communion Sets for Chaplains, \$290; Miscellaneous Benevolences, \$620. The total giving for special benevolences is \$5,480.

Benevolences

The 1941 Conference Minutes show that the Easton District Charges contributed \$12,131 on Annual Conference and World Service benevolences. According to pre-conference reports the amount this year will be \$15,543. This is a net gain of 28 percent in benevolent giving. I am happy to report that the Oxford Charge for the third consecutive year has paid the full amount of the askings. I am also glad to announce that this year the following charges will pay the benevolent askings in full: Cambridge, Zion; Federalsburg, Union; and Rock Hall. Fifty-eight charges increased this year their benevolent acceptances.

Unification and Salary Increases

During the three and one-half years of the existence of our new Methodist Church, the Easton District, wherein Methodists, North, and Methodists, South, and Methodist Protestants have met, many changes have taken place. During these years, seventy-four churches have been involved in a unification project or have been involved in a realignment of churches on circuits. Absolute perfection cannot be claimed for these ventures of faith, but to follow a well-known line of an extensively advertised product, it can be truthfully stated that they are ninety-nine and forty-four one-hundred percent pure.

The total number of charges has been reduced from 68 to 58. Three simple principles have been followed: reduction of parish area; increase of worship services to at least one in each church each Sunday; and, increased ministerial support. My deep and abiding thanks is here publicly given to all the pastors and laymen who have so generously shared in the long-range planning of charge readjustments which we believe have helped the building of the Kingdom of our Lord and Christ.

It is with great regret that I must report that there are still fourteen charges paying salaries below \$1200. In some instances, there is no hope for more adequate support for our pastors except as it may come through conference channels. I wish to repeat a sentence from my report which I read last year. I shall be contented but not satisfied until every charge shall reach at least a minimum base of \$1500.

It affords me great pleasure to announce that 34 charges have advanced their salaries for the conference year of 1943-44 a total of \$5,845. On Nov. 1, 1939, when union became a fact, there were 65 charges on the Easton District with a total salary of \$83,935. Three charges from the Salisbury District were transferred to the Easton District at the 1941 Conference session. Next Conference year, 1943-44, the total salary base will be \$95,195, a total gain in three and one-half years of \$11,260. Also, whereas the average salary on Nov. 1, 1939 was \$1291, the average salary beginning May 1, 1943, will be \$1640, an average increase of \$343 or a gain of 26 percent. It is interesting to note that salaries and benevolences have increased in about the same proportion. My deep gratitude is here and now expressed for the loyalty, love, and generosity of our laymen. Forgive us for being a bit proud of the achievements that have been accomplished in a district where today the population is six percent less than it was one year ago.

Observations and Findings

War produces hysteria and unrest. This unrest finds its way into the lives of pastor and people. Makeshift policies, programs, and procedures frequently originate in war days and live to plague future generations. Whirlwind campaigns and drives are more popular and possible in days of strife. All of us feel that we are being whipped with a cat-o-nine-tails and urged to hurry on at a faster pace. "We either run or get run over." Speed and yet more speed is the constant hue and cry. Yesterday a radio announcer extolled the virtues of 100 octane gas in the following picturesque patter, "it makes airplanes rise faster than a homesick angel." Living in the midst of pressure and tension, Christian leaders must maintain a vital ministry to a war-torn world and, at the same time, seek to lay the foundations of a post-war world wherein there shall be a just and enduring peace. The needs of the hour are at least three.

First, we need to think more clearly. The worst tragedy of war is not twisted and torn bodies, as bad as this is, but twisted and torn minds. A few weeks ago a Judge in sentencing a youth is reported to have said, "that he hoped the imprisonment would bring" . . . the young man "to a realization that the conscience of the American citizen has to be adjusted to the will of the majority." Perhaps, many who hear these words ap-

plauded and approved them. It is however, a sample of twisted thinking. The judgment of the Judge needs to be judged. The norm and standard of the conscience is not public opinion but the principles and mind of Christ. Christian doctrine and Christian ethics need to be studied, explained and expounded to the end that the world of today and the world of tomorrow shall be a world that is sane and secure because mankind has been taught to think more clearly and to construct its thought patterns in harmony with the mind of Christ.

Second, we need preaching that is person-minded and that deals with life situations realistically. Preaching that is concerned with the peripheral and neglects the essentials is not only a waste of time but also a waste of life. We must not be "animated clogs" and "peddlers of pious phrases" but Christ's Ambassadors, preaching the unsearchable truths of the Eternal Word. Brethren, this kind of preaching is not easy. It is bought and wrought through blood and sweat and tears.

Finally, we need a new vision of the power of intercessory prayer and a new practice of the same. Some weeks ago I was the fortunate guest of a distinguished Methodist scholar and preacher. In the course of a conversation he remarked that in the apartment hotel where he made his home there were many people who could not be reached for Christ because no pastor could ever get beyond the door of the hotel. A few hours before our conversation I had a ride in a taxi with a window in the top which naturally invited you to look up toward the skyline of the great city we call New York. Somehow I have not been able to shake off the conversation of our beloved scholar nor forget the window in the top of the taxi. These two seemingly unrelated incidents lying parallel in a day's happenings have become the track upon which the slow moving engine of my mind has traveled to the conclusion that perhaps one reason why we do not reach more people for Christ is because we do not look up and seek the help and guidance of God. Let us pray as did the disciples in the Upper Room and perhaps we too shall have their experience, "when the doors were shut Jesus came."

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop Wade and Brethren—

What is my reward then? Verily that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel. For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I may gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I may gain them that are under the law; to them that are without the law, (being not without law to God, but under law to Christ) that I may gain them that are without law; to the weak because I am weak, that I may gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. All this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partakers thereof with you. I Corinthians 9:18-23.

It is with pleasure that we welcome to our Conference, Bishop Raymond J. Wade. There comes that sense of wonder in our church that one can have a place in His Kingdom in Stockholm, Algiers, Detroit and yet come among us and fit into the scheme of a great church and understand our ways and problems. We are a Universal Church and have a Universal Leadership. Our presiding Bishop was already known in our Conference territory, having visited us on several occasions, but from now on we shall count him as our own.

Again the love and mercy of Him who is love has permitted us, but creatures of the dust, in some way, to represent Him to a people that need Him more than they need water, food and air. He has permitted us to live and travel where our fathers have trod for generations. Churches that they built with toil and sacrifices are still our "houses of God." At the altars where they felt the warming of the heart, we are feeling the same Holy Presence, and striving to keep new fires aglow on the old altars. The following lines will attempt to tell again the story of the 48 pastors and the 107 churches trying to help Him to make this world become the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

This Conference year has been a year of contradiction. Rationing has limited some types of our work, and the improved financial conditions have greatly augmented other types. The most difficult condition has been caused by the shortage of preachers and the end is not yet. Chaplains are still leaving for services to their God and country. At the beginning of this year, Powellville and Westover charges were "to be supplied." Rev. O. T. Baynard was secured for Westover and continued until April 1, when he was compelled to give up the work and return home again. I cared for Powellville for four months, then Brother W. J. McKee, who held a supernumerary relation to our conference, returned home from the Emerald Isle, and was appointed to Powellville. On July 1, Brother Raymond W. Hallman asked to be released from his appointment at Delmar, Mt. Olive, to accept a commercial position. This charge has been supplied since by Rev. James Lord. Brother R. J. Yow, of Pocomoke, Salem, requested a transfer to the Virginia Conference. On November 1, arrangements were made to effect an exchange with Brother Herman McKay, a member of the Virginia Conference. Brother McKay has found a great place in Salem Church and the community of Pocomoke. This promises to be a very happy ministry for both pastor and people. Illness has stricken two of our pastors this year, Brothers E. M. Byrd and John H. Whedbee. Both are recovering nicely now. Death has visited four of our ministerial homes. On August 19, 1942, Rev. James H. Gardner, a faithful pastor for 41 years, died at the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury. On September 3, 1942, Rev. Daniel J. Givan, after serving as pastor for 46 and holding the retired relation less than two years, died at his comfortable home in Snow Hill, Md. Rev. William F. Atkinson, a most acceptable supply pastor for more than 60 years, died on January 1, 1943. On April 3, 1943, Mrs. Carolyn V. McDade, wife of Rev. Howard McDade, was called to her reward. Then on May 3, 1943, our own Bishop Adna Wright Leonard passed to his reward. The last time we met with him he told us about his preaching Mission to our boys on the battle fronts of the world, representing the Nation and the Church. He knew it was going to be a

hard trip and a very dangerous trip, but he went as he always has gone throughout his ministry, because he heard the call. He gave his all in the line of duty to our boys. May our Father's richest blessing be with Mrs. Leonard and the children. Suitable memoirs have been presented for each of these servants of God.

Religious Education

Last Conference heeded the call for a full time Executive Secretary of Religious Education. Brother Richard M. Green, a member of this Conference, was appointed. Since travel has been greatly curtailed, the year has been a difficult one for this work. Brother Green has been very busy completing the organization and laying a good foundation for a permanent work. The District has maintained the full organization, and our readers have attended conferences and schools for special training. We have held one Standard Training School for which National Headquarters furnished us with two instructors to supplement our own local staff. The travel conditions limited the school to the community of Salisbury. The District was represented at all the Assemblies, furnishing teachers, counsellors and pupils. I hope the day will soon come when we can have a permanent camp of our own within our Conference territory, a place where we may have Assemblies, Conferences, and Retreats surrounded with a wholesome atmosphere. We are expecting much from our Assemblies this summer. They are being held in the Wesley Junior College Building. This should help in many ways. Our Missionary Institute was held this year. I am thinking of this as a school, for it must be one if it is to render the service needed in the local church. The literature of instruction and inspiration for both the church and church school were never better. Some of our churches have not realized this yet and are still getting their materials from others. The Christian Advocate does not have a place in many of our homes. I have tried to help in this by distributing more than 1000 sample copies of current numbers over a two month period. We have a right to expect our subscriptions to be doubled this year. I have constantly presented "The Upper Room," "Tidings," and "The Methodist Layman" to our people, but I now feel that these do not have the place among us that they should.

Improvements and Debts

This has been the best year in twenty-five for the payments of debts, the making of repairs, and the paying for such improvements. The new church at Whaleyville was dedicated on December 13, 1942. The total cost was \$12000. All of this amount was cared for on or before the day of dedication, with \$800 to the good. This extra is being used to rebuild the parsonage. This is a beautiful Church, commodious and comfortable. The art windows and much of the furniture are memorials. The heating plant is modern and perfectly adequate for their needs. Rev. and Mrs. Albert A. Turkington deserve much credit for this splendid accomplishment. The new church at Sneathen, on the Mardela, Emmanuel charge, is about one-half finished. This Church is on a new site and will command the attention of the travelling public on one of the important highways of this community.

The Emmanuel Church on this same charge has had extensive improvements, making one of our most beautiful sanctuaries. The cost was \$2100. Hebron, Nelson's Memorial has been greatly improved. The whole building has been refinished, the Choir enlarged, a Special service room added, the kitchen made modern, the floors refinished and a new carpet purchased. The entire cost was \$4300. The following charges have made improvements according to the amounts following their names: Salisbury, Asbury, \$4718; Fairmount, \$1200; Delmar, First, \$1075; Crisfield, Immanuel, \$931; Willards, \$630; Quantico, \$450; Delmar, Mt. Olive, \$400; Pocomoke Circuit, \$325; St. Martins, \$337; Ocean City, Snow Hill, Whatcoat, St. Peters and Trinity Quindocqua \$300 each; Hebron, St. Paul's, \$250, and many others with smaller amounts. The total is about \$30,000.

Debt liquidation has done much for our churches, giving new life and vigor instead of despondency and death. The following Churches and amounts are recorded: Salisbury, Asbury, \$18,000; Salisbury, Bethesda, \$15,000; Crisfield, Asbury, \$5,050; Newark, \$4,008; Pocomoke, Bethany, \$3,750; Crisfield, Mariners, \$3,500; Salisbury, Trinity, \$2,300; Salisbury, South Allen, \$1,300; Willards, \$1,047; Delmar, Mt. Olive, \$600; Crisfield, Immanuel, \$582; Ocean City, \$500; and many others with smaller amounts. The total paid was \$55,600, leaving an indebtedness of \$47,000.

World Service and Conference Benevolences

This part of our work is not entirely satisfactory. We are striving for a better place, and I do hope that we shall attain the goal of those that pay 100 per cent of the askings. I think there should be the same basis of giving in this department of the church as there is in the "other ministerial items"; namely, a certain percentage of the ministerial support. In too many places missions get what is left after all other items are cared for. This should not be. It is illegal and certainly immoral to divert funds. There are complaints about the many offerings taken during the year. This can be changed, whenever we are ready to place these special items in our Conference Benevolences and come nearer to meeting our full askings. May we also remember that two of these specials were war emergencies. According to the reports, we are having a fine increase in our Benevolent offerings this year. Many churches have made increases, and Salisbury, Bethesda, has joined the ranks of those that pay the full askings of the General Church.

Improvements in Pastors and in Pastors' Salaries

The church has consistently moved towards a better trained ministry. A trained mind, that has had a heart warming, in a strong body, with a good addition of common sense is certainly a good start for an able pastor. The church is trying to help in every way to enable us to become good ministers of our Lord. If we want books to read, we may get them. Libraries are plentiful, and, for a few cents postage, books may be had by mail. If we would learn to return borrowed books promptly, our neighbor pastors would gladly lend many books. Summer conferences and institutes are being held almost everywhere. Courses by mail, under the leadership of some of the great teachers of our church, may be had. We have had four mergers of charges. Each of these mergers has increased the salary to a

more satisfactory standard. The following charges have increased their salaries this year: Crisfield, Asbury, \$300; Crisfield, Immanuel, \$200; Hebron, Nelson's Memorial, \$200; Crisfield, Mariners, and Hebron, St. Paul's, \$150 each; Ocean City, Quantico, Sharptown, Mt. Vernon, St. Martins and Willards, \$100 each; Whaleyville, \$25. The total is \$1,625.

Women's Society of Christian Service

Our women are still leading the forces of the Kingdom in many of our communities. They are the trustees, Stewards, Teachers, and generally ready for all services. The W. S. C. S. Society is growing. We have not completely understood the place of this organization in the new church, but we are advancing some each year. More societies gave to missions this year than before, more have been using the study courses and more have been interested in the District and Conference organization.

Laymen

Laymen's Day was generally observed, and in some churches they have two or more days set aside for emphasis on this phase of the work. Laymen are gradually understanding the new place that they are supposed to fill in this new church. Much literature has been distributed, and I am sure has been read. The laymen have led in several every-member canvasses. The most notable of these was in Salisbury, where our churches joined in an Interdenominational Simultaneous Campaign. Some of our churches secured one-fourth more subscribers to their budgets than the year before, and many dollars will be realized for the benefit of the Kingdom. The District should use this leadership next year to help in a District-wide Simultaneous Every-Member Canvass.

Wesley Junior College

Our Conference territory needs a good Christian College. Some of the leading Educational Institutions ridicule the church and belittle our Ministry at every opportunity afforded. What may we expect from our youth or from a Ministry trained in such an atmosphere? The church that has a supporting school will be the one that will endure. Our prayer is for Wesley Junior College, and Brother Bartley has our every ounce of support, for his success and for the building up of this school to a standard that will be comparable to any. College Day was observed by our Churches, but let it be known that this day was not for the financial benefits only; although certainly we did our very best here. The treasurer's report will give the correct figures. It was a day when the church should have studied its true relation to education, and to what end certain tendencies are leading. If we must regulate the education of Central Europe to establish World Peace, as some are now saying, what must the church do to save our youth and ourselves from the materialistic conception of life that is being taught by the average institution of learning? It might be said that a nation is no better than its Educational Institutions. Our schools must exist if we are to exist and they must be Christian if we are to be Christian. My prayer is that Wesley Junior College will always exist and that it will be Christian.

Evangelism

We had a definite plan of Evangelism for this year. November was selected as the month, and every pastor was requested to cooperate. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Dr. R. Z. Tyler, a District Superintendent of the Florida Conference, and Dr. Harry Denman, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Evangelism, were with us during parts of this period, and helped in several of our churches. The week of Dedication was a helpful week for many of our pastors and churches. During this week, special services were held in some of the churches and other communities held cottage prayer meetings. Lent and Holy Week were supreme opportunities. Some pastors used all of these, and have results to show for their labors. Evangelism is our major task and there is still great joy in this service. This work is difficult and will require our best in training, talent, and just plain common sense. As the records show, they that have gone forth weeping have done some reaping. According to the reports at hand, the increase in membership will be commendable. The reports indicate the following increases: Delmar, First, 78; Salisbury, Bethesda, 43; Pocomoke, Salem, 42; Salisbury, Trinity 39; Snow Hill, Bates' Memorial 36; Fairmount 33; Fruitland 32, Salisbury, Grace 20; Ocean City 18; and many others report smaller numbers. The total is 486.

The World Tomorrow

When the time and opportunity for a Peace Conference (May it come soon), I hope that the church will be there as a participating member. They tell us that one must earn that membership, and that it will cost much of toil, sacrifice and death. Has not the church already paid the full price? There are thousands of star bedecked banners in hundreds of churches, and some of these already have some gold stars on them. Church School classes are depleted, choirs have vacant chairs, parsonage homes are silent, pulpits are vacant, and our Area is Shepherdless. Certainly this will or should earn for the church a place at the table. Does the church have a plan or a message for such a conference? Do we know what will bring permanent peace to a war weary world, that has spent its billions of dollars and has lost its millions of lives? Jesus said, and Jesus is still the teacher of the church, "I am the way, the Truth, and the Life." "He that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out." May the church be there to offer prayer at each session for each person and for each nation of the world, and to be the voice of one crying "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the World."

RALPH C. JONES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

OLIVER J. COLLINS, Superintendent

Bishop Wade and Brethren:

Another Conference Year has become history. We now glance backward along the trail we have traveled together. Shafts of light have penetrated the darkness. Sorrow has surrendered to joy. We have not been afraid. His Presence has gone with us. In Him we have found peace within.

Our Gratitude

For the deep seated loyalty and splendid cooperation on the part of the Ministers and laity of the District, we now voice a word of appreciation. For the calm judgment, wise counsel and enduring patience of my fellow Superintendents, I am profoundly grateful. For the fatherly advice, friendship, love and devotion of our mutual friend and true-born leader of men, the late Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, I hereby acknowledge my unpayable debt. His life has been a source of direction, challenge and power to me. He is not dead but alive. His spirit and influence are here. His is the life that shall endless be, in the eternities, where no planes crack up on stark mountain sides, where sorrow and pain never make rash invasions, where death never comes.

Deaths

Reverend Jesse C. McCoy retired last May, and settled in Rising Sun, a former parish, to enjoy his sunset years in a community of friends and neighbors. But while he was laying his plans for a radiant future, the invader came, December 29, 1942, and clipped the brittle thread of life. God called him home. We shall miss him. Yet his ministry continues unabated in the personality of his son, Paul, who promises to hold high the torch struck from his hands and to light places near and far with the glow of it.

Reverend L. S. Hanby, one of our very faithful supply pastors of other years, left us, February 1, 1943. Thru his sacrificial ministry many became naturalized citizens of the kingdom. He has left a spiritual legacy to enrich believers thru the years.

Retirements

Two men, this Conference, are seeking the retired relation. Brother John W. F. Bauscher of Cecil Circuit, who has served the church he loves for more than thirty years, is retiring because of failing health. He has been a good minister of Jesus Christ.

Brother John W. Jones also is retiring at this session not because he is old but because the disciplinary requirements do not always reckon accurately a man's age. He is one of the grandest men who has graced the Christian Ministry in the long history of our church. His forty-five years of service linger as a sweet spiritual aroma in the lives of those to whom he has been sent to minister.

District Changes

The beginning of the Conference year found us with three churches without pastors. Hockessin was filled by Henry T. Caldwell from Chesapeake City. Chesapeake was supplied by R. R. Stephens who is knocking now at the door of our Conference for admission. Hillcrest was supplied by Paul E. McCoy from Galena, Maryland; while James D. Robb, a senior in American University, gladdened the hearts of the good people of Bellefonte with his successful ministry. Galena was most fortunate in securing the services of E. Leon Dage, a student in Westminster Theological Seminary.

February 1, 1943, Reverend O. A. Bartley left our church at Newark, Delaware, to become president of Wesley Junior College, while Dr. Arthur J. Jackson assumed the duties as pastor of Newark Church.

Chaplaincy

Brother C. Stanley Lowell of Claymont who has wrought mightily for the Kingdom in that parish goes as chaplain to our armed forces of the Navy. We are losing an aggressive and capable minister; the navy is getting a strong young man with a brilliant mind and gifted pen. We wish him God speed as he seeks to serve his Maker, his Country and our men in the war zones during the remaining months of this tragic struggle.

Sabbatical Year

Reverend J. Harry Wright who, for the past seven years, has been pastor of Silverbrook Church, is asking this Conference to grant him a sabbatical year for the purpose of study and travel. He is matriculating in Boston School of Theology. We wish him well in this new venture.

Sale of Epworth Church

September last, Epworth Church became the property of the Delaware Conference. We sold it to our Colored Brethren for the sum of \$18,500. We are proud of their achievements thus far. The trustees and former members of Epworth are glad it was to remain a House of Prayer, ministering unto human needs in the heart of the black belt of Wilmington.

Buildings & Improvements

A total of \$140,471 has been expended on buildings and improvements to our church properties. Charges raising more than \$1000 for this purpose are as follows: St. Georges \$1000; New Castle \$1200; Brack-Ex. \$1883; Elkton \$1929; Union \$2580; Hillcrest \$3400; Grace \$110,000. St. Georges and Christiana have both installed pipe organs, thereby greatly enhancing the worship service. Peninsula Church also installed a new pipe organ costing \$3000.

Debt Reduction

\$61,620 have been paid on reduction of church debts. Churches paying \$500 or more are: Trinity \$500; Harrison Street \$600; Union \$600; Mt. Salem \$900; Marshallton \$1169; Madeley \$1196; Claymont \$2360; McCabe \$2500; Brack-Ex. \$3000; St. Paul's \$3500; Peninsula \$4200; Richardson Park \$8250; Grace \$30,000.

Annual and General Conference Benevolences

\$26,086 were paid last year to benevolences from our District. In the light of reports returned to me there will be at least a two thousand dollar increase in this item of the budget. Nine churches have met their apportionments in full: Brack-Ex, Charlestown, Claymont, Marshallton, Mt. Salem, St. Georges, Union, Grace Wilmington, Zion Circuit.

Evangelism

Evangelism has ever been the climate in which true Methodists have lived. Until we have become acclimated to such an atmosphere our passion and vision are cabined, cribbed and confined. We cannot be true to our Christ who gave himself on a cross for our redemption. Evangelism has ever been our native air; the zone in which we have thrived best. When we lost the fervor, drive and incentive which sent Wesley out and on thru the years of his long and fruitful ministry, we are headed for spiritual defeat.

The ministers of our District were greatly helped by the coming of Dr. Harry Denman to our city, last January. He tarried a week with us. The mornings we spent in classes, discussing, sharing. The afternoons were used for calling; the evenings were devoted to worship, praise, preaching. The pastors and laymen still speak to us about the helpfulness of that school of evangelism.

898 members have been added to our rolls this year. Among those churches receiving twenty or more members are the following: Asbury and Eastlake 25; Union 29; Claymont and Cecilton 31; Harrison Street 32; Peninsula 34; McCabe and St. Paul's 38; Hillcrest 46; Newark 45; Zion Circuit 64; Grace 90; Richardson Park 91.

Methodist Youth

The Youth of this District have been active this year in District and sub-district work. They have used following themes for study during meetings: The Quiet Hour, In Honor of Our Service Men, Community Service, Race Relations, Worship Thru Music, How To Be A Christian; Christ Above All was the theme of our Spring Conference, held in Newark Church this past April.

Under the capable leadership of District Director, Paul E. McCoy, forty-three of our Youth attended the Summer Assembly at Betterton, Maryland, last July.

The M. Y. A. F. has organizations in more than 25 churches. We are one of the three Conferences across the country mentioned by Nashville for

our efficiency and leadership in Young Adult Activity. The Council meets monthly. They also print a News Bulletin every two months to acquaint the District with news of Societies. Gas and tire rationing compelled us to do this. Even rationing has its uses. We have had two Conference wide rallies. Dr. Brewer, resource leader, from Nashville was with us in these gatherings. We are deeply indebted to Richard M. Green, Executive Secretary, for his assistance in planning our programs for the past year, and for the programs for the ensuing Conference Year—arranged in advance.

Wesley Junior College

Wesley Junior College is almost a year old. She is in the process of becoming. Her future rests with us. She has far more friends today than one year ago. The vote, then was 227 to 41 for opening the school in September. Since then thru Mr. Melson, T. Blair Ely, and other laymen, she has added a host of new friends to her old ones; thru the Patrons and Founders Association. On College Day our District turned in more than \$1600 for her support.

Fellowship and Suffering and Dedication Offering

For Fellowship & Suffering we raised more than \$1000; for Dedication Offering more than \$2500. Nearly \$1000 came from Elkton Methodist Church. It is fair to state that the smaller churches gave most liberally to this cause.

Ministerial Support

Salary increases on the District totaled \$4,450. Twenty-five churches participated in the salary raises. The following churches lifted salary \$100 or more: Cecil Circuit, Cecilton, Cherry Hill, Chesapeake City, Chester Bethel, Christiana, St. John's, Port Deposit, Red Lion, Scott—\$100 each. The following churches increased \$200: Leed's, Marshallton, Mt. Lebanon, Richardson Park, Brack-Ex, Hillcrest, Trinity, Union; while Asbury raised its pastor \$250. Perryville, Zion Circuit and Calvary, Wilmington \$300 each. We are thankful to the devoted laity who have made possible these advances for the faithful pastors and their families who serve them so devotedly and sacrificially. Still we believe this Conference should devote careful study to the underpaid brothers in the lower salary bracket. We shall not rest until a decent and honorable minimum salary is set by our Conference.

City Missionary Society

The work of the society has gone forward without any change in personnel. All the workers merit praise and commendation for the work they do in our city slums. We still have our East side, in spots, an open running social sore in the life of our polyglot community. These workers toil with their programs day and night—unwept, unhonored and unsung, they plod steadily on their weary way. The society supplements the salary of three city pastors. It also pays salaries of a deaconness, a Director of Christian Education in Kingswood Church. A Sixth Avenue Mission is also sponsored

by this society. Miss Louise Whitsett has assisted in several surveys of new communities where we contemplate the erection of edifices for worship in the post war days.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

We have a membership of more than 5200 members. Four District wide meetings have been held. \$12,687.77 have been raised for missions. Too much credit cannot be given these loyal women for the methodical, persistent and patient way they seek to usher in the Kingdom, both home and abroad.

District Missionary Institute

Our District Missionary Institute, due to gas and tire rationing, was sub-district affair. On October 8, we met in Elkton, Maryland; October 9, in St. Paul's, Wilmington. Speakers and programs were excellent. Attendance was small.

District Conference

It was held in McCabe Church, Wilmington, November 11, 1942. Dr. Rapping and Bishop Leonard highlighted the program. Owing to possible black outs, there was no evening session. The Conference served a dual purpose. First it furnished us a mid-year reckoning for every church and pastor—a judgment day when we surveyed our achievements for the first half year. Second, it aided us tremendously in our planning for the remaining six months by exposing the weak links in our programs. Thru the use of local talents we were able to discover our available leadership, potential and actual, for the tomorrows.

Workers Conference

One Workers Conference was held in Harrison Street Church, Wilmington. It ran for a six week period. The registration was approximately 100.

The Road Ahead

Mists, shadows and thick darkness veil it from our gaze. But this we do know, though the world seems rushing straight into the dark, God is in it. The dark as well as the light may be friendly. If the dark leads us to Him it will be well for us. For out of it will come a new sunrise, a new era, a more glorious dawn than we have ever seen. This is not the first time a disturbing darkness has swept over the earth. Certainly, it is vastly different looking backward on a forbidding event thru the perspective of history from looking on it in the dark while it is running its course. These dark epochs, strangely enough have often been birth epochs ushering in the glad new day of the Lord. The choice treasures of the race come thru travail and agony, pain and loss.

Bishop Leonard is gone, but our faith tells us he is alive. "When the light of life goes out there is a new radiance in eternity, and somehow the

glow of it relieves the darkness which is left behind." "Death is but a covered way that leadeth unto light." Under new Episcopal Leadership we shall move forward to fresh conquests in the name of our God.

The greatest legacy one can leave the race is to have been a hero. I hasten to add, a moral and spiritual hero. Many of them reside in our parsonage homes. The dwellers therein are lights shining in the darkness. They acquaint those who have stars in the service flag and gold stars in the windows and sons on the fighting fronts, with Him who is above this man-made black out Who is ever breaking thru our bleeding, saddened world from above. He assures us that the "lights will come on again all over" our universe, even upon our road ahead—when we become His allies in word, deed and truth.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. COLLINS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We are in the midst of the most widespread and terrible of all the wars that have cursed the human race, affecting the destinies of all peoples for the next millennium. But there are wars being waged within the framework of this global conflict for issues not embraced in the Four Freedoms or the Atlantic Charter—the war for sobriety, for decency, for a pure and lofty morality in the life of the individual and in all our social relationships. The dark skies that have lowered above the Allied Nations are beginning to brighten. The lights have gone on in North Africa, there are more than glimmers of light in Europe, the South Pacific and in Asia. Our hearts are fired with the hope that at last we have set our feet on the path that will lead to victory, when the white wings of the dove of peace will be wet with the dews of every clime ushering in the era when the Brotherhood of Man will not be a meaningless shibboleth but a blessed reality. Would that we could report without qualification that the skies of our moral and spiritual warfare are also lightening and that the triumph of Christian idealism over the forces of moral and spiritual wickedness in high places and low was measurably nearer. The Board of Temperance is hereby submitting a fragmentary and utterly inadequate report from an infinitesimal sector of the moral front.

Last year this Conference in association with moral and Christian forces of the Nation protested to the President against the sale of intoxicating liquors in the camps where our armed forces were being trained and the rapid increase of taverns, beer gardens, night clubs and all the evil institutions growing out of such places within the vicinity of such camps. The protests had a hostile reception. The Secretary of War declared that the agitation was a resurgence of Prohibition fanaticism and that liquor was necessary to soldier morale. A high ranking General, retired added loose women to liquor as essential to the morale of our fighting men. The Office of War Information sent investigators on a tour of the country, who in the face of tire rationing and gasoline shortage traveled according to the report this Bureau issued, over 12000 miles to investigate the conditions complained

of. Senator Lee O'Daniel of Texas in a speech delivered in the Senate a few weeks ago analyzes this report which one Liquor Trade journal titled "The Answer to the Liquor Industries Prayer." Each of our Ministers has probably received a copy of that speech. It deserves careful reading by all who are interested in the morals as well as the morale of our armed forces. On page 1 the report states that there is no excessive drinking among troops and drinking does not constitute a serious problem. And yet General Marshall, Chief of Staff in the Army issued an order assigning military police to all trains and depots regularly used by military personnel and over 2000 have been thus assigned to date. Why, if drinking is not a serious problem among our soldiers? If drinking is not a serious problem among our soldiers why should the Commander of the Lockbourne Air Base near Columbus, Ohio demand an all-out war on vice and demand the revocation of numerous liquor permits. "In our business of teaching young men to fly," he said, "liquor is just as bad as prostitution." Why should Major General Milton A. Record, commanding the Third Corps Area, in which we are located, declare that the liquor business in Baltimore would have to clean up or be cleaned up by the Army. He complains of the many liquor places in Baltimore and in the Third Corps Area where liquor and prostitution flourish side by side and then delivered this ultimatum to the owners of these places "If it means closing your places to get man power physically fit for the front lines at the earliest possible moment we shall close them." Col. Glassburn, commanding officer of the army air base training center in Atlantic City has requested civilians to cease treating soldiers to alcoholic beverages. Said he, "The result of buying drinks for a soldier usually is to get the soldier into trouble." True enough and of what use is a drunken soldier to the war effort? But the Administration seems utterly indifferent to all this. Eighteen year old boys are being taken many of them from Christian homes, never having tasted liquor and are being put down in camps where liquor is openly sold and where the temptation to drink is almost irresistible. And if one protests against this crime against the morals of our youth he is branded as a "Prohibition fanatic." And some members of the Christian Ministry and not few so-called leading laymen even in Methodist churches assist in the branding. President Woodrow Wilson during the first World War received a set of resolutions relating to the prohibition of alcoholic beverages in the interest of the war effort and wrote—"Such an attitude cheers my heart at times like the present. I hope Congress will respond to your desire." Do we find any such attitude on the part of the present Commander-In-Chief of all our armed forces? Wilson's Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker wrote; "We cannot allow young men brought into the army to be surrounded by a vicious and demoralizing environment. The greater proportion of this force will probably be made up of young men who have not been accustomed to contact either with the saloon or the prostitute. I am determined that our new training camps as well as the surrounding zones in an effective radius shall not be places of temptation and peril." Is it blasphemous to utter the fervent prayer that the present Secretary of War might catch somewhat of that spirit and assume that attitude in this vital matter? It is time that this matter be handled forthrightly and vigorously. It is vital to our military and war production effort. Manifestly an alcoholized soldier or an alcoholized worker is not as efficient as a sober

soldier or a sober worker. The OWI report argues against the discrimination which would prevent a soldier from drinking but permits the civilian to drink. To that we readily subscribe. But the way to wipe out that discrimination is not to permit the soldier to continue drinking but to take that privilege from the civilian. Why not? We take away his sugar, his tires, his gasoline. Why not his liquor?

While fighting an all-out battle for national existence we are compelled at the same time to fight an utterly ruthless and unscrupulous business which it is vital to our military and war production effort. Manifestly it looks upon this bloody war as the means of entrenching itself in the perverted appetites of the people and increasing the volume of its sales and resultant profits at the expense of the pick of our youth. Says the Brewers Digest—"One of the finest opportunities that could have happened to the brewing industry was the insistence of high ranking Army officers to make beer available at army camps—the opportunity presented to the brewing industry by this measure is obvious." And it states that opportunity in this language—"Here is a chance for brewers to cultivate a taste for beer in millions of young men who will eventually constitute the largest beer consuming section of our population." Are we to tread softly and pull our punches as we come to grips with such a monstrous evil?

There is another phase of the strategy of our enemies that cannot be too often refuted. It is the repeated assertion that Prohibition was put over on the country while the boys were across seas in the first World War. This is a falsehood that has been buried again and again but is always being brought out of its grave reeking with the stench of its putrefaction. At a recent hearing in Baltimore before the Commission appointed by Governor O'Connor to study the liquor laws of Maryland where the principle of Local Option was up for debate speaker after speaker on the wet side brought this argument forth. And so far as I am aware not a single speaker on the dry side answered that lie with the facts. It may be that they thought its falsity was so evident that it did not need refutation. But we must remember that we are dealing with another generation and that the people have good "forgetteries." We have the facts but do the people to whom this propaganda is directed have them? A certain magazine recently took a poll—how extensive I do not know—of our soldiers in different branches of the Service as to what they wanted in the world beyond the platery. The second largest vote was to the effect that they did not want prohibition put over on them **again**. Considering the fact that the average age of our soldiers is about 25 most of those who were thus polled must have been sucking milk at their mothers' breasts or taking it from a bottle when Prohibition was put over on them. But it wasn't put over, thirty-two States had Statewide Prohibition before the 18th Amendment was submitted. The Congress that passed that Amendment and handed it down to the States on December 18th, 1917 was elected in November, 1916 before we were in the war. Less than 300,000 soldiers were out of the Country when this was done. And we cannot hurl the truth too often or too vigorously at this falsehood that Prohibition was put over when the boys were out of the Country.

In the fight for Repeal the liquor interests declared that they were interested in promoting temperance and promised that if their campaign for repeal was successful they would at once seek to educate the people to drink

with moderation. None but the utterly credulous believed that for a moment. Not being thus credulous we were not surprised when the liquor business, following repeal, began a widespread and highly financed advertising campaign, not to promote temperance but to create a market for their goods. Frankly admitting that there were millions of young men and women who did not know the taste of alcoholic liquors they have been devoting over twenty-five millions of dollars a year for the purpose of creating that appetite and developing that rich market. Great newspapers have been subsidized, magazines were bought up, the movies were induced to make their contribution, and the best spots on the Airways became commercials for promoting the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors. All too many of the news broadcasts are linked up with this nefarious business. Drinking scenes in most of our moving pictures, even the best, convey to the minds of the adolescents who make up the larger proportion of the attendants that it is smart and quite the thing to drink. Most of the popular magazines carry the ads for "gracious living" through the drinking of wines and whiskies into our homes. Most of the current novels assume that the cocktail hour and the private bar are matters of course. A few newspapers and magazines have thus far refused to bow the knee to Bacchus and Mammon. The Curtis Publications after an overwhelming protest vote of their stockholders against opening the pages of their periodicals to this form of advertising decided not to take the plunge for the present. The Womans Home Companion made a venture into this field but seems to be withdrawing from the venture. The April number carried 7 advertisements for ale and beer. The May number had a full page of excerpts from the report of the OWL paid for by the Brewing Industry, but no other liquor advertisements. The June number has no liquor advertising of any kind. We hope that this means a permanent abandonment on the part of the publishers of this fine womans magazine of this kind of advertising. It would be well for the readers of this report to communicate with the publishers of these magazines commending them for their stand. We are quick to criticise. We should be equally ready to commend.

And now we are faced with another tragedy, we Americans—the tragedy of Liquor Rationing—not by the Government; it wouldn't deal with its "sacred cow" in any such way—but by the trade itself. The National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association held its convention a few weeks ago in the city of Detroit, the city that is honored by the residency of our presiding Bishop. On the eve of that convention the President of the Association gave an interview to the AP. in which he said that liquor consumer rationing was inevitable in a few months. "That doesn't mean rationing by the OPA" he said. And then added this rather surprising statement—"Liquor is certainly not an essential commodity, like meat and butter and shoes." We have always heretofore been told that liquor was a food, nourishing to the body and brain to say nothing of the spirit, chocked full of all the vitamins A B C D and all the rest, and that if our people including the soldiers—particularly the soldiers—not excluding the WAAC's and WAVES, would but quaff sufficient quantities of suds with a stiff shot of something stronger at regular intervals we could develop the red blood that would enable the workers on the home front to turn out a superabundance of supplies for all the fighting forces and would enable the latter to brush aside Mussolini with a wave of the hand, walk roughshod over Hitler and

take Togo in our stride. And now comes the naive admission that liquor is not an essential commodity like meat and bread. Verily somebody slipped a cog when he thus spoke.

Not for one moment would we have anything in this report to be construed as an attack upon our fighting men. The great majority of these men are fine, vigorous wholesome young Americans who are deserving of the great pride we have in them. They have gone, many of them from our Methodist homes, and from multitudes of Christian homes throughout the land and we want them to come back, if it please God they do come back, sound in soul as well as body. Our criticism is directed against the iniquitous business that would debauch them and the authorities who are permitting that business to go its almost unrestrained course.

The activities of our Board of Temperance are not confined to the sphere of dealing with alcoholic beverages. It is also a Board of Public Morals. You cannot have public morals unless you have private morals. If there is to be a sober nation you must have sober citizens. A decent social order requires decency in the units that make up that social order. All the forms of immorality usually associated with the liquor business are flourishing today as never in our history. Gambling is on the increase encouraged by our Government. Recently 750000 dice were purchased by the War Department for the use of our soldiers and the Wilmington newspapers recently carried the story of how shooting craps had become such a nuisance on the trains that the aisles of the cars were cluttered up and wholesale arrests were made. Venereal disease is increasing at an alarming rate and the authorities who were undisturbed by the drinking among the soldiers have been greatly aroused over the rapid increase of this disease among the boys in our camps. Juvenile delinquency constitutes a deadly peril to the future of our Nation. The age for delinquents has steadily declined until great numbers of 12 year old girls are in this category. In a recent raid close to an army center 19 girls were taken, only three of whom were over 16. The others ranging down to 12. And all were tainted with this disease.

This is a summary, a very hasty and inadequate one, of the reports that are coming from all over our country. It is with heavy, broken hearts that we make this report. The Catholic Church through its League for National Decency brought some degree of cleansing to the motion picture industry. It is still bad enough. But what would it have been if this Church had not instituted its boycott. Why cannot united Protestantism bring its power inexorably, uncompromisingly to bear upon all these forms of evil? Is it not time that the Methodist ministry quit pussyfooting about this matter and again declare with united and unfaltering voice that you cannot license the liquor business without sin? Is it not time that Methodist politicians refuse to compromise on this issue? Is it not time that Methodists refuse to participate in this debauching of our national life by sharing in the profits of the business? As a Church we cannot approach this problem as does any other institution or group. We are the Church, of the body of which Christ is the head. The body functions only through its members. The Church of Christ expresses itself through its membership. We cannot conform to the standards of society, of politics, of social relationships, of business unless those standards conform to the teachings and spirit of the Christ. Will anyone affirm that any of those evils we are assailing conforms

to those teachings and that spirit? Then in God's name let us arise in the old militant spirit and fight for our homes, our wives, our sons and daughters, our Church and our Nation.

We have been trying to do that in a small way, limited by conditions we could not control. We backed Rev. O. P. Jefferson and Mrs. W. Fell Davis, members of The O'Connor Commission for the study of the Alcoholic Beverage industry in Maryland. We injected the Local Option issue into that study. There were those wiser than we perhaps in the strategy of combatting the organized liquor industry who felt that this effort was inopportune. We did not and do not now think so. At least we made this thing a live issue. We went down to defeat but we expected that. We had been told the Commission was overwhelmingly in favor of the liquor business. And it was. We had been told that the Legislature was 4 to 1 wet. And it was. Nevertheless we compelled the wets to bring out their biggest guns to defeat that effort. Brother Jefferson and Mrs. Davis fought hard and we feel deserve our commendation.

We sent out from the office of our Secretary, Rev. Frank Baker, more than 2500 sheets, mimeographed material to all our Pastors in Maryland. Five letters were sent the pastors throughout the Conference. Besides a number that we ourselves wrote and mailed to key men, pastors and laymen. We secured 300 copies of Dr. Roy Smith's tract "An enemy has done this" and sent them out to our pastors for distribution among their key laymen. The Board had four meetings all of which the President attended at some sacrifice of time and strength. Too much praise cannot be given our Secretary, Rev. Frank Baker for his cheerful cooperation in these activities that took much of his time and meant great labor and sacrifice. By way of preparation of this report we sent out a questionnaire to all of our pastors requesting answers to certain questions. We received 62 replies from the 235 pastors to whom the questionnaire was sent. Fifty-two of the pastors who replied preached one or more sermons dealing specifically with the temperance issue, one reporting that he had preached five such sermons. All but one of the others reported that temperance was injected in their sermons from time to time. The one exception simply answered with the simple negative to all our questions. The overwhelming majority want the continuance of the Quarterly Temperance Lessons in our Church Schools. A few do not feel that that is the proper approach, but accept the International Uniform Lesson Committees plan. Only three report any special offering for the General Board of Temperance. Many are teaching by pageantry, plays and other forms. I am persuaded that most of those who did not reply had they replied would have been found agreeing substantially with the summary presented above. Some of our pastors have taken a leading part in fights in their Counties in the State of Maryland. Victories were scored in Dorchester and Caroline Counties. The wets won a fight for the Dispensary System in Kent County. But our Pastors and people fought as hard here as did those in the Counties where victories were registered.

We refrain from recommendations. We made a number last year which got nowhere. We know what to do. Let's do it and not talk about it.

LEONARD WHITE, Pres.

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

For the first time in its brief existence The Strawbridge Home for Boys has been called upon to do its work in a war economy. All kinds of rationing not only apply to institutions, but greatly complicate operations. Price increases in every commodity place an extra financial strain upon us. Personal problems are the principal concern of war times. Child caring institutions have difficulty bidding against defense plants and the WAACS and the WAVES.

But in spite of the strain of the times we have operated your Home on the same high level of meeting State standards of child care. Moreover, all bills have been paid. We have maintained an adequate personnel for our forty-eight boys, including a full time Social Worker. While it has cost more to do it, we have given each child full medical and dental care. One hundred and sixty-six visits have been made to clinics twenty-two miles away. We are aware of the fact that of the 22,000,000 young men of our country between the ages of 18 to 38, who were registered in the draft, 8,000,000 have been or will be rejected because of physical defects. Most of this can be attributed to poor medical care in youth.

The children's field is never a paradise. We are dealing with those upon whom life has thrust misfortune. They are dependent, neglected, or the victims of tragedy. Theirs is a shattered sense of security. Their little lives are tense. Added to these facts, the spirit of the times has trickled into their minds and persons.

But in a day when both parents in too many homes are away at work with a resultant increase in juvenile delinquency, the boys at Strawbridge have always had someone to come home to after the school day is over. They have been able to sit down to the table at regular times with everybody in the family present. They have had someone at any hour with whom they could discuss their problems, who could bind up a cut finger with a tender touch, give them a clean shirt, see that their neck and ears were washed, help them with their lessons, and finally read them a bedtime story, hear their prayers, and tuck them away in clean, comfortable beds in well-furnished, attractive rooms. They even know a good-night kiss.

These boys are not only a part of the community in which they live, they are alive and aware of the tragedy of their times—world war. They are playing their part in the war effort in the community, the school, and the home. Three of them belong to the Minute Men. One has been deferred long enough to graduate on May 26th. Several are members of the Victory Corps in the local high school. They have been active in all scrap drives. Strawbridge can and has contributed a good many tin cans. Some have taken on special responsibility in the work at the Home. One of the Seniors has been a right hand man to the House Father this winter in keeping the fires going and in general maintenance work. One of our boys drove the school bus when the draft had depleted the supply of available men in the community. Two boys, along with the Superintendent, have Civilian Defense assignments. They are trained to take responsibility and do possess leadership ability. One of this year's graduates, a native of Kent County, Maryland, is the President of the High School Athletic Association.

Victory Garden projects are the order of the day at the Home. The next issue of OUR BOYS describes this in detail. The season has been unfavorable. We fear we shall not reap the harvest we had hoped.

The four graduates from High School this year expect to step right into the armed services. We receive letters from our boys all over the world. Those are answered promptly. We are doing our best as a small institution to build morale at home and abroad.

We continue to operate at full capacity, with applications constantly being made for our services.

Your Conference Treasurer's report shows the sum of \$1522 having been contributed during the year from the Peninsula Conference to the work of the Strawbridge Home.

Strawbridge has been greatly helped by the membership on its Board of Trustees of the following ministers and laymen of the Peninsula Conference: Rev. E. P. Thomas, Rev. J. Earl Cummings, Mr. Frank M. Shook, Mr. William L. Todd, Sen. John G. Townsend, Jr., Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, and Mrs. C. A. Schuler. We recommend their re-election to our governing body.

The Superintendent wishes to express his personal appreciation, as well as that of the Board and Staff, of the brotherly cooperation and friendliness of the pastors of the Conference, as well as the loyal support of the fine laymen. This Methodist fellowship is a real stimulus, an indispensable asset in caring for Christ's children. Methodists have always had room in their hearts for a homeless child.

Respectfully submitted,

F. REID ISAAC, Superintendent.

May 13, 1943

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Board of Christian Education of the Peninsula Conference made a decision previous to last year's Conference to have a full-time program of Christian Education within the Conference. Accordingly a plan and budget were set up for the Conference year now closing. It necessarily involved the securing of a full-time Executive Secretary. A committee was appointed to make a selection. The committee selected the Rev. Richard M. Green who was appointed by our late Bishop Adna Wright Leonard.

It is the thought of this report to summarize briefly the year's work together with certain recommendations for the future. Perhaps it would have been impossible to have found a more difficult year in which to launch an important program as this. The Christian Education program is never needed more than it is in a time of stress and strain. The word of Christ given through the Church Schools to the children, the youth, the adults; the love of Christ taught in Summer Assemblies, Conferences, Camps; the guidance for future Christian living taught in Christian Workers' Schools; young men and young women broadened by the spirit of a living Christ in our Christian Educational Institutions; to encourage persons to read and study religious periodicals and Christ-centered books; to evangelize for God

and good through evangelism and missionary education; to foster plans looking toward social reform; to assist in inculcating a spirit of Christian unity; to help build a world peace as of the New Testament—these and many other ideals we conceive to be the task of Christian Education. No one can deny the need in a time of war for laying definite foundations for the welfare of the people whom Christ loves. Therefore, our aim has not been to try to accomplish everything but to plan for a long-time program, the effectiveness of such becoming aware more fully year by year.

Christian Education covers a broad field. Wherever one finds any progress, any Christianity, one knows that here is Christian Education, for progress is growth and growth is education therefore growth in Christianity is Christian Education. It may be said too that any educational process that is Christian is Christian Education. Looking at it from the practical aspect, we usually think of the program of Christian Education in the terms of a few well-defined, specific tasks.

There were certain foundations that had been laid by those who had preceded the present Executive Secretary, and we are grateful to our good friend the Rev. Charles S. Jarvis, who was serving as part-time Executive Secretary, for his assistance at the beginning of this Conference year.

We shall briefly summarize here the different departments, beginning with the Adult Division:

The Adult Division has been headed by Rev. E. E. Coleman who has had as his district directors (he himself acting as Dover District Director); Rev. W. P. Roberts, Easton; Rev. John A. Trader, Salisbury; and Rev. O. A. Bartley, Wilmington, who was succeeded by Rev. Frank Volk. The Adult Division here mentioned has been divided into the Adult and the Young Adult. The above directors have given much time and thought in consideration of the Adult needs of the Conference but have not been able to accomplish a great amount due to the economic pressure of the times. By correspondence and through the distribution of printed materials they have kept the Adult Division alive. They have been willing to meet and to do whatever was possible under the prevailing circumstances. Dr. E. D. C. Brewer conferred with them in Easton during the month of January. They learned from him some of the things that are being carried on in other Conferences and will be benefitted for the future.

The Young Adult group is led by Dr. Vincent Parker of Newark. Dr. Parker is a layman sincerely devoted to this cause. He has had working with him in the four districts Rev. W. P. Kesmodel, Dover; Rev. R. W. Buckingham, Easton; Rev. J. B. Vaughn, Salisbury; and Rev. F. D. Milbury, Wilmington. The Peninsula Conference was selected as one of the three Conferences for special emphasis in the Young Adult area. The beginning was made at Betterson and is being successfully carried forth. Young Adult Fellowships are now organized in several of the churches in each district. The Wilmington District has regular District Rallies and issues a District-wide monthly paper. A Conference organization will be affected when they meet in the Weekend Conference at Wesley Junior College July 16-18.

The Youth Division has also been divided. Those ranging in age from 15-23 are known as the Youth while those 12-14 are Intermediates. We are trying to develop each Division separately wherever this is found pos-

sible, however, in many small churches it is impossible. The Conference Director of Youth is Miss Edythe Stafford who was selected at last year's Summer Assembly. The four district directors are Rev. Harry H. Conner, Dover; Rev. H. Kirby Krams, Easton; Rev. L. L. Powell, Salisbury; and Rev. Paul E. McCoy, Wilmington.

The Youth Division of the united church is somewhat complicated and is one of the areas where sharp distinctions can be found existing between the former groups. It is not easy and is not going to be less difficult to harmonize these groups into a working unit. Many former Methodist Protestant Churches still carry on Christian Endeavor meetings, many of them having adopted the name M. Y. F., but in actual participation have not changed. Many still carry on under the name Christian Endeavor not only in the local church but in the district and Conference territory. It is permissible as far as the local church is concerned but not beyond it, according to our Discipline. Many former Methodist Episcopal Churches still carry the name Epworth League and they too, having changed only in name, have made no effort to unite with the M. Y. F. Another confusing element has been the young girls' work in the W. S. C. S. The Methodist Youth Fund has not progressed far due to misunderstanding.

I can report that there has been much advancement made this year in the Youth field notwithstanding the fact that it has been the most difficult year, because of war conditions, that we have known in many years. Every district director with one exception, together with one subdistrict leader and one Children's director went to La Plume in Scranton and under expert leadership received a wealth of information that has helped to guide them in their districts and in the Conference. It is impossible to determine the actual number of M. Y. F. now in the Peninsula Conference but the number is steadily growing. There have been district, subdistrict rallies, mid-winter institutes, Lenten programs, etc. Dr. Edward Staples were here in January from the General Board and led a course in Salisbury and discussion groups in a meeting on January 23, also speaking at the Dover District Youth Banquet.

The Summer Assembly program was curtailed due to many reasons beyond our control but the session itself was of the highest type. Seven of our Youth attended the Methodist Youth Convocation at Miami and came back with glowing reports, and plans are being made for the first Youth Convocation for the Peninsula Conference sometime this year. The Summer Assembly will be held July 15-21 in Wesley Junior College with Rev. H. Kirby Krams as Dean and Rev. Paul E. McCoy as Business Manager.

The Youth work has been helped by the many courses given in our Christian Workers' Schools, both First and Second Series Courses, which had in attendance Youth and Youth leaders. Perhaps no greater stimulus could come to us in this field than that which we are having this summer in the Methodist Youth Caravan. Plans are now under way and churches are responding—two from the Dover District, two from the Easton District, one from the Salisbury District, and two from the Wilmington District. In the seven churches in which this Caravan will work a greater emphasis will be noticed.

The Intermediate Division has as its Director the Rev. Otis P. Jefferson with Rev. J. J. VonHagel, Dover; Brother Jefferson, Easton; Mrs. Myrtle B. Wilkinson, Salisbury; and Rev. J. E. Hemphill, Wilmington District. All members of this staff attended the conference at LaPlume and while there formulated ideas and plans for the entire Conference, many of which have materialized. The same condition has prevailed as in the other fields with regard to carrying on the work to any great degree. It is the hope that there will be many Intermediate Fellowships formed during the year ahead.

Miss Clarice Bowman, an Intermediate specialist from the General Board, was in the Conference and taught a special Intermediate course in Salisbury. She counseled the Conference Camp Council there, held group conferences in Easton, and an all-day meeting in Dover, January 23. Miss Bowman also spoke at the Dover District Youth Banquet.

The Intermediate Camp, because of transportation, was curtailed as to numbers but was as usual a delightful affair. Because of transportation, price, etc. the Camp is being discontinued and the Intermediate Assembly is taking its place. The date for this is June 28-July 4 at the College. Rev. W. P. Kesmodel is Director of the Camp and Rev. J. B. Vaughn is Business Manager.

The Children's Division is under the leadership of the Rev. C. E. Davis, Conference Director, who is assisted by Mrs. Ward Mills, Dover; Brother Davis, Easton; Rev. Waldo Dise, Salisbury; and Rev. J. A. Clark, Wilmington District. The main function for the group during the year has been successful D. V. B. S. enterprises. There were 47 churches participating and a total number of 2,600 workers and pupils. This was a splendid record considering the many difficulties that had to be faced. A D. V. B. S. Planning Conference was held under the leadership of Miss Freddie Henry of the General Board. Miss Henry also taught a course in Cambridge in the Children's field, guided group conferences in Salisbury and Easton and an all-day meeting in Dover. The Conference Director received from the Methodist Publishing House a transcript of every Church School in the Conference and has contacted each with regard to their materials. Special efforts are being made looking toward D. V. B. S. for a better year in this field. Week-day Church Schools are being set up in several places. Nursery Schools and many Children's activities are being carried forth. We are cooperating with the Children's Division of the W. S. C. S.

The Leadership Education Division has to its credit ten Leadership Education Schools in the Second Series Courses with approximately 700 in attendance. Many First Series Course Schools have been held and are now being carried on with perhaps an additional 300 persons. This Division has been under the leadership of Rev. Milton Keene, Conference Director; Rev. M. W. Marine and Rev. S. B. Bradley, Dover; Rev. Robert Loss, Easton; Brother Keene, Salisbury; Rev. Earl Shockley and Rev. Henry Caldwell, Wilmington District. This Division is undergoing some change and there is still some confusion in the matter of accreditations, etc. All of the schools held this year have been Methodist and have been cleared through the Board of Education in Nashville. Special emphasis is being made on the One-Teacher School because of the difficulty in transportation. An accredited list of teachers is gradually being developed. A new plan for the First Series will soon be announced for the Peninsula Conference.

We cannot give too much credit to the Conference Directors in the above fields. They have sincerely given of their time and their effort. Also, each of the District Directors has voluntarily, with very small fees, done a splendid piece of work. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

Editorial Division: One of the things the Executive Secretary must do is to keep an eye on the materials being used in the Conference and the literature published by the General Board. There has been much correspondence with the Editorial Division of the General Board concerning the materials now available for some of our age groups. We find that in the Junior age group much foreign material is being used. Many of the churches desire Uniform material and our Board does not print this material for this age group. We have cooperated closely with the Methodist Publishing House. We have received from them a transcript of each Church School visited showing the type of materials being purchased from them. We have been in Baltimore twice in conference with Mr. Reiner and we now have a degree of understanding concerning materials. At least ten churches are buying materials from Baltimore at the present time which did not a year ago. Several churches have changed from foreign to Methodist materials.

Educational Institutions: As compared with other Conferences, the Peninsula Conference is unique in having only one institution within its borders that being Wesley Junior College. Our neighbor, the Baltimore Conference, has within its territory eleven institutions, some for which we give support, but the only institution that we can call our own is the Junior College. This being true, it should be a privilege and certainly ought to be a duty to support this institution. College Day was observed by the churches for the purpose of securing funds to operate the School.

There has been set up a Department of Visual and Auditory Aids which has as its Director the Rev. Richard W. Buckingham. It is hoped to develop a Department wherein the field of Visual and Auditory Aids may be expanded and help given to each local church.

The Trustees gratefully made provision for an office for the Conference Board of Education and the Executive Secretary, coming into this office last June with much noise and confusion and unable to settle down comfortably until September. A set of three rooms has been designated for the Board which have been renovated, partitioned, a storeroom built under the stairway, two heat registers, venetian blinds, and conveniently located. These rooms are being used by the Board of Education as a part of the total plan of the educational set up of the Conference. The Executive Secretary has paid the rent by the partial giving of his services as a teacher in Bible.

You will notice by the foregoing that many of the summer meetings are being held in the College. This has been made possible by the cooperation of the College President, Brother Bartley, and the Executive Secretary. Very pleasant relationships are maintained and we feel that happy results are assured.

Rally Day was observed by most of our churches and the results were extremely gratifying. Up until the Conference session, \$1,000 more was raised this year than last. We appreciate the generous response and think it speaks well for the educational work of the Conference.

In addition to what was mentioned above concerning the office, we are happy to say that we do have a comfortable office, neatly furnished, and ask that you visit us for consultation, conference, or just a pleasant chat any time you find it convenient. Thanks to the foresight of the Board of Education in providing funds for the equipping of such an office. We have in the office a fairly complete set of files which are being added to gradually and we will soon have them complete as to detail now available.

Information Sheets were sent out to all the ministers and returns have been gradually coming in. There are a few scattered ones not yet reported. These Information Sheets will be followed up during the coming year, and we ask the Board and especially the District Superintendents to call it to the attention of the ministers immediately after Conference.

We always have in the office a number of copies of the church school literature, including the story papers, and maintain a Lending Library to which we are gradually adding new books. We also have several thousand free leaflets which may be secured by writing to this office. We have athletic equipment which will be used jointly by the summer conferences.

The year has been one of testing, bringing new discoveries to the Executive Secretary who has attended all the meetings in the Conference which it was possible for him to attend and went to Silver Bay Missionary Institute, LaPlume Leadership Training School, the Pastors' Conference at Westminster, Executive Secretaries' Meeting in Nashville, and the Regional Conference in New York.

The Executive Secretary has driven over 21,000 miles in the Conference during this year. He wishes to state here his appreciation of the splendid cooperation he has received from the Gasoline Rationing Boards. With the exception of three Sundays, he has been in a church, having spoken 140 times in churches during the year and observed 46 Sunday Schools. It is his desire to receive from the pastors invitations to observe and speak in the church either Sundays, Board of Education meetings, or evangelistic meetings. The field is large and will take three or four years to be covered, however, we are certain it can be done.

The Executive Secretary has been fortunate in having to work with him two persons in the office. The first one was A. Nelson Bennett who stopped to enter College and later the Service; and Mrs. William F. Melson who is now in the office and is a very capable office secretary.

We cannot bring this report to a close without expressing appreciation to a number of people who have given outstanding service to the cause of Christian Education during the year. We are thinking of those instructors who have given their time and talents so generously, for the most part on a voluntary basis, in the summer schools, institutes, various training schools and classes during the year. We have already mentioned our corps of Conference and district directors who busy with their weekend activities and carrying heavy Sunday programs in their own churches have been willing to make contributions of note to leadership training in their various districts and Conference. The pastors have been very gracious in extending invitations to their churches and homes. The local churches have signified a desire to cooperate in almost every instance. The district superintendents have been most helpful and have responded in a cooperative measure. The General Board has offered its vast resources continuously during the year. As

the Chairman of the Peninsula Conference Board of Education, I express the opinion of the Board when I say we are amazed when we face the scope and breadth of the task attempted by the Executive Secretary at the beginning of the Conference year we are now closing. We are delighted to review the outstanding achievements accomplished by the Secretary and his staff. The Conference Board pledges its undivided support to the Secretary and solicits the same from the entire Conference. The Executive Secretary has had as good a Board to work with as any man could desire.

Recognizing the significance of a strong program in the churches during this time of uncertainty, the Board of Education is making certain specific recommendations which we are hopeful will do much toward strengthening the cause of Christianity. As one views the alarming tendency in juvenile delinquency, the moral breakdown of the American home, the ever-increasing ravage of the liquor business, and the pathetic laxity in church attendance—all of this in a time of world breakdown—one cannot help but be aware that there must be a cord of unity some place in the universe. It is no time to quibble about distinctions between the process of evangelism, missions, lay activities, and education, nor is it honest to our men who are giving much to argue about methods; but with a consistent determined unity of spirit and action place our whole selves on the side of God. This is the intent and purpose of the plans suggested by your Board of Christian Education.

We offer for your consideration the following recommendations:

1. Last fall the Board of Education issued a call for women workers to give one year volunteer service as members of Church School Extension Corps, a vital part of our planning in the religious activity of our war centers. There is an acute need for unordained Christian workers who may be trained at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, or other training centers, who will give a year's work in this vital field. We recommend that an effort be made in this Conference to secure such persons. More details can be had by writing to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education.
2. The present outlook calls for a stringent program of peace education. We recommend such a program being planned for our Conference.
3. We recommend a close cooperation between the Board of Education and the Board of Temperance, recognizing a system of education is needed in the Temperance movement.
4. Promote the attendance at the Northeastern Jurisdiction Summer Education School and all staff members who are designated to attend. Also encourage training for their various duties.
5. Lay plans for the creation of a lay Staff to carry on work in the various fields of activity.
6. Closer cooperation with interdenominational agencies working within the bounds of our Conference in their work with war workers, relocation projects, rehabilitation enterprises, etc.
7. Let special emphasis be made in the rural churches in order to bring about a better program of education for them.
8. Conference and district staffs to be elected by the Executive Secretary in cooperation with the district superintendents.

9. That the Executive Secretary work in close harmony with the district superintendents in carrying out the work of education in the districts.

10. That the Executive Secretary speak as often as possible in the church, observe the church school in action and take an active part in all Youth programs and direct the total Education Program of the Conference.

11. That there be a mutual cooperative spirit between the Executive Secretary and the heads of educational institutions within the bounds of the Conference, especially those that are Methodist.

12. That the Executive Committee meet with the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of the College to arrange a mutual and united program according to the plan of the Discipline.

13. That Rally Day be set the first Sunday in October unless it is again observed as World-Wide Communion; if so, that it be set as the second Sunday and the same recommendation as to finance as was this year.

14. That College Day be changed to a day in keeping with that of other parts of the country. This will eliminate so many offerings so close together.

15. That a Youth Convocation be set up for the entire Conference.

16. That the President of Wesley Junior College be made a member Ex Officio of the Board of Education.

17. That the district superintendents be made additional members of the Board of Education.

We sincerely solicit the support of the Peninsula Conference in the carrying forth of what we believe to be a necessary program of Christian Education.

In all of this as a Board we recognize our good fortune in having had as our Bishop the President of the General Board of Education, our beloved Bishop Adna Wright Leonard.

Recommendation that Richard M. Green be appointed as Executive Secretary for 1943-44.

Submitted in His Name,

J. B. DICKERSON, President of the Board
RICHARD M. GREEN, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

To-day in a world set on fire with the torch of war, when our navies are plying the seven seas; when our sons are fighting along the far flung battle lines to preserve our freedom, we, who are the followers of Christ must nerve ourselves to stand firm on the side of the Lord. In these days the Church of Christ must not retreat; she dare not mark time, the Church must always be moving. Yet, advance is possible when the whole Church unites in a new Fellowship of the Spirit to evangelize the world. That is, to-day's evangelism must be an expression of the whole Church in action. Every activity—preaching, teaching, missions, healing, instruction is a method of Evangelism and an avenue of commending the Gospel. But Evangelism is more than a program, project or promotion. Evangelism is bringing New Life, the Divine Life of Christ to all who believe so that the convert walks in a New Way, sees a New Truth, and is awakened to the spiritual power of the Almighty.

Make no mistake about it America does need a spiritual awakening for this critical hour. With the desecration of the Sabbath, with liquor selling, and ungodly amusements demoralizing the individual, the home, the community and the nation, Methodism must sternly combat these evils. Let us not be tempted in the name of patriotism to relax our evangelistic efforts. It is a misconceived patriotism that would direct us to erect material defenses while allowing our spiritual defenses to collapse. Christ is the Rock and Foundation of any nation. Without Him and His Spirit the people are soon carried away with a flood of materialism. It is Christ's Way of Life which should be our paramount concern. Preserve that, and all the ideals of democracy will be secure. We do not have to go beyond the boundaries of the Peninsula Conference to find men and women baffled in making a living, disappointed in hope, and oppressed by sin. Here, as elsewhere worried individuals are seeking every human device to calm their anxieties, to cure their ills, and lighten their burdens. Having trusted in the philosophies of humanism and of a Nietzsche, they are left bewildered. We must show those who have fallen in despair that there is a way from the gates of hell, a way to the High Throne of God for help. The hour has struck for the world to be done with humanism, to set up God's altar where Satan's seat now is, and to pluck the brand from the burning. In this age of tired humanism we have many vehicles of progress, but no peace. We can tune in stations all over the world, but how many are out of tune with God!

Do we wish for the spiritual courage of a Luther, Wesley, Asbury Whitefield or Peter Cartwright, a flame with the holy fire of evangelism as of yesterday? Let us wait no longer but rise, ministers and laity bound in a covenant to carry Christ's lighted torch of salvation from city to city along the byways and open spaces until everywhere within the bounds of our Conference men, women, youth and children shall grip the nail pierced hand of Christ for eternal strength and guidance. The true ideal of Christian Evangelism is the propagation of the faith of Christ by the ministers and laymen alike, thru conversation and testimony as well as thru preaching. The religion that will touch men's hearts and spread as a fire brand must be offered by man to man; its power must be seen dominating the lives of its adherents and make them eager to tell the good news.

Our hearts must be drenched as was the Christ-heart with the spirit of compassion and love for our fellowmen as when the Master wept over Jerusalem. Our conscience must bear the burden of the world's sin and our lives exemplify the spirit of the cross. No less devotion than that which carried the martyrs to the fire will carry us victoriously through these days.

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

1. Religious survey be made in every parish to locate unchurched people.
2. Since 2,000,000 Methodists have moved away from their Church home since the declaration of the war, efforts should be made by every Church to locate and reclaim lost Methodists.
3. Every Church realize its obligation to those engaged in Military Service, ministering to them thru letters, literature, New Testaments, Pocket Prayer Books, the Upper Rooms and other devotional helps. Each Church,

pastor and people by constant prayer keep the names of Youth engaged in Military Service, the President of this Country and others in authority before the Throne of God for Divine Help, Guidance, Wisdom, Spiritual Strength, Courage and Eternal Faith.

4. Constant Evangelistic emphasis throughout the year in which pastors and laymen co-operate in personal and mass evangelism. Distribution of such literature printed by the Church which will help strengthen the readers' faith in the power of God.

5. Prayer Service for every Church, praying toward a great spiritual awakening throughout the nation. Every Church if possible, have a Prayer Room or Chapel open daily where people may meditate in quietness and receive Eternal Help.

6. Establishment of a Family Altar in every home.

7. Co-operation in Standard Training Schools, Youth Assemblies, and Camps.

8. Each Church winning at least one on Profession of Faith for Christ each week.

9. In co-operation with District Sup'ts. survey the Conference for neglected fields to start Mission Church Schools and Church Services.

10. We urge the co-operation and participation of the pastors in the Conference School of Evangelism to be conducted at Wesley Jr. College, Dover, beginning Monday, Sept. 13.

Let us pray as Christians that we will convince the world that it needs God more than greed, Christ more than contention, Faith more than fear, Ten Commandments more than TNT., prayer more than profit, love more than luxury, sacrifice more than selfishness. The Old Rugged Cross is more powerful to-day than the Iron Cross. The hope of the world lies not in the shedding of blood but in the shed blood of Calvary. America spiritually awake can be a force which brings the Christ way in the world. God grant that the Churches of the Peninsula Conference spiritually awake this year maybe the forces which will fan the spark of Evangelism into a flame to sweep America and the world to Christ the Son of the Living God who has power to heal the nations and give life eternal to all who believe.

R. E. GREEN

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

The Peninsula Conference Historical Society has reached the point of its career where it is rendering a quiet service without the necessity of boasting of its accomplishments. We feel our service is valuable to the present, and will, as the years go by, become increasingly valuable to the future, due to our care in preserving such facts and figures, documents and historic objects as do come into our hands.

The report may be briefly summarized under the three departments of our work. First, we are accumulating everything of a historic nature that has to do with our history. Second, we are furnishing material, suggestions

and speakers whenever it is in our province and power to do so. Third, we are undertaking to place this Peninsula in the galaxy of historic stars of Methodism—a place we surrender to no other conference in American Methodism.

Will you permit us to make one serious observation? When we help others to discover their history, we expect others not to forget us in our endeavors.

E. C. HALLMAN
O. A. BARTLEY

BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Peninsula Annual Conference rejoices with you in the fine record made by our Charges in the matter of World Service advance. Money used under the wise administration of our general Board in these days will pay big dividends in the years that are sure to come "When the lights come on again all over the World." Our Conference will be proud that it took its part in this enterprise.

We began our program with six men from our midst attending the Silver Bay Conference on the World Mission of the Christian Church. There our four District Missionary Secretaries, the Conference Missionary Secretary and the Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of our Conference studied with others of the North Eastern Jurisdiction and as a group worked out the details of the Missionary Institutes for our conference. In early October we held our Missionary Institutes, two in each district except the Salisbury, where one meeting seemed more advisable. In these seven meetings we had the assistance of Drs. Coxe and Spencer from the General Board, The Executive Secretary, Rev. R. M. Green of our own Conference, our District Superintendents, the Leaders of the district and Conference W. S. C. S. and M. Y. F. and of course the District Secretaries. We had at least 350 persons present, sold many of the study books, and gave away much of the fine free literature of our Board of Missions and Church Extension. These meetings did not come up in attendance to our hopes, but if we should criticise anyone, we would first have to start with our ministers, who in many instances passed by on the other side, or better perhaps, did not even go that way.

In the Fall our Board met with Dr. Richardson of the Home Division to consider the needs for support as represented by the District Superintendents. We made our recommendations to the general Board and after the askings were reviewed by that body, we can report the following monies received for use in our Conference. Dover District \$665.00, include \$500 for Magnolia church, Easton District \$595.00, Salisbury District \$175.00, and Wilmington District \$930.00.

Early this spring the general Board offered us the services of Rev. R. T. Henry, Missionary to China. We took him for Holy Week and placed him in some of the charges of our Conference. First Church, Delmar; Asbury, Salisbury; Union, Bridgeville; Wesley, Georgetown; St. John's, Seaford and Union, Federalsburg. He performed a real service to these places and will be welcomed into our conference whenever he can be spared in the future.

It is also a delight to know that our Speaker for the Anniversary Service this evening is that well known Missionary-Evangelist, Dr. E. Stanley Jones. When we found that he could come to us for this conference, we immediately contacted the officers of the W. S. C. S. and arranged with them to have Dr. Jones speak to the women at an afternoon session of the Women's society in Grace Church.

We felt that when we had arranged for E. Stanley Jones that our missionary representations at the Annual Conference could not be improved upon, but the first message of our presiding Bishop Wade has given us an entirely different approach in a field that would not be touched and could not be represented in as capable a manner as he is able. We appreciate the spirit that is essentially missionary of our Presiding officer.

Dr. W. G. Cram, secretary of the Division of Cultivation is among us for the first time. We greatly appreciate his contribution and guidance in our Board meeting last evening in the Y. M. C. A. He will speak for himself and will make his contribution to our total Missionary Cultivation program.

Again we face a future that threatens, but we face it with a determination to win. The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the general church have planned a great program for the church during the coming twelve months. The general church began its program in Delaware, Ohio and the book that has been published releasing the "Merrick Lectures" for 1943 is a must book on the list of every wise preacher. Your Conference Board plans to pick up that subject which will be center of our Cultivation work for the coming year and through our Church Study book which is now being written by Bishop McConnell to make The Basis of a Just Peace the talk of every person who will read and listen.

GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES

The past year has been a period during which our organization has experienced many new and complex problems. However, as each trial presented itself, the final outcome served as a further confirmation of our faith in the abiding presence and love of God.

Although our organization is operating in the very heart of a "Grade A" war industries center where the demand for workers still exceeds the supply, we have found many opportunities to serve in the capacity of providing employment for those who are either too old or too handicapped to perform the duties as required in commercial industry. A group of fifty-four different workers have included cases of epilepsy, heart ailments, spinal curvature, defective vision and speech, infantile paralysis, arthritis, deafness, advanced age and certain social handicaps. Temporary employment has been provided for many workers during a period of readjustment following their arrival in the city in search of war-work. A total of 58,352½ hours of employment have been provided during the past year and \$22,127.93, about seventy percent of our total receipts has been paid in wages to handicapped and disadvantaged workers.

An effort has been made in the past few months to extend our services into new fields; that of serving the home-bound, as one example. Our first

worker in this new category was an aged man well over eighty years of age and a woodworker by trade. The old gentleman had fallen and suffered a broken hip. He desired employment but was unable to come to our workshops; so, we sent the work to him. Although definitely handicapped, he is still a very capable worker. Days which were formerly spent in wearisome idleness now have become periods of productive usefulness and employment right in his own home.

Receiving no subsidy from any source, our organization has been 84% self-supporting during the past year. 16% of our total income was derived from unsolicited donations. Continuing our efforts to contribute to the war-effort in whatever way we can, our trucks have transported many tons of scrap materials from the homes of contributors to our plant where these materials are sorted, baled and sent on their respective ways to the mills for re-processing.

It has been necessary during the past year, to limit the use of our trucks to a 25 mile area surrounding the point of our operations. This was done, of course, as a result of regulations as set up by the Office of Defense Transportation and as an effort to co-operate in the conservation of gasoline and tires. Despite the fact that our trucks are unable to visit distant places as in the past, many of our contributors are sending materials to us by way of motor freight or Railway Express.

The status of our children's work has been changed from that of a Kindergarten to the enlarged service of a Nursery School where mothers engaged in war-work or work indirectly connected with the war effort may leave their children for full-day care. Forty-one children have been enrolled in our school during the year. In addition to a properly balanced program of religious and pre-public school training, the children receive two meals each day, cod-liver oil when needed and hygienic care. Cots and blankets also have been provided for the children's daily sleeping period.

In December, 1942 Dr. Edgar J. Helms, the founder of Goodwill Industries in America, passed from this life and within a few days later Mr. George Carter, for many years the president of our local board of Directors, also died. Dr. Helms loved and believed in his fellow men—this was the natural flowering of his profound belief in God. The lengthened shadows of a man—a great man, are the one hundred and more Goodwill Industries across the country. Mr. Carter, a very able and active man during his life time, was also deeply interested in the welfare of people. Certainly the spirits of these two men will be continually reflected in the good work and progress of the organization they both loved so well.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

In behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference now in session in the Union Methodist Church we express our sincere appreciation:

To Bishop Raymond J. Wade, our Presiding Bishop, for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the Conference session and for his inspiring and informative addresses.

To the Official Board of Union Methodist Church, its Pastor, the Reverend T. J. Sard and his assistants: Mr. Harold Vigneulle, choir leader; to Mrs. John Abbott, to Miss Sarah Revelle and Branson Frye, organists, and the church choir; to Mrs. Harold Vigneulle, office secretary; to Mrs. Elva LeVan, chairman of the kitchen and dining room force and her assistants—Mrs. Ruth Walker, Mrs. Rebecca Brinton, Mrs. Mary Hetherington, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, Mrs. Eva Hicks and the members of the W. S. C. S.; to Mrs. Goldner and members of the Philathea Bible Class for care of the cloak room; to the W. S. C. S. and A. H. Lewis, florist, for flowers donated.

To Dr. Oliver J. Collins, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, District host.

To the Conference Program Committee for presenting an unsurpassed and unsurpassable program of spiritual inspiration and intellectual stimulation.

To the homes of the city of Wilmington which have opened their doors to the members of the Conference in gracious hospitality.

To the firemen; and the police of the city for courtesies extended to the Conference relative to the parking of automobiles, the directing of pedestrian traffic near the Conference church, and the dispensing of information to visitors.

To the press and reporters; to the Christian Missionary Alliance; to West Presbyterian Church; to George Evans for the public address system; to St. Pauls Methodist Church for communion sets; to Harrison Street Methodist Church for the use of church furniture.

To all others who have contributed to the success of the Conference.

Two years ago in this church we welcomed to our Conference our resident Bishop, Adna Wright Leonard and wished him health and happiness and "many years for the advancement of God's Kingdom." Health and happiness have been his, but the years of service have been few since then.

Our wish for many years of service for him has been disappointed; but the Greater Wish of the Greater love—for endless years—has been fulfilled. To his family we express our profound sympathy.

R. F. LOSS
MILTON KEENE
C. W. BRANFORD
J. J. VonHAGEL
H. N. BAILEY

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Peninsula Conference Commission on World Service and Finance has tried faithfully to fulfill the trust committed to it by the action of Conference and the discipline of the Methodist Church. We have sought the counsel of Bishop Leonard and the District Superintendents and were favored with their presence at the Dover meeting on March 10th when representatives of the Boards, Commissions and Institutions of the Conference presented their claims for the ensuing year to the Commission.

We wish to record our appreciation for the good will and cooperative spirit manifested by our Bishop, District Superintendents, our Treasurer and authorized representatives of the boards and agencies of our conference.

One item charged to your Commission by the unanimous vote of the conference has yet to be concluded. As you know, two years ago and again last year, we were instructed to bring in a plan to secure a minimum support for our pastors. Many things seemed to interfere and a matter which we believe is basic to our very life has been pushed aside. With rising costs of living, neighbor conferences having minimum salary provisions and an increasing shortage of ministers we feel that this matter can no longer be deferred. Sufficient study has been made to lead us to the conclusion that we can find a method of financing this need which will, we believe, meet with your approval. We therefore recommend:

1. That at the next session of our Annual Conference a sustentation fund be created sufficient to provide a minimum salary of \$1400.00 and house for married members of the conference and \$1200.00 and house for accepted supply pastors.

2. That the Commission be authorized to conclude its study and report for your consideration at the first business session of our next annual conference a plan or plans for raising and allocating the necessary funds.

The amount now necessary to make effective the above recommendation would be about \$10,500.00. Adjustments in charges and increases in salary will in all probability decrease this amount. Then, too, this \$10,500.00 is a total and not a net amount and deductions from the budget of special aid now being granted would greatly reduce the over all cost.

Our report for the coming year based on the present years receipts is as follows:

I. Ministerial Support

- a. Pastors' salaries
- b. District Superintendents—6% of Pastors' salaries
- c. Episcopal Fund—2¼% of pastor's salary
- d. Conference Claimants—Recommended by the Board of Conference Claimants and apportioned on the pastor's salary as follows:\$48,000.00
 - 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

III. Jurisdictional Conference Fund ½% of Pastor's salary

IV. World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences

a. Annual Conference interests

1. Group Insurance	\$ 3,500.00
2. Board of Christian Education	3,000.00
3. City and Domestic Missions	6,600.00
City Missions	\$2,000.00
Dover District	1,000.00
Easton District	1,400.00
Salisbury District	1,200.00
Wilmington District	1,000.00
4. Treasurer's salary	\$ 1,000.00
5. Conference Entertainment	4,500.00
6. Church Extension & Headquarters Building	4,000.00
7. Debt on District Parsonages	1,000.00
8. Wesley Junior College	10,000.00
9. Contingent Fund	3,500.00
Commission on Evangelism	\$ 50.00
Secretary of the conference	100.00
Conference Statistician	50.00
Board of Lay Activities	200.00
Board of Missions and	
Church Extension	250.00
Ministerial Training	300.00
Cost of Conference Program—	
Summer Conference Westminster	
Seminary	\$ 37,100.00

b. World Service\$107,684.00

Total\$144,784.00

The ratio of distribution of money received to annual conference interests and world service shall be:—to Annual Conference interests 50% and World Service 50%. This ratio applies only until \$75,000.00 has been reached. All over this amount is to be applied to World Service.

We recommend the observance of College Day as authorized by the Area Council and ask each charge to raise a special offering for Wesley Junior College of at least two percent of the pastor's salary.

For the work of the Board of Christian Education we ask an offering on Rally Day of at least one percent of the pastor's salary.

For the maintenance of the District Parsonage ½% of pastor's salary is needed. We earnestly request the Women's Society of Christian Service to assume this obligation.

The cost of the Conference Program and expenses to the entertaining church are becoming so involved we recommend that after consultation with the Bishop and District Superintendents the Commission on World Service and Finance be authorized to fix the amount to be allotted for these expenses.

To secure a more uniform method of finance and to stimulate increased giving to local and benevolent causes we recommend a Conference wide every member canvass at the time, in the Spring, set by the Federal Council of Churches. This will ally us with a growing movement and give us the benefit of national advertising and publicity. The District Superintendents and the Commission on World Service and Finance are to be charged with the responsibility of organizing this canvass.

It is assumed by the Commission that procedures authorized to govern the work of the Commission shall prevail until changed by the vote of the conference.

We are living in soul-trying days. Demands such as we have never had before are facing us. It is imperative that our pastors and charges do their utmost to secure all our askings in full and to make remittances monthly. The General Church is asking for an increase of 10-25% in our total gifts. It is our confidence that, barring unforeseen disaster, the Annual Conference demands have reached their peak. From here on increased giving should reflect itself in a greater share in our General Church work.

REPORT OF

(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Statistician

Assistants

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

REPORT OF

(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	MEMBERSHIP										
			Bap-tisms		Prepar-atory		Full Membership						
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	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	Bethel, Zion, Zoar	C. W. Spry	8		1	1	266	1		2	5	215	49
2	Blades	C. P. Butler	11	4			284				3	251	30
3	Bridgeville	P. W. Spence	6	16	14		351	14		9	1	210	163
4	Canterbury	J. T. Bailey	14				51				1	46	4
5	Camden	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	6	9			188	5		1	3	154	40
6	Cheswold	W. L. McClintock	29	9	6	6	306	1	9	3	5	248	71
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	H. B. Kelso	3		3	3	145	1		2	2	117	34
8	St. Paul's	J. C. B. Hopkins	3	2			212	2	1	5	5	176	42
9	Dagsboro-St. George's	E. L. Bennett	22		14	5	574	9	2	1	9	448	129
10	Dagsboro Ct.	J. H. Anderson	30	1			144			4	2	98	48
11	Dover: Grace	J. C. Steen	2				100			1	1	37	63
12	St. Paul's	G. S. Thomas	6	2	4	2	64	2		1	1	39	28
13	Wesley	M. W. Marine	14	1			402	25	14	15	15	376	50
14	Ellendale	D. T. Campbell	8				188		5			163	29
15	Farmington	H. M. Davis	7	16	8		239	8				186	61
16	Felton	Willard Everett	2			4	291	1	2	1	4	242	49
17	Frankford	A. W. Strickland	5		8	8	293			1	3	232	59
18	Frederica, Milf. Neck	H. H. Conner	24	29			333	13	5	9	26	269	65
19	Georgetown: Grace	W. P. Kesmodel	4	7			302	16	2	2	6	281	33
20	Wesley	O. E. Jones	10	16	8	7	505	8	2	11	4	461	45
21	Georgetown Circuit	E. N. Wright	14		25	25	202		11		1	205	7
22	Greenwood	A. E. Knicoley	7	3			391		10	2	6	250	147
23	Grace & Cannon	J. L. Jones	4	7	10	21	310	8	8	6	6	235	85
24	Gumboro	T. H. Hudson	3				269		6	2	3	158	116
25	Harbeson	R. W. Mills	5	4	22	8	200		17		25	180	12
26	Harrington: Asbury	R. E. Greene	11	15	11	6	426	12	15	9	13	378	71
27	Trinity	T. C. Jones	9	2	12	2	231	12	5	3	3	217	31
28	Houston	N. O. Benson	13	1			236		12	6		211	43
29	Indian River	J. J. Von Hagel	1				49					47	2
30	Kenton & Hartley	W. D. Short	5				175			1	2	137	37
31	Laurel: Centenary	E. C. Hallman	13	23	20	7	838	13	22	28	16	857	28
32	Christ-Portsville	L. E. Werner	4	1		16	298		3	3	5	222	77
33	Laurel Circuit	Lee Elliott	4	4			126		1			84	43
34	Lewes	H. V. Branford	6		10	12	337		2	6	9	270	66
35	Lincoln City	T. B. Brinton	12	4	7	14	234	6	2	1	5	188	50
36	Magnolia & Bar. Cp.	W. L. Beckwith	8				293		10		2	248	55
37	Middletown	O. H. Connelly	4	3	28	5	287	25	3	12	9	283	35
38	Milford: Avenue	Frank Herson	12	4	15	15	709		6	10	17	659	49
39	Calvary	M. E. Hungerford	28	12			466		29	10	8	397	100
40	Millsboro	E. W. Hervis	8	3	5		451	6		2	8	432	19
41	Milton: Goshen	W. H. Hudson	9	4	15	2	263	13		3	29	215	35
42	Grace	J. J. Von Hagel	7	3	2	6	167	3	7	5	23	151	8
43	Mt. Pleasant	E. E. Crockett	8	3	9	9	319		2	3	1	294	29
44	Nassau & Unity	F. H. Truitt	5		3		467			3	5	394	71
45	Ocean View-Mill'e	J. E. Parker	12				205					180	25
46	Odessa	H. N. Nicklas	13	2			142			2		83	57
47	Rehoboth	Thomas Rogers	1			6	230			2		188	40
48	Roxanna	H. M. Parks	20		8	5	334		2	3	7	286	46
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.	E. E. Coleman	19	1			428			4	2	276	154
50	St. John's	S. B. Bradley	17	8	32		653	32	26	12	10	612	101
51	Seaford Ct.	G. S. Ross	6	1			353		2	4	1	250	108
52	Selbyville	W. J. Ennis	10		12	16	380	13	11	9	7	372	34
53	Smyrna	J. W. Colona	13				796			12	12	696	100
54	Townsend	J. C. Hanby	25	8	13	13	386	5	4	1	6	383	7
55	Whitesville	A. G. Thomas	11	2	10		253	10				190	73
56	Wyoming, Woodside	O. B. Reed	2				244		12			199	57
Total			569	230	335	230	17386	225	300	222	347	14676	3110

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			2		3	\$13500	\$	1	\$5000	\$	\$	\$					
2					3	13000		1	4000		1800		10000				
3			20		1	20000		1	5000		4625		19000		1	500	500
4			1		1	5000					2000						
5			18		1	12000		1	4000		1000		10000				
6			12		4	15000		2	3500				10023				
7			10		2	15000		2	3500		400		9715		1	215	215
8			11		1	10000		1	4000				7800				
9			27		2	24000		1	5000		9						
10			6		2	4000		1	2000				7000				
11			3		1	10000		1000					8675				
12			1		1	5000		1	4000				4000				
13			12		1	47000	150	1	10000				40000				
14			1		4	23000		1	3500				19000				
15			10		4	14000		1	2000				12000				
16			1		4	15000		1	2500		1750		11800				
17			4		2	16000		1	2000				6000				
18			18		1	22000		1	6500		9000		25800				
19			24		3	38000	2900	1	6000				20500				
20			126		1	35000		1	5000		12000		30000				
21			16		4	16000		1	3500				6900				
22			1		2	16500		1	3000				12000				
23			1		1	24000		2	6500		500		21800				
24			11		3	10000		1	3000				8000				
25			2		2	17000		1	2500		1000		8500				
26			62		1	40000		1	6000				24200				
27			18		3	40000		1	6000				39500				
28			1		3	10000		1	3000				7000				
29			1		1	6000		1					4000				
30			4		3	12000	489	1	3000				7500				
31			51		1	75000		1	5000		4000		75000				
32			9		2	57000	3150	1	6000		3500		33000				
33			5		4	12000		1	5000				2000				
34			28		1	40000		1	6000		3409		43000				
35			1		5	17500		1	3000				11700				
36					3	19000		1	3000				13500				
37			14		1	50000	750	1	5000				42000				
38			12		1	85000		1	7500				75000				
39			6		2	40000		1	7500	742			56000				
40			1		28	12500		1	7500		2569		13000				
41			11		1	14000		1	3600		3000		15000				
42			2		1	5000	325	1	3500		250		7000				
43			1		33	8400		1	3000	100	900		7200				
44					4	8000		1	2000				6000				
45			2		2	15000		1	3000		100		15000				
46			3		2	18800		1	4200		5945		28800				
47			15		1	16100	1500	1	2500				10500				
48			13		2	17000		1	3500		800		17000				
49			1		2	35000		2	10800		1000		32850				
50			1		4	50000		1	6000		2000		45500				
51			1		23	12000		1	6000		12500		12800				
52			1		38	38000		1	6000				36000				
53			1		4	25000		1	3000		5000		37000				
54			1		15	28000	193	1	5000				20000				
55			1		1	9000		1	1500		3000		7000				
56			11		2	10500		1	2000				5300				
Total																	1

LIST NO.	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS															Woman's Work						
	Sun. Schools: Enrollment and Attendance								Vacat'n Wk-Day Schools	Av. Attend. Sch. Meet'gs As: Ad- ditional Ses- sions of Chil- dren's Dept. Ep. Lg. and Y. Ad. mtgs	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 Pu- pils 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 Enr'd in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enr'd in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth	Adults
1	58	85	116	27	139	286	286	1	No	3	140											
2	32	88	275	36	160	431	465	10	No	2	118											
3	105	52	43	17	118	230	235	14	Yes	26	160											
4	11	5	30	5	16	51	55															
5	39	74	24	23	76	168	165	10	No	6	60											
6	48	49	60	26	90	213	216	26	No	10	66											
7	43	47	22	24	80	154	154	3	No	1	40											
8	18	25	57	15	75	130	130		No		90											
9	110	78	273	37	256	524	524	2	No	2	180											
10	43	30	75	14	60	185	195	10	Yes	1	45											
11	4	5	6	12	2	22	22		No	2	14											
12	12	6	9	8	30	35	35		No													
13	120	63	85	30	190	351	351	30	Yes	29	125											
14	45	76	116	38	136	285	323	10	Yes	3	120											
15	87	80	96	43	180	312	352		Yes	4	90											
16	86	67	71	38	131	299	299		No	4	142											
17	48	65	165	26	140	344	344	12	Yes	1	77											
18	76	85	75	23	97	279	298	10	No	3	86											
19	32	70	152	18	124	306	306	18	No	6	196											
20	68	80	154	29	129	419	409	10	No	1	122											
21	52	74	84	47	110	278	278	11	Yes	4	84											
22	60	50	260	42	250	465	460	20	Yes	4	100											
23	35	44	102	18	127	213	311	10	No	14	82											
24	50	70	90	38	130	248	281	10	No	3	20											
25	41	50	144	36	145	275	275	15	No	6	122											
26	134	155	90	28	182	510	510	13	No	1	136											
27	48	40	194	18	125	334	441	46	No	3	110											
28	51	85	55	27	114	226	226		Yes	1	42											
29							157		Yes	4	125											
30	45	43	47	22	95	157	157		No	200	225											
31	155	137	178	63	245	590	590	16	No	4	216											
32	60	64	92	20	140	264	286		No	4	96											
33	30	40	74	36	90	180	180		No	4	58											
34	80	35	130	26	98	301	301	10	Yes	3	90											
35	47	147	147	22	142	292	292	12	Yes	3	109											
36	38	54	45	27	103	164	164	20	Yes	8	78											
37	86	52	61	17	75	230	230	28	No	1	112											
38	50	76	141	24	130	321	334	13	No	1	112											
39	135	96	200	33	60	515	515	21	Yes	1	150											
40	76	87	180	54	216	457	457	19	Yes	7	56											
41	42	62	35	18	68	195	195	25	No	9	82											
42	40	42	90	15	99	197	198	10	No	8	45											
43	57	78	162	32	180	329	329		No	3	113											
44	58	83	137	30	230	328	328	28	Yes	4	170											
45	65	40	105	35	115	292	292	30	No	2	85											
46	39	29	39	15	61	122	122		Yes	2	68											
47	79	100	68	27	165	366	366	39	No	1	125											
48	120	100	300	40	200	656	689	36	Yes	2	179											
49	84	67	142	31	166	366	374	42	No	2	135											
50	183	98	87	44	220	478	492	22	No	50	150											
51	80	61	130	53	155	342	367	4	No	3	86											
52	87	60	64	17	155	293	303	20	No	1	84											
53	75	60	95	20	150	250	250	25	No	1	125											
54	87	102	48	33	125	312	437	40	No	2	77											
55	150	100	50	36	200	336	336	2	No	1	60											
56	54	99	71	15	110	261	261	10	Yes	18	80											
	3658	3610	5840	1542	7215	1087	373	16110	807	181	323	636	426	635	16745	339	32	No	412	104	5346	
											17	Yes										

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						BENEVOLENCES				
		Preacher in Charge and Awt. Pastors		Dist. Supt.		Bishops		Conference Claimants			General and Confer- ence Benevolences	
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Accepted	Paid
1	Bethel, Zion, Zoar	\$1200	\$1200	\$72	\$72	\$27	\$27	\$156	\$156	\$500	\$178	\$178
2	Blades	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	549	280	268
3	Bridgeville	2200	2200	136	136	50	50	374	374	661	330	375
4	Canterbury	300	300	18	18	7	7	33	33	117	40	40
5	Camden	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	476	321	321
6	Cheswold	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	132	505	213	228
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	900	900	54	54	20	20	99	100	368	113	133
8	St. Paul's	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	607	320	290
9	Dagsboro-St. George's	1900	1900	114	114	43	43	304	304	962	500	500
10	Dagsboro Ct.	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	120	314	120	120
11	Dover: Grace	600	600	36	36	13	7	66	156	36	36	36
12	St. Paul's	400	400	24	24	9	9	44	24	124	32	33
13	Wesley	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	927	927	927
14	Ellendale	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	70	367	138	138
15	Farmington	1075	1075	65	65	24	24	129	129	476	175	200
16	Felton	1700	1700	102	102	38	38	255	255	633	308	346
17	Frankford	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	585	175	407
18	Frederica, Milf. Neck	1325	1325	80	80	30	30	172	172	592	230	230
19	Georgetown: Grace	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	726	100	100
20	Wesley	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	1064	750	725
21	Georgetown Circuit	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	87	478	88	88
22	Greenwood	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	632	250	200
23	Grace & Cannon	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	516	302	302
24	Gumboro	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	109	386	165	165
25	Harbeson	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	396	242	242
26	Harrington: Asbury	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	836	527	567
27	Trinity	1560	1560	94	94	35	35	234	234	554	300	300
28	Houston	1150	1150	69	69	26	26	138	138	481	260	260
29	Indian River	208	214	12	12	5	5	23	23	100	80	80
30	Kenton & Hartley	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	407	126	36
31	Laurel: Centenary	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	1488	1001	1001
32	Christ-Portsville	2050	2150	123	123	46	46	349	349	672	120	120
33	Laurel Circuit	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	71	317	85	70
34	Lewes	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	713	572	572
35	Lincoln City	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	132	445	225	213
36	Magnolia & Bar. Cp.	1400	1400	84	84	34	34	210	210	571	407	407
37	Middletown	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	704	300	300
38	Milford: Avenue	3250	3250	195	195	73	73	555	555	1483	1000	1000
39	Calvary	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	772	310	310
40	Millsboro	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	894	637	894
41	Milton: Goshen	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	578	425	425
42	Grace	1300	1300	78	78	29	29	169	169	452	165	165
43	Mt. Pleasant	1350	1350	81	81	30	30	176	176	616	216	216
44	Nassau & Unity	1425	1425	85	85	32	32	214	214	775	300	300
45	Ocean View-Mill'e	1650	1650	99	99	37	37	248	248	545	418	423
46	Odessa	1300	1300	78	78	30	30	169	169	358	358	360
47	Rehoboth	1350	1350	81	81	30	30	176	176	501	350	350
48	Roxanna	1700	1700	96	96	36	36	240	240	612	400	400
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.	2300	2300	138	138	52	52	391	391	914	500	300
50	St. John's	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	1181	900	1050
51	Seaford Ct.	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	599	175	175
52	Selbyville	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	785	522	522
53	Smyrna	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	1170	705	800
54	Townsend	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	769	154	154
55	Whitesville	1000	1000	60	60	23	8	120	5	421	100	75
56	Wyoming, Woodside	1575	1575	95	95	35	35	236	236	539	260	260
	Total	84468	84574	5067	5067	1904	1883					

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES (Continued)				Woman's Work		Church School Finances					
		Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevolences (World Service)	District Parsonage	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, Zion, Zoar	36	6	6	6			8	10		118		
2	Blades	71	6	6	6	300	36	12	12		168	51	
3	Bridgeville	140	11	11	11	150	150	5	22	150	20		
4	Canterbury	10	2	2	2			5					
5	Camden	39	2	2	2	225	5	10	15	71	163	37	
6	Cheswold	32	6	6	6	228	2	5	11	115	93	39	
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	57	5	5	5	297	30	7	7	67	171	42	
8	St. Paul's	50	2	2	2	187	21	8	4	75	100	420	
9	Dagsboro-St. George's	162	10	10	10	70	10		19	234	266	670	
10	Dagsboro Ct.	18	2	2	2	350		10	10		68	252	
11	Dover: Grace	2	3	3	3	316	34				18	6	
12	St. Paul's										20		
13	Wesley	72	13	13	13	408	451	7	25	104	233	24	
14	Ellendale	26	5	5	5	264					103	123	
15	Farmington	13	5	5	5			10	11		86		
16	Felton	44	9	9	9	215	53	5	17		90	169	
17	Frankford		8	8	8	350		15	150	150	125		
18	Frederica, Milf. Neck	48	7	7	7	428	20	24	13	109	127	71	
19	Georgetown: Grace	76	10	10	10	405	31		20	100	124	186	
20	Wesley	150	13	13	13	332	105	10	25	300	173	487	
21	Georgetown Circuit	12	6	6	6					100	100		
22	Greenwood	19	6	6	6	350	19			125	110		
23	Grace & Cannon	40	6	6	6	225	57	12	12	140	293		
24	Gumboro	4								189	80		
25	Harbeson & Lewes	10	6	6	6	172	5	12		119	51		
26	Harrington: Asbury	166	10	10	10	781	172	10	20	325	258	904	
27	Trinity	40	8	8	8	564	50	10	15	32	100	36	
28	Houston	93	6	6	6	55		5	11	247	133		
29	Indian River	9	1	1	1				2				
30	Kenton & Hartley	5	6	6	6			10	5		60	75	
31	Laurel: Centenary	316	13	13	13	787	300	11	25	250	224	150	
32	Christ-Portsville		10	10	10	234	121		20		79	105	
33	Laurel Circuit	10	6	6	6				10		60	50	
34	Lewes	43	10	10	10	232		19	145	250			
35	Lincoln City	33	3	3	3	590	5		5	61	132	14	
36	Magnolia & Bar. Cp.	9	7	7	7	673	7		14	99	65	74	
37	Middletown	84	10	10	10	139	166		12	79	71	36	
38	Milford: Avenue	60	16	16	16	267	233	12	32	299	325	128	
39	Calvary	52	8	8	8	300	115	5	16		265		
40	Millsboro	328	9	9	9	150	103	5	18	726	257	272	
41	Milton: Goshen	27	6	6	6	241	68	13	17	125	104	79	
42	Grace	40	7	7	7	108	1	5	13	15	75	390	
43	Mt. Pleasant	29	7	7	7	1262					78		
44	Nassau & Unity	41	7	7	7				14		141	200	
45	Ocean View-Mill'e	20	8	8	8	75	17	15	16		138		
46	Odessa	87	7	7	7	185	30	16	13	136	81	63	
47	Rehoboth	73	7	7	7	239	61		15	101	172	52	
48	Roxanna	81	8	8	8	200			20	600	300	300	
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.	10	12	12	12	238	84		23		129	238	
50	St. John's	201	13	13	13	326	271	30	30	339	487	154	
51	Seaford Ct.	31	8	8	8	431	18	6	15	16	100	178	
52	Selbyville	351	9	9	9	394	86	10	18	300	247	50	
53	Smyrna	43	13	13	13	176	292		25		149	69	
54	Townsend	44	8	8	8	409	28	8	15	95	100	100	
55	Whitesville	9	7	7	7	600					150	25	
56	Wyoming, Woodside	37	8	8	8	250	30	10	15	74	95	50	
Total.....		3503	418	425	399	15178	3289	319	728	6122	7556	6735	

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	Contingent Relief	Other Items	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Bethel, Zion, Zoar	400					24	105					7	2361
2	Blades	355		18	30		24							2587
3	Bridgeville	276			76		44	740			20		57	5067
4	Canterbury							135						574
5	Camden	300					30	266						3284
6	Cheswold	352			28		22	159			7		32	2579
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	337			30		21						19	2240
8	St. Paul's	200					32	217		36			119	3680
9	Dagsboro-St. George's	815					42			10	20		195	5170
10	Dagsboro Ct.	700			35		20	96						2897
11	Dover: Grace		81		21			12						1178
12	St. Paul's	100					5	100						719
13	Wesley		2250				50				65		98	7780
14	Ellendale	50				64	15						5	1963
15	Farmington						21							1649
16	Felton	375			42		34	218		22			28	3780
17	Frankford	1800			36		30							4812
18	Frederica, Milf. Neck	172			75	7	27	441					19	3330
19	Georgetown: Grace	1125	600	230	92		40	310					5	5879
20	Wesley	3492			97		51	1038		27		10	15	9907
21	Georgetown Circuit						15							1553
22	Greenwood	450			15		24	50						2676
23	Grace & Cannon	395			115	5	24	265		41			17	3218
24	Gumboro						20			5	4		5	1664
25	Harbeson & Lewes	135			40		24	130		6				2419
26	Harrington: Asbury	227			116		62			39	23		74	6454
27	Trinity	100			108		34	400	15		4		10	3733
28	Houston						10							1968
29	Indian River	20					4	25					8	405
30	Kenton & Hartley	35			53		1							1753
31	Laurel: Centenary	1530			144		50	1699		200			36	9643
32	Christ-Portsville	58	150	145	66		40	329		25				4190
33	Laurel Circuit	100			28		10			56				1674
34	Lewes	50	65	160	38		38	940					30	4914
35	Lincoln City		612	3			22	359						3323
36	Magnolia & Bar. Cp.	13000					28							16026
37	Middletown		50	36	58		149	598					19	4253
38	Milford: Avenue	230	249		320		81	1479					55	8622
39	Calvary	350	333	176	40		32	935					30	4955
40	Millsboro				15		41	509		18	15		77	4966
41	Milton: Goshen	1885			45		30	467		9			10	5293
42	Grace	228	395	32	14		26	253						3342
43	Mt. Pleasant	1400			30		27	425		25			25	5175
44	Nassau & Unity				49		33						9	2531
45	Ocean View-Mill'e				60		33	475		10	5			3337
46	Odessa	1446			85		26	265		30			42	4327
47	Rehoboth		510	107			27	275						3539
48	Roxanna				90		32							3515
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.		100		90			399						4480
50	St. John's	1200	451	19	113	45	50	1454		12			45	9108
51	Seaford Ct.	168		33			30			13				3071
52	Selbyville	600			200		36	720		42	100		450	6090
53	Smyrna	44			66		51	1307						6192
54	Townsend	173	82	16	50		40	450			5		3	3557
55	Whitesville	200			32		13							2194
56	Wyoming, Woodside	300					28			15			25	3064
Total.....		35673	5928	815	2729	57	1724	18045	15	623	298	10	1625	228660

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	MEMBERSHIP												
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership						Total Full Members— Nonresident		
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	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	
1	Bayside	C. H. Squires					100						100		
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	O. B. Rice	8			22	199		7				173	28	
3	Bozman & Nevitt	J. T. Graham	11		11		185					59	102	24	
4	Burrsville	R. L. Kirby				22	75					4	71		
5	Cambridge, Grace	J. W. Wootten	12	2			910	6	25	20	21	830	110		
6	St. Paul's	T. C. Mulligan	24	2			401	22				387	31		
7	Zion	J. B. Dickerson	14		20		837	30	16	19	26	785	197		
8	Cambridge Ct.	H. G. Holdway	14	2			418		8		3	226	197		
9	Caroline	D. E. Wood	1				128		1	1	3	93	33		
10	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	O. P. Jefferson	2	1	4	4	306	11	2	2	8	265	48		
11	Grace	L. C. Randall	26	7		12	232	19	21	10	11	222	49		
12	Chestr'n, Christ	W. P. Roberts	9		7		398	7	3	4	4	272	136		
13	First	P. E. Reynolds	13	2	5	5	373	1	1	12	9	311	67		
14	Church Creek	L. L. Knotts	4		4	4	116		16		1	108	23		
15	Church Hill	W. I. Collins	12				254		3	12	2	234	33		
16	Concord	P. M. R. Schauer	4				249				1	150	100		
17	Cordova	Leoland Jackson	7			92	129	4	2		1	98	36		
18	Crapo	G. S. Allen	15		11		177	11				162	26		
19	Crumpton	L. B. Morgan					153				47	77	29		
20	Denton, First	L. E. Wimbrow	7	3		9	448	8	2	3	17	382	62		
21	Grace	T. J. Turkington	7	1			229		9		2	189	41		
22	Dorchester	R. L. Jones					74	3	7			59	23		
23	E. N. Market	C. H. Atkins	4				188		9	5	6	138	50		
24	Easton, Calvary	C. S. Jarvis	15	1			256		22	10	12	548	65		
25	Ebenezer	W. E. Gunby	12	11			593		11	3	6	146	54		
26	Trinity	C. M. Harris	5	3			192				2	56	22		
27	Elliot	J. F. Willis	3				80				5	145	20		
28	Fairlee	C. R. Strausburg	8	1			190				10	10	6	210	40
29	Federals'bg, Ch'st.	F. B. Bailey	10	3		33	236		10	10	28	360	26		
30	Union	F. A. Baker	10	1			371		33	1	1	119	22		
31	Goldsboro	A. L. Grey	10				139		2	3	3	198	9		
32	Greensboro	R. W. Kirwin	19	14			184		27	3	2	112	5		
33	Grove	J. H. Thornton	4		9		99	9			7	128	13		
34	Hillsboro-Qn. An.	W. H. Stone	11				198				1	152	48		
35	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	J. F. Langrall	19	1	4		214		1		15	86	13		
36	Hurlock, U'ty, Wmbg.	R. E. Van Cleaf					97				11	227	25		
37	Washington	R. L. Tawes		1			244	2	13	6		174			
38	Ingleside & Barclay	C. H. Wheatley	8				174	2		1	3	130	41		
39	Kennedyville	E. W. Cursey	11		5		166	5			9	309	79		
40	Kent Island	R. F. Loss	15			14	387		7	3		132	51		
41	Marydel	J. P. George	1	1			198			15		128	81		
42	Oxford	C. Clarkson	8	3	8	27	207	8	7	4	17	50	14		
43	Pomona	D. O. Hornung	6				62		3	1	2	186	25		
44	Preston	W. A. Donaway	2		10		170	10		4	3	133	33		
45	Queenstown	C. E. Davis	3	4			229		10	4	3	218	22		
46	Ridgely	H. O. Hufnal	5				229		10	4	3	200	21		
47	Rock Hall	F. C. Louhoff, Jr.	18		5		250	5	4	7	45	131	18		
48	Roy. Oak & S'rland	R. W. Buckingham	10				150		6	2	9	125	123		
49	St. James	J. M. Kay	13	2			249		6	2	9	246	40		
50	St. Michaels: Sardis	H. K. Krams	8	1			270		14	6	4	186			
51	St. Thomas	Milton Elliott	34	7			290		8	3	115	56	21		
52	Secretary	Lloyd Townsend	6		3	1	74	2	3		18	185	30		
53	Still Pond-Betterton	H. B. Plater	6		6	14	228		2	3	18	241	10		
54	Sudlersville	W. H. Revelle	5	2			262			4	5	159	23		
55	Tilghman	H. Fordham	15	1			178		6		2	169	79		
56	Trappe	H. H. Schauer	7	1			245		5		2	221	55		
57	Vienna	G. H. Pigueron	11		8	8	273		2	3	2	320			
58	Wesley Ch. Kent	O. G. Brewer	7				313		12	1	6	221	10		
59	Wye Mills	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	3	2			126			2	2	116			
Total.....			538	90	125	264	14189	141	370	185	610	11836	2439		

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																
2			4		2	10000		1	2500	171		15000				
3			15		3	11000		1	2000			7000				
4		1	1		2	6000		1	2500			3200				
5	1	2	20		1	100000	5700	1	7000		8000	73000				
6			81		2	74620	1500	1	8000		7600	49600				
7			8		6	170000		1	6500		2700	111000				
8			8		3	21000		1	4000		2100	10600				
9					4	6300		1	2500			6900				
10			24		1	45000		1	5000		4675	37000				
11			6		2	42000		2	7300		6397	31600				
12			22		1	85000	7100	1	10000			65000				
13	1	1	30		1	85000	1200	1	8000		2000	71500				
14			2		3	13000		1	3000			4500				
15		1	17		4	18500		2	5000		1642	16175				
16			4		3	13750		1	3000		3550	9500				
17					2	8000		1	3500		1500	1500				
18			4		6	17500		1	3000		900	1043				
19					3	20000		1	3000			10500				
20			29		1	15000		1	10000			13900				
21			6		1	20000		1	2500			11000				
22					3	8000		2	3500							
23			6		1	7000		1	3000		2500	4200				
24			12		1	25000		1	5000		2700	18500				
25		1	36		1	50000		1	8000			26000				
26		1	29		1	40000		1	6000	320		29800				
27					1	4000		1	1000							
28			8		1	12000		1	4000			10000				
29			7		2	22000		1	4000			20350				
30			5		1	32250		1	3900		450	25300				
31			19		1	8700		1	3500			10000				
32			1		1	18000		1	3000		1000	16000				
33			6		6	11000		1	1800			600				
34			1		2	20500		1	6000		6000	17200				
35			1		3	10500		2	4000			8500				
36			5		2	11000	400	2	4700		3450	12860				
37			2		1	8000		1	7500			7500				
38			4		4	10500		1	3500			9300				
39			2		1	20000		1	4000	875		5800				
40			2		4	30000		2	8500	25	4600	26000				
41			1		4	12500		2	4300			6225				
42			11		2	9000		2	5000			8000				
43					2	6000		1	1500		1100	4100				
44			2		2	15000		1	3000			11200				
45			1		5	16000		2	6500		1800	12000				
46			5		2	13000		1	2500		750	15500				
47			10		1	30000		1	8000		3500	30000				
48			7		3	24000		2	5500		500	15500	1	1	354	354
49			5		2	15000		1	5000			7862				
50			17		1	30000	800	1	3500		8000	29500				
51					4	12000		1	3000			10200				
52			6		1	7000		1	3000			7800				
53			6		2	35000		1	3300			21300				
54			3		2	25000		1	5000			20000				
55	2	2	11		3	18500		1	4000			18000				
56			11		3	12000		2	5100			5000				
57			2		4	9000		1	3000		2500	124				

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS													Woman's Work						
	Sun. Schools: Enrollment and Attendance								Vacat'n Wk-Day Schools		Av. Attend. Sch Meet'gs As: Ad-ditional Ses-sions of Chil-dren's Dept., Y. Lg. Ad. mtg's			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 Pu-pils 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	Children	Youth	Adults							
1	40	46	131	24	104	3	50	294				8	30	42	336	7	Yes	12	61	
2	33	31	105	21	123	18	22	240							240		No	12	75	
3	40	37	48	19	74			144							144		No	12	44	
4	141	122	177	36	249	60	20	556			15	60		75	631	25	No	16	230	
5	95	100	130	43	270	20	10	398	10		50	25		85	483	12	No	1	125	
6	145	153	244	36	225	40	25	643	150		45	45	50	290	933	11	No	1	250	
7	79	91	91	40	195	7		308						308	8	No	Yes	35	134	
8	52	58	83	19	132			212					16	16	228	8	No	3	47	
9	37	35	25	24	62	12	16	149	70		10	12		92	241	4	No	1	116	
10	95	64	66	19	106	12	2	248	26					26	274	19	No	2	71	
11	54	45	65	23	101	30	12	229			18	8		26	255	8	No	3	100	
12	63	36	60	30	125	8	20	207	56		6	5		67	274	5	No	11	200	
13	47	46	44	16	76	4		147						147	14	Yes		2	63	
14	38	74	65	36	139	13		236			17	35		52	288	6	No	3	123	
15	50	40	170	27	170	6	2	295				15	25	40	335	6	No	3	136	
16	7	14	19	9	26			49						49	4	No		2	38	
17	53	78	80	27	124	23		261			38	39	46	123	384	4	Yes	2	41	
18	53	34	47	17	88			150						150	8	No		3	52	
19	40	70	148	20	168	25		303	36			21	4	57	360	8	No	1	140	
20	58	31	46	15	95			150	27			14	4		167	4	No	1	69	
21	35	58	46	28				167						167	7			3	55	
22	21	25	40	12	45	2		100						100	10			1	25	
23	26	23	30	20	65	21		120	10					130	2	Yes		1	68	
24	71	42	188	30	158	23		354	35					389	17	No		7	212	
25	27	26	52	15	85	6	6	132	9		12	15	25	132	3	No		1	70	
26	20	22	33	15	35			90						90				2	75	
27	75	60	20	24	50	30		209						209		No		2	50	
28	64	25	80	18	95	20		207		15	20	15		207				2	55	
29	60	94	84	49	180	31		318	143	53		20		318		No		1	219	
30	27	29	43	19	77	29	7	154				21		156	1	No		1	39	
31	109	107	98	22	188	35	12	383			22			383	13	No		1	115	
32	42	61	41	24	168	6		174	6			21		27	201			4	45	
33	26	49	31	18	85	6		130				25		130		No		2	50	
34	53	73	66	15	80			207		20	10	10		207		No		2	29	
35	42	41	48	21	83	5		157						157		Yes	No	2	41	
36	29	43	34	17	82	15	14	152			30	15		154	5	No		1	72	
37	49	45	52	25	109			171						171				4	105	
38	30	30	29	11	60	17		117	34		15	5		117	5	No		1	58	
39	105	58	69	54	197	20		306			7	3	5	306	5	Yes		3	185	
40	65	51	43	35	97	12		206						206		No	Yes	4	103	
41	24	52	14	7	34	14	65	146				12		146	15	No		1	70	
42	32	35	28	26	68	10		131						131	10	No		2	83	
43	93	58	47	30	128			228	66					228		No		4	75	
44	45	43	48	19	106	8		163			12	15		163		No		2	80	
45	44	63	85	20	140	21	10	243		73	32	17	24	243	3			3	110	
46	34	31	28	17	65	6		116	31					116		Yes	No	13	60	
47	28	28	55	8	75	16		135	30					165				1	45	
48	48	53	35	15	89	15	8	174	86			19		174	12	No		1	110	
49	68	85	196	43	215			392						392				1	40	
50	24	19	10	17	49	12		82						82		No		2	38	
51	41	20	45	17	95	14	6	143	41		12	27	16	23	166	2	No		2	92
52	22	27	12	16	45	8		85						85		No		4	88	
53	25	36	52	22	77			135			10	15	25	160	5	No		2	77	
54	30	30	45	20	87	15		140				25	25	165	5	No		2	50	
55	30	30	43	19	79			149				26		149	8	Yes	No	4	79	
56	87	86	138	41	215	17		369			39	33	10	82	451	11	Yes		1	40
57	36	42	33	19	45			130						130		Yes		1	49	
2984	2885	3865	1328	6203	715	307	12034	866	161	410	581	306	1252	13286	270	No 39	Yes 12	131	118	5073

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES		
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		Dist. Supt.		Bishops		Conference Claimants		General and Confer-ence Benevolences		
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Accepted	Paid
1	Bayside	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	357	215	223
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	132	431	151	154
3	Bozman & Nevitt	1050	1050	63	63	23	23	126	126	379	266	266
4	Burrsville	700	700	42	44	16	16	77	77	224	48	50
5	Cambridge, Grace	2300	2450	138	147	52	55	391	417	1158	438	438
6	St. Paul's	2900	2900	174	174	65	65	522	522	1029	412	412
7	Zion	3000	3000	180	180	68	68	540	540	1523	914	1523
8	Cambridge Ct.	1608	1608	96	96	36	36	240	240	588	136	134
9	Caroline	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	352	264	264
10	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	710	426	469
11	Grace	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	573	255	255
12	Chestr'n, Christ	2400	2400	144	144	54	54	408	408	792	640	640
13	First	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	766	630	653
14	Church Creek	900	900	54	54	20	20	99	99	291	60	60
15	Church Hill	1900	1900	114	114	43	43	304	304	648	324	324
16	Concord	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	132	400	267	292
17	Cordova	700	700	42	42	16	16	78	78	247	50	50
18	Crapo	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	80	496	80	80
19	Crumpton	1050	900	63	63	24	24	126	126	306	66	56
20	Denton, First	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	872	640	638
21	Grace	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	624	100	100
22	Dorchester	850	850	51	51	19	19	94	94	243	40	40
23	E. N. Market	1050	1050	63	63	23	23	126	126	354	100	100
24	Easton, Calvary	1700	1700	102	102	38	38	255	255	509	290	290
25	Ebenezer	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	1151	810	810
26	Trinity	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	545	164	164
27	Elliot	600	600	36	36	14	14	66	30	186	25	25
28	Fairlee	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	451	136	165
29	Federal's'bg, Ch'st.	1900	1900	114	114	43	43	304	304	557	307	307
30	Union	2200	2200	132	132	50	50	374	374	867	651	867
31	Goldsboro	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	371	260	260
32	Greensboro	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	505	354	354
33	Grove	800	800	48	48	18	18	88	75	273	110	25
34	Hillsboro-On. An.	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	489	186	186
35	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	533	54	56
36	Hurlock, U'ty, Wmbg	1250	1250	75	75	28	28	163	163	348	90	95
37	Washington	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	662		

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES (Continued)				Woman's Work		Church School Finances						
		Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevolences (World Service)	District Parsonage	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	20	6	6	6		2					80	24	
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	68	6	6	6		10	12				94	221	
3	Bozman & Nevitt	48	5	5	5		10	10				44		
4	Burrsville	10	4	4	4	200						943	300	
5	Cambridge, Grace	50	12	12	12	400	183	14	23			290	200	
6	St. Paul's	35	15	15	15	412	28			30	650	200	200	
7	Zion	120	15	15	15	937	325	48				165	478	
8	Cambridge Ct.	50	8	8	8	469	4			16		94	278	
9	Caroline	89	6	6	6	419						129	82	
10	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	82	10	10	10	294	103	12	20	220		201	109	
11	Grace	51	9	9	9	521	60	8	10	53		160	280	
12	Chestr'n, Christ	198	12	12	12	250	236		24	640		55	230	
13	First	164	10	10	10	474	330	10	20	307		225	10	
14	Church Creek	20	5	5	5	173				64		55	233	
15	Church Hill	6	10	10	10	961	44	38		133		121	288	
16	Concord	15	6	6	6	267	9	13	10			117	41	
17	Cordova	23	4	4	4	19	19			8				
18	Crapo		4	4	4	350	65					52		
19	Crumpton		5	5	5									
20	Denton, First	103	10	10	10	556	75	10	10	23		148	40	
21	Grace	24	10	10	10	927	96	5	10	100		66		
22	Dorchester	3	4	4	4	244						87	78	
23	E. N. Market	11	5	5	5							32	100	
24	Easton, Calvary	15	9	8	9	448	66			57		105	179	
25	Ebenezer	72	13	13	13	400	454	10	22	210		275	100	
26	Trinity	30	9	9	9	537	121		18	164		204	102	
27	Elliott		3	3	3									
28	Fairlee	21	6	6	6					30		185		
29	Federal's'bg, Ch'st.	50	10	10	10	175		10	10	50		70		
30	Union	136	11	11	11	300	154	50	22	477		225	345	
31	Goldsboro	72	8	8	8	425	44	18	12	156		148	105	
32	Greensboro	20	8	8	8	343	67		17	125		235	120	
33	Grove	3	4	4	4		8	3		5	19		75	15
34	Hillsboro-Qn. An.		9	9	9	67	142		18			98	519	
35	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	5	8	8	8	296	7	5	5	42		70	156	
36	Hurlock, U'ty, Wmbg.	11	6	6	6	191	77			94		113	111	
37	Washington	36	6	6	6	350	50	14	9	100		100	25	
38	Ingleside & Barclay		8	8	8	654						87	60	
39	Kennedyville		5	5	5	502	7			38		75	20	
40	Kent Island	75	9	9	9	992	30	5	20	192		223	268	
41	Marydel	58	7	7	7	443	6					117	92	
42	Oxford	63	8	8	8	555	49		15	79		118	72	
43	Pomona		2	2	2	238								
44	Preston	54	9	9	9	322		7	18			94	32	
45	Queenstown	28	8	8	8	771	5	15	17	105		74	52	
46	Ridgely	30	7	6	6	450		7	9	75		50		
47	Rock Hall	67	8	8	8	505	17	17	16	147		207	327	
48	Roy, Oak & S'rland	45	7	7	7	507	26	22	14	48		48	17	
49	St. James	22	6	6	6	225				12		50	15	
50	St. Michaels: Sardis	39	8	8	8	728	120		17	166		163	102	
51	St. Thomas		8	8	8					15	200		185	
52	Secretary	6	4	4	4	538	15		8	65		46	105	
53	Still Pond-Betterton	14	8	8	8	815	164			123		97	251	
54	Sudlersville	52	9	9	9	439	16	10						
55	Tilghman	21	8	8	8	518	21			93		69	99	
56	Trappe		8	8	8	360		2	2			60	181	
57	Vienna	5	9	9	9	175				9		80	125	
58	Wesley Ch, Kent	67	8	8	8	129		10	5	146		130	224	
59	Wye Mills		5	5	5					36		60	5	
	Total	2308	442	438	405	21271	3263	373	545	5227		7054	6911	

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 College	Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Contingent Relief	Other Items	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice	
1	Bayside												30	1748	
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	75			58		25			200				2049	
3	Bozman & Nevitt	665	88		58		31			5				2804	
4	Burrsville	200			17		14			60				1458	
5	Cambridge, Grace	500	1200	280	208		50			625				8307	
6	St. Paul's	525	2000	475	153		80			1654				9980	
7	Zion	6240	2000	100	350	16	60			2500			142	18624	
8	Cambridge Ct.	708			134		33			200				4395	
9	Caroline	250			39		8			135				3043	
10	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	180					10			1000		5	45	5016	
11	Grace	115			120	4	11			876				4635	
12	Chestr'n, Christ	129	900	359	157					1439		43	109	7966	
13	First	240	364	238	105		63				20	13	55	5519	
14	Church Creek				22		15			66			1	1667	
15	Church Hill	734			64		5			283				5199	
16	Concord						15							2143	
17	Cordova													967	
18	Crapo	508			78									2845	
19	Crumpton													1184	
20	Denton, First	300			102		41			636		5		5199	
21	Grace				35					200				3998	
22	Dorchester				9		18			159				1664	
23	E. N. Market	1289	400	30	30						18			3287	
24	Easton, Calvary	300	200	180	10		9			595		23		4598	
25	Ebenezer	200			250		52			1500				7315	
26	Trinity	298	325	22	49		36			303		10		4483	
27	Elliott	100			20		3							834	
28	Fairlee	75			45					350		19		2333	
29	Federal's'bg, Ch'st.				111	10	43			358				3535	
30	Union	1200			99		178			1200		214	27	7806	
31	Goldsboro	1157			37		24			211				3986	
32	Greensboro		60		34		30			580		8		3741	
33	Grove				6									1089	
34	Hillsboro-Qn. An.				329		36			346				4005	
35	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	53			66		5			199		3	5	2920	
36	Hurlock, U'ty, Wmbg.	76	300	32	47		25			317				2941	
37	Washington	300			48		25			500				4373	
38	Ingleside & Barclay				22		10							3275	
39	Kennedyville	60	223	57	23		10			250				2525	
40	Kent Island	547	75	3	136		34			379		9		5438	
41	Marydel	300			25		18			274			5	3125	
42	Oxford	300			49		30			225				3793	
43	Pomona				33					65				1179	
44	Preston	322			73		13			120				3488	
45	Queenstown	774			54	7	10			74	25			4059	
46	Ridgely	150	100		96					225	17		22	2946	
47	Rock Hall	400	300	36	127	5	32			427		20	27	5113	
48	Roy, Oak & S'rland	434			63		37			373				3538	
49	St. James									190				2128	
50	St. Michaels: Sardis	930	300	63	93		14			471				5264	
51	St. Thomas						30							2323	
52	Secretary	538			27		16							2364	
53	Still Pond-Betterton	1178			57		30			600		17		5336	
54	Sudlersville	4300	150				36			460		17		8025	
55	Tilghman	326	370	17	198		6			310		5	13	4159	
56	Trappe	150			32					145				3119	
57	Vienna	150			53		5			939		7		4000	
58	Wesley Ch, Kent				58		30			406				3119	
59	Wye Mills	625					100						3	1991	
	Total	27901	9355	1892	4139	42	1303			22530	42	99	466	507	237925

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	MEMBERSHIP										
			Bap-tisms		Prepar-atory		Full Membership						
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members Received	Remaining on Roll End of Year	Full Members Reported Last Year	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	Berlin	C. W. Branford	6	2	393					19	344	30	
2	Bishopville	F. G. Buckley	9		290			4	32	209	209	53	
3	Bivalve, Nanticoke	M. T. Thomas	1	4	358			12	100	223	49		
4	Crisfield, Asbury	J. T. Rowleson	12		673			2	1	561	114		
5	Immanuel	M. E. Wheatley	14		890			5	7	611	284		
6	Mariners	W. H. Wilson	10	14	175					140	35		
7	Mt. Pleasant	C. M. Elderdiece	13	2	351	2	3	1	1	278	78		
8	Deals Island	Leonard White	12	2	258					79	95	80	
9	Delmar, First	L. J. Johnson	27	3	630	53	14	11	10	628	70		
10	Mt. Olive	James Lord	4	2	260	2	2	2	6	219	41		
11	Fairmount	E. K. McCorkle	4	2	172	27	1	1	2	165	33		
12	Frnd'shp-St. Luke	F. S. Perdue	3	5	54			5	2	49	10		
13	Fruitland	Waldo Diez	4	27	364	27	2	3	7	330	59		
14	Galestown	J. W. Smith	14	8	86			5	6	75	10		
15	Hebron, Nelson M.	Guy McWilliams	3	1	131			1	7	129	10		
16	St. Paul's	E. C. Graham	6		315			2	2	315			
17	Mardela, Emm'l.	M. H. Keene	4	1	301	1	10	1	2	259	52		
18	St. Paul's	E. M. Byrd			114					41	73		
19	Mt. Vernon	A. T. P. Hudson	12	2	265			2	2	205	60		
20	Newark	B. E. Reynolds	8	1	136			8	1	140	33		
21	Ocean City	C. E. Ennis	4	19	202			17		184	33		
22	Parsonsburg	J. R. Diehl	2		246			2	2	183	59		
23	Pittsville, Ayres	James O'Neil	6	1	288			3	5	240	54		
24	Grace	L. L. Powell	3	1	313			8	13	171	137		
25	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	G. E. Leister	9		333			4	3	286	48		
26	Salem	Herman MacKay	16	14	409	7	24	11	5	386	60		
27	Circuit	J. B. Chadwick	7	5	122					100	22		
28	Powellville	W. J. McKee	6		382				3	247	132		
29	Princess Anne	Tilghman Smith	8	1	289	5		1		257	38		
30	Quantico	J. H. Clow	4	4	211	4	7	1	3	193	27		
31	Salisbury, Asbury	H. P. Fox	18	2	1211	5	3	30	15	1084	150		
32	Bethesda	J. L. Green	23	3	1195			23	27	74	1045	126	
33	Grace	Leon Ross	10	9	238	5	6	10	4	215	40		
34	South & Allen	J. B. Vaughn	17	14	420	12	1	10	10	324	99		
35	Trinity	J. A. Trader	10	2	475			14	25	42	380	92	
36	Sharptown, Asb'y	H. R. McDade	10	2	298	4	1	2	6	269	30		
37	Mt. Vernon	R. W. Hastings	12		259			2	4	3	208	54	
38	Smith's Island	W. H. Kohl	18		565			4	7	300	262		
39	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	E. R. Shield	11	12	372			27	9	10	304	94	
40	Whatecoat	G. E. Sterling	7	9	325	9		7	7	305	22		
41	Somersset	J. F. Pettus	7	13	200					4	96	100	
42	St. Martins	E. C. Justis	17		214			6	14	5	215	14	
43	Stockton-Girdletree	J. H. Whedbee		16	305			3	3	204	104		
44	St. Peters	C. W. Robb		5	277			3	3	223	49		
45	Trinity, Quindocquia	G. E. Turner	1		238				8	238			
46	Westover	C. W. Robb			147					80	67		
47	Whaleyville	F. O. Baynard	7	3	296			3	11	183	125		
48	White Haven	A. A. Turkington			29			1		30			
49	Willards, Stengle	Leon Ross	8	3	132			5	1	86	46		
	Total		394	142	257	107	16207	174	235	196	527	13052	3233

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	23	1			2500	1	5600		4200	31500						
2	15	3			10500	1	1200		7400							
3	4	4			16000	2	10000									
4	1	1			20000	1	5000		2100	129000	1		25			
5	1	1			44700	1	5200			45000						
6	24	11			17000	1	2000			6500						
7	10	2			50000	1	10000		537	43800						
8	1	3			45000	1	3500			27500						
9	14	4			40000	1	10000			50030						
10	32	1			23000	1	4000	250		14000						
11		3			13000	1	3000			10000						
12		2			3000	1	2000			3000						
13	6	2			30000	1	4800			16500						
14		3			6000	1	2000		2500	8000						
15	7	1			15000	1	2500			8000						
16	3	2			10000	1	3000			5500						
17	14	4			16000	1	4000			7000						
18	3	3			5000	1	3500									
19	1	2			9500	1	3000			3000						
20	17	4			16500	1	3500	800		7500						
21	14	2			30000	1	8000	3919		16000						
22	1	3			13000	1	5000	900		500						
23	5	3			20000	1	5000			2000						
24	1	2			14000	1	5000			10500						
25	20	2			52500	1	6000	17890		4000						
26	1	23			30000	1	15000	1200		3000						
27		3			8000	1	2000			3900						
28	8	6			10900	2	3000			2900						
29	5	1			25000	1	5000			20000						
30	11	3			9000	1	3500			1000						
31	50	1			225000	1	15000			7500						
32	52	2			205000	1	12000			5000						
33	1	5			16000	1	3500			101500						
34	5	5			32089	2	7500			14500						
35	17	2			175000	1	14000			5500						
36	1	13	14		20000	1	4000			138000						
37	1	3			24000	1	3500			14000						
38	3	11	1		32500	1	2500			20000						
39		3	2		60000	1	10000			1500						
40		30	1		50000	1	17000			5700						
41		3	2		15000	1	7000			10000						
42	1	2	4		4000	1	1000			4300						
43		28	4		36500	2	6000			1500						
44	2	10	3		20000	1	2000			12600						
45		7	3		24000	2	7500	300		16500						
46	1	8	3		10500	1	2000			7500						
47	1	2	4		10000	1	3000			2500						
48			1		2500	1	500			11500						
49	5	2			6000	1	3000			1500						
	4	22	543	26	118	1775689	50646	53	265200	2350	106500	1299050	1	1	228	203

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS															Woman's Work																		
	Sun. Schools: Enrollment and Attendance										Vacat'n Wk-Day Schools	Av. Attend. Sch Meet'gs As: Ad- ditional Ses- sions of Chil- dren's Dept., Ep. Lg. and Yg. Ad. mtgs			Total Enrollment of Church School (Add 9 and 15)	Accessions: No. Ch. School Pu- pils Joined Church During Year on Profession of Faith	Lesson Materials: Does Ch. Sch. Use Any Lesson Mat'l's 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		Children	Youth	Adults							Number Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Al- ready Counted In 9													
1	115	94	89	25	126	56	...	379	...	18	15	...	33	412	...	No	...	1	160															
2	137	104	139	42	211	19	...	441	...	...	17	...	...	441	...	Yes	...	2	62											
3	53	54	89	31	119	1	...	228	...	...	...	...	...	228	...	Yes	...	2	102										
4	84	89	145	29	172	58	19	424	...	15	18	18	63	487	...	No	...	1	110															
5	132	127	233	34	237	15	16	557	...	24	55	43	...	557	...	No	...	1	213															
6	20	30	77	17	109	...	...	144	...	...	25	...	25	169	...	No	...	2	40											
7	68	54	73	23	78	23	...	241	...	...	25	...	25	266	...	No	...	1	75													
8	35	40	42	22	100	25	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	No	...	2	110										
9	82	114	327	48	243	13	25	609	70	...	25	...	95	704	14	No	6	170																
10	42	37	60	25	91	6	...	170	...	...	10	...	...	312	2	No	...	1	127											
11	35	35	40	18	85	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	170	...	No	...	3	45								
12	25	27	36	10	42	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	360	27	No	4	65									
13	85	87	136	26	194	16	10	360	...	...	37	...	...	360	...	No	...	2	200											
14	22	60	154	30	135	...	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	266	...	Yes	...	2	63								
15	18	21	37	17	50	5	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	98	...	No	...	1	40										
16	53	50	114	34	140	13	...	264	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	Yes	...	2	97										
17	46	63	146	50	166	10	...	315	...	10	25	51	...	315	11	No	11	476																
18	33	24	18	9	50	4	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	No	...	1	30										
19	40	60	80	33	150	16	...	229	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	Yes	...	2	75										
20	34	19	60	17	85	7	4	141	46	21	15	...	...	141	5	Yes	3	88														
21	34	66	93	14	94	4	18	211	...	17	10	12	39	250	4	No	...	2	108															
22	44	42	115	36	144	10	...	265	...	...	26	...	...	265	...	Yes	...	3	84											
23	35	68	107	36	170	20	...	266	...	10	12	3	...	266	13	No	38	90																
24	35	22	67	21	74	22	...	167	...	...	15	...	...	167	...	No	...	2	60											
25	50	42	54	22	108	12	...	180	16	...	10	...	...	180	...	No	...	2	140													
26	54	35	112	21	144	19	...	241	23	...	22	...	...	246	22	No	...	1	148													
27	40	30	24	16	90	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	No	...	2	50								
28	87	137	162	47	178	13	...	446	...	...	15	2	17	463	...	No	...	3	130													
29	42	52	101	17	90	11	...	223	...	...	...	...	...	223	...	No	...	1	106										
30	37	43	81	22	132	...	...	192	...	...	16	3	6	198	6	No	3	53												
31	175	200	350	50	400	50	...	825	200	35	40	50	80	905	20	No	8	500																
32	125	113	550	43	300	45	35	911	20	...	40	25	...	911	5	No	...	1	93															
33	141	54	87	41	177	53	28	404	62	15	20	...	...	404	5	No	...	1	112													
34	98	139	145	35	228	48	32	497	...	...	25	74	...	497	12	No	11	145														
35	57	63	143	21	155	12	...	296	...	...	15	50	...	296	...	No	10	112														
36	20	30	190	20	100	16	...	276	...	...	...	...	...	276	4	No	5	104											
37	38	49	153	43	124	18	...	301	...	...	25	...	...	301	2	Yes	6	159												
38	60	75	180	44	175	42	11	412	50	60	85	190	...	412	...	No	...	3	180															
39	53	23	71	18	130	12	...	177	...	65	18	...	...	177	20	No	...	2	80													
40	57	33	25	23	80	12	23	173	...	...	18	...	...	173	9	Yes	...	1	105											
41	37	37	49	28	75	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...	151	5	No	...	2	72								
42	64	49	54	27	137	...	...	194	...	...	...	...	...	194	...	No	...	4	56								
43	70	65	71	29	134	17	...	252	...	...	...	...	...	252	...	No	...	4	159										
44	30	75	176	26	118	10	10	327	...	...	...	...	...	327	...	No	...	2	110										
45	30	28	42	18	68	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	No	...	3	100								
46	17	20	22	13	51	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	No	...	3	60								
47	31	59	117	22	197	...	...	229	...	...	18	...	18	247	6	No	...	2	40											
48	5	3	17	5	20	...	...	30	...	...	5	...	...	30	...	No	...	1	35									
49	35	20	50	13	75	6	...	124	...	10	10	5	25	149	4	Yes	...	1	20															
Total															2784	2924	5577	1328	6627	765	250	13628	525	75	277	643	540	431	14059	239	30 No 11 Yes	102	99	5547

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						BENEVOLENCES					
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		Dist. Supt.		Bishops		Conference Claimants					
		Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Accepted	Paid			
1	Berlin	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	845	607	615	
2	Bishopville	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	590	150	276	
3	Bivalve, Nanticoke	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	633	80	189	
4	Crisfield, Asbury	2700	2700	162	162	61	61	459	459	1278	330	335	
5	Immanuel	2800	2800	168	168	63	63	504	504	1367	644	721	
6	Mariners	1450	1450	87	87	33	33	208	208	413	87	140	
7	Mt. Pleasant	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	708	125	135	
8	Deals Island	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	597	305	350	
9	Delmar, First	2100	2100	126	126	46	47	357	357	1114	757	781	
10	Mt. Olive	*1800	1512	108	108	41	41	288	288	624	300	337	
11	Fairmount	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	22	404	110	22
12	Frnd'shp-St. Luke	400	400	24	24	9	9	44	44	140	110	110	
13	Fruitland	1875	1875	113	113	42	42	300	300	747	747	400	
14	Galestown	795	795	46	46	18	18	80	80	232	60	60	
15	Hebron, Nelson M.	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	120	358	60	75	
16	St. Paul's	1300	1300	78	78	29	29	169	169	650	375	375	
17	ardela, Emm'l.	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	604	270	270	
18	St. Paul's	500	500	30	30	11	11	55	55	240	20	19	
19	Mt. Vernon	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	491	200	69	
20	Newark	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	442	225	332	
21	Ocean City	1225	1225	74	74	28	28	159	159	440	60	75	
22	Parsonsburg	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	503	185	195	
23	Pittsville, Ayres	1350	1350	81	81	31	31	176	176	555	180	150	
24	Grace	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	509	165	183	
25	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	2000	2010	120	120	45	45	340	340	726	100	100	
26	Salem	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	879	375	383	
27	Circuit	725	700	44	42	16	9	80	20	294	25	...	
28	Powellville	**1905	1230	114	114	40	40	207	207	729	250	222	
29	Princess Anne	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	626	260	253	
30	Salisbury	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	502	110	125	
31	Salisbury, Asbury	5000	5000	300	300	113	113	900	900	2307	1600	1604	
32	Bethesda	5000	5000	300	300	113	113	900	900	2287	1500	2287	
33	Grace	1700	1700	102	102	38	38	255	255	509	250	275	
34	South & Allen	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	746	450	440	
35	Trinity	3400	3400	204	204	77	77	612	612	1130	600	600	
36	Sharpton, Asb'y	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	628	175	150	
37	Mt. Vernon	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	548	280	261	
38	Smith's Island	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	987	90	137	
39	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	695	490	481	
40	Whatcoat	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	769	562	510	
41	Somerset	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	102	327	110	55	
42	St. Martins	800	900	48	54	18	21	88	88	425	100	100	
43	Stockton-Girdletree	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	601	230	182	
44	St. Peters	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	655	100		

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		Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevolences (World Service)	District Parsonage	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	Berlin	86	10	10	10	1618	356	10	20	443	130	186	
2	Bishopville	13	6	6	6	590	4	12	18		198	38	
3	Bivalve, Nanticoke	10	8			436	30				91		
4	Crisfield, Asbury	60	14	14	14	98	35	15			139	2122	
5	Immanuel	105	14	53	14	760	131	25	28	496	332	1303	
6	Mariners	57	7	5		250	10				200		
7	Mt. Pleasant	35	9	9	9	82					125	56	
8	Deals Island	75	10	10		800	7		10	196	165	65	
9	Delmar, First	62	11	11		308	200	15	14		258	172	
10	Mt. Olive	55	9	9	9	324	105	10	20	330	148	156	
11	Fairmount					278					50	346	
12	Frnd'shp-St. Luke		2	2	2						60		
13	Fruitland	53	9	9	9	375	133		19	300	223	10	
14	Galestown	20				105		10			56	53	
15	Hebron, Nelson M.	64	19	19	19	276			10	30	28	95	
16	St. Paul's	65	10	10	10	150	2				89	600	
17	Mardela, Emm'l.	41	2	2	2	890	10		11	131	83	133	
18	St. Paul's		2	2	2	504					23		
19	Mt. Vernon										135	350	
20	Newark	14	7	7	7	809		15	5	95	139	53	
21	Ocean City	43	6	6	6	725	5		10		83	119	
22	Parsonsborg	28	8	6	6	274	7				89	8	
23	Pittsville, Ayres	58	3	3		200			5	100	160		
24	Grace	77	8			355	9	5	5	70	57	194	
25	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	105	10	10	10	752	72	5	20		157	222	
26	Salem	63	10	10	10	778	110	10	20	120	245	205	
27	Circuit	17				205			7		81		
28	Powellville		9	8	8	430		39			80	1060	
29	Princess Anne	68	8	8	8	667	49	5	11	150	116	65	
30	Quantico	65	7	7	7	365	14		10	111	141	196	
31	Salisbury, Asbury	635	25	25	25	1000	1096	25	50		550	150	
32	Bethesda	196	25	25	25	683	420	10	50	325	293	688	
33	Grace	48	8	8	8	173	124		17				
34	South & Allen	79	10	10	8	108	108		20	124	220	305	
35	Trinity	134	17	17	17	675	311	21	34	136	217	157	
36	Sharptown, Asb'y	11		5		250	50	2	2		150	250	
37	Mt. Vernon	25	7	8	8			9					
38	Smith's Island	30	8	8		235				50	125	125	
39	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	28	9	9	9	150	25				140	70	
40	Whatcoat	60	10	10	10	425	169				150	200	
41	Somerset	7	5	5	5	175				36	62	42	
42	St. Martins	22	4	4		960	10				58		
43	Stockton-Girdletree	121	9	6		678	9						
44	St. Peters	25	8	8	8	380					130	357	
45	Trinity, Quindocquia		8								18	50	
46	Westover	16							4		25	3	
47	Whaleyville		7	7		460	8				67	190	
48	White Haven		2			228							
49	Willards, Stengle	4	7	7		1699	5		3		44	115	
	Total	2780	333	390	287	21983	3624	243	419	3346	6172	10459	

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	Contingent Relief	Other Items	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Berlin	1863			99		425				35	38	8016	
2	Bishopville	90					276				1	1	2986	
3	Bivalve, Nanticoke	150			76								2962	
4	Crisfield, Asbury	145	5050	586	294	40	2549				3		14895	
5	Immanuel	931	582	16		60					11	36	8657	
6	Mariners	50	3500	100	50	30	225					5	6307	
7	Mt. Pleasant			16	272		1030						4015	
8	Deals Island			115		36	750						4630	
9	Delmar, First	683	150			55	1075				3	26	6454	
10	Mt. Olive	400	600	33	82	12	615						5197	
11	Fairmount	1050			54		200						3321	
12	Frnd'shp-St. Luke	150				16							819	
13	Fruitland	195			83	21	405				10		4284	
14	Galestown	81				40	15						1379	
15	Hebron, Nelson M.	4322				20					12		6150	
16	St. Paul's	465			15							52	3410	
17	Mardela, Emm'l.	4240			28	7				13	10		7599	
18	St. Paul's									20	11		1178	
19	Mt. Vernon	1800			80								3900	
20	Newark	10	4400	22	64	2	462			1	1	152	8256	
21	Ocean City	442	500	90	90	11							3697	
22	Parsonsborg	200	300	72									2631	
23	Pittsville, Ayres	225			30	27	175						2674	
24	Grace	200			62	5	145					109	3263	
25	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	109	3750	415	210	15	345						8822	
26	Salem	185	300	36	153	10	23	657				6	5713	
27	Circuit	325			20	14							1440	
28	Powellville				108	33	140						3719	
29	Princess Anne				94	32	281						3637	
30	Quantico	450			14	15	217				15		3374	
31	Salisbury, Asbury	3000	18000	600	560	100	5000				100	272	39105	
32	Bethesda		14650	747	423	10	100	3222				389	30556	
33	Grace		160				37						2953	
34	South & Allen	80	1300	30	124	40							5397	
35	Trinity	353	2395	180		68	1950					40	11479	
36	Sharptown, Asb'y		250	15	30								3214	
37	Mt. Vernon					2						7	2176	
38	Smith's Island	1600			27	15	823			5			4964	
39	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	600	290		94	4	500						4646	
40	Whatcoat				200	30	825			19	16	26	5165	
41	Somerset	235			88		481						2345	
42	St. Martins	337			31	18							2607	
43	Stockton-Girdletree					36				10			3287	
44	St. Peters	300			100								3363	
45	Trinity, Quindocquia	600	50	50	54		74			12			2865	
46	Westover				30	18							1029	
47	Whaleyville	11200			105	10	399						14352	
48	White Haven				9								697	
49	Willards, Stengle	700	1049	19	13	17	145						5542	
	Total	37766	57276	3027	4021	34	1034	23391		80	128	100	1159	289127

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	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	Bethel & Town Pt.	A. W. Goodhand	2	2	12	127	5	2	115	15						
2	Cecil Circuit	W. F. Bauscher	6	4	14	219	1	2	193	34						
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls	C. M. Griffith	14	5	19	253	29	1	262	22						
4	Charlestown	R. W. Hopkins	12	3	15	129	3	2	107	24						
5	Cherry Hill	M. E. Dearholt	7	3	10	250	11	2	238	22						
6	Chesapeake City	R. R. Stephens	8	1	9	125	9	2	130	5						
7	Chester-Bethel	W. E. Hubbard	20	4	29	107	29	4	132	40						
8	Christiana	W. A. Glass	17	6	6	281	4	3	205	81						
9	Claymont	C. S. Lowell	36	1	1	633	7	4	614	32						
10	Ebenezer	E. J. Hemphill	10	3	1	169	2	4	139	33						
11	Elk Neck	W. O. Hackett	2	2	4	77	1	3	48	27						
12	Elkton	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	21	5	26	505	2	3	446	60						
13	Galena	E. Leon Bage	6	6	18	177	1	2	157	19						
14	Hockessin	H. T. Caldwell	13	2	20	266	8	8	231	45						
15	Holly Oak	J. E. Layton	12	1	3	219	1	10	105	18						
16	Hopewell	S. T. Hamblin	10	2	2	199	2	4	176	27						
17	Leed's	D. C. Wildey	2	1	3	147	3	2	126	27						
18	Marshallton	J. M. Kelso	18	1	14	229	5	2	212	16						
19	Millington	D. T. Pritchard	11	1	1	254	1	4	194	60						
20	Mt. Lebanon	W. E. Fosnocht	17	5	8	118	8	1	100	26						
21	Newark	A. J. Jackson	39	4	17	675	17	4	624	79						
22	Newark-Union	J. K. Helms	4	2	6	51	2	3	45	11						
23	New Castle	J. E. French	32	2	14	468	14	2	415	75						
24	Newport	R. S. Hodgson	9	1	1	238	10	12	231	20						
25	North East	Conrad Hamer	12	1	11	252	10	3	232	27						
26	Perryville	H. N. Bailey	14	3	14	318	14	3	267	64						
27	Port Deposit	J. W. Jones	12	6	18	309	3	2	213	99						
28	Red Lion	D. J. Moore	16	2	22	200	11	4	167	43						
29	Richardson Park	A. B. Frye	13	5	17	677	13	20	638	60						
30	Rising Sun	J. R. Bicking	7	1	15	365	13	1	365	16						
31	St. George's	R. E. Proud	16	2	18	173	1	5	144	24						
32	St. John's	L. V. Pratt	2	2	4	130	1	1	69	60						
33	Stanton	F. O. Baynard	13	1	14	119	1	10	94	15						
34	Warwick	O. W. Baker	3	1	4	74	2	1	72	5						
35	Zion Circuit	G. H. Murphy	12	1	13	304	7	83	152	76						
36	Wilm'ton-Asbury	J. A. Clark	31	7	15	145	15	3	147	13						
37	Bellefonte	J. D. Robb	2	1	3	79	6	4	64	15						
38	Brack Ex	J. E. Jones	6	4	10	307	10	15	230	96						
39	Brandywine	R. T. Thawley	34	9	43	656	15	35	560	126						
40	Calvary	A. T. MacFarland	2	1	3	158	8	7	154	19						
41	Eastlake	C. C. Harris	7	4	11	587	10	10	454	143						
42	Epworth	C. N. Jones	1	1	2	171	1	1	171	1						
43	Grace	B. M. Johns	31	5	13	1558	13	10	1147	395						
44	Harrison St.	E. M. Shockley	11	1	10	722	7	2	674	51						
45	Hillcrest	P. E. McCoy	7	6	9	185	9	21	203	28						
46	Kingswood, Del. City	R. J. Cox	12	1	13	171	1	3	145	23						
47	Peninsula	J. W. Townsend	10	1	11	613	12	25	547	91						
48	Madeley	R. G. Conner	13	1	14	176	13	2	144	24						
49	McCabe	E. J. Bond	24	2	11	908	10	4	831	77						
50	Mt. Salem	F. D. Milbury	15	6	5	376	5	6	327	101						
51	Scott	F. M. Volk	11	7	14	405	16	5	234	190						
52	Silverbrook	J. H. Wright	17	1	13	710	16	31	601	156						
53	St. Paul's	E. P. Thomas	10	3	16	1377	16	23	1027	360						
54	Trinity	C. H. Hudson	18	9	27	255	9	13	168	99						
55	Union	T. J. Sard	27	9	5	681	5	24	461	251						
Total			736	140	399	271	18866	254	292	487	598	15736	3565			

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	2	1	2	2	2	11600	1	2600	6800											
2	2	2	2	2	6	28000	2	5000	17100											
3	4	1	15	10	3	40000	1	3500	18000											
4	1	1	10	3	2	12000	1	3000	10000											
5	1	1	15	3	3	15000	1	2200	4000											
6	1	1	15	1	1	15000	1	2800	8300											
7	1	1	12	1	1	20000	1	5000	10000											
8	1	1	12	1	2	14000	1	3000	4800											
9	1	1	35	1	1	31500	1440	6000	31150											
10	1	1	5	1	1	15000	495	5000	26700											
11	1	1	2	2	2	6000	1	2000	100											
12	1	1	48	2	2	50000	200	7000	51000											
13	1	1	8	4	4	22000	2	8000	12000											
14	1	2	28	2	2	11000	1	5000	9500											
15	1	1	15	1	1	10000	1	5000	5000											
16	1	1	17	1	2	14000	1	5000	19000											
17	1	1	17	2	2	22800	1	3800	18800											
18	2	2	36	1	1	25000	1200	7500	26800											
19	1	1	10	2	2	15000	1	2000	10200											
20	1	1	8	1	1	7000	1	7000	12000											
21	1	1	32	1	1	79000	1	13700	82000											
22	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	4700	35350											
23	1	1	5	1	1	45000	1	3000	28400											
24	1	2	21	2	2	41000	8000	5000	41225											
25	1	1	15	1	1	45000	1	6000	50000											
26	2	2	22	2	2	35000	64	4200	700											
27	1	1	5	2	2	68000	2	5000	61800											
28	1	1	9	3	3	23000	1	8000	16800											
29	1	3	44	1	1	50000	1	8000	74000											
30	1	43	1	1	1	50000	1	7500	42100											
31	1	2	2	2	2	25000	1	7500	17200											
32	1	1	1	1	1	12000	1	2500	8000											
33	1	1	1	1	1	15500	1	1500	10250											
34	1	1	5	4	4	4500	1	1300	6800											
35	1	18	18	4	4	47500	1	10000	28000											
36	3	15	1	1	1	40000	1	3000	30000											
37	1	1	1	1	1	7500	1050	1	4000											
38	4	26	1	1	1	20000	1	7800	21000											
39	1	30	1	1	1	40000	1	7000	40700											
40	1	1	5	1	1	60000	30000	6000	48000											
41	4	4	25	1	1	28000	1	5500	21000											
42	1	1	12	2	2	50000	65000	15000	450000											
43	1	1	12	1	1	15000	1	10000	58500											
44	1	1	3	1	1	10000	1382	10000	16800											
45	1	1	3	2	2	29000	2	7500	20500											
46	1	1	7	1	1	12000	24000	25000	89000											
47	1	1	4	1	1	15000	146	5000	9000											
48	1	1	1	1	1	15000	16092	16500	86000											
49	1	1	52	1	1	100000	600	10000	43000											
50	1	20	1	1	1	50000	1	6000	3335											
51	1	15	1	1	1	50000	1	4000	50000											
52	1	2	1	1	1	150000	11950	7600	100000											
53	1	1	6	1	1	25000	1	9000	7500											
54	1	1	5	1	1	75000	4500	15000	16000											
55	1	1	5	1	1	75000	4500	15000	53000											
Total						12	36	739	88	2555300	166055	54	333700	35168	316105	2043575	1	1	360	360

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		Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevolences (World Service)	District Parsonage	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	Supplies, Etc. Lesson Materials,	Paid by Church School to All Other Churches
1	Bethel & Town Pt.	13	5	5	5	506	7	173	138	95		
2	Cecil Circuit	55	6	6	6	340	5	7	72	120		
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls	25	6	6	6	507	5	10	39	83		
4	Charlestown	52	6	6	6	173	46	10	80	134		
5	Cherry Hill	25	6	6	6	346			141	959		
6	Chesapeake City	11	7	7	7	357	16	18	48	83		
7	Chester-Bethel	64	6	6	6	238	12	14	133	175		
8	Christiana	35	6	6	6	127	50	12	109	178		
9	Claymont	151	13	13	13	696	205	20	25	365	238	212
10	Ebenezer	101	7	7	7	419	40	8	15	80	85	274
11	Elk Neck		2	2	2	128					23	98
12	Elkton	600	12	12	12	596	526	15	15	241	1126	
13	Galena	24	6	6	6	336	7	21	12	43	66	63
14	Hockessin	66	10	10	10	1200	73	12	20	250	180	
15	Holly Oak	85	6	6	6	250	80	5	11	105	217	95
16	Hopewell	29	6	6	6	315	19	12	67	61		
17	Leed's	47	9	9	9	438	26	15	5	65	84	40
18	Marshallton	66	8	8	8	444	76	8	16	200	233	35
19	Millington	68	8	8	8	279	103	20	13	54	143	25
20	Mt. Lebanon	72	3	3	3	250	40	5	150	60	125	
21	Newark	265	15	15	15	807	23	13	30	225	250	204
22	Newark-Union	12	6	6	6	133	30	5	12	104	360	
23	New Castle	50	10	10	10	1195	90	10	25	65	160	223
24	Newport	130	9	9	9	1347	60	15	150	200	50	
25	North East	75	9	9	9	54	35	18		197	305	
26	Perryville	36	9	9	9	490	83	10	18	200	130	97
27	Port Deposit		7	7	7	430	64	6		216	100	
28	Red Lion	82	7	7	7	1000		8	127	112	32	
29	Richardson Park	292	14	14	14	299	317	25	28	300	465	4200
30	Rising Sun	210	11	11	11	403	194	15	15	103	149	32
31	St. George's	36	6	6	6	400	116	10	5		125	8
32	St. John's	15								50	50	
33	Stanton	6	4	4	4	125	5	7	115	99	77	
34	Warwick	32	6	6	6	360	5	10	11	38	46	53
35	Zion Circuit	10	7	7	7	400	26	15	15	249	172	155
36	Wilm'ton-Asbury	15	8	8	8	501	100	11	105	132	186	
37	Bellefonte	9	2	2	2	98		3	5		28	124
38	Brack Ex	84	9	9	9	556	132	20	22	226	130	655
39	Brandywine	117	12	12	12	348	750	10	20	150	178	280
40	Calvary					849	45	5			125	120
41	Eastlake	93	12	12	12	399	280	12	16	200	300	100
42	Epworth		3	2		19	19	12				
43	Grace	25	30	30	30	1640	4562	114	30		443	589
44	Harrison St.	166	13	13	13	642	635	15	25	348	325	101
45	Hillcrest	66	8	8	8	570	79	7	26	129	75	75
46	Kingswood, Del. City	40	6	6	6	172	20	5	6	35	137	57
47	Peninsula	23	15	15	15	1500	400	5	15	215	299	140
48	Madelev	30	6	6	6	180	12	4	12	70	49	82
49	McCabe	61	18	18		467	973	50	36	141	183	433
50	Mt. Salem	42	12	12	12	285	597	20	25	80	416	73
51	Scott	75	9	9	9	173	347		15		273	130
52	Silverbrook	144	13	13	13	700	369		15	249	240	89
53	St. Paul's	31	16	16	16	600	1106	10	9		198	311
54	Trinity	80	10	10	10	300	110		27		175	200
55	Union		11	11	11	342	412		10		142	152
	Total	3941	471	464	406	25759	13775	581	729	5551	9178	12396

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	Contingent Relief	Other Items	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Bethel & Town Pt.	75			24		6	181					2444
2	Cecil Circuit	400			64		15						2608
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls	125			51			290				83	3174
4	Charlestown	360			20		30	295			6		2964
5	Cherry Hill	750			189		24	312					3614
6	Chesapeake City	65			26		10						2664
7	Chester-Bethel						17						2384
8	Christiana	727			60		26	510					3859
9	Claymont	714	2360	140	144		50	1900		114		100	11482
10	Ebenezer	267	465	40	74		26	285				6	3977
11	Elk Neck	276			15								1024
12	Elkton	1929	275	20	425		220	1967				152	11911
13	Galena	76			41		24						2175
14	Hockessin	100			52		40	175				25	5184
15	Holly Oak	150			20	5	22	400		5	11	68	3103
16	Hopewell	300			56		24	214				2	2710
17	Leed's	365			69	12		173					3122
18	Marshallton		1125	89	217		109	607		10		128	5696
19	Millington				18		31			28			3044
20	Mt. Lebanon	550			48		10						2154
21	Newark	250			167		60	2104		15		35	9756
22	Newark-Union	410						385		10	5	4	2994
23	New Castle	1500			129		50	500		10		111	7213
24	Newport	50	1000	433	98		36	500		20		22	6518
25	North East	885	227		163		76	261			5	5	5025
26	Perryville	350	450	80	84		36	980			32	72	5687
27	Port Deposit	965			117		12	1278			41		5195
28	Red Lion	900	500	115	119		34	294				24	5213
29	Richardson Park	200	8250	753	130		56	1500		25	36	67	21120
30	Rising Sun	200	240	100	97		37	650		25	26	30	5757
31	St. George's	1000			80		24	323			16		3983
32	St. John's	400			24			100				1	1643
33	Stanton	87			40								1484
34	Warwick	230			13		22						2263
35	Zion Circuit	655			63	5	25	112			64		3614
36	Wilm'ton-Asbury	551	314	14	16			1250					5219
37	Bellefonte	275		79	22		17	114					1297
38	Brack Ex	1883	3000	40	97		34	745			40	25	10290
39	Brandywine	250			70		48	2800			10	12	8615
40	Calvary	242		1875	80								5220
41	Eastlake	1000			200		48			10	15	10	6231
42	Epworth												858
43	Harrison St.							235			74	122	18379
44	Hillcrest	400	48	72	29	7	30				100	95	6751
45	Kingswood, Del. City	193	249	29	33	6	16	743				4	3808
46	Peninsula	1425	4200	2193	194		13				10		14377
47	Madelev	265	1196	15	35		24	297					3779
48	McCabe		2088	1582	283		63					5	12560
49	Mt. Salem	177	900	80	65		47	1500					7935
50	Scott	517			59		36	1151					5615
51	Silverbrook	616	200	27	128		14	3275					9567
52	St. Paul's	158	4050	811	334		65	4119			12		17094
53	Trinity	600			23		40	700					5235
54	Union	2580	600	271	115		25	3347				55	12491
	Total	26443	31737	8858	4955	35	1738	36337		148	630	1313	325478

**(e) OTHER TREASURERS.
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

GENERAL FUND

CHECK ACCOUNT

May 1, 1942 Balance on hand	\$ 380.04	
Aug. 26 Sale of Severson's Church	160.00	
Oct. 26 Rent of Willow Grove Church	5.00	
To Apr. 30, 1943 Interest on investments	2,057.59	
To Apr. 30, 1943 Payment of mortgages	6,750.00	
To Apr. 30, 1943 Payments on principal	663.25	
From savings account	98.16	
Total Receipts	\$10,114.04	\$10,114.04

DISBURSEMENTS

May 2, 1942 Chaplain's Chapel, Messick Fund	18.33	
May 20 Beckwith Church, Dor. Co. Md.	133.03	
Goshen Church, Milton, Del.	110.00	
St. Paul's Church, Clayton, Del.	22.00	
Parsonsbury Church, Maryland	41.25	
Chesapeake City, Maryland	55.00	
June 15 Renewal of bond	12.50	
June 22 O. A. Bartley, Historical Society	60.00	
Melson & Melson legal services	40.00	
Melson & Melson for investments	7,100.00	
Printing, postage, travel, etc.	28.30	
Apr. 10, 1943 L. E. Windsor, Treas. Holt Fund interest	1,200.00	
Total disbursements	\$ 8,820.41	\$ 8,820.41
May 1, 1943 Balance on hand		\$ 1,293.63

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

May 1, 1942 Balance on hand	\$ 95.28	
Jan. 1, 1943 Interest	2.88	
Total receipts	\$ 98.16	98.16
Jan. 1, 1943 To Check Acct.		98.16

Account closed.

BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

May 1, 1942 Balance on hand	\$ 130.52	
Jan. 1, 1943 Interest	2.36	
Income from investments	64.13	
Total receipts	\$ 197.01	\$ 197.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Oct. 20, 1942 Invested	125.00	125.00
May 1, 1943 Balance on hand		\$ 72.01

Audited and found correct

HUGH B. KELSO, Auditor

R. T. THAWLEY, Treasurer.

May 12, 1943

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

Fourth Account of Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer, Debtor to The Estate

Mortgage #1 Elkton, Md. 6%	\$ 1,200.00
Mortgage #2 Elkton, Md. 6%	2,000.00
Mortgage #3 Elkton, Md. 6%	3,700.00
Mortgage #4 Elkton, Md. 5%	3,700.00
Mortgage #5 Wilmington, Del. 6%	2,500.00
Total Investment	\$13,100.00
Mortgage #5 includes cash from accumulated funds .	295.57
Total Corpus	\$12,804.43

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

May 1, 1942 Balance on hand to check account	3.17	
Settlement of Tosh Mortgage	2,300.00	
Interest on investments for year	794.83	
Cash from savings account	200.00	
Total receipts for year	\$ 3,298.00	\$ 3,298.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Register of Wills, Cecil Co. Md. Filing report	1.00	
Renewal of bond	13.33	
Insurance tax	4.50	
Postage, travel etc.	6.50	
Repairs, Wesley Chapel	50.00	
Salary, Pastor Elk Neck Charge	600.00	
Investment—Mortgage #5 shown above	2,500.00	
Total disbursements	\$ 3,175.33	3,175.33
May 1, 1943 Balance on hand		\$ 122.67

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

May 1, 1942 Balance on hand	\$ 505.00	
Jan. 1, 1943 Interest	13.90	
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Total receipts	\$ 518.90	518.90
Cash to check account	200.00	200.00
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May 1, 1943 Balance to savings account		\$ 318.90

Audited and found correct May 12, 1943.

H. B. KELSO, Auditor
ROY T. THAWLEY, Treasurer

SECURITIES HELD BY R. T. THAWLEY, TREAS.

Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

GENERAL FUND

Bonds

18 shares Atlas Powder Co. Preferred 5%	\$ 1,800.00	
15 shares du Pont Co. Preferred 4½%	1,500.00	
N. Y., Penn., N. J. Utilities Debenture 5%	500.00	
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Total bonds	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00

First Mortgages

# 1	\$ 1,800.00	
# 2 originally \$3500.00 now	2,125.29	
# 3	1,500.00	
# 4 originally \$1200.00 now	966.48	
# 5	2,750.00	
# 6	4,000.00	
# 7 originally \$1100.00 now	996.95	
# 8	2,000.00	
# 9	2,500.00	
#10	2,500.00	
#11	1,750.00	
#12	4,000.00	
#13	2,500.00	
#14	2,500.00	
#15	1,700.00	
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Total mortgages	\$33,588.72	\$33,588.72

Total Investments Gen. Fund	\$37,388.72
Check from Trustees Epworth Church, Wilmington, Del. for sale of Church	\$18,500.00
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Total Holdings, General Fund	\$55,888.72

TRUST FUNDS

T. S. Holt Fund	\$21,000.00
Epworth Fund	18,500.00
Conowingo Fund	2,670.42
Beckwith Church, Dor. Co., Md.	2,650.00
Wimbrow Fund, Parsonsburg, Md.	750.00
Lindsey Fund, Chesapeake City, Md.	1,000.00
Carey Fund, Goshen, Milton, Del.	2,000.00
Messick Fund, Chaplin's Chapel, Del.	500.00
Crumpton Fund, Crumpton, Md.	500.00
Clifton Fund, St. Paul's, Clayton, Del.	400.00
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Total Trust Funds	\$49,970.42

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

Mortgage #1, Elkton, Md. 6%	\$ 1,200.00
Mortgage #2, Elkton, Md. 6%	2,000.00
Mortgage #3, Elkton, Md. 6%	3,700.00
Mortgage #4, Elkton, Md. 5%	3,700.00
Mortgage #5, Wilmington, Del. 6%	2,500.00
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Total Mortgages	\$13,100.00

I have examined all the papers, bonds, mortgages, trusts and insurance policies on the above items and find them correct and up to date.

Wilmington, Del., May 24, 1943.

HUGH B. KELSO, Auditor

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE BOARD

Helen Simpson Learned, Treasurer

RECEIVED

1942	
May 21 ½ of Conference collection received from Rev. Leonard White	\$37.00
Oct. 26th Ellendale Charge, Rev. David L. Campbell	10.00
Oct. 26th Bethany Charge Pocomoke, Rev. G. E. Leister	6.00
Oct. 27th Hebron Charge, Rev. Guy McWilliams	7.00
Nov. 7th Chestertown, Md. Charge, Rev. Paul E. Reynolds	5.00
Nov. 7th Cheswold Charge, Cheswold, Del., Rev. Wm. L. McClintock	2.00
Nov. 7th Bishopville Charge, Rev. G. F. Buckley	5.00
Nov. 7th Deals Island, Rev. Leonard White	5.00
Nov. 7th Union Charge Federalsburg, Rev. Frank Baker	5.00
Nov. 7th Unity Charge Hurlock, Rev. R. E. VanCleaf	2.00
Nov. 11th Ocean View Charge, Rev. J. E. Parker	5.00
Dec. 11 Rev. Leonard White to make good check	5.00

1943	
April 10th Elkton Charge, J. J. Bunting	5.00
May 3rd Cambridge, Md. Charge, Rev. T. C. Mulligan	5.00
May 4th Greenwood—Grace & Kennon, Greenwood Charge, Rev. J. L. Jones	2.00
Total	\$106.00

PAID OUT

1942	
June 1st Bishop Ed. H. Hughes, address at 1942 Conference, Wilmington, Del.	25.00
Nov. 7th Rev. Frank Baker, Postage	8.94
Nov. 19th Delaware Trust Co. to make good a deposit of \$5.00 account had been closed before check reached bank	5.00
1943	
April Rev. Leonard White, Phone calls etc.	5.00
May 6th Rev. Frank Baker, Postage	11.71
May 6th Federalsburg Times, 5 R. Memo Paper at 80c	4.00
May 6th Rowleson Printing Co., 2000 Letterheads, 2000 Envelopes	14.00
Total	\$ 73.65
Total Received	\$106.00
Paid Out	73.65
Balance May 8, 1943	\$ 32.35

DOVER DISTRICT DOMESTIC MISSIONS FUND

Walter Asbury Hearn, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance April 30, 1942	\$ 141.98
Received from L. E. Windsor, Treas., July 3, 1942	500.00
Received from L. E. Windsor, Treas., Jan. 11, 1943	500.00
Total Receipts	\$1141.98
Total Disbursements May 1, 1942 to Apr. 30, 1943	\$1115.00
Balance April 30, 1943	\$ 26.98

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Treasurer

DOVER DISTRICT MAINTENANCE FUND

Walter Asbury Hearn, Treasurer

Total Received from C. M. Elderdice, Treas., from May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943	\$ 165.00
Total Disbursements, May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943	165.00

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Treasurer

TREASURERS REPORT FOR 1942-1943 MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, May 13, 1942	\$ 909.73
Received during Conference Year	3,249.50
Total Receipts	\$4,159.23

EXPENDITURES

Claim No. 1—Dr. Edmund L. Hoffecker	\$ 300.00
Claim No. 2—Mrs. Addie T. Derrickson	300.00
Claim No. 3—Mrs. Tryphena MacSorley	300.00
Claim No. 4—Dr. Henry G. Budd	300.00
Claim No. 5—Rev. James H. Gardner	300.00
Claim No. 6—Mrs. Ella M. Reese	300.00
Claim No. 7—Rev. Daniel J. Givan	300.00
Claim No. 8—Mrs. Mary R. Adams *	300.00
Claim No. 9—Rev. Jesse C. McCoy	300.00
Claim No. 10—Rev. W. C. Mumford	300.00
Withdrawal for deposit in Wilmington Savings Fund	500.00
Renewal of Treasurer's bond	5.00
For space in the Conference Minutes	3.00
To Secretary of State for filing and indexing annual report	2.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	61.30
Honorarium for treasurer	25.00
For redeeming check	4.00
Total expenditures	\$3,600.30

Balance on hand	\$1,058.93
This amount is held as follows:	
Wilmington Savings Fund	\$ 500.00
New Castle Trust Company	558.93

* This assessment was free.

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH, Treasurer

PRESIDENTS FINANCIAL REPORT WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE

For the Operation of Wesley Junior College—September 1, 1942 through April 30, 1943 With an Estimate of Expenditures from May 1, 1943 through August 31, 1943

1. Administration	\$ 3,064.45
(President's Salary, House Rent, Office and Travel Expense)	
2. Instruction	6,865.13
3. Library and Library Supplies	363.02

4. Operation of Plant		
Heat, Light and Water	\$2,264.25	
Janitor Service and Supplies	1,248.50	
Total		\$ 3,512.75
5. Food Service and Kitchen Help		
Food	\$4,421.44	
Kitchen help	1,682.69	
Total		\$ 6,104.13
6. Laundry		159.06
7. Athletic Equipment and Supplies		434.66
8. Laboratory and Classroom Supplies		519.77
9. Business Office		869.28
10. Maintenance—Building and Equipment		769.96
11. Insurance		12.00
12. Publicity		245.52
13. Book Store Purchases		856.90
14. Incidentals		110.60
Total Gross Expenditures 9/1/42-4/30/43		\$23,887.23
Estimated Expenditures—May 1 through August 31, 1943		4,866.52
Total probable Budget Expenditures—9/1/42-8/31/43		28,753.75
Less—Cash on hand and Bills Receivable	270.79	
Book Store Receipts	823.91	\$ 1,094.70
Total Net Estimated Expenditures		\$27,659.05
Against this estimated expenditure there is a cash inventory for the Book Store of	89.76	
And a cash inventory of Food of	600.11	
Total Inventories 4/30/43		\$ 689.87

The Budget Figure set up by the Budget Committee for the Budget Year—September 1, 1942 to August 31, 1943 is **\$27,826.33.**

O. A. BARTLEY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bank Balance Milford Trust Co. 5/11/42	\$1,860.81	
Bank Balance 1st Nat'l Bank Dover 5/11/42	671.31	
Transferred to Milford Trust Co. 12/9/42	\$2,532.12	\$2,532.12

RECEIPTS

6/29/42 R. W. Buckingham—Refund	\$ 2.58	
6/29/42 Board Education Nashville Refund Ck. 4071	3.90	
6/29/42 Board Education Nashville Refund Ck. 84	68.75	
6/29/42 Peninsula Conf. Annual Budget—L. E. Windsor	1,000.00	
6/29/42 Peninsula Conf. Rally Day—L. E. Windsor	792.21	
9/23/42 L. C. Randall Assembly Refund	7.45	
10/23/42 Wesley College—Telephone & Supplies	16.49	
1/ 8/42 Peninsula Conference Rally Day Offering—Windsor	1,822.44	
Total Receipts	\$3,713.82	\$3,713.82
Total		\$6,245.94

DISBURSEMENTS, Checks No. 87 to 171 Inclusive

Executive Expenses

Richard M. Green—Salary	\$2,400.00	
Secretarial Work—Salary	775.00	
	\$3,175.00	
Less Taxes Deducted for Jan., Feb., Mar., and April 1943	44.04	\$3,130.96
House Rent	440.00	
Traveling Expense	642.00	
Moving Expense	55.00	
Literature, Telephone, Postage, Etc.	730.00	
Office Equipment	293.45	\$5,291.41
DOVER DISTRICT EXPENSES	\$ 114.67	
EASTON DISTRICT EXPENSES	97.36	
SALISBURY DISTRICT EXPENSES	51.12	
WILMINGTON DISTRICT EXPENSES	63.36	
General Account	47.88	
Conference Speaker	64.00	
Promotion Camp	78.00	
Assembly Promotion	73.53	
Youth Institute	25.90	
Fed. Victory Tax Paid for Mr. Green & Mrs. Melson 1st Quar. 1943	25.65	
State War Emergency Tax Paid for Mr. Green & Mrs. Melson 1st Quarter 1943	5.13	
Social Security Tax Paid for Mrs. Melson	4.50	
Total Disbursements	\$5,942.51	
Bank Balance Milford Trust Co. 4/20/43	303.43	
Total		\$6,245.94

REPORT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF DELAWARE, 1942-43

Contributions from the Churches of Delaware of the Peninsula Conference

Marshallton	\$ 128.00	Seaford	5.00
Clayton, St. Pauls	98.00	Delmar, First	16.00
Richardson Park	67.00	Dagsboro & St. Georges ..	10.00
Harrison Street	95.00	Milton, Goshen	5.00
Claymont	100.00	Ocean View	3.00
Hockessin	25.00	Red Lion	4.00
Selbyville	26.00	Camden	3.00
St. Pauls	34.00	Chester, Bethel	3.00
Union	55.00	Lincoln	3.00
Bridgeville	27.40	Holly Oak	68.00
Trinity	40.00	Cheswold	18.00
Newport	22.00	McCabe	13.00
Wesley Dover	22.00	Odessa	22.00
Harrington, Trinity	10.00	Middletown	4.00
Georgetown, Wesley	6.00	Millsboro	25.00
Peninsula	6.00	Newark	25.00
Lewes	12.00	Brandywine	36.00
Felton	3.00	Ewell, Clayton	3.00
Kingswood	4.00		
Frederica	3.00	Total Collections from the	
Grace	15.00	Churches of the Penin-	
Madeley	3.00	sula Conference	\$1,076.00
Calvary, Milford	10.00		

IVANHOE WILLIS, Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

Balance May 12, 1942	\$ 74.74
July 6—Check Conference Treasurer	60.00
Total	\$ 134.74

DISBURSEMENTS

April 6, 1943—Check J. M. Kelso Trunk Storage	\$ 1.20
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SUMMARY

Total Received	\$ 134.74
Total Disbursed	1.20
Balance, May 15, 1943	\$ 133.54
Audited May 15, 1943. Correct: HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor.	

TREASURER'S REPORT, WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

RECEIPTS

	General Fund	Riddle Fund	*Riddle Fund
May 12, 1942—Balance per Treasurer's Statement	\$ 55.14	\$ 67.29	\$ 529.24
Dec. 5, 1941—Security Trust Co.†		79.65	79.64
Mar. 5, 1942—Security Trust Co.†		29.66	29.66
Sept. 4, 1942—Security Trust Co.		31.32	31.31
Dec. 11, 1942—Security Trust Co.		59.54	59.53
Mar. 12, 1943—Security Trust Co.		40.03	40.03
May 4, 1943—Int. on Savings acct.	24.00		
	\$ 79.14	\$ 307.49	\$ 769.41

DISBURSEMENTS

June 12, 1942—David W. Baker Voucher #1223 "Riddle"	\$ 100.00
June 12, 1942—Rev. Jervis R. Cooke, Voucher #1222 "Riddle, Impounded"	100.00
May 13, 1943—Balance General Fund ..	\$ 79.14
May 13, 1943—Balance Riddle Fund ..	\$ 207.49
May 13, 1943—Bal. Riddle Fund "Imp."	\$ 669.41

* Impounded.

† These amounts not received from Security Trust Co., until after the last meeting of May 12th, 1942.

J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. Ministerial Support.

A. Episcopal Fund

Received on Apportionment	\$ 7,843
Paid to O. W. Auman, Treas.	7,843

B. District Superintendents Fund

Balance from former year	\$ 451
Received on Apportionment	21,042
	\$ 21,493

DISBURSEMENTS

To W. A. Hearn	\$ 5,000
To J. Earl Cummings	5,000
To R. C. Jones	5,000
To Oliver J. Collins	5,000
	\$ 20,000

Balance on Hand \$ 1,493

II. General Administration

Received on Apportionment	\$ 1,713
Paid to O. W. Auman	1,713

III. Jurisdiction Fund

Received on Apportionment	\$ 1,472
Paid to J. E. Washabaugh	1,472

IV. Benevolences

RECEIPTS

Received on apportionment	\$ 73,550
Sent Direct to Dr. Auman	3,503

Total \$ 77,503

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to World Service .575%	\$ 44,305
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Balance for Conference .425% \$ 32,748
Annual Conference Benevolences \$32,748

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 8,191
Received on Apportionment	32,748

Total \$ 40,939

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to:—

Group Insurance	\$ 3,500
Board of Education	2,000
C. and D. Missions	6,600
Area Expense	800
Treasurer's Salary	1,000
Conference Entertainment	4,182
Headquarters Building	3,778
District Parsonages	431
Wesley Junior College	5,000
Commission on Evangel.	50
Conference Secretary	100
Lay Activities Com.	200
Board of Missions	325
Board of Ministerial Training	400
Summer School	100
Postage, printing and supplies for Statistician, Secretary and Treas- urer	200
Balance in Cont. Fund	12,273

Total \$ 40,939

Report on Group Insurance

Number of Members participating 191; Amount of Insurance \$191,000

RECEIPTS

From Members	\$ 1,882
From Conference	3,500
From Dividends	620

Total Receipts \$ 6,002

DISBURSEMENTS

To Prudential Insurance Co., 12 premium pay- ments	\$ 5,495	\$ 5,495
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Balance in Group Insurance \$ 507

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer of Barratt's Chapel Fund

Balance May 1, 1942	\$ 130.52
Receipts	66.49

Total receipts \$ 197.01

Invested Oct. 20, 1942 125.00

Balance May 1, 1943 \$ 72.01

Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer Washington Foster Estate

Check Account

Balance May 1, 1942	\$ 3.17
Receipts	3,294.83

Total receipts \$3,298.00

Disbursements 3,175.33

Balance May 1, 1943 \$ 122.67

Savings Account

Balance May 1, 1942	\$ 505.00
Interest received	13.90

Total receipts \$ 518.90

Cash to check account 200.00

Balance May 1, 1943 \$ 318.90

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

Balance May 1, 1942	\$ 380.04
Receipts	9,734.00
Total receipts	\$10,114.04
Disbursements	8,820.41
Balance May 1, 1943	\$1,293.63

Savings Account

Balance May 1, 1942	\$ 95.28
Interest received	2.88
Total receipts	\$ 98.16
To check account Jan. 1, 1943	98.16

Account closed.

Mr. M. Haswell Pierce, Treasurer of Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference

Balance May 11, 1942	\$2,532.12
Receipts	3,713.82
Total receipts	\$6,245.94
Disbursements	5,942.51
Balance April 20, 1943	\$ 303.43

Mr. M. Haswell Pierce, Treasurer, Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Peninsula Conference

Balance May 12, 1942	\$ 45.51
Balance April 20, 1943	45.51

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

Balance April 30, 1942	\$398.60
Receipts	100.75
Total receipts	\$499.35
Disbursements	172.71
Balance March 30, 1943	\$326.64

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

Balance May 8, 1942	\$ 50.00
Receipts from Conference Treasurer	1200.00
Total receipts	\$1250.00
Disbursements	775.00
Balance May 5, 1943	\$ 475.00

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

Received from Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Conference Treasurer of the Domestic Fund	\$175.00
Disbursements	175.00

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

Balance April 30, 1942	\$ 141.98
Receipts	1000.00

Total receipts	\$1141.98
Disbursements	1115.00

Balance April 30, 1943	\$ 26.98
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Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer of Dover District Maintenance Fund

Received from Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Conference Treasurer of the Domestic Fund	\$175.00
Disbursements	175.00

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

Balance April 30, 1942	\$297.69
Receipts	474.82

Total receipts	\$772.51
Disbursements	432.28

Balance May 3, 1943	\$340.23
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Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Treasurer of Peninsula Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension Maintenance Fund

Received	\$1435.00
Disbursements	1435.00

Rev. J. E. Cummings, Treasurer Easton District Maintenance Fund

Total receipts	\$595.00
Disbursements	595.00

Rev. J. E. Cummings, Treasurer Easton District Domestic Missions

Total receipts	\$1400.00
Disbursements	1400.00

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

Balance May 15, 1942	\$ 909.73
Receipts	3249.50
Total receipts	\$4159.23
Disbursements	\$3600.30
Balance in New Castle Trust Co.	\$ 558.93
Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund	\$ 500.00
Total balance on hand	\$1058.93

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

Balance May 12, 1942	\$ 74.74
Receipts	60.00
Total receipts	\$ 134.74
Disbursements	1.20
Balance May 15, 1943	\$ 133.54

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

Balance April 16, 1942	\$ 160.00
Receipts	1000.00
Total receipts	\$1160.00
Disbursements	1085.00
Balance May 15, 1943	\$ 75.00

HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS TO THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE

May 15, 1943

Once more we appear before you to submit our report. It is a source of much satisfaction that we are able to state there is a continued interest on the part of our people for the support of our Conference Claimants.

We have received from the churches, \$51,587.00 which is a substantial increase over last year and has been brought about by more of our Charges realizing their obligation along this line. We have also received \$18,000.00 interest on investments, \$1,945.00 from the Publishing House, \$75.00 from the Chartered Fund and \$1,824.00 from the former Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

We have \$326,000.00 invested in 225 mortgages, \$20,000.00 of which is invested reserve. We have received for the Endowment Fund, \$50.00 from Mt. Pleasant Church and \$300.00 from other sources.

We are responsible for 1,706 years of service for the men and 1,347 years for the women. With the increase in income, we are happy to announce an increase this year of \$2.00 on each year of service or a rate of \$22.00 for the men and \$16.50 for the women.

We recommend that \$51,000.00 be apportioned to the Charges for the ensuing year with the same schedule of percentages as was used last year.

We also recommend that \$3,000.00 be set aside for the Special Relief Fund and not in excess of the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated to the relief of Special Conference Claimants.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GENTIEU, Chairman.

Board of Conference Claimants Treasurers Report**Receipts**

Balance on hand in Reserve Fund	\$17,000
From Pastoral Charges	48,469
From Investments	18,000
From Investments Former Maryland Conf.	2,419
From Book Concern	2,149
From Thomas S. Holt Fund	1,200
From Former Baltimore Conf.	161
From Charter Fund	75
From Board of Pensions	290

Total Receipts \$89,763

Disbursements

For Service Years:

To Ministers	\$35,378
To Widows	21,311
To Children	486

Total Regular Annuity \$57,175

From Special Fund:

To Ministers	\$ 1,459
To Widows	1,641

Total Special Fund \$ 3,100

To Clearing House of Board of Pensions	\$ 3,718
To Expenses of Board	2,200
	\$ 5,918

\$66,193

Balance on Hand in Reserve \$23,570

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer.

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

Date of Claim		Years of Service		Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds			
CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES				Annuity Claim	Special Fund	Total	
MINISTERS							
1941	22	Adams, J. P., Vienna, Md.		\$484		\$484	
1942	31 1/2	Adams, Ziba, Port Republic, N. J.		693		693	
1940	34 1/2	Bailey, J. T., Georgetown, Del.		759		759	
1942	19	Barlow, W. G., Georgetown, Del.		418		418	
1943	31	Bauscher, W. F., Baltimore, Md.		682		682	
1940	38	Baynard, O. T., Chincoteague, Va.		836		836	
1931	34	Bennett, W. O., Hurlock, Md.		748		748	
1922	32	Blake, Dorsey, Greenwood, Del.		704		704	
1931	20	Briggs, W. H., Elsmere, Del.		440	280	720	
1932	27	Buckson, J. A., Rehoboth, Del.		594		594	
1942	45	Butler, C. P., Seaford, Del.		990		990	
1937	33	Clift, F. M., Preston, Md.		726		726	
1934	39	Collins, E. H., Marshallton, Del.		858		858	
1943	41	Collins, E. H., Marshallton, Del.		902		902	
1943	41	Colona, J. W., Wilmington, Del.		770		770	
1938	25	Davis, Howard, Lewes, Del.		880		880	
1939	40	Dawson, George W., Middletown, Del.		352	68	420	
1933	16	Dobson, C. H., Federalsburg, Md.		847		847	
1941	38 1/2	Flory, C. I., Waynesboro, Va.		660		660	
1935	30	Ford, D. J., Camden, Del.		946		946	
1934	43	Geoghegan, J. H., Newport, Del.		858		858	
1942	39	Goodhand, A. W., Chesapeake City, Md.		935		935	
1936	47	Hills, Vinal E., Wilmington, Del.		924		924	
1941	42	Hines, George, Oxford, Md.		968		968	
1940	44	Holland, F. A., Hurlock, Md.		220	260	480	
1931	10	Holland, Francis R., Salisbury, Md.					
1911	10	Holt, Thomas S., Federalsburg, Md.	Claim Relinquished				
1941	43 1/2	Jackson, Leolan, Ridgely, Md.		957		957	
1943	30	Jacobs, Disston W., Rehoboth, Del.		660		660	
1924	16	James, Oden E., Baltimore, Md.		352	68	420	
1942	40	Jones, Clarence N., Wilmington, Del.		880		880	
1929	38	Jones, George P., Mystic, Conn.		638		638	
1943	45	Jones, John W., Elkton, Md., R. F. D.		990		990	
1940	29	Landon, Jesse P., Topeka, Kan.		600		600	
1941	3	Landon, John H., Bridgeton, N. J.		66	246	312	
1931	2	Mark, John H., Clayton, Del.		22	160	182	
1922	20	Marshall, William E., Smyrna, Del.		440	196	636	
1921	23	Matthews, F. X., New Freedom, Pa.		506		506	
1941	36	Moore, F. L. B., Middletown, Del.		792		792	
1932	37	Morgan, L. B., Salisbury, Md.		814		814	
1933	40	Morris, G. A., Laurel, Del.		880		880	
1934	38	Morgan, L. B., Salisbury, Md.		836		836	
1936	36	Outten, John P., Snow Hill, Md.		792		792	
1936	39	Poole, L. E., Rehoboth, Del.		858		858	
1936	39	Poole, W. C., Rehoboth, Del.		616	176	792	
1936	28	Prettyman, John W., North East, Md.		319	101	420	
1940	27	Price, J. T., East New Market, Md.		594		594	
1933	43	Reiter, C. L., Oldtown, Md.		868		868	
1942	36	Rice, O. B., R. F. D., Cambridge, Md.		792		792	
1933	43	Rorer, Virgil E., Jacksonville, Fla.		924		924	
1942	36	Sparklin, John L., Wilmington, Del.		682		682	
1935	42	Strickland, C. W., Rehoboth, Del.		792		792	
1935	31	Taylor, E. B., Springfield, S. C.		616		616	
1941	36	Thomas, G. S., Dover, Del.		770		770	
1942	28	White, Frank, Rising Sun, Md.		595		595	
1942	35	White, Leonard, Deals Island, Md.		818		818	
1939	27	Willis, Ivanhoe, Marshallton, Del.		1012		1012	
1927	39	Wilson, J. H., Elsmere, Del.		946		946	
1930	46	Wise, W. A., Wilmington, Del.		539	61	600	
1932	43	Wood, G. E., Dover, Del.		814		814	
1934	24 1/2	Woodell, W. R., Delmar, Del.					
1936	37	Woodford, T. R., Orlando, Fla.					
WIDOWS							
1930	37 1/2	Alderson, Alphonsa M., Wilmington, Del.		619		619	
1903	20 1/2	Avery, Lydia M., San Francisco, Cal.		338	70	408	
1936	44 1/2	Beauchamp, Bessie D., Wilmington, Del.		734		734	
1934	39 1/2	Beauchamp, Bessie D., Wilmington, Del.		652		652	
1926	18	Bounds, Minnie F., Boothwyn, Pa.		297	87	384	
1939	16	Brewington, Ida V., Hebron, Md.		264	120	384	
1943	26 1/2	Broadway, Fannie E., Wilmington, Del.		437		437	
1925	33	Budd, Edith P., Dover, Del.		545		545	
1922	5	Budd, Edith P., Dover, Del.		545		545	
1925	33	Cain, Bessie E., Rehoboth, Del.		83		83	
1922	5	Carpenter, Annie V., Rehoboth, Del.		380	16	396	
1905	23	Cochran, Nora B., Hammonton, N. J.					
		Collins, Mary E., Wilmington, Del.					

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CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES				Annuity Claim	Special Fund	Total	
1922	6 1/2	Compton, Blanche E., Philadelphia, Pa.		107	85	192	
1936	35 1/2	Cooke, Bertha C., Chestertown, Md.		494		494	
1941	43	Crouse, Jennie, Denton, Md.		99	93	192	
1931	13	Cullum, Mrs. C. M., Lewes, Del.		710		710	
1929	13	Cummings, Mabel V., Tilghman, Md.		215	109	324	
1931	22	Dawson, Emma M., Baltimore, Md.		215	109	324	
1943	40	Faulkner, Cora W., Delmar, Del.		363		363	
1936	31	Gardner, Emma J., Milford, Del.		660		660	
1936	30 1/2	Givan, Flossie H., Salisbury, Md.		99		99	
1934	27	Greenfield, Ella K., Perryville, Md.		512		512	
1934	28	Harris, Myrtle T., Wilmington, Del.		503		503	
1932	26 1/2	Hastings, Martha L., Seaford, Del.		446		446	
1917	9	Hodge, Emma F., Crisfield, Md.		462		462	
1930	8	Jones, Grace L., Jackson Heights, L. I.		434		434	
1930	8	Jones, Anna, Delmar, Del.		528		528	
1937	37	Lewis, H. Bertrude, Laurel, Del.		149		149	
1938	32	McCabe, Ada L., Middletown, Del.		132		132	
1917	23	McCoy, Florence I., Rising Sun, Md.		611		611	
1930	8	McDowell, Nettie W., Wilmington, Del.		528		528	
1932	26	Martindale, Sallie W., Salisbury, Md.		380		380	
1932	26	Moore, Gertrude B., Los Angeles, Cal.		413		413	
1916	9 1/2	Mumford, Sadie E., Sharpstown, Md.		528		528	
1941	21	Murray, Pauline N., Phila., Pa.		157		157	
1882	19	Nichols, Laura W., Newark, Del.		347		347	
1932	43	Owens, Sallie M., Salisbury, Md.		314		314	
1928	17 1/2	Prettyman, Emma, Salisbury, Md.		132	120	252	
1932	26	Prouse, Georgia M., Jarretstown, Pa.		429		429	
1928	17 1/2	Randall, Matilda, Trappe, Md.		710		710	
1938	36	Reed, Emma J., Lancaster, Pa.		289	71	360	
1919	28 1/2	Richardson, Caroline A., Middletown, Del.		550		550	
1942	29 1/2	Roberts, Mary E., Merchantville, N. J.		470		470	
1936	28 1/2	Rood, Mary O., Easton, Md.		487		487	
1929	34	Sherwood, Mrs. W. N., Wilmington, Del.		198	36	234	
1935	4	Short, Mabel H., Milford, Del.		399		399	
1935	36 1/2	Smith, Janie M., Denton, Md.		561		561	
1940	27	Smith, Rebecca, Salisbury, Md.		17	91	108	
1940	27	Smith, Mrs. W. C., Penny Farms, Fla.		66		66	
1940	27	Stephenson, Ada T., Wilmington, Del.		602		602	
1933	31	Sutton, Mrs. J. W., Princess Anne, Md.		446	41	487	
1934	28 1/2	Taylor, Della D., Dover, Del.		512		512	
1926	14 1/2	Taylor, Jennie G., Baltimore, Md.		470		470	
1929	9	Van Blunk, M. Louise, Cockeyville, Md.		239		239	
1941	20 1/2	Walter, Isabella, Milford, Del.		248		248	
1918	20 1/2	Walton, Sarah E., Bear, Del.		149	103	252	
1923	9	Warner, Susan V., Salisbury, Md.		611		611	
1938	26	Westerfield, Lulu V., Port Deposit, Md.		338	106	444	
1941	20 1/2	Williams, Laura M., Buxton, N. C.		149	223	372	
1941	20 1/2	Williams, Lida S., Cambridge, Md.		429		429	
1941	20 1/2	Yingling, Ella, Laurel, Del.		66	66	132	
1941	20 1/2	Zimmerman, Helen, Seaford, Del.		338		338	
CHILDREN OF							
1941	29	Nichols, J. L., Newark, Del.		160		160	
1940	27	Sutton, J. W., Princess Anne, Md.		149		149	
1941	20 1/2	Zimmerman, A. F., Seaford, Del.		113		113	
1941	20 1/2	Zimmerman, A. F., Seaford, Del.		113		113	
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS							
1943	28	McCorkle, F. K., Baltimore, Md.		420		420	
1938	29	Travers, Alonzo, Rock Hall, Md.		435		435	
1943	21	Willis, John F., Rock Hall, Md.		315		315	
WIDOWS							
1931	16	Barrett, Emma C., Townsend, Del.		160	40	200	
1929	17	Horner, Ella, Laurel, Del.		170	30	200	
1942	20	Prettyman, Elizabeth, Baltimore, Md.		200		200	
1940	22	Sharpless, Mrs. C. D., Elsmere, Del.		220		220	

VII MEMOIRS

BISHOP ADNA W. LEONARD

In May 1916 in historic and picturesque Saratoga Springs, New York, the second youngest man to be elevated to the Methodist Episcopacy was dramatically elected a bishop. In May of this year 1943 that same man met a tragic death on fog-screened shores of Iceland. He faced all the dangers enumerated by Paul, and to perils ranging from "waters" to "false brethren" could be added air and altitude flying. But twisted trusses, headlines, and charred bodies do not tell the whole story, for neither height nor depth separated him from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Like so many vessels of Honor who have and do serve in high places Bishop Adna Wright Leonard was the son of a preacher. He was born November 2, 1874, in the Walnut Hills Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, Cincinnati, Ohio. His father was the distinguished Rev. A. B. Leonard, known throughout Methodism two generations ago. He was missionary secretary, great preacher, and reformer, and once gubernatorial candidate on the Prohibition ticket in the state of Ohio. From that father the son inherited a strong body and positive convictions. His mother was denied wide-ranged activity, nevertheless from her invalid chair she ordered the appointments of her household, and at her knees guided the growth, and spiritual training of her several children, particularly the youngest whose name was Adna Wright. As Wesley acquired the genius of organization from his maternal parent, Bishop Leonard, too, learned system and received the revivalistic fervor from his saintly mother. They were careful of his education. College, seminary, and university and tours abroad contributed to the enrichment of his vigorous mind. Thus entered he the ministry with a trained mind, and a physique of inexhaustible energy, and withal a touch of mysticism, and force of will power. His service to the Kingdom was further enhanced and graced by marriage to Mary Louella Day. There were two children. A son Adna Wright, Jr., and Phyllis, the wife of a son of this Conference, Rev. Henry G. Budd, Jr. This queenly wife, son, and daughter, and children's children survive him.

So fully armed he went forth to do battle for the Lord of Hosts. His ministry was popular and fruitful. He was called to the charge in whose parsonage he was born, and ministered to other large churches. In memory I see two bishops ushering him from a delegate's seat to the platform of the General Conference. Why make one so young a bishop? He had recently triumphed gloriously over the liquor traffic in Seattle, Washington. When he moved to his first Episcopal assignment on the Pacific Coast he found a Methodist School facing bankruptcy. His tireless labors and financial ability rescued it, and Southern California became one of the great universities of the land.

Did he seem at times a bit severe? It was the severity of sincerity. He was impatient—of inefficiency. He loved loyalty; he despised hypocrisy. Fawning and flattery were lost on him; foreign to his nature. The keynote of his life every day and every hour was "Work, work, work for the night is coming son when man's work is done." He was in a hurry for Christ.

He literally rushed to his earthly end in his fearless zeal for the Kingdom.

Following his death Mrs. Leonard remarked to Bishop Lester Smith that her husband in 27 years of the Episcopal office "never cancelled an engagement because of poor health."

He came to the Kingdom for such a time as this. His church put on his shoulders the heavy tasks. He was president of the Board of Education, the largest in the world in the day of unification. He is sent to the Washington Area when mechanized and total war enflames the world. Many times he declared himself before this Conference in the words: "I am not a conscientious objector." He was Chairman of the Commission on Chaplains, and sent out the call to our best qualified ministers to answer the call of the colors, and minister to the armed forces on land and sea. He too faced the struggle. When the President of the United States requested that some Protestant leader visit and survey our global battle line the bishop replied: "There is work to do. Somebody must do it. I seem to be the one to do it." In poetic imagination Tennyson saw "the heavens filled with argosies of magic sails," "the ghastly dew," "and navies grappling in the central blue." The rhyme of the English poet was reality with the Methodist bishop. One visioned the parliament of man: the other labored for the Saviour of man. His death spectacular, heroic, and fame will give him prominence among all the Christian leaders through the centuries. He found that place in the path of stern duty.

He not only touched the high places of life. The valley also was in his mind. It must be cultivated. He exhorted the preachers to keep alive the prayer meeting. Do the work of an evangelist. His ordination service broadened to include the youth and to urge life-service dedication. A Methodist he was. But he joined heart and hand with every co-worker in Christ. One of his last acts was to argue before the War Department that the Chief of Chaplains deserved the rank of Brigadier-General. At that moment that chief was a Roman Catholic. The office and needs of the hour were of greater importance than doctrinal difference.

When Bishop Leonard was leaving for the other side, General Arnold, Chief of the Chaplains, bade him good-bye with the words, "Happy Landing, Bishop." He replied, "Especially when it comes to my last landing." It came sooner than ever expected. As the man-made chariot of the air crashed to earth, God's chariot rising heavenward bore our bishop to his eternal rest.

"Think of stepping on a shore and finding it heaven,
Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality.

But the spiritual man is with us now. He is as real as Friendship. He is lasting as love. "His soul goes marching on." Let us make unto him a tabernacle, one that he would like. Let it be this; that we take the torch from the hand of our fallen leader and hold it firm and high as a beacon to a dying world.

Let us affirm to the world that Bishop Adna Wright Leonard is enshrined eternally in the great warm heart of Methodism. Amen.

Committee: O. J. COLLINS E. M. SHOCKLEY
 J. E. CUMMINGS O. A. BARTLEY
 J. J. BUNTING, SR. JUDGE E. F. MELSON

THE REV. DR. HENRY GEORGE BUDD

The Rev. Dr. Henry George Budd was born June 8, 1864 in Conshohocken, Penna. and for 78 years lived to high and noble purpose. His parents were Henry G. and Caroline Kettel Budd. Dr. Budd was the second of five children, three of whom remain, Mrs. Katherine Budd Davis and Miss Mary L. Budd of Elkton, Maryland and Edward G. Budd, a well known manufacturer and inventor of Germantown, Penna. An older sister, Mrs. Caroline Budd McNeal, died a number of years ago.

While Dr. Budd was a child the family moved to Smyrna, Delaware, where they lived for many years. At fourteen years of age he began the study of telegraphy and shortly afterward became an operator for the Penna. R. R. Company. Advancement took him to Wilmington, Delaware, where he was associated with Grace Methodist Church.

Always desirous of a wider knowledge and richer experiences he was graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penna., in 1891 and then began his Theological studies at Boston University School of Theology, in Boston, Mass. and was graduated from that institution in 1894. During his work in Boston he was the minister of the Methodist Church at East Falmouth, Mass.

After his graduation from Boston, Dr. Budd was received into the membership of the then Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was appointed to the Methodist Church at Perryville, Maryland. During his pastorate there of three years the present church edifice was built. He subsequently had successful pastorates in Berlin, Centreville, and Crisfield, Maryland. While in Crisfield there was built the present Immanuel Church.

In 1911 Dr. Budd was appointed Principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy in Dover, Delaware. The name of this Methodist preparatory school was changed in 1918 to Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dr. Budd remaining as President. During the fifteen years he was in charge of the school many improvements were made to the property. A modern gymnasium was added, and the facilities of the school enlarged. In addition, an endowment of a quarter of a million dollars was secured and scores of young people went forth to become leaders in many fields of service throughout the Conference territory and in other parts of the world. The churches at Perryville, and Crisfield, and the gymnasium in Dover still stand as evidences of Dr. Budd's industry and achievement. But more permanent and projecting into the far future are those trained young people who have come out from his school to influence newer generations.

"The teacher lives forever. On and on
Through all the generations he shall preach
The beautiful evangel;—on and on
Till our poor race has passed the tortuous years
That lie fore-reaching the millennium,
And far into that broad and open sea
He shall sail, singing still the songs he taught
To the worlds youth, and shall sing them o'er and o'er
To lapping waters, till the thousand leagues
Are overpast,—and argosy and crew
Ride at their port."

After study of a similar work throughout the east, Dr. Budd led in the advance of Wesley Collegiate Institute from a preparatory grade to a Junior College. In 1922 and during the remaining four years of his Presidency, students from the Junior College, made excellent records in many of the Senior Colleges of the country.

Dr. Budd resigned as President of the Institute in 1926 and was appointed as pastor to the Methodist Church in Greensboro, Maryland and three years later to the Antioch Methodist Church in historic Princess Anne, Maryland. In 1931 Dr. Budd retired from the active ministry and made his home in Dover, Delaware until the time of his death.

During his pastorate in Centreville, Maryland Dr. Budd married Edith May Price, who survives, and whose qualities of character greatly enriched the family life, and all the work in which Dr. Budd was engaged. He is also survived by two children who bless and adorn his memory, Miss M. Caroline Budd, a teacher in Williamsport Dickinson Junior College, and Rev. Henry G. Budd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ithaca, N. Y.

Dr. Budd died in the Kent General Hospital, Dover, Delaware, Monday, August 10, 1942 as a result of complications from an injury he received from a fall in his home on North Governors Avenue Boulevard, a few days earlier. Funeral services were held in the Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware, Thursday afternoon, August 13 with the Pastor Marion W. Marine, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Jackson, President of the Wesley Junior College, and the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Hearne, Superintendent of the Dover District, Peninsula Conference. A large number of devoted friends including many ministers of the Peninsula Conference were present. His body was tenderly laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Smyrna, Delaware.

These qualities of his endure to bless and guide us: His devotion to his family, his loyalty to the last to the church, and his abiding faith in the integrity and eternalness of God.

M. W. MARINE.

JAMES H. GARDNER

The Rev. James H. Gardner was born on Kent Island, Maryland, September 15, 1871, and died at The Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, Maryland, on August 19, 1942. He graduated from the Wilmington Conference Academy in 1899, and Drew Theological Seminary in 1902. Soon after graduating, he married Emma J. Deremer of Alamuchy, New Jersey. To this union were born two children: Marian E., who is a graduate nurse and now making her home with her mother at Milford, Delaware, and James H., Jr., who is employed in the banking business in Harrisburg, Pa.

Brother Gardner was a robust man, very active and energetic. His ministerial distinction was in his pulpit work. His sermons showed evidences of thought and labor and were always delivered with fervor. He was an evangelist, and many of his churches will long remember these periods of refreshings. His pastoral responsibilities were always in hard places. He always had more than one church. In the more recent years, when the opportunity came to conduct devotional services over the Radio, he became

a true artist. Many waited for his turn with delight. He always spoke firmly, energetically, and with a fervent spirit. He quoted freely from the Scriptures, Hymns and suitable Poems. His subject was always vital, and with a real purpose.

The funeral services were conducted at Millsboro, Delaware—the scene of one of his early successes in evangelism. There in 1909, he held special services for nine weeks and had more than one hundred persons to declare their new found faith in God. Many of these still remain and are the pillars of this church. Drs. Omar E. Jones, Ernest C. Hallman, Rev. John H. Whedbee and the writer were in charge. He was laid to rest in the American Mechanics Cemetery, Millsboro, Delaware. His body was borne to this sacred spot by the officials of his last pastorate, Bivalve, Maryland.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep.
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place
The flood may bear me far;
I hope to see my pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

(Alfred Tennyson)

RALPH C. JONES.

DANIEL J. GIVAN

Another veteran soldier of the Cross has failed to answer the reveille of his company at the annual roll call; he has gone to answer the roll call "up yonder" where he saluted the King of Kings whom he had served faithfully and joyfully over a long and arduous campaign since his enlistment in early youth.

We go out from our Conference to battle for the Lord together. We return a year later with broken ranks, leaving mounds upon the field to mark the resting place of the comrades who have fallen. But the instinct of immortality and the promises of the God of battles make rainbows out of our tears, and turns our sorrow into gladness. We sing:

"To-day the noise of battle
The next, the victor's song;
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally."

Daniel J. Givan was born into this life, near Powellville, Maryland, May 1, 1865, son of James and Priscilla Givan; he passed into the Life Eternal, September 2, 1942. He met death as he did life, with faith and trust in the goodness and mercy of His Heavenly Father.

While yet a youth he felt the divine call to both a holy life and to the ministry as his life work. He was not "disobedient unto the heavenly vision." And straightway began the preparation for his holy calling. He was admitted into the membership of the Wilmington Conference in the Spring of 1895. He was appointed to the Parksley charge. And thus began a long and useful ministry in the Methodist church which he loved with an unflinching devotion throughout the years of his service.

On April 24, 1895, he married Miss Marta B. Eaton, of Port Penn, Delaware. She proved to be a faithful helpmeet; a devoted wife and mother; an earnest Christian, ably assisting her husband in the work of the pastorate. She slipped from this life, after a lingering illness, October 4, 1934.

Two children were born to this union, a daughter, Myrtle Ruth, who graced the parsonage but for a brief stay, and then was numbered among the jewels of heaven, and a son, Kenneth Daniel Givan.

Brother Givan was an able and winsome preacher of the Gospel. He believed the Bible and preached it with clearness and persuasiveness. He was "a good Minister of Jesus Christ."

He combined goodness of life with love for preaching and thus "adorned the doctrine" which he offered as the comfort of troubled hearts and the "power unto salvation to them that believed." He served acceptably the following charges: Parksley, Chance, Gumboro, Farmington, Hillsboro, Odesa, Madeley, Harrington, Princess Anne, where he built the beautiful stone edifice now gracing the town, Milton, North East, Clayton, Camden, Galena, Mt. Vernon, and Stockton.

On December 19, 1936 Brother Givan married Miss Flossie Dale Hearne of Salisbury, Maryland. She proved herself a blessing to her husband. Her gentle, refined, and cultured manners joined to her business and executive ability won for them a place of affection in the hearts of the people whom they served. Mrs. Givan, by her gentleness and beautiful Christian life was able to make the last years of Brother Givan's life restful and happy.

Brother Givan retired at the Conference of 1941 after 45 years of active ministerial duties. Shortly after conference, brother and sister Givan, moved to Snow Hill, Md., where they at once became active in the Whatcoat Methodist Church, winning for themselves many friends within the Church and community. On September 2, 1942, after a brief illness, "he was not, for God took him." And he went into the home prepared for him, where he dwelleth forevermore with his Lord. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flossie Hearne Givan, of Salisbury, and one son by his former marriage, Kenneth Daniel Givan, of Lewes, Delaware.

Impressive funeral services were held in the Whatcoat Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, and assisted by the Rev. Ralph C. Jones, his District Superintendent, the Rev. Luther Poole and Norman E. Allen of the Christian Church. His body was laid to rest in "God's beautiful acre" at White's Chapel, beside the grave of his former wife, Mrs. Mary Eaton Givan.

Thus briefly have we sought to record in this brier memoir the high points of the life of our deceased brother. But the whole story of a minister's life cannot be put within the limits of such a brief sketch. The many labors done, the sacrifices made; the burdens carried within the secret chamber of the heart; the desire to prove himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," the rich tides of influence set in motion never to cease against the shores of time; the men, women, boys and girls, made acquainted with the Saviourhood of our Christ; the unjust criticisms that cut as an edged sword; the discouragements and disillusionments which daily living amid "man's inhumanity to man" brought; the joys, the sorrows, the hopes, the dreams, the aspirations that fill a minister's soul; all these can never be told this side of heaven. But the Heavenly Father who watches over the shepherding of His flocks, has kept the record in detail, and greater than the tribute of this or any other earth scribe will be the approving words of the Master, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Well might this crowned veteran say to those of us who call this life to memory to-day:

"I stand upon the summit of my years;
Behind, the toil, the camp, the march, the strife,
The wanderings and the desert; vast, afar,
Beyond this weary way, behold! the Sea!
The sea o'erswept by clouds and winds and wings,
By thoughts and wishes manifold, whose breath
Is freshness and whose mighty pulse is peace.
Palter no question of the dim Beyond;
Cut loose the Bark; such voyage is itself rest,
Majestic motion, unimpeded scope,
A widening heaven, a current without care.
Eternity—Deliverance, Promise, Course.
Time-tired souls salute thee from the shore."

(Joseph Brownlee Brown)

GEORGE E. STERLING.

EDMUND LEVERAGE HOFFECKER

Edmund L. Hoffecker was born October 25th, 1853 near Church, Maryland, and died at Easton, Maryland, June 8th, 1942—in his 89th year.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man'!"

Son of Abram Pearson Hoffecker and Anna Maria Leverage Hoffecker, he married Annie Marcella Stewart, of Talbot County, Maryland, and of this union six daughters were born, three of whom survive—Mrs. Lewis N. Wright of Bridgeville, Delaware, and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and Miss Ruth Hoffecker of Easton, Maryland. The wife and mother, after a beautiful and helpful life, went to her reward a few years ago. The ten grandchildren—six boys and four girls are rich in their heritage.

He was graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, in the class of 1874, and some years later received from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

From college he served as Junior Preacher on a charge with eight churches. He was the pastor of other charges in this territory, including Cambridge. He spent twenty years in the New York Conference, serving as one of his pastorates the church that became Broadway Temple in New York City. In 1902 he returned to this territory and served Greensboro, Fairmount, and Wesley, Dover. From 1910-1916 he was the Superintendent of the Wilmington District, then after serving as the Secretary of the City Missionary Society for one year, he took a Sabbatical Year, and was retired in 1918.

While pastor in Cambridge, he joined the Masonic Lodge, and was Senior Member and thirty second degree Mason at the time of his death.

An aggressive leader, he enjoyed the respect and confidence of his numerous friends and held many offices of respect and honor, and represented his conference in the higher tribunals of the Church.

A faithful and diligent pastor, he looked carefully over all the interests committed to his oversight and care. He was a man of vision and conviction, and built churches at Matthews, Tilghman, and Greensboro.

Impatient of all shams and pretenses, he was a man of simple habits and quiet life. Studious by nature, logical in his thinking, he was a clear, forceful, compelling preacher of the Gospel. Until the day he died he enjoyed the best books, and kept his fertile mind, and buoyant spirit, fresh and well-watered, and rich with the inspirations that come from God and men.

Friends enjoyed his fellowship, ministers sought his counsel, all who knew him loved him.

The end came in great peace, and without struggle in the radiant glow and with the bird-songs of a June morning.

Fitting funeral services were held at Ebenezer Church, Easton, Maryland by the Rev. Omar E. Jones, the Rev. John L. Johnson, and the writer. A large gathering of ministers and friends joined with the family to pay their respects and to mourn their common loss. The interment was made in the family lot in Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

Through long years of faithful service and consecrated toil he sowed the Gospel seeds of redeeming love in the soil of human hearts and lives, and now he reaps his heavenly reward, and multitudes call him blessed, and a grateful church reveres his honored name.

W. E. GUNBY.

JESSE CAVENDER Mc COY

Jesse Cavender Mc Coy was born near Cecilton, Maryland on October 4, 1874, the son of J. Nason and Susanna Mc Coy. He received his education and training for the ministry in the public schools of Chesapeake City, The Wilmington Conference Academy and Drew Theological Seminary.

He was converted in the traditional Methodist manner and with John Wesley felt his heart strangely warmed and Jesse Mc Coy knew that he had

passed from death unto life. The fellowship with Jesus which began then was continued and strengthened throughout his life until at the sunset his faith was clearer and stronger than ever. He preached Jesus and Him Crucified and delighted in bringing people to Christ as their Saviour. Where he served he made a multitude of friends who were blessed by his ministry.

He was received on Trial in the Wilmington Conference at the session of 1905 and served the following churches; Royal Oak, Pomona, Tilghman, Galestown, Marshallton, Zion, St. Georges', Milton, Rising Sun, Cecilton, Newport and Rehoboth Beach.

At the session of 1942 held in McCabe Church, Wilmington, he asked for the Retired Relation which was granted him and he and Mrs. Mc Coy came back to Rising Sun where they were gladly welcomed.

Happy is the pastor who has in his flock a retired minister who is as spiritually minded and brotherly as was Jesse Mc Coy. He was faithful in his attendance and helpful in every way.

During the Christmas season he was in a very joyful mood. The community was shocked to hear that after a few hours of suffering he had passed on to his reward. This was on December the 29th. Funeral services were held at his late home in Rising Sun and Interment was made in beautiful Brookview cemetery.

Those taking part in the service were O. J. Collins, Dist. Supt.; W. E. Habbart, a life-long friend, Frank White, another retired minister and brother beloved at Rising Sun, Dr. E. J. Bond, a classmate, and his pastor the writer of this Memoir.

Jesse Mc Coy left behind him his life companion and true helpmate, a woman gifted in prayer and filled with all spiritual graces. Previous to their marriage in 1905 she had been Florence I. Savacool of Northern New Jersey.

He leaves four children, C. Isabelle, a teacher at Torresdale, Pa., Mrs. William F. Hartman of Miami, Florida; Habbart K., a business man of Rising Sun and a member of the Official Board, and our own Paul Ewing Mc Coy, now pastor at Hillcrest.

But he also left the memory of a true Christian life and the inspiration of an earnest and successful ministry.

This tall cedar of Lebanon was felled to the earth by the axe of the grim reaper. But that is only the tenement house of clay. He stands just as erect as ever in the presence of the Christ who loved him and redeemed him, serving HIM just as faithfully there as he did here and awaiting the day when the family circle will be made complete again in the land of endless bliss.

J. R. BICKING.

WILLIAM C. MUMFORD

William C. Mumford was born Sept. 22, 1878, in Snow Hill, Md., and passed from labor to reward at the Peninsula Hospital in Salisbury, Md. on Feb. 11, 1943. He received his basic education from his father, who was a school teacher of Worcester County, Md., and spent one year at the old

Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, Del. This education was supplemented by reading and study at home, in which he received valuable assistance from his wife, who was Miss Sadie Ritchie, also of Snow Hill, and to whom he was married on Nov. 12, 1899. This union was blessed by a large family of sturdy sons and daughters, who, with the devoted wife and mother, shared with him the joys and sorrows, the hardships and compensations, the sacrifices and rewards of a humble but faithful ministry of more than thirty years.

Bro. Mumford's call to preach the Gospel was almost coincident with his conversion, and he responded to the call, like Isaiah and Paul, by a wholehearted dedication of his life to the service of his Lord. He was received on trial by the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1911, and was ordained in 1912, making a splendid record in the Conference course of study. During his ministry of thirty-one years, he served with consecrated faithfulness the following charges: Fairfax, Va., Amelia, Va., Accomac, Va., Sharptown, Md., Clayton, Del., Union Bridge, Md., Greenbush and Tasley, Va., Dorchester, Md. and Mariners, Md., in the Maryland Conference; and Mariners, Bishopville, Md. and Gumboro, Del. in the Peninsula Conference. In all of these pastorates he gave full proof of his ministry.

Bro. Mumford was a good expository and evangelistic preacher. He had the homiletic instinct, which enabled him to thoroughly explore a text without ignoring the context, and to find in it the "hidden manna" of Gospel truth. His sermons always showed careful and thorough preparation, and were delivered with forceful fervor and earnestness. He used voluminous notes in his preaching, not as crutches, but as wings; wings of inspired thought and feeling which lifted the worshipers up to the very Throne of Grace.

He was also a faithful and diligent pastor, visiting in the homes of his people, bringing good cheer to the sick and suffering, comforting the sorrowing, seeking out the lost and wandering ones, and sanctifying his pastoral ministrations by prayer and godly counsel. He was a true shepherd of the sheep, feeding the flock of God and taking the oversight thereof, not as a lord over God's heritage, but as an ensample to the flock.

Funeral services were held in Bates Memorial Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Md., with the following ministerial brethren officiating: Rev. W. A. Hearn, Rev. Ralph C. Jones, Rev. E. R. Shield and Rev. C. M. Elderdice. The body was laid to rest in the Whatcoat Cemetery in Snow Hill.

Bro. Mumford is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Mumford, and the following children: Vaughn C. and Benjamin Mumford, and Mrs. Ruth Richardson, of Vienna, Md.; Mrs. Grace Marine, Mrs. Jennie Bennett and Mrs. Louise Elliott, of Sharptown, Md.; Mrs. Mary Bishop, of Fredericksburg, Va., and William C., Jr., and John D. Mumford, who are serving in the United States Army.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou are crowned at last."

C. M. ELDERDICE.

MARY REBEKAH ADAMS

Mary Rebekah Adams, widow of Rev. Richard H. Adams, and daughter of Thomas and Mary Mallalieu, was born at Murphey's Mill near Smyrna, Delaware, October 17, 1847, and, when but five years old, moved with her parents to Kent County, Maryland, where in the Unicorn Mills adjacent to Millington, the latter engaged in manufacturing woolen materials, related themselves to the local Methodist church and were soon actively identified with every worthy civil and religious movement in the above mentioned community, being frequently and fondly spoken of even to this day.

To the wholesome influence of her home, the church and her childhood associations, Mary Mallalieu gave timely and commendable heed, making choice of "the good part," concerning which Jesus once declared, "It shall not be taken away from her." A choice never regretted or dishonored, but, on the contrary, in public and in private, all across the somewhat lengthened span of her life, one that she studiously and beautifully exemplified and sustained.

Her girlhood notion and appraisal of essential fitness for a life of usefulness involved an adequate education equipment, as well as that of a moral and religious training. Consequently she diligently "redeemed the time," applied herself to the best local advantages then to be had and, subsequently supplemented these with a larger fund of learning obtained at the Bordertown Female College in New Jersey, from which institution she was graduated in 1865.

Shortly thereafter she formed the acquaintance of Richard Hughlett Adams then a highly esteemed, successful, devout and gifted young merchant in Greensboro, Maryland, to whom later on she was happily united in marriage, November 4, 1863, the Revs. Enoch Stubbs and John Hough officiating. Four years later, the certain "signs of gifts, grace and usefulness" peculiar to the Christian ministry having been evinced and exercised by brother Adams; encouraged by and reacting to the urge of numerous friends, he disposed of his business interests and whole-heartedly turned toward the ministerial calling, the sequence of which being, that the printed Journal of the Wilmington Annual Conference for the year of 1872, records his "Application and Admission on Trial," his first assignment being to Denton Circuit as Junior Preacher. Rapid development as a preacher-pastor-evangelist very likely accounts for the grade of appointments received and served by him, while much of the uniform success attendant upon the 42 years of his Active ministry was very largely due to the supplementary ministries of his highly efficient wife, whose perfectly natural poise, personal grace and winsomeness of manner, never failed to register themselves in every field of their labors. Quite fittingly another wrote of her: "She proved herself an helpmeet indeed, one by nature, by grace and training, well qualified to take her place anywhere, and that with such marked efficiency as to literally amaze her most intimate friends by the myriads of ways and means employed to shield, assist and supplement the work undertaken by him.

Upon the death of her husband, sister Adams made her home for seven years in Dover, from there she moved to Rehoboth where she continued to reside until her latest hour. Protracted and distressing illness, accompanied

by intense bodily suffering marked many of her last days. On Friday, October 9, 1942, just eight days short of her 95th year, her "sorely cramped spirit" found much coveted release, and she slipped away into the "inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away," there to share with loved ones "the rest that remaineth to the people of God."

"For those who knew her, dread of age is past.
She took life, tiptoe, to the very last;
It never lost for her its lovely look;
She kept her interest in its thrilling book;
To her, Death came, no conqueror, in the end—
She merely smiled to greet another friend."

(R. M. M.)

Three children survive and mourn her passing, namely, Mrs. Annie A. Jolls, of Rehoboth, Delaware; Addison H. and Edgar H. Adams, of Los Angeles, California. Monday, October 12, last, funeral services were held at Rehoboth, the Revs. H. W. Branford and Thomas Rogers officiating, interment being made at Millington, Maryland, where the final rites were in charge of Rev. D. T. Pritchard.

W. A. WISE.

SARAH W. CHAIRES

"Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we, that have not seen Thy face,
By faith, and faith alone, embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove."

It was in this Christian assurance that Sarah W. Chaires, wife of Wesley W. Chaires, passed away March 15, 1943, at the home of her son in New York.

She was born near Chestertown, Maryland, in Queen Anne's County, May 8, 1861, the daughter of John and Sallie Jackson.

It was not the writer's privilege to know Sister Chaires during her active life with her preacher-husband whom she married in 1878, but his happy experience to be associated with her during his pastorate at Bozman, Maryland, where she made her home during the last several years of her life. Although age and infirmity prevented her from attendance at divine worship, her ardent prayers and sincere interest supported every ministerial effort. To visit her was a benediction, for paramount in her conversation was an ardent desire for the advancement of the Kingdom. Never did she fail to administer the personal touch of kindly devotion to her pastor and his family.

Services to her loving memory were held at Bozman Church in charge of the writer. She was laid to rest in the Cemetery, Easton, Maryland, beside her husband.

She is survived by seven children, five boys and two girls.

It is true that the church, her friends, and her community will deeply miss her. With James Whitcomb Riley, however, they will voice his immortal sentiment,

"I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead.
She is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there."

JOHN T. GRAHAM.

ALEXINE TRYPHENA MacSORLEY

Mrs. Alexine Tryphena MacSorley, wife of Rev. Frank C. MacSorley, was born near Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, March 5, 1858, and was the daughter of James and Martha D. Roe, a family highly esteemed and fondly remembered by many throughout that section of the Eastern Shore.

Quite early in her young life, the subject of this memoir yielded to the christian influence and example of her pious home, giving her heart to God, her service to His Kingdom, and, by daily "growing in grace," and in the knowledge of "Him whose she was, and whom she served," while yet engaged in the schools of her native County, readily gathered around herself a large circle of worthwhile friends and ties that, throughout the following years, were to her, as "Apples of gold in pictures of silver," most beautiful and enduring.

April 24, 1877, she was joined in wedlock to the Rev. Frank C. MacSorley, and immediately began a faithful adjustment of herself to the larger responsibilities and varied exactions entailed by the marital and ministerial relations. How well she succeeded therein may not be a matter of extended record here; sufficeth it to note that, to her gracious personality and winsome tact, (was due) no meager share of his exceptional popularity and success. Prior to her marriage, in addition to such studies as were deemed essential to her work as an effective teacher, she developed a passionate love of good books and sought from them to store her mind with a wealth of knowledge such as is obtainable only from the most wholesome literature. Hence, those who formed an intimate acquaintance with her, found in her, a woman of no mean culture, refined, and withal, deeply spiritual. One answering quite accurately to such sentiment as:

"Our dreams are but mirrors of ourselves;
We shape in thought what soon we dress in deeds;
And what we daily do within the heart,
WE GROW TO BE."

Believing, as she did, that the mother's chief sphere lies within her own household, to this she gave her very best and all of it. Next to her divine Master, with her, came home, and husband, and children. To these there was (no lack) of devotion. Around this charmed circle maternal affections were unsparingly and tenderly entwined. Here much of her time and energy were spent as with constant, tireless and loving solicitude; with compelling and queenly grace, she ruled and reigned at the parsonage fire-side, while an appreciative companion, and their well-trained children, "rose up to call her blessed, saying, many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

Her life was in no sense listless or inactive, neither was it immune to disappointment, nor free from the furnace of sore-testing; nevertheless with (a brave) and sympathetic heart she faced duty and privilege uncomplainingly and performed her tasks with a fidelity and fullness utterly shorn of all flourish or display; an accomplishment possible only to one whose heart has been touched, renewed and filled with energy divine. The stranger and visitor were welcomed, within her gates where genuine and generous hospitality, self-sacrificingly and self forgetfully, impartial ministry was given to all who crossed her threshold, and thus she made and kept a host of life-long friends by the sheer goodness of her own big heart.

Subsequent to the decease of her husband, Mrs. MacSorley came to Wilmington and made her home with Mrs. William F. Metten, her only daughter. Here, on Friday, July 10, 1942, after but one week's serious illness, at the age of 84 years and 4 months, and in the closing hours of a lovely summer day while the sun was slowly sinking behind the Brandywine hills flooding the western sky with a halo of golden glory, her saintly spirit peacefully passed into the bosom of the God who gave it, and she entered the fellowship of the "firstborn in heaven," there, reunited with those long "loved and lost awhile," she began the new and eternal day in that "city not made with hands," to be "forever with the Lord."

Three children, Mrs. William F. Metten of Wilmington, Frank Olin MacSorley of Little Creek, Delaware, and Fred Carlton MacSorley of Cambridge, Maryland, survive to cherish and honor the memory of a godly parentage, an heritage "more precious than gold, yea, than much fine gold." Wherefore, fully warranted by the explicit assurances of the risen Lord, namely, "He that liveth and believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live—Because I live ye shall live also," may not our bereaved friends confidently exclaim:

"And so for (us) there is no sting of death,
And so the grave hath lost its victory.
It is but crossing with bated breath,
And white, set face—a little strip of sea,
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before."
(E. W. W.)

Appropriate services under the direction of Dr. B. M. Johns were held at her late home in Wilmington, following which, her frail body was conveyed to Federalsburg, Maryland, where in the Methodist cemetery it was tenderly interred by the side of that of her husband.

W. A. WISE.

MRS. ELLA SATTERFIELD REECE

Mrs. Ella Satterfield Reece was born near Harrington, Del. Her parents John Satterfield and Mary Marvel Satterfield were of good Methodist stock and they saw to it that their children were early brought into the Sunday School and church. This gave them a real background for a religious life. Her conversion at an early age helped to indelibly plant into her life the principles of Christianity. This teaching never departed from her but it laid a good foundation for service in after years.

She was married to The Rev. James D. Reece in 1912 (I have been unable to ascertain the date) and thereafter continued to be a capable helpmate and counsellor. She was ready to do deeds of mercy and kindness wherever she went and whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Mr. Reece made his home in Houston, Del. for a number of years after his retirement. It was here Mrs. Reece has many and good friends, who remember her for her many kindnesses. The last several years of her life were spent in Frederica, Del. Here she endeared herself to many. She leaves many pleasant memories and those who knew her like to mention them.

She passed away August 19, 1942 in her eighty-fourth year. She was laid to rest in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery on August 23, 1942. The writer conducted the services assisted by Dr. W. A. Hearn the District Superintendent.

NORMAN C. BENSON.

CAROLYN VOSS McDADÉ

Carolyn Voss McDade, daughter of John and Maria Voss, was born in Philadelphia, October 17, 1888. She was educated in the Philadelphia Public Schools, and was married to Howard Ross McDade on October 24, 1905. She was her husband's efficient helper during the fifteen years he served in the Philadelphia Conference. Transferring to the Wilmington Conference she continued the same efficiency in the churches her husband served for an additional period of twenty-two years. Prior to her marriage she was a devoted worker in the church as the church ministered to the sinful in great mission centers of the great city. The city's prisons knew the sound of her voice as she in song ministered to the inmates. This gift of song together with the gentle art of her lovely persuasion led hundreds into the paths that led to conversion and the new life in Christ. These gifts and powers were successfully used during the pastorates of her husband and many have risen to call her blessed.

She was a devoted wife, a self-sacrificing mother of a large and interesting family. She was the queen of the home, quiet and unassuming in manner, and a consecrated helper in the life of her family. When sickness came and she was no longer able to work in the church as was her custom, she was afflicted but not cast down, the Savior she helped others find was her helper.

Her passing occurred in the Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury, Md. Services of commemoration were held in the Asbury Church in Sharptown. Rev. Ralph C. Jones in charge, assisted by Rev. W. A. Hearn, Rev. J. J. Bunting, Rev. John W. Wootten, and the Rev. R. W. Hastings. Her body was laid to rest in the Lawncroft Cemetery in Pennsylvania where the service was conducted by the Rev. Ralph Knopp of Marcus Hook.

Mrs. McDade leaves a sorrowing husband and six daughters and one son, and a multitude of friends who will miss her, but they will meet her again.

FRANK HERSON.

ADDIE TILGHMAN DERRICKSON

Sunset and Evening Star,
And one clear call for me. . . .

How well this describes the passing of Addie Tilghman Derrickson from life here on earth to that more abundant life, on June 12, 1942.

Addie Tilghman Derrickson, widow of the late Rev. Edmund Handy Derrickson, member of Wilmington Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, was the daughter of the late William H. Tilghman of near Pocomoke City, Maryland. She was educated in the local school and taught in the schools of the community until her marriage in May of 1890. Mrs. Derrickson was a student even until her decease.

Since the retirement of her late husband Mrs. Derrickson has been a resident of Odessa, Del., and a member of St. Paul's Church of that town.

Though the greater part of her years were spent in the faith and worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, she was always anxious for the day to come when all those who called themselves Methodist would be one. So, when union did come she was one of the many thousands who rejoiced that Christians had advanced one step nearer to the complete harmony and love which should be the only rule and guide in the church of our Lord.

Those familiar with her home life bear witness to the fact that her home was ruled by love for one another. She was always anxious about the welfare of others no matter who they were. Just a few moments before her final breath she requested those who were caring for her to lie down and rest.

No one can adequately measure the value to St. Paul's Church and the town of Odessa of Mrs. Derrickson's inspiring and spiritual leadership. Each new contact with her charming personality added substance and vigor to one's Christian life. In all church services the presence of the Spirit of God was evidenced in her very appearance and gave the necessary encouragement to the pastor and worshippers, particularly those of lesser experience. Her ready smile and appreciative nod or word brought forth their best efforts and made them feel that she was confirming the approval of her Master.

Mrs. Derrickson was a woman of finest quality. There was no relation in her life in which excellent qualities were not shining forth. She was a strong personality and leader. Had convictions and opinions, and they were based upon experience and facts of her knowledge. Her abilities were quickly recognized, and her plans and suggestions were always at command. She was of keen intelligence and weighed with earnest thought any proposed course of action. We feel satisfied that when the Master called her He said, "Well done thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

H. NORMAN NICKLAS.

WILLIAM F. ATKINSON

I can see him now as he came on one of his frequent and to me always profitable visits to my study. Bent and feeble in these later years, for he was born June 4, 1853, his face was always radiant and his deep-set, clear blue eyes brilliant, his mobile features reflecting his thoughts and impressively revealing the inner integrity of the man. Vividly, yet briefly, he would recount episodes of his life and ministry, always giving the larger measure of credit to his beloved wife whose death occurred shortly before his own. With a bit of wholesome pleasantry he would take his leave, leaving behind the stimulating reflex of his Christian personality. For him to live was Christ, as those who knew him rejoice to testify, and to die was a triumph of faith.

He was born in that part of Somerset County which was the then populous neighborhood of West Postoffice. Holland's Church, where he attended Sunday School and church and where he later taught and preached as class leader, Sunday School superintendent and local preacher, stands as a ghostly memorial to an interesting past. The people have moved away, fields have returned to the native forests and only occasional farms are found.

When about thirty years of age he accepted at the hands of his brethren a Local Preacher's license and soon the hard-pressed Presiding Elders used him as a supply. In a few years he gave up his work as farmer and carpenter and devoted all his time to the work of the supply ministry. The triumphant purity of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, their energy and abundant common sense, enabled them to command the respect of the communities where they ministered and to reap larger harvests of fruits in God's vineyard.

Retiring, they lived at White Haven and there with the love and appreciation of the community they faced the Glory of the Sunset and cried as the pilgrim when the waters closed about them, "I see the shining ones."

Sincerity, simplicity, common sense and Christian faith made William F. Atkinson a valuable servant of the church and a noble ambassador of God.

H. P. FOX.

REV. S. L. HANBY

Samuel Larkin Hanby, son of Jacob K. and Esther Ann Hanby was born in Brandywine Hundred, Delaware Nov. 13th, 1863.

He was educated in the public schools of New Castle Co., Delaware.

He was converted in Chester Bethel Church in his early manhood, and rapidly developed into one of the leading members of his church, and held with credit many of the official positions in the church and Sunday School.

On March 29th, 1887 he was married to Nellie V. Pierce, a beautiful Christian character, and of that union two daughters, Alma V. and Esther Emma were born.

Brother Hanby following in the footsteps of his father became a farmer, and from the beginning was a phenomenal success, but he was never too busy with the rush of his farm work, nor too tired from the labors of the day to respond to any call that came from his church.

In March, 1929 God called him to a larger service and he entered the ministry as a supply pastor in the Wilmington Conference and was assigned to Royal Oak, Md. where he discharged every obligation with a rare Christian devotion that won friends to the church and souls to the Kingdom of God.

His subsequent charges were, Henderson, Md., Fairlee, Md., Concord, Md., and Lincoln, Del.

For twenty years he was a faithful shepherd leading the sheep and lambs of God's fold into green pastures and beside still waters.

Because of ill health he was obliged to relinquish his work at the Conference Session in Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del, March, 1939.

Brother Hanby did everything humanly possible to regain his health, but God had different plans for him, and on Feb. 1st, 1943 he called him from labor to reward.

The funeral services were held in Chester Bethel Church Feb. 4th in charge of the writer, and his body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

He sees when their footsteps falter, When their hearts grow weak and faint. He marks when their strength is failing. And listens to each complaint. He bids them rest for a season. For the pathway has grown too steep. And folded in fair green pastures. He giveth his loved one sleep.

W. E. HABBART.

IX HISTORICAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS (a) Table with columns: No., Date, Place, Bishop, Secretary. Includes entries for Organizational Session, Adjourned Session, and Special Session.

(b) GENERAL Table with columns: Name, Position. Lists members of the General Conference, Jurisdictional Conference, and Resolvers to General Conference.

VIII

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

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

Table with 5 columns: Entered Ministry, Name, Time of Death, Place of Death, Years Effective. Lists members from 1808 to 1902.

IX

HISTORICAL

(a) CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Table with 5 columns: No., Date, Place, Bishop, Secretary. Lists Organizing, Adjourned, and Special sessions from 1839 to 1843.

(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.

General Conference Delegates

1944 O. J. Collins, W. A. Hearn, T. C. Mulligan. Lay—T. Blair Ely, Elwood F. Melson, Wilmer Fell Davis.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

Reserves to General Conference

1944 J. J. Bunting, R. C. Jones, J. R. Bicking, J. E. Cummings, E. P. Thomas. Lay—C. Norman Jefferson, C. N. Satterfield, J. W. Smith, Granville Hooper, V. E. Hearne.

Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

S. B. Bradley, H. P. Fox, O. A. Bartley. Lay—Luther Bennett, Willis L Overdeer, Norman P. Walters.

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HISTORY OF EPWORTH METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH NOVEMBER 3rd. 1863 to SEPTEMBER 13th. 1942

It being contemplated by St. Pauls M. E. Church to start a MISSION Sunday-school on East side of Wilmington, a few friends of the cause met at the house of Brother Charles B. Lore on Market Street above Seventh Street, on Tuesday evening November 3rd, 1863.

Present: Rev. W. J. Stevenson, Pastor, Charles B. Lore, Isaac L. Crouch, A. G. Robinson and wife, Wm. H. Billany, Miss Lizzie Spearman and Job H. Jackson.

Object of meeting was stated by Rev. W. J. Stevenson, saying that J. Taylor Gause contemplated putting up a Mission House on East Seventh Street near the "Old Swedes Church" and would furnish without expense a room for a Sunday-school.

A frame building was erected at Seventh and Buttonwood streets, a few weeks after the organization of the Epworth Sunday School, November 3rd, 1863, size of which was 30ft. x. 50ft, and which the School promptly entered into after several Sundays spent in the house of Mrs. Clark. Revs. A. T. Scott and W. E. Stimmel assisted in dispensing the Word of God and visiting the people at this time, and Edwin Jackson was a class leader. Horace W. Gause was elected the first librarian of the school, and he was followed by George H. Bates, who was elected May 1st, 1864. A Melodion was purchased at a cost of seventy dollars, which was in constant use for upwards of 25 years. Job H. Jackson was elected superintendent May 7th, 1865, and the anniversary of the school was held on December 1st, 1865, at which Rev. George W. Brindle was present and made an address.

The first constitution and by-laws were entitled, "St. Pauls M. E. Mission Sunday-school." Grace M. E. Church having come into existence through the efforts of many members from St. Paul's Church, a change became necessary, and the mission School was taken under the protection of Grace Church, and became known as Grace M. E. Sunday School No. 2 on April 8th, 1866.

May, 1868 a lot was purchased from Mr. Hilles for \$2000, located at Tenth street, 100 feet on Bennett street, and running back 150 feet to Church street. A building 36x56 feet was commenced, and in April, 1869, was completed and was appropriately dedicated to the service of Almighty God, according to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Stevenson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, preaching the sermon.

Rev. H. H. Davis, a local preacher of Philadelphia Conference now became pastor, and preached for these people for six years consecutively. Following him came Rev. A. D. Davis sent by the Wilmington Conference and many souls were saved through the precious blood of Christ.

Rev. L. E. Barrett followed Brother Davis and served for two years, 1876-77, and history records his term of service as a time of refreshing coming from the presence of the Holy Spirit, in which there was a great growth in vitality and spirituality.

Following Brother Barrett came Rev. E. C. MacNichol, Rev. Wm. S. Robinson, Rev. Edward Davis. The work was then taken up by Rev. John White, a local preacher, assisted by his brother, William L. White. Revs. Chas. A. Hill and William B. Gregg followed in regular order, and then was sent to us Rev. D. H. Corkran, who served the church for five years, and in

whose ministry occurred that wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people. Nine months of continual revival from September, 1888, to the last of May, 1889, stirred the church as well as the city, from center to circumference. The church was remodeled at a cost of \$3300, and was appropriately dedicated on Sunday, July 28, 1889, the sermons being delivered by Revs. J. D. C. Hanna, W. L. S. Murray and L. E. Barrett.

At the last Quarterly Conference of Rev. Mr. Corkran's administration held on March 11, 1891, the following report was presented covering the five years' pastorate: 77 weeks of revival; 575 conversions; 378 joined on probation, of these 247 were admitted into full membership; 120 joined other churches to our knowledge; raised \$8000 for all purposes. The results of these five years will never be told this side of Heaven. Some of the boys and girls converted in the great revival September, 1888 to May, 1889 continued as members of Epworth until it closed and rendered splendid service in all departments of the church especially in the Sunday-school.

Rev. Isaac Jewell preached his first sermon as pastor of this church on Easter Sunday, March 29th, 1891. During the second year of Brother Jewell's ministry the movement to start anew in fresh fields was consummated on June 2nd, 1892, when in joint meeting of the Official Boards it was decided to sell the 200 feet of land on which the church stood for \$5500.

On June 4th, a lot 60x100 feet at Tenth and Lombard streets, to which was added 20 additional feet on Tenth street, was purchased from Messrs. William and David Bush for \$6000, or \$60 dollars per foot, they very generously donated \$3000 of the purchase price as their share towards the good work. A tent was pitched on the lot on June 11th, and on the following Sunday, sermons were preached by Rev. E. L. Hubbard, and Rev. John Y. Dobbins and \$1900 raised for the work. The following Sunday, Rev. Dr. Lanahan, of Baltimore, preached at both services.

Ground was broken on Wednesday afternoon, August 17th. Sunday, March 5th, 1893, the Sunday School room was occupied, and the sermons were preached by Revs. A. G. Kynett of Philadelphia, John Y. Dobbins, and E. L. Hubbard, and on Sunday, May 21st, 1893, the new church was dedicated by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, who had charge all day.

Total indebtedness in 1893 when new Church was opened was more than \$23,000.00 and during panic of 1896 Church was in danger of loss by mortgage foreclosure.

Rev. L. W. Layfield came as pastor in April, 1894, and served three years, devoting time and energy to keeping the debt within proper limits, at a time of depression such as is seldom seen in financial circles.

In April, 1897, the Rev. F. Burgette Short came to us from a successful pastorate at Harrison Street M. E. Church. Backed by a number of friends of his who were not connected with any church, and with the undivided and cordial co-operation of this membership, the church was at last placed upon a splendid and safe basis. The pastorate of Bro. Short was eminently successful. Congregations were so large as to tax the seating capacity of the church. People had to come early to secure comfortable sittings.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., succeeded Mr. Short as pastor in 1902, and served as pastor one year. He felt called to do special work as a temperance lecturer and the Conference appointed him to that work.

In 1903 Dr. A. W. Lightbourn, one of the ablest preachers of the Wilmington Conference in recent years, served Epworth the two following years. Dr. Lightbourn was indeed a great preacher. It was during his pastorate that the entire mortgage indebtedness was raised, and the mortgage papers burned at a public service in jubilation of that splendid accomplishment, during 1904.

Other pastors of Epworth were: L. P. Corkran, John M. Arters, George C. Williams, L. E. Poole, W. L. S. Murray, J. Howard Gray, Ransom P. Nichols, T. F. Beauchamp, E. P. Thomas, T. R. VanDyke, O. H. Connelly, C. W. Strickland, W. S. Grant, W. J. McKee, J. E. French, C. N. Jones.

Epworth having started as a Mission School some reference to the Sabbath School is in order. It had a continuous existence of seventy-nine years during which time sessions were held each Sunday. It never closed.

Epworth, always an Evangelistic Church, placed great emphasis upon Conversion of its children, and many have gone out as officers and teachers into other schools.

The superintendents were as follows: Job H. Jackson, Isaac Crouch and W. H. Billany.

(above from St. Pauls and Grace Churches)

Then followed from Epworth were: John White, Sr. (with forty years of splendid service) John H. White Jr., Willis L. Overdeer, Carl Halloway, Charles H. Burris, Sr., Elwyn B. Gehman, John M. Ferrier and Charles Boyer.

Mention should be made of the Epworth Choir, one of the best wholly volunteer choirs, including no paid singers, with George E. King as its director for more than forty years and Mrs. Emma Saxton as organist. Singers trained by Mr. King have later been members of other choirs in our city.

At least twelve men went out from Epworth to full time service as ministers or supply pastors.

Due to changes in population in vicinity of Epworth during the last few years, the officials decided to sell the church and parsonage to Mt. Carmel Methodist Church (Negro) who are doing splendid work there.

Final service was held September 3, 1942 and Mt. Carmel began its work September 20, 1942. They will maintain church as a house-of-prayer.

The cash received \$18,500.00 has been turned over to the Trustees of Peninsula Conference under resolution adopted May 3, 1943, the terms of which have been accepted by the Conference Board of Trustees.

The former membership are selecting other churches.

WILLIS L. OVERDEER.

X

MISCELLANEOUS

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

RULES

1. For General Rules governing Examinations and Courses of Study, see Discipline, 1940, Paragraphs 1095 ff and 1751 ff.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 The Methodist Training Camp, Newton Hanceton, Pa. July 5-16. Board and lodging will be paid by the Conference.

5. 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.

6. All required written work shall be sent direct to the appropriate Examiner, as per Schedule, who will correct, criticise 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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. Henvis
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, 1943, 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 30, 1944.

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 30, 1944.

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, 1943

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 this is published, use Welch, Selections from 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, 1943

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, 1944

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

An Examination in the Methodist Discipline must be passed by all candidates. R. T. Thawley, Examiner. Hour to be arranged individually.

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,
Bridgeville, Del.

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.

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