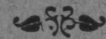
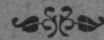


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| 1895 Edward H. Collins | 1905 Daniel J. Ford |
| 1895 George A. Morris | 1905 Howard R. McDade |
| 1896 Frank A. Holland | 1905 Lewis B. Morgan |
| 1896 Leolan Jackson | 1905 Winfred P. Roberts |
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| 1897 William O. Bennett | 1906 John L. Sparklin |
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| 1897 John W. Prettyman | 1907 William H. Briggs |
| 1898 John W. Jones | 1907 Oden E. James |
| 1898 Omar E. Jones | 1907 William H. Revelle |
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| 1899 George W. Dawson | 1908 Jesse P. Landon |
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| 1899 Thomas R. Woodford | 1908 Leonard White |
| 1900 Howard Davis | 1909 John J. Bunting |
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| | 1910 Thomas J. Sard |
| | 1910 Melvin E. Wheatley |
| | 1911 David J. Moore |
| | 1911 Oren B. Rice |
| | 1911 Charles W. Spry |
| | 1912 William F. Bauscher |
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 1914 Essell P. Thomas
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 1921 Francis R. Holland
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 1932 Lee Elliott
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 1932 James M. Kay
 1932 Henry N. Nicklas
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 1932 Walter H. Stone
 1933 Joseph B. Dickerson
 1933 Ray W. Kirwan
 1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton

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 1934 Henry H. Schauer
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 1935 Walter A. Glass
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 1935 Robert E. Van Cleaf
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 1936 Ira E. Crum
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 1936 Frederick H. Truitt
 1936 Elmer R. Shield
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 1944 Willis B. Ruddock

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 Wilmington, Del.	3
1910	Adams, Ziba	R Port Republic, N. J.	3
1917	Atkins, C. H.	E East New Market, Md.	3
1923	Bailey, F. B.	E Federalsburg, Md. (Christ)	8
1924	Bailey, H. N.	E Perryville, Md.	7
1905	Bailey, J. T.	R Georgetown, Del.	6
1939	Baker, D. W.	E Rehoboth Beach, Del.	2
1926	Baker, F. A.	E Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Salem)	1
1923	Barlow, W. G.	R Georgetown, Del.	3
1924	Bartley, O. A.	E Pres. Wes., Jr. Coll., Dover, Del.	2
1912	Bauscher, W. F.	R Baltimore, Md.	2
1940	Baynard, F. O.	E Hoopers Island (P. O. Fishing Creek, Md.)	2
1902	Baynard, O. T.	R Chincoteague, Va.	5
1936	Beckwith, Walter L.	E Millsboro, Del.	2
1934	Bennett, E. L.	E Dagsboro, Del.	5
1897	Bennett, W. O.	R Hurlock, Md.	14
1914	Benson, N. C.	E Houston, Del.	5
1907	Bicking, J. R.	E Rising Sun, Md.	3
1892	Blake, Dorsey	R Greenwood, Del.	19
1904	Bond, Edward J.	E McCabe (P. O. Wilmington, Del.)	7
1926	Bradley, S. B.	E Seaford, Del.	4
1926	Branford, C. W.	E Berlin, Md.	3
1926	Branford, H. V.	E Harrington, Del. (Asbury)	1
1922	Brewer, O. G.	E Clayton, Del. (St. Pauls)	2
1907	Briggs, W. H.	R Elsmere, Del.	3
1935	Buckley, F. G.	E Quantico, Md.	1
1904	Buckson, J. A.	R Rehoboth, Del.	13
1909	Bunting, J. J.	E Elkton, Md.	3
1941	Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E Easton, Md. (Trinity)	1
1897	Butler, C. P.	R Seaford, Del.	1
1930	Caldwell, H. T.	E Hockessin, Del.	3
1929	Carpenter, C. I.	E Chaplain U. S. Army	8
1927	Clark, J. A.	E Asbury (Wilmington, Del.)	3
1936	Clarkson, C. S.	E Hillcrest (Wilm., Del.)	1
1904	Clift, F. M.	R Media, Pa.	8
1935	Clow, J. H., Jr.	E Mardela, Md. (Emmanuel)	1
1926	Coleman, E. E.	E Chaplain, U. S. Navy	2
1895	Collins, E. H.	R Marshallton, Del.	11

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1924	Collins, O. J.	E D. S., Wilm. Dist. P. O. Wilm., Del.	4
1926	Collins, W. I.	E Church Hill, Md.	3
1902	Colona, J. W.	R Wilmington, Del.	2
1912	Connelly, O. H.	E Middletown, Del.	3
1941	Conner, Harry H.	E Holly Oak, Del.	2
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E Bethel (P. O. Ches. City)	1
1935	Crockett, Ewell E.	E Mt. Pleasant (P. O. Laurel)	3
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E Bayside (P. O. Sherwood)	1
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E D. S., Easton, Md.	5
1943	Dage, E. L.	P and D Galena, Md.	3
1921	Davis, C. E.	E Ocean View, Del.	2
1941	Davis, Harold M.	E Odessa, Del.	2
1900	Davis, Howard	R Lewes, Del.	7
1899	Dawson, G. W.	R Middletown, Del.	6
1922	Dearholt, M. E.	E Trinity (P. O. Marion, Md.)	2
1927	Diehl, J. R.	E Felton, Del.	2
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E Zion (Cambridge, Md.)	3
1935	Dise, Waldo L.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	1
1917	Dobson, C. H.	R Federalsburg, Md.	12
1926	Donoway, W. A.	E Fruitland, Md.	2
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	E Crisfield, Md. (Mt. Pleasant)	12
1932	Elliott, Lee	E Laurel Cir., Del.	17
1938	Ennis, C. E.	E Ocean City, Md.	3
1930	Ennis, W. J.	R Selbyville, Del.	1
1927	Everett, Willard	E Frankfort, Del.	2
1935	Flater, H. B.	E Easton, Md. (Calvary)	1
1900	Flory, C. I.	R Waynesboro, Va.	4
1905	Ford, D. J.	R Camden, Del.	10
1938	Fordham, Harold	E Tilghman, Md.	7
1910	Fox, H. P.	E Salisbury, Md. (Asbury)	8
1934	French, J. E.	E Denton, Md. (First)	2
1915	Frye, A. B.	E Richardson Park, Del.	7
1938	Gault, E. S.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R Newport, Del.	11
1916	George, J. P.	E Marydel, Md.	3
1935	Glass, W. A.	E Drew Univ.	1
1903	Goodhand, A. W.	R Camden, Del.	3
1941	Goodhand, A. W., Jr.	E Camden, Del.	1
1936	Goodhand, Vernon M.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
1920	Graham, E. C.	E Greenwood, Del.	2
1919	Green, J. L.	E Salisbury, Md. (Bethesda)	11
1928	Green, R. E.	E Smyrna, Del.	2
1931	Green, R. M.	E Dir. of Rel. Education (Dover, Del.)	3
1908	Grey, A. L.	R Oxford, Md.	1
1912	Griffeth, Charles M.	E Cecilton, Md.	5
1912	Gunby, W. E.	R Cambridge, Md.	1

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1903 Habbart, W. E.	R Chester-Bethel, P. O. Wilmington, Del., R. D.	1
1942 Hackett, W. O.	D Wyoming, Del.	1
1910 Hallman, E. C.	E Federalsburg, Md. (Union)	1
1921 Hamblin, S. T.	E Wesley Ch. of Kent (P. O. Rock Hall, Md.)	2
1927 Hamer, Conrad	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	1
1931 Hanby, J. C.	E Sudlersville, Md.	1
1916 Harris, C. C.	E Eastlake, P. O. Wilm., Del.)	15
1935 Harris, C. M.	E Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	1
1938 Hastings, R. W.	E Sharptown, Md. (Mt. Vernon)	3
1917 Hearn, W. A.	E D. S., Dover, Del.	6
1942 Helms, Jay K.	E Newark (Union) Wilm., R. D. 4.	3
1941 Hemphill, Ed. J., Jr.	E Chaplain, U. S. Navy	1
1918 Henvis, E. W.	E South & Allen (P. O. Salisbury, Md.)	1
1909 Herson, Frank	E Milford, Del.	18
1889 Hills, V. E.	R Weldon Road, P. O. Wilmington, Del., R. D.	9
1893 Hines, George	R Oxford, Md.	4
1918 Hodgson, R. S.	E Princess Anne, Md.	1
1921 Holdway, H. G.	E North East, Md.	2
1896 Holland, F. A.	R Hurlock, Md.	4
1921 Holland, F. R.	R Salisbury, Md.	14
1897 Holt, T. S.	R Federalsburg, Md.	33
1910 Hopkins, J. C. B.	E Ingleside, Md.	1
1941 Hopkins, R. W.	E Boston Univ.	1
1941 Hornung, D. O.	E Crumpton, Md.	2
1922 Hudson, C. H.	E Trinity, P. O. Wilm., Del.	15
1940 Hudson, W. H.	E Milton, Del. (Goshen)	3
1927 Hufnal, H. O.	E Parsonsburg, Md.	2
1909 Hungerford, M. E.	E Milford, Del. (Calvary)	6
1918 Jackson, A. J.	E Newark, Del.	2
1896 Jackson, Leolan	R Secretary, Md.	4
1913 Jacobs, D. W.	R Rehoboth, Del.	2
1907 James, O. E.	R Baltimore, Md.	21
1939 Jarvis, C. S.	E Selbyville, Del.	1
1926 Jefferson, O. P.	E Peninsula, Wilm., Del.	1
1906 Johns, B. M.	E Grace, P. O. Wilm., Del.	22
1899 Johnson, J. L.	R Smyrna, Del.	1
1900 Jones, C. N.	R Wilmington, Del.	3
1891 Jones, G. P.	R Mystic, Conn.	16
1935 Jones, J. E.	E Brack-Ex, Del.	3
1938 Jones, J. L.	E Oxford, Md.	1
1898 Jones, J. W.	R Cherry Hill, Md. (P. O. Elkton)	2
1898 Jones, O. E.	E Georgetown, Del.	14
1915 Jones, R. C.	E D. S. Salisbury District, P. O. Salisbury, Md.	4
1923 Jones, R. L.	E Farmington, Del.	1

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1914 Jones, T. C.	E Harrington, Del. (Trinity)	5
1931 Kay, J. M.	E St. James, P. O. Worton, Md.	7
1938 Keene, M. H.	E Hurlock, Md. (Washington)	1
1898 Kelso, H. B.	E Clayton, Del. (Ewell's)	4
1904 Kelso, J. M.	E Grace & St. Paul's, Dover, Del.	1
1937 Kesmodel, W. P.	E Georgetown, Del. (Grace)	4
1933 Kirwan, R. W.	E Greensboro, Md.	6
1929 Kniceley, A. E.	E Greenwood, Del.	3
1931 Kohl, W. H.	E Hebron, Md. (St. Paul's)	2
1938 Krams, H. K.	E St. Michaels, Md. (Sardis)	4
1908 Landon, J. P.	R Topeka, Kansas	5
1931 Langrall, J. F.	E Roxana, Del.	2
1919 Leister, G. E.	E Centreville, Md. (Grace)	2
1942 Link, J. Howard	E Port Deposit, Md.	2
1933 Littleton, D. A.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	5
1943 Lobb, T. R.	P & D Chesapeake City, Md.	1
1937 Loss, R. F.	E Hillsboro, Md.	2
1928 Louhoff, F. C.	E Deal's Island	1
1934 Lowell, C. S.	E Wesley, Dover, Del.	1
1931 Mark, J. H.	R Dividing Creek, N. J.	4
1939 Marshall, C. S.	R Clayton, Del.	12
1902 Matthews, W. E.	R Smyrna, Del.	23
1910 McClain, D. E.	E American University, Wash., D. C.	6
1938 McCoy, P. E.	E Newport, Del.	1
1905 McDade, H. R.	E Sharptown, Md. (Asbury)	5
1919 McFarland, A. T.	E Calvary (Wilmington, Del.)	3
1923 McKay, H.	E Pocomoke, Md. (Salem)	3
1914 McKee, M. J.	E Powellville, Md.	3
1930 Milbury, F. D.	E Centenary, Laurel, Del.	1
1927 Mills, R. W.	E Harbeson, Del.	3
1911 Moore, D. J.	E Red Lion, Del.	7
1898 Moore, F. X.	R New Freedom, Pa.	24
1905 Morgan, L. B.	R Middletown, Del.	4
1895 Morris, G. A.	R Salisbury, Md.	13
1937 Murphy, G. H.	E New Castle, Del.	1
1922 Mulligan, T. C.	E Cambridge, Md. (St. Paul's)	18
1932 Nicklas, H. N.	E Magnolia, Del.	2
1928 O'Neill, James	E Fairmount (P. O. Upper Fairmount, Md.)	2
1893 Outten, J. P.	R Laurel, Del.	12
1924 Parker, J. E.	E Ridgely, Md.	2
1925 Parks, H. M.	E Salisbury, Md. (Grace)	2
1921 Pettus, J. B.	E Westover, Md.	1
1942 Pigueron, G. H.	D Pocomoke City, Md. (Bethany)	2
1896 Poole, L. E.	R Snow Hill, Md.	11
1900 Poole, W. C.	R Rehoboth, Del.	9
1930 Powell, L. L.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	1
1938 Pratt, L. V.	E St. John's, Lewisville, Pa.	4

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1897	Prettyman, J. W. R	North East, Md. 9
1908	Price, J. T. R	East New Market, Md. 9
1934	Pritchard, D. T. E	Millington, Md. 3
1942	Proud, R. E. E	St. Georges, Del. 3
1923	Randall, L. C. E	Chaplain, U. S. Navy 2
1916	Reed, O. B. E	Kent Is. (P. O. Stevensville, Md.) . 1
1923	Reiter, C. L. E	St. Thomas (P. O. Bishops Head, Md.) 1
1907	Revelle, W. H. E	Lewes, Del. 1
1938	Reynolds, B. E. E	Marshallton, Del. 2
1927	Reynolds, P. E. E	Chestertown, Md. (First) 9
1911	Rice, Oren R	Trappe, Md. 5
1943	Robb, J. D. P	Hopewell (P. O. Port Deposit, Md.) 2
1905	Roberts, W. P. E	Chestertown, Md. (Christ) 9
*1890	Rorer, V. E. R	Jacksonville, Fla. 12
1918	Ross, G. S. E	Goldsboro, Md. 1
1932	Ross, L. W. E	Delmar (Mt. Olivet) 2
1918	Rowlenson, J. T. E	Crisfield, Md. (Asbury) 12
1944	Ruddock, Willis B. P	Cheswold, Del. 2
1910	Sard, J. T. E	Union, (P. O. Wilm., Del.) 12
1934	Schauer, H. H. E	Trappe, Md. 4
1917	Schauer, P. M. E	Concord (P. O. Federalsburg) . . . 3
1936	Shield, E. R. E	Snow Hill, Md. (Bates Mem.) . . . 6
1919	Shockley, E. M. E	Ebenezer (Easton, Md.) 1
1922	Short, W. D. E	Supernumerary, Wilm., Del. 1
1907	Smith, Tilghman E	Townsend, Del. 1
1928	Snapp, A. M. B. E	Chaplain, Army of the U. S. 3
1906	Sparklin, J. L. R	Wilmington, Del. 3
1926	Spence, P. W. E	Claymont, Del. 2
1911	Spry, C. W. E	Bethel, Del. 6
1938	Squires, C. H. E	Hurlock, Md. (Unity) 1
1943	Stephens, R. R. P & D	Zion (P. O. North East, Md.) . . . 1
1912	Sterling, G. E. E	Snow Hill, Md. (Whatcoat) 6
1932	Stone, W. H. E	Seaford, Del. (Mt. Olivet) 2
1901	Strausburg, C. R. E	Fairlee (P. O. Chestertown, Md.) . . 5
1928	Strickland, A. W. E	Preston, Md. 2
1892	Strickland, C. W. R	Rehoboth, Del. 10
1928	Tawes, R. L. E	Silverbrook (Wilm., Del.) 2
1904	Taylor, E. B. R	Springfield, S. C. 10
1916	Thawley, R. T. E	Brandywine (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . 4
1914	Thomas, E. P. E	St. Paul's (P. O. Wilm., Del.) . . . 4
1903	Thomas, G. S. R	311 Mansion Rd., Wilm., Del. . . . 4
1919	Townsend, J. W. E	Delmar, Del. (First) 1
1923	Trader, J. A. E	Salisbury, Md. (Trinity) 5
1936	Truitt, F. H. E	Nassau, Del. 4
1922	Turkington, T. J. E	Denton, Md. (Grace) 14
1920	Turner, G. E. E	St. Peters (Oriole, Md.) 3

* Deceased June, 1944.

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1935	Van Cleaf, R. E. E	Chaplain, U. S. Army 1
1931	Vaughn, J. B. E	Centreville, Md. (Epworth) 1
1920	Volk, F. M. E	Scott (P. O. Wilm., Del.) 4
1932	Von Hagel, J. J. E	Vienna, Md. 2
1943	Wallace, A. P. P & E	Chaplain, U. S. Army 2
1935	Werner, L. E. E	Laurel, Del. (Christ) 6
1910	Wheatley, M. E. E	Crisfield, Md. (Immanuel) 3
1929	Wheatley, G. H. E	Rock Hall, Md. 1
1919	Whedbee, J. H. E	Stockton, Md. 4
1914	White, Frank R	Rising Sun, Md. 3
1908	White, Leonard R	Newark, Del. 2
1943	Willey, D. C. P & E	Leed's, Md. 2
1912	Willis, Ivanhoe R	Marshallton, Del. Supt. Anti-Sa- loon League of Delaware 6
1923	Wimbrow, L. E. E	Bridgeville, Del. 2
1916	Windsor, L. E. E	Conf. Treasurer, Field Agent, Board of Conf. Claimants, 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del. 5
1884	Wise, W. A. R	Wilmington, Del. 15
1886	Wood, G. E. R	Dover, Del. 13
1899	Woodford, T. R. R	Orlando, Florida 9
1918	Wootten, J. W. E	Cambridge, Md. (Grace) 3
1922	Wright, J. H. E	At School, Boston, Mass. 1

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SALISBURY DISTRICT

Berlin—John K. Davis (P); Robert F. Powell.
 Bishopville—O. M. Shockley (P); J. L. Davidson.
 Crisfield, Asbury—G. E. Milbourne; C. W. Goldsborough.
 Crisfield, Immanuel—Dr. C. E. Collins (P); G. L. Lowe.
 Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant—Carey Evans (P); J. A. Henderson.
 Crisfield, Mariners—J. D. Crockett (P); William Bradshaw.
 Deals Island—J. H. Twigg (P); Carl Hoffman.
 Delmar, First—W. H. Melson (P); J. E. Sturgis.
 Delmar, Mt. Olive—E. F. Williams (P); C. S. Cordrey.
 Fairmount—Mrs. Jetta Catlin; Clarence Latimer.
 Friendship-St. Luke—Laudie Layfield; Carl Steinger.
 Fruitland—David Wimbrow; S. P. Jenkins (P).
 Galestown—H. L. Hastings (P); Samuel Smith.
 Hebron, Nelson's—F. L. Ellis; J. E. Dennis.
 Hebron, St. Paul's—Hobert Webster; Alton Hastings.
 Mardela, Emmanuel—Clyde Twilley (P); Charley Wright.
 Mardela, St. Paul—Glen Catlin; P. B. Bennett.
 Mt. Vernon—W. T. Barbon; Moffatt Hoffman.
 Nanticoke-Bivalve—Harry F. Bradley; Harry Heath.

Newark—Mrs. Ethel Johnson; Preston Jones.
 Ocean City—Granville Cropper (P); T. C. Coffin.
 Parsonsburg—Walter R. White; W. B. Holloway.
 Pittsville, Ayers—Algie E. Wimbrow; Mrs. Rosena Jones.
 Pittsville, Grace—Cashier Wells; W. F. Shockley.
 Pocomoke City, Bethany—Mrs. Essie Powell; Mrs. Samuel McMaster.
 Pocomoke City, Salem—Joseph C. Stevenson; Mrs. Anna G. McClure.
 Pocomoke Circuit—Mrs. Grace Taylor; Mrs. Rose Long.
 Powellville, St. John's—Fred Kelly; Fred Bethards.
 Powellville, White's Chap.—Gorman Perdue; Albert Jones.
 Princess Anne—F. D. Layfield; E. W. Long.
 Quantico—Mrs. Wilson Gillis; Mrs. V. V. Hughes.
 Salisbury, Asbury—E. Virgil Hearne (P); Wilbur Rounds.
 Salisbury, Bethesda—Wade H. Insley (P); William Toadvine.
 Salisbury, Grace—Virgil P. Wilkins (P); S. B. Haddock.
 Salisbury, South-Allen—Lindley Allen (P); Mrs. William D. Long.
 Salisbury, Trinity—G. William Phillips (P); W. F. Messick.
 Sharptown, Asbury—J. H. Cornell; F. R. Bennett.
 Sharptown, Mt. Vernon—S. G. Owens; O. C. Beach.
 Smith Island—J. E. Snead (P); Archie Marsh.
 Snow Hill, Bates Mem.—Mrs. Virginia Gordy (P); Mrs. Margaret Lingo.
 Snow Hill, Whatcoat—W. T. Hearne (P); A. C. Humphries.
 Somerset—T. H. James; D. E. Shores.
 St. Martins—Orlando Hall; Lester Palmer (P).
 Stockton-Girdletree—Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard; Mrs. W. S. Townsend.
 St. Peters—Mrs. Vera Phoebus (P); Mrs. Ethel Bozman.
 Trinity-Quindocqua—Mrs. Kate Adams; E. T. Landis.
 Westover—Curtis O. Farrow; C. H. Layfield.
 Whaleyville—N. J. Wimbrow; J. W. Wilkins.
 Willards-Stengle—Mrs. Anna May Cooper; Mrs. Clinton Massey.
 Mrs. Glenna Armhouse; Mrs. Ilene Crowley.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bethel and Town Point—Clarence Murray; Mrs. Frank Briscoe (P).
 Cecil Circuit—Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; E. T. Lynch (P).
 Charlestown—Albert Graham; Mrs. Walter B. Simmons (P).
 Cecilton—Earl Davis; Jay Matthews.
 Cherry Hill—John Peterson; Thomas Kay.
 Chesapeake City—Herbert Wilfong (P); Mrs. Hert Wilfong.
 Chester Bethel—Mrs. Reba Barlow; Mrs. Ruth W. Talley.
 Christiana—Mrs. Edna Dickey (P); Anna Hawthorne.
 Claymont—George C. Newton; Oliver Heinman.
 Delaware City—P. D. Geoheghan (P); D. A. Brown.
 Ebenezer—Mrs. Leonard Nelson; Mrs. Maskle Johnson.
 Elk Neck—Mrs. Florence Ulary (P); Arthur McDowell.
 Elkton—Roy Schmidt; A. D. Dean.
 Galena—Robert N. Brambles; S. T. Brambles.

Hockessin—Mrs. Fred Roser (P); Richard Enos.
 Holly Oak—Edwin S. Young; Mrs. J. J. Burris.
 Hopewell—George McCullough; Wm. B. Thomas.
 Leeds Circuit—Clemson Brown (P); Wm. Underwood.
 Marshallton—Mrs. Edna Gilbert; Powell Ford.
 Millington—H. L. Higman; N. A. Wallen (P).
 Mt. Lebanon—Francis Savage; Mrs. Anna Hoch (P).
 Newark-Union—Laura Redman; Mrs. S. M. Bell.
 Newark—Earl F. Dawson (P); Herman Walliston.
 New Castle—William Deakyne (P); John B. Broud.
 New Port—George L. Biddle (P); Mattie Mae Stevenson.
 North East—J. E. Davis; Mrs. Lydia Voschell.
 Perryville—Joseph F. Fears (P); S. G. Fisher.
 Port Deposit—Walter Todd (P); E. L. Gibson.
 Red Lion—W. F. Silver; Mrs. Bessie Conner (P).
 Richardson Park—Edward A. Mcallister; M. F. Squires.
 Rising Sun—T. B. Roberson; E. L. Haines.
 St. Georges—H. L. Gray; H. L. Golt (P).
 St. John's—L. V. Ewing; Mrs. W. E. Galleger.
 Stanton—Mrs. Ethel Vannaman (P); Flora Boyce.
 Warwick—Mrs. J. C. Price; Mrs. Frank Gill.
 Zion Circuit—J. L. Thompson; Earl Best.
 Wilmington:
 Asbury—John McIntosh (P); W. H. Adams.
 Brack-Ex—J. W. Owens (P); Elsie P. Taylor.
 Brandywine—G. L. Bilderback; Ruel Loomis (P).
 Calvary—Mrs. W. H. Driscoll (P); Mrs. Georgia Sadler.
 Eastlake—Mabel Short (P); Harry Gilbert.
 Grace—A. A. Wilmot; G. A. Culver.
 Harrison Street—I. Elmer Perry (P); G. B. Crosson.
 Hillcrest—Paul J. Turek; Frank Coulbourne (P).
 Kings Wood—Wm. Lowe (P); S. L. Bower.
 Peninsula—Laurence Lee (P); L. W. Whaley.
 Madeley—Mrs. W. Goodman (P); Mrs. E. Anderson.
 McCabe—T. Blair Ely (P); Willis Overdeer.
 Mt. Salem—Clinton M. Brown (P); J. H. Gray.
 Scott—Gardner T. Ellis; G. E. Vandegrift (P).
 Silverbrook—Fred Warrington; J. F. Penney.
 St. Paul's—H. P. Edenfield (P); Miss R. M. Emerson.
 Trinity—C. W. Cook (P); Mrs. Herbert Whitesell.
 Union—Harold Vinuelle (P); Marshall Yeatman.

Supplies

E. indicates Local Elder D. indicates Local Deacon.

Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
Allen, Geo. S.	E Crapo, Md.	9
Andersen, John H.	E Dagsboro, Del.	3
Brinton, T. B.	Lincoln City, Del.	3
Byrd, E. M.	Mardela, (St. Paul's)	5
Buchanan, H. M.	Christiana, Del.	1
Campbell, D. T.	E Blades (P. O. Seaford, Del.)	1
Chadwick, J. B.	Gumboro, Del.	2
Conner, R. G.	E Madeley, Wil., Del.	3
Cursey, Ellwood	E Kennedyville, Md.	5
Dickey, Kenneth M.	Stanton, Del.	2
Elliott, Milton	E Milton, Del. (Grace)	1
Ferry, R. E.	Beckwith, P. O. Cambridge, Md. ...	1
Fosnocht, W. E.	E Mt. Lebanon (P. O. Wil., Del.) ...	11
Given, R. Gordon	Grove (P. O. Preston, Md.)	1
Graham, J. T.	E Beckwith (P. O. Cambridge, Md.) ...	1
Hamilton, W. M.	Pittsville, Md. (Ayres)	1
Hill, Austin	Bishopville, Md.	1
Hill, Perry	Queenstown, Md.	1
Hudson, A. T. P.	E Mount Vernon, Md.	3
Hudson, T. H.	Somerset (P. O. Chance, Md.) ...	1
Johnson, W. H.	Elliott, Md.	1
Justis, E. C.	St. Martin's, P. O. R. D. 1, Berlin, Md.	4
Kerrick, Eugene S.	Charlestown, Md.	1
Kirby, R. L. Jr.	E Dorchester (P. O. Vienna, Md.) ...	2
Knotts, L. L.	E Willards, Md.	1
Loder, Lester	Pomona, (P. O. Chestertown, Md) ...	2
Lord, James	Pittsville, Md. (Grace)	1
McClintock, W. L.	E Georgetown, Del.	2
McCorkle, F. K.	E Burrsville, Md.	1
McWilliams, Guy	Hebron, Md. (Nelson Mem.)	4
Miller, A. S.	Cambridge, Md. (Circuit)	1
Perdue, E. S.	Friendship, (P. O. Salisbury, Md. R. D.)	6
Revelle, Wm. H. Jr.	Wye Mills, Md.	3
Romans, M. T.	Nanticoke, Md.	3
Smith, J. W.	Galestown, Md.	6
Thomas, A. G.	E Whitesville, Del.	9
Townsend, Lloyd	Smith Island (P. O. Ewell, Md.) ...	1
Turkington, A. A.	E Whaleyville, Md.	6
Ward, A. D.	Ebenezer (P. O. Newark, Del.) ...	1
Wilson, R. H.	E Mariners (P. O. Crisfield, Md.) ...	5
Wood, D. E.	E Frederica, Del.	2
Worth, Philip E.	Warwick, Md.	1
Wright, E. N.	E Kenton, Del.	2

Local Preachers Directory

DOVER DISTRICT

LOCAL DEACONS

Wiley, J. H., Laurel, Del.

LOCAL ELDERS

Andersen, J. H., Dagsboro, Del.	Steen, J. C., Dover, Del.
Campbell, D. T., Blades, Del.	Wright, E. N., Kenton, Del.
Elliott, Milton R., Milton, Del.	Thomas, A. G., Whitesville, Del.
McClintock, W. L., Georgetown, Del.	Wood, D. E., Frederica, Del.

LICENTIATES

Aiken, Edward, Greenwood, Del.	Ford, Walter, Smyrna, Del.
Atwell, J. H., Harrington, Del.	Hudson, Wilson C., Millville, Del.
Bennett, A. N., U. S. Army (China)	Isenberg, Burton, Seaford, Del.
Brewer, O. G., Jr., At School	Powell, Charles R., Laurel, Del.
Buckson, Thomas, Lepsic, Del.	Smith, William E., Seaford, Del.
Cantwell, W. S., Clayton, Del.	Timmons, C. A., Ellendale, Del.
Cantrell, Floyd S., Seaford, Del.	Truitt, W. C., Millsboro, Del.
Cason, W. G., Lincoln City, Del.	Wilkins, Clarence E., Millsboro, Del.
Cassons, Edward F., Viola, Del.	Winder, E. J., Seaford, Del.
Chadwick, J. B., Gumboro, Del.	

EASTON DISTRICT

LICENTIATES

Adams, Philip H., Federalsburg, Md.	Morgan, Henry, Cpl., Gardiner Gen. Hosp., 1665 E. Hyde Pk. Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B., Cambridge, Md.	
Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.	Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.
Cooper, James A., Tilghman, Md.	Roé, Andrew J., Grasonville, Md.
Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.	Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md.
Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md.	Spence, John, Choptank, Md.
Fogwell, S. J., Henderson, Md.	Taylor, J. Elwood, Rock Hall, Md.
Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Tilghman, Md.	Thomas, Edward, #72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Harrison, Robert W., St. Michaels, Md.	Thompson, J. P., Bethlehem, Md.
Jester, John, Church Creek, Md.	Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md.
Johnson, Wm. H., Federalsburg, Md.	Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md., R. D.
	Revelle, W. H., Jr., Wye Mills, Md.

LOCAL ELDERS

Cursey, Ellwood, Kennedyville, Md.	Allen, G. S., Crapo, Md.
Graham, J. T., Beckwith, (P. O. Cambridge, Md.)	Thornton, J. H., Henderson, Md.
Kirby, R. L., Vienna, Md.	McCorkle, F. K., Burrsville, 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.
Knotts, L. L., Willards, Md.	

LICENTIATES

Bennett, C. I., Mardela, Md.	Marsh, Archie, Tylerton, Md.
Bozman, Roy A., Oriole, Md.	Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.
Byrd, E. M., Mardela, Md.	McCorkle, Mrs. Mary A., Burrsville, Md.
Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.
Figgs, W. A.,	Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.
Given, R. Gordon, Preston, Md.	Shockley, E. L., Salisbury, Md.
Hall, Orlando, Bishop, Md.	Smith, J. W., Galestown, Md.
Howie, Annie, Salisbury, Md.	Somers, Charles H., Westover, Md.
Hudson, T. H., Chance, Md.	Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Whaleyville, Md.
Justis, E. C., Berlin, Md.	
Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Hebron, Md.	Twigg, J. H., Deal's Island, Md.
Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield, Md.	Vincent, Kenneth, Pocomoke City, Md.
Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.	
Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL ELDERS

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

LICENTIATES

Abbott, W. E., Marshallton, Del.	Kirk, Chas. A., Kirkwood, Del.
Adams, Lester, Wilmington, Del.	Lehman, David, Wilmington, Del.
Adams, W. H., Wilmington, Del.	Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.
Alfree, W. B., Holly Oak, Del.	Reynolds, Raymond C.,
Boulden, J. C., Elkton, Md.	Roehm, Carl, Marshallton, Del.
Broadway, L. H., Wilmington, Del.	Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.
Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilmington, Del.	Seidel, Geo. R., Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.
Cook, C. W., Wilmington, Del.	Simmons, J. C., 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.
Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del.	Wells, E. C., Richardson Park, Del.
Gibbons, Estella B., Red Lion, Del.	Wilkins, Howell O., Wilmington, Del.
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilmington, Del.	Wilmot, A. A., Clayton, Del.
Graham, Albert, North East, Md.	Wimmer, Edward, Roselle, Del.
Green, W. Smithers, Richardson Park, Del.	Wingate, W. H., Marshallton, Del.
Hill, Austin W., Bishopville, Md.	Worth, Philip E., Wilmington, Del.
Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.	

III
DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OFFICIAL JOURNAL

FIRST SESSION—WEDNESDAY EVENING

Opening:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its Fifth Annual Session in McCabe Memorial Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday evening, May 17, 1944, at 7:45 o'clock, J. W. Colona, presiding at the request of the Bishop.

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

Marion W. Marine, whose memoir was written by Oler A. Bartley; J. Harry Wilson, by Thomas J. Sard; William R. Woodell, by John J. Bunting, Sr.; Maggie Jane Matthews, by John J. Bunting, Sr.; Addie C. Poole, by Omar E. Jones; Emma Prettyman, by Hamilton P. Fox; Eva K. W. Taylor, by Ralph C. Jones; Emma P. Thomas, by John M. Kelso; and Susan B. Warner, whose memoir was written by J. Leas Green.

Miss Sarah Reyelle sang, "There is No Death," and the Memorial Service closed with prayer by W. P. Roberts.

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

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

OPENING:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. on Thursday morning, Bishop Richardson presiding and conducting the devotions: W. A. Wise led in prayer.

ROLL CALL:—The Secretary of the previous Conference called the Roll of ministers, accepted supplies and lay members of the conference.

176 ministers; 17 accepted supplies and 95 lay members answered the roll call.

QUESTION 22:—The twenty-second question "Who were received from other Conferences?" was taken up. The Bishop announced the transfer of J. Howard Link from the Baltimore Conference as of Oct. 28, 1943.

EXCUSED:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, the following were excused from attendance upon the Conference Sessions: O. E. Jones, W. J. Ennis, Howard Davis, W. G. Barlow, James H. Clow and D. W. Jacobs who is ill. Chaplain E. E. Coleman was reported as being ill. Ralph E. Proud, Brooks

E. Reynolds and F. D. Milbury were excused from today's session, they being at Temple School of Theology, where degrees were being conferred upon them.

ORGANIZATION:—Secretary: On motion of O. J. Collins, J. R. Bicking was reelected Secretary of the Conference and named the following assistants: J. Edward Jones, Jay K. Helms. G. E. Leister was reelected Statistician and he named the following assistants: J. J. Von Hagel, H. H. Schauer, F. G. Buckley.

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

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: The Bar of the Conference was set at the fourth pew from the rear of the room.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: E. C. Hallman presented the following nominations for the Committee on Conference Relations, and they were elected for a term of three years, R. T. Thawley, Leon Ross, F. A. Baker and J. W. Townsend.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS: E. C. Hallman presented the following nominations for the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications and they were elected for a term of three years: T. C. Mulligan, C. S. Jarvis, R. F. Loss and Brooks E. Reynolds. J. E. Jones was elected to fill the unexpired term of M. W. Marine.

RECEPTION TO NEW BISHOP:—J. L. Green presented the following resolutions and they were adopted.

WHEREAS a new Bishop is to be assigned to the Washington Area by the Jurisdictional Conference.

BE IT RESOLVED that a public reception be given to our new Bishop by the Peninsula Conference at a date agreeable to him, and that the place of meeting shall be the Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the present conference, both ministerial and lay members, be officially invited, by the secretary of the conference, to attend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the program for this reception shall be arranged by the District Superintendents.

This invitation is extended by the Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland, and is concurred in by the unanimous vote of the Preachers' Meeting of the Salisbury District, held in the Whaleyville Methodist Church, May 1, 1944.

J. LEAS GREEN, Pastor.

WADE H. INSLEY, Lay Member.

MINIMUM SUPPORT:—On motion of J. L. Green it was voted that no action be taken on minimum support at this conference.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF ALL CIRCUITS AND SMALL STATIONS:—

Resolutions were presented by E. C. Hallman and were adopted, referring the Scientific Study of all Circuits on Small Stations to the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. See Reports.

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

PUBLISHING HOUSE CHECK:—C. L. Reiner was introduced and presented a check from the publishing house in the amount of \$2399.26 and it was ordered paid to 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, O. J. Collins, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, J. E. Cummings, Superintendent of the Easton District, and R. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Salisbury District were called. They read reports of their respective districts. The reports were accepted and ordered printed in the minutes.

THE BISHOP'S HOUR:—In the absence of Bishop Hughes, Bishop Richardson was requested to make the devotional address. He spoke from the text, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins." Bishop Richardson then led in prayer.

BISHOP HUGHES:—Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, assumed the chair and presented a check from the Chartered Fund for \$80.00 which was ordered paid to the Board of Conference Claimants.

CHAPLAINS:—The Bishop reported communications and greetings from Chaplains, A. M. B. Snapp, D. A. Littleton and E. E. Coleman. Chaplains Edward J. Hemphill and Conrad Hamer were introduced.

CORPORATE SESSION:—Wesley Collegiate Institute Inc. The Conference then convened in Corporate Session for the purpose of transacting business related to the Wesley Junior College. The president, Elwood F. Melson, presided.

The following were elected trustees for a term of three years: L. E. Windsor, T. S. Holt, O. J. Collins, J. W. Wootten, Leonard White, and F. D. Milbury. H. P. Fox was elected for a term of one year and T. C. Milligan and J. T. Rowleson, to fill the the unexpired terms of M. W. Marine and Bishop Leonard.

McCabe Methodist Church,
Wilmington, Delaware, May 18, 1944.

The annual meeting of the Wesley Collegiate Institute Incorporated was held in McCabe Church, the seat of the Peninsula Annual Conference, at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, May 18, with Judge Elwood F. Melson, presiding.

Prayer was offered by Sylvanus T. Hamblin. In the absence of the secretary, W. A. Hearn was elected secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Hon. W. J. Storey, the report of the treasurer was read by the secretary, W. A. Hearn. The report was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

President O. A. Bartley then gave a helpful and encouraging report of the activities of the Wesley Junior College for the past year. The report was verbal. He also submitted a written statement showing the cost of operating the Wesley Junior College from September 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944 with an estimate of expenditures from May 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944. By order of the conference the report was approved.

L. E. Windsor moved that the Trustees shall be elected from such parts of the conference territory that the representation on the Board of Trustees shall be properly and evenly distributed throughout the conference. The motion prevailed and L. E. Windsor, J. J. Bunting, Sr., and S. B. Bradley were appointed a Committee of Three to review the names to be submitted or nominated in compliance with the above motion.

While the Committee on Trustees were deliberating the chairman called upon E. P. Thomas, Chairman of the Pantry Committee to make a verbal report on donations given to the college. The donations consisted of an ample supply of canned goods, vegetables of all kinds and such other articles as help to fill the larder of a college pantry and kitchen. The committee making this report consisted of E. P. Thomas, T. C. Mulligan, J. L. Johnson and J. C. Hanby, with E. P. Thomas serving as general chairman.

T. Blair Ely, President of the Patrons and Founders Association reported that there were 310 Patrons enrolled in the association with a total of \$7,870 collected for this association.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Trustees: J. J. Bunting made the report and the following names were presented:—Class of 1947, L. E. Windsor, T. S. Holt, O. J. Collins, J. W. Wootten, Leonard White, and F. D. Milbury; Class of 1946, J. T. Rowleson and T. C. Mulligan to fill the unexpired term of M. W. Marine, deceased. Class of 1945, H. P. Fox. There being no nominations from the floor, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the above named brethren and the presiding officer declared them elected.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and Bishop Edwin H. Hughes resumed the chair.

W. A. HEARN, Secretary pro tem.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:—R. T. Thawley presented the report of the Conference trustees and it was adopted without reading.

R. T. Thawley, R. S. Hodgson and Paul E. Reynolds were reelected conference trustees for a term of three years, the Secretary casting the ballot.

TRANSFERS:—The men who are to be transferred to this Conference for purposes of ordination were referred to the proper committees.

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

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 9:00 o'clock, Bishop Hughes presiding and conducting the devotions.

JOURNAL:—The Journals of Wednesday evening's and Thursday morning's sessions were read and approved.

MINUTES OF THE CORPORATE SESSION:—Conference ordered that the minutes of the Corporate Session be included in the Conference Minutes.

INTRODUCTIONS:—L. T. Moore, Russell Elliot, William Michaels, Franklin Duncombe, C. D. Benjamin and Richard Wright, from the Philadelphia Conference were introduced.

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION:—A corporate session of the Mutual Relief Association was made the Order of the Day, Saturday at 9:30 A. M.*

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—The report of the Board of Temperance was made the Order of the Day following the above.

COMMISSION OF WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE REPORT:—J. Leas Green presented the report of the Commission and on motion of G. W. Dawson the complete report was adopted. See REPORT.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT:—L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was ordered received and printed in the minutes with any additions necessary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:—J. B. Dickerson, President of the Board of Education read the report of the Board, and it was adopted with recommendations contained therein. J. B. Dickerson then presented nominations for members of the board and they were elected.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE:—Fred P. Adkins and John G. Townsend were reelected trustees of the Episcopal Residence in Washington, D. C.

BISHOP'S HOUR:—Bishop Hughes gave a devotional address from Rev. 21:26. Topic: Contributors to Heaven.

INTRODUCTIONS:—K. K. Quimby, representing the World Service Agencies. G. W. Henson representing the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia and the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, F. G. Holloway, Pres. of Western Maryland College, Lester A. Welliver, Pres. of Westminster Theological Seminary, Dayton E. McClain, Vice President of the American University and Dr. John O. Gross representing the Board of Education, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

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. The Conference requested that P. W. Spence be re-appointed as Conference Secretary of the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:—On motion of H. P. Fox an Executive Session of ministerial members was made the Order of the Day for Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

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

FOURTH SESSION—SATURDAY 9:00 A. M.

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

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

E. C. Hallman and E. M. Shockley were appointed to examine the minutes of this session of the Conference.

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

A committee was ordered to revise and revamp the form of the Conference Journal with power to act before the next Conference. See Committees.

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 Hughes resumed the chair, and convened the Conference in regular session.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—O. M. Shockley presented the report of the Board of Temperance and it was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MORAL ISSUES:—On motion of H. P. Fox the following was adopted:

RESOLVED that a Conference Committee be created for the purpose of considering matters of interest and concern to the members of the Methodist Church living within the boundaries of the Peninsula Conference, and to take such action from time to time as the Committee shall deem advisable to secure desirable action on moral issues.

This Committee is authorized to cooperate with a similar committee of the Baltimore Conference in dealing with matters which are of common interest to the people of Maryland.

BISHOP'S HOUR:—Bishop Hughes gave a devotional address from Hebrews 13:14.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Col. Irving Carpenter, U. S. Chaplain; T. Snowden Thomas, Troy Conference; G. C. Cromwell, Baltimore Conference; T. S. Minker, Philadelphia Conference, were introduced.

DAYTON E. McCLAIN:—On motion of E. C. Hallman, the annuity claim of Dayton E. McClain was granted for this year.

CHRISTIANITY AND WAR:—On motion of Judge E. F. Melson, Conference endorsed the following:

Christianity cannot be nationalistic: it must be universal in its outlook and appeal. War makes its appeal to force and hate, Christianity to reason and love. The influence of a church must, therefore, always be on the side of every effort seeking to remove animosities and prejudices which are contrary to the spirit and teachings of Christ. It does not satisfy the Christian conscience to be told that war is inevitable. It staggers the imagination to contemplate another war with its unspeakable horrors in which modern science will make possible the destruction of whole populations. The methods of Jesus and the methods of war belong to different worlds. War is a crude and primitive force. It arouses passions which in the beginning may be unselfish and generous, but in the end war betrays those who trust in it. It offers no security that its decisions will be just and righteous. It leaves arrogance in the heart of the victors and resentment in the heart of the vanquished. When the teachings of Jesus are fully accepted, war as a means of settling international disputes will die, and dying, will set the world free from a cruel tyrant. We have looked to international diplomacy to prevent war and it has failed. We have trusted in international law to reduce the horrors and eliminate in a measure the cruelties of war, but war grows only more hideous and destructive. The time is at hand when the Church must rise in its might and demand an international organization which will make another war impossible.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:—L. Wimbrow presented the financial report of the Conference Education Society. The managers of the Society were elected. See List.

PARKER'S METHODIST CHURCH:—Permission was given R. C. Jones to sell the property of Parker's Methodist Church.

J. J. BUNTING:—J. J. Bunting assumed the chair.

W. A. WISE:—On motion of H. P. Fox, the Conference Secretary is to insert a notice stating that Dr. Wise had answered to the Roll Call for the sixtieth time. Adopted by a standing vote.

Dr. Wise made a suitable response.

H. P. FOX:—On motion of H. P. Fox secretary's and statistician's compensations were referred to the Commission of World Service and Finance. The Commission given power to act.

LEONARD WHITE:—On motion of Leonard White the directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland were reelected.
Bishop Hughes resumed the chair.

IVANHOE WILLIS:—On motion of Ivanhoe Willis the following were made directors of the Anti-Saloon League for Delaware: R. M. Green, O. E. Jones, R. L. Tawes, W. H. Stone, A. J. Jackson, H. P. Edenfield, Raymond Wilkins, Melvin Hopkins.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, the following were made the Committee on Courtesies, Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings: M. H. Keene, C. W. Branford, J. J. VonHagel, H. N. Bailey, W. H. Stone.

H. P. FOX:—On motion of H. P. Fox, Granville Hooper was nominated a Trustee of Goucher College.

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

FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPENING:—Conference convened in executive session at 2:00 P. M. Bishop Hughes presiding and conducting the devotions. J. T. Rowleson and G. W. Dawson were appointed door keepers.

QUESTION 19:—The Nineteenth question: "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. Willis Burton Ruddock was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, the committee recommended, the District Superintendent represented and he was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the First Year.

G. Willis Marquette was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented, the committee recommended and he was admitted on trial, placed in studies of the First Year and elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary Rule.

QUESTION 25:—The Twenty-Fifth question, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up.

Jay K. Helms and Ralph E. Proud, Jr. were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported, the District Superintendents represented, the committee recommended and they were graduated, elected to Elders Order and were voted to be admitted into Full Connection upon answering the usual disciplinary question.

William O. Hackett was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented, the committee recommended and he was elected to Deacon's Orders, advanced to studies of the third year and was voted to be admitted into Full Connection upon answering the usual disciplinary questions.

George Henry Pigueron, Jr. was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented, the committee recommended and he was advanced to studies of the fourth year and voted to be admitted into Full Connection upon answering the usual disciplinary questions.

QUESTIONS 23 & 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.

Aldred Pruden Wallace was called, his character passed, the registrar reported and he was continued on trial in studies of the third year.

Donzell Clayton Wildey was called, his character passed, the registrar reported and he was continued on trial advanced to studies of the third year and elected to Deacon's orders and to Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule.

James David Robb was called, his character passed, the registrar reported and he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year.

Everett Leon Dage was called, his character passed, the registrar reported and he was continued on trial, advanced to studies of the third year and elected to Deacon's orders.

Thornton Reginald Lobb was called, his character passed, the registrar reported and he was continued on trial in studies of the third year.

Robert Ralph Stephens was called, his character passed, the registrar reported and he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year.

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

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

Harold Morrow Davis, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., were called, their characters passed, the registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented, the committee represented and they were graduated and elected to Elder's orders.

Milton Ray Elliott and Arthur George Thomas were called, their characters passed, the registrar reported and they were graduated from the Conference course of study and elected to Elder's orders under the Local Rule.

Edward J. Hemphill, Jr., was called, his character passed, he was graduated and elected to Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule, to be ordained elsewhere. (Note: He was ordained Dec. 17, 1943, at Princeton, N. J., by Bishop Hughes)

John Howard Link was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, the committee recommended and he was graduated and elected to Elder's orders.

Edward F. Schrader was called and he was elected to Elder's orders under the Missionary Rule.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—J. W. Townsend made the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and on their recommendation, A. L. Gray, J. L. Johnson, W. E. Gunby and W. E. Habbert were granted the Retired Relation at their own request, under Par. 232.

W. J. Ennis was granted the Retired Relation, because of Physical disability at his own request.

The relation of C. L. Reiter was changed from retired to effective. Charles W. Robb was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and member-

ship of the Methodist Church. The Conference voted to return his credentials to him, after they receive the proper notation.

J. Harry Wright was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

W. D. Short was granted the Supernumerary Relation (First Year).

REGULAR SESSION RESUMED

BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES:—Oliver J. Collins presented the Bishop a gift of appreciation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), on behalf of the Conference, both ministers and lay members.

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

NOMINATIONS FOR CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—The nominations for the Conference Board of Temperance were presented by W. A. Hearn and were elected. See List.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—L. E. Windsor presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Written report to be sent to Conference Secretary and printed.

The annuity rate for the year was set at twenty-three dollars (\$23.00). Thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) were to be used for necessary cases.

CONFERENCE ORDER:—That twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) be set aside to be added to the Holt and Irons funds for retired Supply Pastors and their widows.

CONFERENCE ORDER:—That an annuity rate be paid to all Supply Pastors and seventy per cent (70%) of that rate for the widows.

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

COMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION:—On motion of J. E. Cummings, the following were elected to the Board of Investigation: O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, W. P. Roberts, Tilghman Smith, F. M. Volk. Reserves, A. W. Strickland and J. A. Clark.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER:—On motion of W. A. Hearn, T. Blair Ely was elected Conference Lay Leader.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT:—G. E. Leister, Conference Statistician read his report and it was adopted.

MINISTERIAL CONTINGENT RELIEF:—Paul E. Reynolds presented the Financial needs of the Ministerial Contingent Relief.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—On motion of W. P. Roberts, E. P. Thomas and L. E. Windsor were elected members of the Board of Conference Claimants for a term of three years. Russell Smith was elected to fill the unexpired term of C. N. Satterfield.

QUESTION 10:—The tenth question "Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and administration" was taken up. The District Superin-

tendents, the men in effective ranks and the men in detached service were called and their characters passed.

QUESTION 17:—The Seventeenth Question, "Who are Retired" was taken up. The men in the retired relation were called, their characters passed and they were continued in that relation.

QUESTION 22:—The twenty-second question "Who are received by Transfer from other Conferences?" was resumed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Edward F. Schrader from the Baltimore Conference, May 20, 1944.

QUESTION 15:—The Fifteenth Question, "Who are transferred to other Conferences" was taken up.

R. W. Buckingham transferred to the Baltimore Conference, Aug. 1, 1943. Thomas Rogers transferred to the New England Conference, May 28, 1944.

COMMITTEES:—On motion of Oliver J. Collins, the District Superintendents were authorized to complete all committees not yet elected and all vacancies not yet filled.

STRAWBRIDGE HOME:—F. Reid Isaac, General Superintendent of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference presented his report which was adopted. The Trustees for Strawbridge Home, from this Conference were reelected (see list.)

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES:—J. Carlyle Simmons, Superintendent of the Good Will Industries of Wilmington read his report which was adopted.

MINISTERS SALARIES:—On motion of T. Blair Ely the following was adopted:

WHEREAS:

Circumstances beyond our control have greatly increased the cost of living alike to ministers and laymen; and,

Whereas ninety per cent of all the charges in the Peninsula Conference have recognized this fact and have within the past Quadrennium, undertaken to counteract, to some degree, this situation by granting much needed and much appreciated raises in their respective pastor's salaries.

Now therefore this resolution earnestly recommends to the remaining ten per cent of our charges, that they reconsider the matter, in the light of all the circumstances, at their respective First Quarterly Conferences, to the end that a more ample provision may be made for all of our Worthy Brethren of the Ministry.

T. BLAIR ELY
ELWOOD F. MELSON
I. ELMER PERRY

ROLL CALL NEXT YEAR:—On motion it was ordered that the verbal roll call be replaced by the registration of all Ministers and Lay Members at the next session of the Conference.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS:—On motion of C. M. Elderdice, P. W. Spence and Elwood F. Melson were elected members of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension.

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

SIXTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ORDINATION SERVICE

OPENING:—Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock, Bishop Hughes presiding and conducting the devotions.

DEACONS:—The Secretary of the Conference called the names and presented those elected to Deacons' orders and Everett Leon Dage, William Oliver Hackett, Robert Ralph Stephens and Donzell Clayton Wildey were ordained Deacons.

ELDERS:—Those elected to Elders Orders were called and presented and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and other elders, ordained Harold Morrow Davis, Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Jay Kantner Helms, John Howard Link, George Willis Marquette, Ralph Edward Proud, Jr., Edward Franklyn Schrader, Arthur George Thomas and Donzell Clayton Wildey as Elders.

G. W. Marquette, E. F. Schrader and D. C. Wildey under the Missionary Rule and Milton Ray Elliott and Arthur George Thomas under the Local Rule.

QUESTION 15:—The Fifteenth Question, "Who are transferred to other Conferences?" was resumed. Bishop Hughes announced the transfer of Edward F. Schrader to the Baltimore Conference and George W. Marquette to the Philadelphia Conference, both of this date, May 21, 1944.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 21st day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four, I ordained as DEACONS,

Everett Leon Dage
William Oliver Hackett

Robert Ralph Stephens
Donzell Clayton Wildey

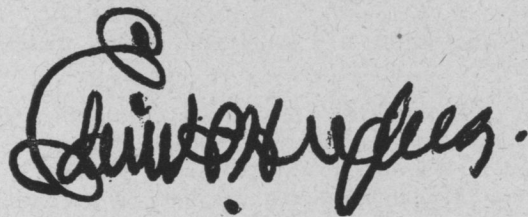
And assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders I ordained as ELDERS,

Harold Morrow Davis
Milton Ray Elliott
Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr.
Jay Kantner Helms
John Howard Link

George Willis Marquette
Ralph Edward Proud, Jr.
Edward Franklyn Schrader
Arthur George Thomas
Donzell Clayton Wildey

Elliott and Thomas under the Local Rule and Marquette, Schrader and Wildey under the Missionary Rule looking toward the Chaplaincy.

This certifies that I ordained Edward Johnson Hemphill as ELDER at Princeton, N. J. on Dec. 17, 1943, under the Missionary Rule.



Wilmington, Delaware

SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY EVENING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 10:30 o'clock, Bishop Hughes presiding and conducting the devotions.

CLASS FOR FULL CONNECTION:—Jay Kantner Helms, George Henry Figueron, Jr., Ralph Edward Proud, Jr. and William Oliver Hackett were called, they answered the Disciplinary Questions propounded by Bishop Hughes and they were admitted into Full Connection.

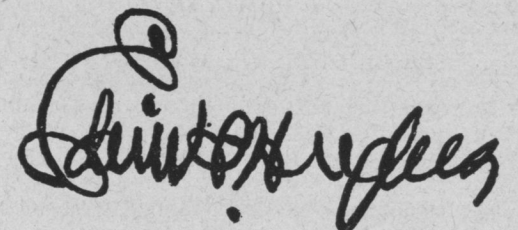
CLOSING SESSION NEXT YEAR:—On motion of G. W. Dawson, the Committee on Conference Program was requested to arrange for the closing session to be held on Monday morning instead of Sunday evening.

ADJOURNMENT:—On motion Conference ordered that after appropriate devotions and the reading of the appointments, Conference adjourn without date, subject to the call of the Bishops.

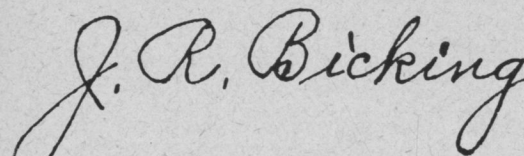
COMMITTEE ON COURTESY AND RESOLUTIONS:—The report of the Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings was read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS:—The Appointments were read by Bishop Hughes.

ADJOURNMENT:—The Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the Board of Bishops or the Bishop of the Area.



Presiding Bishop.



Secretary

IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in McCabe Memorial Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 17, 1944, to May 21, 1944.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, 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.**
No Commission.
 - (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?**
Marion W. Marine, James H. Wilson, William R. Woodell.

12. Who are discontinued?

None.

13. Who are located?

None.

14. Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Charles W. Robb, Withdrawn Honorably.

15. Who are transferred to other Conferences?

R. W. Buckingham, to Balto. Conf., Aug. 1, 1943, Thomas Rogers to New England Conference, May 28, 1944, Edward F. Schrader, to Balto. Conf., May 21, 1944, George W. Marquette, to Phila. Conf., May 21, 1944.

16. Who are supernumerary?

W. D. Short (1).

17. Who are retired?

J. P. Adams
Ziba Adams
J. T. Bailey
W. G. Barlow
W. F. Bauscher
O. T. Baynard
W. O. Bennett
Dorsey Blake
W. H. Briggs
J. A. Buckson
C. P. Butler
E. H. Collins
J. W. Colona
F. M. Clift
Howard Davis
G. W. Dawson
G. H. Dobson
W. J. Ennis
C. I. Flory
D. J. Ford
J. H. Geoghegan
A. W. Goodhand, Sr.
A. L. Grey
W. E. Gunby
W. E. Habbart
George Hines
V. E. Hills
F. A. Holland
F. R. Holland
T. S. Holt
Leolan Jackson

D. W. Jacobs
O. E. James
J. L. Johnson
C. N. Jones
G. P. Jones
J. W. Jones
J. P. Landon
J. H. Mark
C. S. Marshall
W. E. Matthews
F. X. Moore
L. B. Morgan
G. A. Morris
J. P. Outten
L. E. Poole
W. C. Poole
J. W. Prettyman
J. T. Price
O. B. Rice
V. E. Rorer
J. L. Sparklin
C. W. Strickland
E. B. Taylor
G. S. Thomas
Frank White
Leonard White
Ivanhoe Willis
W. A. Wise
T. R. Woodford
G. E. Wood

18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?

None.

19. Who are Admitted on Trial?**(a) In Studies of the First Year.**

George Willis Marquette, Willis Burton Ruddock.

(b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule.

None.

(c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule.

None.

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?

John Howard Link, from Balto. Conf., Oct. 28, 1943, Edward F. Schrader, from Balto. Conf., May 20, 1944.

23. Who have completed their Studies:**(a) Of the First Year?**

James D. Robb, on Trial, Robert R. Stephens, on Trial.

(b) Of the Second Year?

E. L. Dage, T. R. Lobb, A. P. Wallace, D. C. Wildey. All on Trial.
W. O. Hackett.

(c) Of the Third Year?

George H. Pigueron.

(d) Of the Fourth Year?

Harold M. Davis, Arthur W. Goodhand, Jay K. Helms, Edward J. Hemphill, John H. Link, Ralph E. Proud, Jr.

24. Who have been continued in their Studies:

As they are now placed.

(a) Of the First Year?

See Question 19(a). Only W. B. Ruddock, as G. W. Marquette was trans. to the Phila. Conf.

(b) Of the Second Year?

James D. Robb, on Trial, Robert R. Stephens, on Trial.

(c) Of the Third Year?

E. L. Dage, on Trial, T. R. Lobb, on Trial, A. P. Wallace, on Trial,
D. C. Wildey, on Trial, W. O. Hackett.

(d) Of the Fourth Year?

Frank O. Baynard, George H. Pigueron.

- 25. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?**
William O. Hackett, Jay K. Helms, George H. Pigueron, Ralph E. Proud, Jr.
- 26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
- (a) **Traveling Preachers.**
Everett Leon Dage, William Oliver Hackett, Robert Ralph Stephens, Donzell Clayton Wildey.
- (b) **Local Preachers.**
None.
- 27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
- (a) **Traveling Preachers.**
Harold Morrow Davis, Arthur Weedon Goodhand, Jr., Jay Kantner Helms, John Howard Link, George Willis Marquette, Ralph Edward Proud, Jr. Edward Franklyn Schrader, Donzell Clayton Wildey.
Edward Johnson Hemphill ordained Dec. 17, 1943 by Bishop Hughes, at Princeton, N. J.
- (b) **Local Preachers.**
Milton Ray Elliott, Arthur George Thomas.
- 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, R. 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, 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?**
4th Year, Otis Lloyd Townsend.
- (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?**
O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, W. P. Roberts, Tilghman Smith and Reserves, A. W. Strickland, 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. 17 Cecil St., Dover, Del.) (6)

All Appointments in Delaware.

Bethel,	C. W. Spry (6)	Harrington:
Blades, (P. O. Seaford)	(Sup.) D. T. Campbell (1)	Asbury, H. V. Branford (1)
Bridgeville, L. E. Wimbrow (2)	Camden, A. W. Goodhand, Jr. (1)	Trinity, T. C. Jones (5)
Canterbury, (P. O. Georgetown)	(Sup.) J. T. Bailey (4)	Houston, N. C. Benson (5)
Cheswold, W. B. Ruddock (2)	Clayton, Ewells and Leipsic,	Indian River, (P. O. Milton)
Clayton, St. Paul's, O. G. Brewer (2)	Dagsboro, St. Georges,	(Sup.) Milton Elliott (1)
Dagsboro Circuit, (P. O. Dagsboro)	(Sup.) J. H. Anderson (3)	Kenton and Hartley
Dover:	Grace and St. Pauls,	(Sup.) E. N. Wright (2)
Wesley, C. Stanley Lowell (1)	Ellendale, To be supplied	Laurel:
Farmington, R. L. Jones (1)	Felton, J. R. Diehl (2)	Centenary, F. D. Milbury (1)
Frankford, Willard Everett (2)	Frederica and Milford Neck,	Christ, L. E. Werner (6)
(Sup.) D. E. Wood (2)	Georgetown:	Laurel Circuit, (P. O. Laurel)
Grace, W. P. Kesmodel (4)	Wesley, O. E. Jones (14)	Lee Elliott (17)
Georgetown Circuit,	(Sup.) W. L. McClintock (2)	Lewes, W. H. Revelle, Sr. (1)
Greenwood, A. E. Knicely (3)	Greenwood, Grace and Cannon,	Lincoln City,
E. C. Graham (2)	Gumboro, (P. O. Millsboro, R-2,	(Sup.) T. B. Brinton (3)
Box 249)	(Sup.) J. B. Chadwick (2)	Magnolia, H. N. Nicklas (2)
Harbeson, R. W. Mills (3)	St. John's, S. B. Bradley (4)	Middletown, O. H. Connelly (3)
		Milford:
		Avenue, Frank Herson (18)
		Calvary, M. E. Hungerford (6)
		Millsboro, W. L. Beckwith (2)
		Milton:
		Goshen, W. H. Hudson (3)
		Grace, (Sup.) Milton Elliott (1)
		Mt. Pleasant, (P. O. Laurel)
		E. E. Crockett (3)
		Nassau and Unity,
		F. H. Truitt (4)
		Ocean View and Millville,
		C. E. Davis (2)
		Odessa, H. M. Davis (2)
		Rehoboth, D. W. Baker (2)
		Roxana, J. F. Langrall (2)
		Seaford:
		Mt. Olivet and Gethsemane,
		W. H. Stone (2)

Seaford Circuit, (P. O. Seaford)	Whitesville,
(Sup.) C. P. Butler (1)	(Sup.) A. G. Thomas (9)
Selbyville, C. S. Jarvis (1)	Wyoming and Woodside,
Smyrna, R. E. Green (2)	W. O. Hackett (1)
Townsend, Tilghman Smith (1)	

EASTON DISTRICT

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Superintendent, (215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.) (5)

All Appointments in Maryland.

Bayside, (P. O. Sherwood),	Elliott, (Sup.) W. H. Johnson (1)
Ira E. Crum (1)	Fairlee, (P. O. Chestertown)
Beckwith and Spedden, (P. O. Cambridge),	C. R. Strausburg (5)
(Sup.) J. T. Graham (1)	Federalsburg:
Bozman and Neavitt, To be supplied	Christ, F. B. Bailey (8)
Burrsville,	Union, E. C. Hallman (1)
(Sup.) F. K. McCorkle (1)	Goldsboro, G. S. Ross (1)
Cambridge:	Greensboro, R. W. Kirwan (6)
Grace, J. W. Wooten (3)	Grove, (P. O. Preston),
St. Paul's, T. C. Mulligan (18)	(Sup.) R. G. Given (1)
Zion, J. B. Dickerson (3)	Hillsboro-Queen Anne,
Cambridge Circuit,	R. F. Loss (2)
(Sup.) A. S. Miller (1)	Hosier Mem. & Hoopers Island,
Centreville:	(P. O. Fishing Creek)
Epworth, J. B. Vaughn (1)	F. O. Baynard (2)
Grace, G. E. Leister (2)	Hurlock:
Chestertown:	Unity, C. H. Squires (1)
Christ, W. P. Roberts (9)	Washington, M. H. Keene (1)
First, P. E. Reynolds (9)	Ingleside and Barclay,
Church Creek, To be supplied.	J. C. B. Hopkins (1)
Church Hill, W. I. Collins (3)	Kennedyville,
Concord, (P. O. Federalsburg)	(Sup.) E. W. Cursey (5)
P. M. Schauer (3)	Kent Island, (P. O. Stevensville),
(Sup.) G. S. Allen (9)	O. B. Reed (1)
D. O. Hornung (2)	Marydel, J. P. George (3)
Denton:	Oxford, Jasper L. Jones (1)
First, J. E. French (2)	Pomona, (P. O. Chestertown)
Grace, T. J. Turkington (14)	(Sup.) L. E. Loder (2)
Dorchester (P. O. Vienna),	Preston, A. W. Strickland (2)
(Sup.) R. L. Kirby (2)	Queenstown, (Sup.) Perry Hill (1)
East New Market,	Ridgely, J. E. Parker (2)
C. H. Atkins (3)	Rock Hall, G. H. Wheatley (1)
Easton:	Royal Oak and Southerland,
Calvary, H. B. Flater (1)	To be Supplied
Ebenezer, E. M. Shockley (1)	St. James, (P. O. Worton)
Trinity, J. J. Bunting, Jr. (1)	J. M. Kay (7)
	St. Michaels, (Sardis),
	H. K. Krams (4)

St. Thomas, (P. O. Bishops
Head) C. L. Reiter (1) Tilghman, Harold Fordham (17)
Secretary, (Sup.) Leolan Jackson (1) Trappe, H. H. Shaver (4)
Still Pond and Betterton, To be supplied. Vienna, J. J. Von Hagel (2)
Sudlersville, J. C. Hanby (1) Wesley Chapel of Kent, (P. O.
Rock Hall) S. T. Hamblin (2)
Wye Mills,
(Sup.) W. H. Revelle, Jr. (3)

SALISBURY DISTRICT

RALPH C. JONES, Superintendent, (P. O. 103 Elizabeth St.,
Salisbury, Md.) (4)

Berlin, C. W. Branford (3) Pocomoke City:
Bethany, G. H. Pigueron (2)
Bishopville, (Sup.) Austin Hill (1) Salem, Herman McKay (3)
Crisfield: Pocomoke Ct., Herman McKay (1)
Asbury, J. T. Rowleson (12) Powellville, (P. O. Pittsville),
Immanuel, M. E. Wheatley (3) W. J. McKee (3)
Mariners, (Sup.) R. H. Wilson (5) Princess Anne, R. S. Hodgson (1)
Mt. Pleasant, C. M. Elderdice (12) Quantico, F. G. Buckley (1)
Deals Island, F. C. Louhoff (1) Salisbury:
Delmar, (P. O. Delmar, Del.): Asbury, H. P. Fox (8)
First, J. W. Townsend (1) Bethesda, J. Leas Green (11)
Mt. Olive, L. W. Ross (2) Grace, H. M. Parks, (2)
Fairmount, (P. O. Upper South-Allen E. W. Henvis (1)
Fairmount), James O'Neil (2) Trinity, J. A. Trader (5)
Friendship and St. Lukes, Sharpstown:
(P. O. Salisbury, R. D. 3), Asbury, H. R. McDade (5)
(Sup.) E. S. Perdue (6) Mt. Vernon, R. W. Hastings (3)
Fruitland, W. A. Donaway (2) Smith Island, (P. O. Ewell),
Galestown, (Sup.) J. W. Smith (6) (Sup.) Lloyd Townsend (1)
Hebron: Snow Hill:
Nelson Memorial, Bates Memorial, E. R. Shield (6)
(Sup.) Guy McWilliams (4) Whatcoat, G. E. Sterling (6)
St. Paul's, W. H. Kohl (2) Somerset, (P. O. Chance),
(Sup.) T. H. Hudson (1)
Mardela: St. Martin's, (P. O. R. D. 1,
Emmanuel, J. H. Clow, Jr. (1) Berlin), (Sup.) E. C. Justis (4)
St. Paul's, To be supplied Stockton-Girdletree, (P. O.
Stockton), J. H. Whedbee (4)
Mt. Vernon, (P. O. Princess Anne), St. Peter's, (P. O. Oriole),
(Sup.) A. T. P. Hudson (3) G. E. Turner (3)
Nanticoke-Bivalve, Trinity-Quindocqua (P. O.
(Sup.) M. T. Romans (3) Marion, Md.),
Newark, To be supplied M. E. Dearholt (2)
Ocean City, C. E. Ennis (3) Westover, J. B. Pettus (1)
Parsonsborg, H. O. Hufnal (2) Whaleyville,
Pittsville: (Sup.) A. A. Turkington (6)
Ayres, (Sup.) W. M. Hamilton (1) Willards-Stengle,
Grace, (Sup.) James Lord (1) (Sup.) L. L. Knotts (1)

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

OLIVER J. COLLINS, Superintendent, (P. O. 2705 Harrison St.,
Wilmington, Del.) (4)
Bethel and Town Point (P. O. St. Johns, (P. O. Lewisville,
Chesapeake City, Md.), Pa.) L. V. Pratt (4)
Stanton, Del.,
R. J. Cooke (1) (Sup.) K. M. Dickey (2)
Cecil Circuit, To be supplied
Cecilton-St. Paul's, C. M. Griffeth (5)
Warwick, Md.,
(Sup.) Philip E. Worth (1)
Charlestown, Md. (Sup.) E. S. Kerrick (1)
Cherry Hill, Md. (P. O. Elkton, Md.), (Sup.) J. W. Jones (2)
Zion Circuit, (P. O. North East, Md.), R. R. Stephens (1)
Wilmington, Delaware:
Asbury, John A. Clark (3)
222 Walnut Street
Brack-Ex, John E. Jones (3)
10 Brackin Ave., Brack Ex,
Wilmington 165, Del.
Brandywine, R. T. Thawley (4)
2206 Market Street
Calvary, A. T. McFarland (3)
224 W. 36th St.
Eastlake, C. C. Harris (15)
102 W. 30th St.
Grace, B. M. Johns (22)
9th and Washington Sts.
Harrison St., C. M. Harris (1)
7th and Harrison Sts.
Hillcrest-Bellefonte,
C. S. Clarkson (1)
402 Hillcrest Ave.
Holly Oak, H. H. Conner (2)
(P. O. Wilmington)
Madeley, (Sup.) R. G. Conner (3)
1218 R. St.
McCabe Mem., E. J. Bond (7)
2202 Baynard Boulevard
Mt. Salem, F. A. Baker (1)
1701 Mt. Salem Lane
Peninsula, O. P. Jefferson (1)
301 W. 20th St.
Scott, F. M. Volk (4)
3613 Washington St.
Silverbrook, R. L. Tawes (2)
608 Harrington St.,
Wilmington 157, Del.
St. Paul's, E. P. Thomas (4)
1014 W. 10th St.
Trinity, C. H. Hudson (15)
727 E. 22nd St.
Union, T. J. Sard (12)
509 Washington St.

PENINSULA CONFERENCE — SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- A. P. Wallace, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (2)
 E. S. Gault, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (4)
 C. I. Carpenter, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (8)
 V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (4)
 G. W. Goodley, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (3)
 D'Arcy A. Littleton, Chaplain, U. S. Army. 5)
 L. L. Powell, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (1)
 A. M. B. Snapp, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (3)
 Waldo L. Dise, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (1)
 R. E. Van Cleaf, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (1)
 Conrad Hamer, Chaplain, U. S. Army. (1)
 E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, U. S. Navy. (2)
 E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy. (1)
 L. C. Randall, Chaplain, U. S. Navy. (2)
 L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer, 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del. (5)
 D. E. McClain, Vice Pres. American University, Washington, D. C. (6)
 O. A. Bartley, Pres. Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. (2)
 R. M. Green, Director of Christian Education, Peninsula Conf., Dover, Del. (3)
 Robert E. Green, Ex. Secy. Peninsula Conf. Board of Evangelism. Also pastor of Asbury Church, Smyrna, Del. (1)
 John M. Kelso, Teacher in Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. (2). Also pastor in Dover.
 Ivanhoe Willis, Retired, Supt. of the Anti Saloon League of Del. (6)
 J. Harry Wright, Left without appointment to attend school. (1)
 W. A. Glass, Left without appointment to attend school. (1)
 R. W. Hopkins, Left without appointment to attend school. (1)
 Miss Arabella Crothers, Deaconess at Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del. Leave of Absence.
 Miss Darla Brown, Deaconess, Riddle Mem. Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.
 Miss Louise Whitsett, Deaconess, City Missionary Society, Wilmington, Del.
 Miss Elizabeth Colton, Missionary at the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood Home, Wilmington, Del.
 Miss Ruth Stowe, on Leave of Absence.

VI
REPORTS

(a) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

DOVER DISTRICT

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Superintendent

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes and Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

We are assembled in the fifth session of the Peninsula Annual Conference. By recommendation of the General Conference we are reminded that this is the seventy-sixth session of an annual conference functioning within the bounds of this peninsula.

We acknowledge our gratitude to God that our Resident Bishop Edwin H. Hughes has been spared, and we express our appreciation for the fact that he is able to preside over this session of our conference. We are thankful that you were made a minister. If you do not choose to run for a fourth term we wish again to record our appreciation for your able leadership, your warm and brotherly friendship; and we assure you of our prayers and best wishes for many additional years of service as a "Good Minister of Jesus Christ."

Changed Relations

The year records the translation of one of our active brethren and the wives of two of our retired brethren. Friday morning, February 18, the people of Dover and of the entire conference were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Marion W. Marine, pastor of Wesley Church. Mrs. William E. Matthews, wife of our beloved retired brother, William E. Matthews, died December 8 at her home in Smyrna. Mrs. George S. Thomas, wife of brother George S. Thomas, died at the St. Paul's parsonage in Dover, April 14. Our sympathy is extended to those who mourn. Suitable memorial services were held in tribute to our departed ones, and ours is the heritage of enriched memories.

Conrad Hamer was appointed a chaplain with the Armed Forces in early February. L. B. Morgan was appointed to complete the year at Harrington: Asbury. C. Stanley Lowell, recently released from the chaplaincy in the Navy, was appointed to complete the year at Wesley Church, Dover, following the death of Brother Marine.

Evangelism

"The condition of the world is the obligation of the Church." "The world at its worst needs a Church at its best." These statements appear in our church literature. The normal mood of our Church has been the evangelistic mood. There was an urgency about our fathers that we ought to covet. There was something in the spirit of the early Methodists that moved them to action, which I trust may become again the moving force of our Methodism today. Whatever methods we follow in seeking after men, it must be an evangelism which carries in its preaching a gospel of Redemption.

"We must become alive to what God has done for us in Jesus Christ if there is to be a spiritual renaissance in the Church, in our nation, and in the world." If the world is to have a New Order, it must have a citizenry with new hearts. The business of the Church is to present Him who is able to make sinful men "into new creatures." We hope to see the day when every Church will show a larger record of definite decisions for Christ and a public confession of faith in Him. Churches reporting thirty or more accessions are Seaford: St. Johns 30; Selbyville 33; Dover: Wesley 51; Seaford: Mt. Olivet 36; Laurel: Centenary 37; Bridgeville 61; and Smyrna 77.

Education

The work in the field of Christian Education is progressing under the faithful and tireless guidance of our Executive Secretary, Richard M. Green. The spirit of Wesley Junior College is excellent. I trust that we shall not take this school for granted; rather, let us give President O. A. Bartley and his faculty our loyal and wholehearted support. Hundreds of people from this territory have manifested their interest in this school by attending the many excellent programs and recitals given at the college during this year.

Organizations and Societies

The W. S. C. S. is active in about one hundred of the one hundred and eighteen churches of the District. Their district meetings have been well planned and largely attended. The financial support in the local church depends largely upon the loyalty of these groups.

Our Methodist Youth Fellowship has developed increased interest and strength through the year. A number of district and sub-district meetings were held. Pledges to the Youth Fund were made, and the Youth manifest a great willingness to cooperate. Led by Miss Hallman, President of the M. Y. F. of the Northeastern Jurisdiction, our young people discussed with interest and profit the worldwide problems arising through a Crusade for a New World Order.

Another of our interested groups within the Church is the Young Adult Fellowship. In this group the Church has a residue of latent possibilities and resources that have not been developed by the local Church. These young people ought to be cultivated and given places of leadership in our official boards, church choirs, and teaching staffs. In a recent church service I was thrilled to witness the processional of four choirs with a total of 160 voices. With banners flowing, trumpets sounding, and voices ringing, they marched into the House of Worship. I noticed also that the congregation which filled that church was comprised largely of children, youth, and young adults. It was apparent that they knew they had a place in the program of that church. No one there had to tell me that the "fathers in Israel" desired to have someone interest their children in the Church.

The Dover District Conference and the District Preachers' meetings have been of a very high order. The District Conference is becoming a growing force for the organization and promotion of the district program. Bishop Hughes brought an inspiring and challenging message before our District Conference, warning our Church of the declining membership and

enrollment in our Church Schools. The district meeting on "The Crusade for a New World Order" was well attended and most helpful. Dr. E. M. Stowe of China and Dr. Paul Warner of Japan were the guest speakers. These district meetings have been rich in spiritual resources and in Christian fellowship.

Lay Activities. Prof. W. B. Thornburgh is our District Lay Leader. The men of the district have responded to his call, and Layman's Day was observed in many of the churches with excellent results. However, we have scarcely begun to do the work called for in the Disciplinary program for Lay Activities.

Properties, Debts, and Improvements

Two properties were destroyed by fire this year—the parsonage at Little Creek, and Zion Church on the Nassau Charge. The Zion congregation is proceeding with plans for the rebuilding of their church.

Approximately \$28,000 has been reported paid on improvements and \$10,500 on old indebtedness. Churches reporting payment of more than \$1000 on old debts are: Laurel: Christ \$3150; Georgetown: Grace \$2900; Rehoboth \$1500; Milford: Calvary \$1237; which leaves about \$1500 unpaid for the district.

Laurel-Centenary has paid \$6100 on improvements; Blades \$1000; Bridgeville \$1500; Dover-Wesley \$2600; Seaford-St. Johns \$1800; Seaford-Mt. Olivet \$2500; Georgetown-Wesley \$1500; Greenwood, Grace-Cannon \$1172; Farmington \$1285; Harrington-Asbury \$1282 each. The total reported on improvements is \$27,582.

Rehoboth is now in a program of renovations and improvements which will cost about \$3000. Milford-Avenue reports one half the amount in hand necessary to complete its building project by the modernizing of the old church building. Millsboro made a short, intensified campaign for funds and put aside \$11,500 in bonds toward a new church building.

Ministerial Support

Some men serving on the circuits are having difficult times. There is no magic trick that will solve the rural problem. Systematic giving, businesslike methods of securing and administering church funds, and due consideration to the teachings of the Scriptures with reference to our tithes and offerings will bring vast improvements in the finances of some of our churches. Trustees and Stewards of churches who delegate all the financial responsibilities of the local church to a few faithful women are not helping the rural church situation in any great degree. I am happy to record the names of twenty-five churches that have increased their support, as follows: Ellendale, Frankford, Frederica-Milford Neck, Georgetown-Grace, Gumboro, Harrington-Trinity, Lincoln and Townsend \$100; Milford-Calvary \$120; Farmington and Wyoming \$125; Harbeson \$150; Bridgeville, Clayton-St. Paul, Dagsboro, St. Georges, Georgetown Circuit, Millsboro, Odessa, Rehoboth, Seaford-St. Johns, and Smyrna \$200; Seaford-Mt. Olivet \$250; Laurel Circuit \$300; Clayton-Ewells, and Milford-Avenue \$350; Selbyville \$400; and Dover-Wesley \$500. Total \$5270.

General and Annual Conference Benevolences

Seven churches have given the full amount asked for General and Annual Conference Benevolences. The churches listed in this honor roll are Laurel-Centenary with a total of \$1666; Seaford-St. Johns \$1356; Dover-Wesley \$988; Millsboro \$922; Milton-Goshen \$600; Odessa \$366; and Indian River \$113. We estimate that the increased giving for Benevolences will amount to about \$2000, bringing the total close to \$21,000. If there were added to this the amounts given for The Fellowship and Suffering, and the Day of Dedication offerings, an additional increase of \$2500 may be considered. Never in all the history of the Church have the needs of humanity and the responsibilities of the Church been so great as they are at this moment.

The Challenge Before Us

A tragic war is upon us. The needs of suffering humanity are before us. The strain and stress from the sacrifices that men are making is evident in society about us, as well as in the grave reports that come from all parts of the world. In attempting to face this tragic and appalling world situation, a special committee known as The Committee of Twenty-One made a report to the General Conference, from which report I quote: "Never before has so much sorrow, desolation, and utter destruction come to so many peoples. The world awaits the healing touch of Christ upon its misery and desolation. It is recommended, therefore, that the whole Church unite in a movement to be known as "The Crusade for Christ," in which each of the five major endeavors shall be integrated, to the end that the objectives of The Crusade for a New World Order, the post-war plans for World Relief and Reconstruction, the Church-wide Evangelistic Campaign, the Church-wide Program of Stewardship Cultivation, and the proposals to increase Church School enrollment and attendance shall be united in one challenging quadrennial objective."

We have preached throughout the District and have met with district staffs and district groups on numerous occasions. On every hand the loyal support and cooperation of the pastors and laymen of this district have been all that anyone could ask of those with whom he labors. For this loyalty, cooperation, and Christian fellowship throughout the year, I am indeed grateful.

EASTON DISTRICT

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Superintendent

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

A frank and factual report of the progress of the work on the Easton District is herewith presented.

Ad Interim Appointments

Alton S. Miller was appointed to Cambridge Circuit on July 1, 1943. R. W. Buckingham was transferred to the Baltimore Conference on Aug. 1, 1943, from the Royal Oak-Southerland Charge. His successor, W. E.

Daugherty, was appointed on Oct. 1, 1943. W. H. Johnson was made the Supply Pastor of Elliott on Nov. 1, 1943. Waldo L. Dise was released from the Hurlock, Washington Church on Dec. 31, 1943. Guest preachers have filled the pulpit since that date and efficient laymen with the able assistance of Rev. Frank A. Holland have maintained a full program. Earl W. Dickey was released from Queenstown on Jan. 31, 1944. His successor, Perry Hill, was appointed on Mar. 1, 1944.

Translations

Our ministerial ranks have not been broken this year. Charles N. Satterfield, a fine layman of Christ Church, Chestertown, died suddenly on April 18, 1944. He was a member of many conferences, General, Jurisdictional and Annual. He was a loyal and greatly loved churchman. Time, space and limited information make impossible the naming of other fine men of our laity who have gone to their eternal home. The vision and the greatness of a church depend not alone on the ministry but also on the character and vision of our laymen. Thank God for loyal lovable laymen!

Retirements

Rev. C. F. Cummins and Rev. O. B. Rice, retired brethren who have served charges in this present emergency are compelled because of ill-health to give up the work they love.

Rev. J. H. Thornton, who has served as the Pastor of the Grove Charge for the past four years, finds it necessary because of the failing health of his partner in the parsonage to request the retired relationship. For thirty-nine years he has served as an Accepted Supply in the Wilmington and the Peninsula Conferences.

Rev. A. L. Grey, spent thirty years as a missionary in India, 22 of those years he was a district superintendent. Since his return to America in 1937 he has served St. Paul's, Oxford, and for the past three years at Goldsboro. He comes to this conference requesting the retired relationship.

Dr. Walter E. Gunby, a successful pastor, a preacher of power, an able administrator, twice a district superintendent, recently the Pastor of Ebenezer Church, Easton, desires the retired relationship. Dr. Gunby entered the conference in 1903.

Our earnest prayers and best wishes go with these servants of the church who now retire to their cottages and hang out the sign, "Done Moving."

Chaplaincy

Rev. Waldo L. Dise received his appointment as an Army Chaplain in December 1943. Somewhere overseas he is now serving with "our boys." Rev. Robert E. VanCleaf has not received his final orders but expects to leave shortly to serve as an Army Chaplain. Rev. Mr. Dise was the Pastor of the Hurlock, Washington Church and Rev. Mr. VanCleaf the Pastor of the Hurlock, Unity Charge. May God bless and use these men!

District Meetings and Organizations

A survey of the activities of local and district W. S. C. S. organizations reveals the splendid work carried on by the women of the church. Two well attended and helpful district-wide meetings have been held this year.

The District M. Y. F. held its annual Christmas Communion Service at Hillsboro with 135 present and the Youth Conference on March 17 at Grace Church, Cambridge, with 205 present. Many sub-district meetings have been held and local M. Y. F. groups have pledged \$351 for the Youth Fund.

Successful Christian Workers' Schools have been held in Chestertown, Easton and Cambridge. Recently, sub-district Young Adult Fellowships have been organized.

The District Conference and Missionary Institute was held in Grace Church, Cambridge, on Nov. 16, 1943. It was well attended, the reports better than ever and the messages of the guest speakers inspiring. We were delighted to have with us our beloved Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

General Conference Programs

The Crusade for a New World Order, Dedication Week and Layman's Sunday were all promoted in the district with gratifying results.

Special Days

The times demand sacrificial giving and the Easton District has responded in fine fashion. Rally Day, \$887; College Day, \$1494; World Communion Sunday, \$1401; other special days, \$974.

Building and Improvements

Though greatly handicapped many churches have made substantial advances in building and improvements. Charges raising \$1,000 or more are as follows: Denton, First, \$8,500; Cambridge, Zion, \$4,000; Easton, Trinity, \$3,938; St. Michaels, Sardis, \$2,667; Tilghman, \$1,604; Kent Island, \$1,572; Cambridge Circuit, \$1,380; Bayside, \$1,340; Easton, Ebenezer, \$1,300; Still Pond and Betterton, \$1,281. Other charges in lesser amounts have greatly improved their properties. It is a delight hard to describe to see the fine work that has been done. We thank God and take courage. A total of \$37,758 has been expended on the district for building and improvements.

Debt Reduction

Debt reduction has been the order of the day in many churches. Heroically, the Cambridge, St. Paul's Church has raised \$7,500 and is now in the debt free column. Churches that have raised \$1,000 or more and are now free of debt are as follows: Chestertown, First; East New Market. Churches raising lesser amounts and now free of debt are as follows: Easton, Trinity; Kennedyville; Kent Island and Rock Hall. Churches raising \$1,000 or more on debt are as follows: Chestertown, Christ, \$2600; Cambridge, Grace, \$1,000. A total of \$17,000 has been raised and the remaining indebtedness on churches in the district is less than \$12,000.

Benevolences

For the fourth consecutive year the Oxford Church will pay the full amount of the asking. Cambridge, Zion, has this year contributed 25% more than the asking apportioned. Other charges paying 100% on the askings are as follows: Chestertown, Christ; Chestertown, First; Federalsburg, Union; and Rock Hall. Many other charges have greatly advanced their benevolent giving. A total of \$19,239 will be given this year.

During this quadrennium we were asked to increase our benevolent giving 25%. I am happy to report that the Easton District has increased 58%.

Pastoral Support

Pastors' salaries for the coming conference year have been increased \$5,595. Some of these increases retroactive for this conference year. My gratitude is unbounded for the fine manner in which 56 of the 57 charges have increased their ministerial support during this quadrennium a total of \$15,531 or a percentage increase of 18.1%. It is interesting to note that whereas at unification the average salary support on the Easton District was \$1,291, for the coming year it will be \$1,771 or an average increase of \$480. This increase has been due to two factors, first, the generosity of the Quarterly Conferences, second, to the program of charge readjustments involving the uniting of churches and the realignment of churches on charges. During the quadrennium 79 churches have been readjusted and the total number of charges reduced from 68 to 57. Even so, there are now eight charges without pastors. Again, I wish to record my high appreciation for the sympathetic and intelligent cooperation of our ministry and laity in the development of stronger charges.

Church and Sunday School Membership

599 persons have united with the churches in the district this year, 206 by letter and 393 by confession of faith. The total full membership to be reported is 14,084, 181 less than last year. Regretfully, I must frankly reveal the unhappy fact that thirteen charges did not report a single accession.

Sunday School statistics are a bit more comforting. A membership of 12,266 will be reported this year as against 12,034 last year, a gain of 222. This is a bit gratifying in view of the widespread decreases reported throughout the country.

You are the Judge

All the statistics in this report must be judged against the background of the fact that the population in the district in these war days has decreased more than 6%. I began this report by stating that I would be frank and factual. Whether or not I have been so is a matter for your judgment. I am not sure that I can approach the high standard of one of our pastors who is reported to have recently preached on the text, "I have played the fool."

Considered Comments

There are certain dangerous tendencies and trends that must be guarded against in these war days when the pressure is on to put everything everywhere into high gear.

We are in danger of substituting the spasmodic for the systematic. Spasmodic programs whether in the field of finance, evangelism, reform or education are sometimes very stimulating but inevitably they induce long intervals of inertia. There is no substitute for systematic endeavors in church and kingdom advance. We are in danger of substituting analysis for synthesis. To describe our ills is not enough. Correctives must be found and utilized. We are in danger of substituting wordy speeches, eloquent perorations, for the actual performance of hard and sacrificial labors. Talk is cheap but doing is costly. Discussing peace is not enough. The real issue is whether or not we have the will and the willingness to pay the price that a just and enduring peace demands.

These dangers are not figments of the imagination. They are as real as the sun and moon and stars. They will not be obliterated by hurried utopian high pressure campaigns that start out with a whiz and end in a fizz. Over the road which we as the servants of the church have traveled there lie the skeletons of a score of giant crusades designed to usher in the kingdom. These costly giants are forgotten but the ills they were to forever crush live on to plague us and our children.

Fundamentally, we need today to return to the basic program of the Christian Church through the centuries, preaching, teaching, shepherding. These are great days for the proclamation of the "good news" of our Christian faith, for a vital teaching ministry, and for the tender shepherding of men and women who are passing through the deep waters of anxiety and sorrow and bewilderment.

One of my pastors closed his report to his Quarterly Conference with these words, spoken with earnestness and enthusiasm, "It is great to be a minister." This affirmation strikes a responsive chord in my soul as I am sure it does in yours. Yes, it is great to be a minister and it is great to be a Christian layman. We have a mission to perform, a message to deliver, a ministry to render. May we fail not God or man!

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

We cannot say too much in appreciation to Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes for breaking his long earned period of retirement to help this Conference at a time of its greatest need. Bishop Adna Wright Leonard was taken from us at a period that was more than one year from the time, when it would be possible to elect a new Bishop. To transfer one from another Area would only have afflicted them as we were afflicted. The Board of Bishops did wisely and certainly they could not have pleased us better, in calling Bishop Hughes back to the active ranks or better, to an official position, for he was always active. This year he has been among us in his true self,

counseling, smoothing out rough places, preaching as he alone can preach, and now presiding at our Conference for his eighth time. He has been a good scholar, a good executive, a good president, a good parliamentarian, but his chief accomplishment is and has been to make a conference run smoothly. I am sure that if the Methodists ever held a conference in the future abode, Bishop Hughes will be called upon to preside, and, if the occasion arises that may cause some misunderstanding, he will, with his wit, humor and understanding of the peculiar differences of the heavenly host, tell some touching or amusing incident and then all will agree that they are having a good time and return to their mansions, rejoicing that they never had a better session.

Vacancies and Changes

This has been a very interesting year. The shortage of pastors has made it a very distressing one. Smith Island has been without a pastor the entire year and Deals Island since the first of September. I have tried my best to supply these places and with the help of several local preachers we have kept things going. Pocomoke City Circuit has been supplied by Orlando Hall, a local preacher of the St. Martins Charge. April 1st marked another vacancy when Brother Charles W. Robb resigned from the ministry of our Church, thus leaving Pittsville Ayres Charge without a supply. After 45 years of a very active ministry, John L. Johnson is asking this session of the Annual Conference for the retired relation. Brother Johnson has served some of the best churches in this conference, was a member of the General Conference in 1932 and was District Superintendent of the Middletown District of the former Wilmington Conference between 1929 and 1932. We pray that Brother and Sister Johnson may enjoy the rest they have well earned over these years.

Our Departed Friends

Death has visited the homes of many of our retired pastors and widows of retired pastors this year. Rev. William R. Woodell, retired, and living in Delmar, after a long and distressing illness completed his earthly itinerary for this abode in the eternal city. He was transferred to this Conference in 1921 after serving in the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference for 16 years. He retired in 1934 and departed this life on January 3, 1944. On October 5, 1943, Mrs. Emma J. Prettyman, a widow for 62 years, of the Rev. Thomas J. Prettyman, joined the host of the redeemed. On October 11, 1943, Mrs. Addie C. Poole, wife of the Rev. Luther E. Poole, after suffering many weeks with enduring patience went to her permanent home. On February 28, 1944, Mrs. Emma Taylor, wife of the Rev. E. B. Taylor, now living at Springfield, S. C. left the afflicted house of clay for the house eternal. On March 2, 1944, Mrs. Susan V. Warner, widow of the Rev. Luther F. Warner, president of the former Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church from 1917 to 1920, ceased the very active life in the church militant for the more active one in the church triumphant.

Our Physical Property; Improvements and Debts

This year we have seen the completion of the New Sneathen Church on the Mardela Emmanuel Charge. This replaced the one burned on January

11, 1942. The architectural pattern of this church is most desirable and is now being used in a number of our communities. It has a full size basement, thus giving ample room for heating equipment and the chimney is placed so it can be built higher than the ridge pole, giving perfect satisfaction in all kinds of weather. The other commendable feature is space for both the senior and junior choirs and the space for education and recreation facilities is adequate. The cost of the building was \$8614 and this price is most reasonable in comparison to other buildings of this size built even 50 years ago. I highly commend this plan of building for the small and medium size church of the future. Synepuxent Church on the Ocean City charge built a Church House at a cost of \$2000 and paid for same on the day of opening. Other improvements have been in the line of repairs and alterations to make the buildings more comfortable and adequate. The following churches and the amounts spent by each will indicate the extent of the improvements. Whaleyville, \$3000; Fairmount, \$2750; Salisbury, Asbury, \$2500; Salisbury, Trinity, \$1800; Hebron, Nelson's, \$1550; Oriole, \$1500; Pocomoke City, Bethany, \$1355; Berlin, \$1182; Salisbury, Bethesda, \$1150; Smith Island, \$1000; Deals Island, \$1000; Delmar, Mt. Olive, \$645; Crisfield, Immanuel, \$600; Snow Hill, Whatcoat, \$600; Pocomoke City, Salem, \$576; Crisfield, Asbury, \$550; Quantico, \$510, and many others with smaller amounts making a total of about \$35,000.

I would that someone might tell the true story of the achievement of many of our Churches in the payment of indebtedness, during last year and this year. We had a total indebtedness of about \$105,000 on fifteen churches. This statement does not begin to tell the whole story because for many of the churches this debt was an old one, 20 years and more. They have gone through a long depression when little could be paid. If interest could be kept up to date they were pleased, for some years the interest had to be added to the principal as further debt. The time came when the conditions were better and all of these churches began to see the possibilities of doing something about this burdensome matter. They all accomplished more than they at first dreamed. Last year we paid \$57,276. This year we have paid about \$46,000 leaving a balance unpaid of \$4,500. Special mention should be made of some of these churches even though all have done well. Ocean City had a small debt in comparison to some others, but they have a small congregation. They have raised \$4,013 and have thus cleared a burden of more than 20 years standing. The people of Asbury, Crisfield will long be remembered as a loyal, faithful people. You should remember that about 1919 their two story frame building burned. They immediately planned and soon started to build a beautiful grey stone, tile roof Cathedral of Methodism. This was completed in 1923 and in August of 1925 this new building burned with far from adequate insurance. These people were badly hurt but not discouraged. Another set of plans were made ready and again a struggle of raising money and building was begun. Months of labor saw the new building completed, this time at a valuation of \$200,000. Brother Rowleson is completing his eleventh year and during this pastorate \$35,625 has been paid, \$16,000 this year. They celebrated the completion of this long struggle on October 17, 1943. The total amount

that this church raised and spent on church buildings during this whole period, according to the best report that I have found, is about \$265,000. Bethany Church, Pocomoke City, has had a similar burden. After a thorough and complete rebuilding of this church about 20 years ago, they found themselves with a very burdensome debt. They have worked hard and long. Much of this work has been done by their women's Societies. This year they have paid \$11,600 leaving a balance, which I am sure will be paid very soon in the new year, of only \$4,500. The other churches and amounts are as follows: Salisbury, Bethesda, \$9,100; Pocomoke City, Salem, \$4,200; and Crisfield, Immanuel, \$2,858; Salisbury, Trinity, \$2,400; Parsonsburg, \$900; Newark, \$800; Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant, \$537; Trinity-Quindocqua \$300.

Our Pastors Salaries

If a pastor ever had a real place for service in a community it is today. Sorrow, broken hearts and homes, juvenile delinquency, news of loved ones lost in battle, employment that separates members of families so they seldom see each other, disregard by many of the fundamental standards of moral living, places of amusement that regard the dollar and not the person, these are the things that are demanding our best and our all. In one of our communities where we have not had a regular pastor this year, several have said that if they did not get a pastor for another year they were going to move where there was one. Our pastors are valuable and many of our churches are recognizing this by trying to make the salary equal in purchasing power to what it was four years ago. The total increase in pastors' salaries this year, not previously reported is \$5575. The following churches are to be added to the honor list at this time. Crisfield, Mariners, Parsonsburg, Friendship and St. Luke, \$100 each. Fruitland, \$125. Bishopville, Pittsville, Ayers, \$150 each. Fairmount, \$175. Berlin; Crisfield Mt. Pleasant; Delmar Mt. Olive; Hebron Nelson's Mt. Vernon, Sharptown Mt. Vernon, and St. Martins, \$200 each. Delmar First, Mardela Emanuel, Pocomoke City Salem, Princess Anne, Salisbury Grace, Snow Hill Bates, \$300 each. Pocomoke City Bethany, Snow Hill Whatcoat \$400 each. Crisfield Immanuel \$800.

Religious Education and Evangelism

The Book of Wisdom says "The fruit of the righteous is the tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." No matter how splendid our church buildings may be or how elaborate our programs, or how talented our members, or how much money we have raised or how great our surpluses, if we do not win souls for the kingdom, it is all in vain. In "Opening the Doors for God" Sweet emphasizes two phases of religion—it must be taught and it must be caught. It must be in the common life, implicit, interwoven in the fabric of everyday living. And religion must be made explicit, it must be taught. This year shows improvement in the efforts and results in our evangelistic accomplishments. The total new members should be 25% above the numbers of last year. The following indicate something of our successes: Pocomoke Bethesda 89, Salisbury Grace 53, Salisbury Asbury 50, Pocomoke Bethany 41; Bishopville 38, Crisfield Immanuel 37, Fruitland 28, Hebron St. Paul 27, Delmar First 24, Salisbury Trinity 23,

St. Martins 20, Salisbury-South-Allen 19, Pocomoke City Salem 18, and many others with smaller numbers, making a total of about 500. Our plan for the future is largely to be explained in connection with the school of evangelism to be held in Dover, in September, under the General Commission of Evangelism of our church, and supported by our Conference Board. We expect 15 to 20 of our pastors to attend this school, then, under the Conference or District Board, to go into every community with a house to house visitation and mass meetings, in addition to what is usually done by the local church. Our District Educational work is far from satisfactory. The pastors and myself just do not have gasoline to promote this phase of our work. The pastor is not only the key man, but in most instances he must be chief of transportation. We have one Standard Training School in Salisbury. This was a success, but even here the transportation problem greatly hindered us. Many of our churches, however, are carrying on. We look with favor on the effort being made to maintain junior choirs, training the children to know and sing the great music and poetry of the church, to understand the principles of worship, and, best of all, to be a real part of the public worship experience. The outstanding event in this division was the Caravan that came to our District July 26 to August 1. Rock-a-Walkin Church on the Quantico Charge was selected as the place for this visit. The people were made ready by the pastor, the Rev. James H. Clow, so on the first day they were ready to begin the real work. This was a very busy time for this farming community, yet they entertained these visitors in their homes and attended morning, afternoon and evening, the services conducted by these young people and their councilor, Mrs. Mary O. Rood. The people said that it was the greatest thing that had ever come to their church. The effects of this Caravan are still in the process of development, great good has come and still more is to come. We now sincerely request that we have three of these Caravans, one for each of the counties of this District, so that all may share in the splendid benefits of this project. We must do more in the department of Religious Education. Our low standard of Missionary giving is due to our need of information as is our decreasing attendance in church school. This year I have tried to help by urging reading clubs to be formed in our local churches. In this we have had some success by distributing about \$1,000 worth of books. I am convinced that our people are not reading good books and magazines as they should and if I can help I am going to do my best. I have carried a box of books to almost every Quarterly Conference. The books are "The Nazarene," "Apostle," "Burma Surgeon," "George Washington Carver," and many others. The most impressive thing is not to whom I have sold but the many that look at them and then pass by on the other side promising to let me know later what they want. The magazines "Child Guidance" and "The Christian Home" should be in every one of our homes where there are small children. The "Christian Advocate" is still the one paper for all our homes. May it be recognized by all that our church is sincerely trying to publish suitable literature for every department of Kingdom and church interest. We should all be interested and support this most worthy enterprise.

Special Days

Our District Missionary Institute and District Conference were held on Nov. 17th in Trinity Church, Salisbury. We had a good attendance and every one thought it the best plan and program that we have yet had. Dr. Murray Titus, former president of Lucknow Christian College, Lucknow, India, brought the principal missionary message. He did us much good and we urge him to come again as soon as possible. Such as he would give to us at this time just the impetus that we need to make our missionary giving what it should be. Our whole Conference is low on the World Service giving and especially this district. We are doing better and we are going to do even more in the very near future. With all of our church indebtedness gone certainly we will take the amount of the interest money and give to this most worthy cause. If I read the reports correctly, we will increase our world service giving this year by 25% and several of our churches have joined the honor roll with those that accept the askings in full. The climax of the District Conference was the matchless message of our own Bishop Hughes. He spoke of the changing personnel of the evangelistic movement since the beginning of the nineteenth century. We will long remember this day and messages.

World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of October of each year, is becoming well established, and we are approaching an understanding of its true meaning. We are one people, not only Methodist, but christian people of all communions, colors and continents. The sooner we can drink from the same cup the safer will be our world for generations yet to come.

The days of Fellowship and Suffering and Dedication or the special days of sharing with all the suffering world, even though it is another special offering on our churches, were entered into with a real spirit of brotherhood. We are our brother's keeper and, if given the proper information, we will not send them away without giving to them those things that we have that will make them more comfortable in their misery and want.

Laymen's Day is for local emphasis and the cultivation of the local church (no collections) and gives the laymen the chance to be the preachers for one day in the year if not more. The literature of this Board is plentiful but the readers are few. If our layleaders are to function well they must know what it is all about. Get the many booklets, now on sale, read them and you will be a far more valuable layman and real asset, to the cause of lay activity. Laymen's Day was observed in most all our pulpits, and they say that our laymen are good preachers.

Many of our pastors and laymen attended the meetings of the Bishop's Crusade held in Philadelphia and Washington on the 19th and 27th of January respectively. We wondered what was meant by this new crusade. We soon discovered that under the leadership of the Bishops, the church was declaring its complete faith in the Evangelistic and Missionary Message of the ages, and was asking the local churches to again dedicate their entire resources to the unfinished task. This message was carried back to the people and they are saying, as one great voice, A-Men and A-Men.

College Day is not just another day for a collection, but it is an opportunity to show our loyalty to the Institutions and men that are devoting

their organizations and talents to the upholding of the principles of fundamental education as contained in a moral and spiritual interpretation of the world order. Our first interest is Wesley Junior College, and we pray that it will be great and serve the churches of this conference as a common coordinator of our talents, interest and loyalties. We need such a coordinator and this or some other institution will thus serve. This District responded well to the Pantry Pounding and a full truck load was delivered to the College Pantry Door from most of the Churches of our District. We will do it again if the management desires it.

Our W. S. C. S. has held three District Meetings this year, two in Salisbury and one in Crisfield. At the more recent ones Miss Alice Powell, a returned missionary from China, who spent some time as a prisoner of war of Japan, spoke at two of these meetings to the delight of all. This organization is growing and the missionary interest is becoming more prominent. The goal is some contribution from each society for missions. More than this we are depending largely on this organization to furnish the local church with most of its missionary information and inspiration.

Our Churches are having a special opportunity brought to our very doors. Because of the large Fruit Processing Plants and farm labor conditions, many Migrants are brought to us. Even though some may come from tobacco row, they are human beings for whom Christ died. They do not need our money as much as they need our sympathy and understanding. Our opportunity is to furnish the small amount of money needed, and to give to the workers our moral support and encouragement. In many places we will have the opportunity of actually contacting these people and giving to them the Message of Love.

The Future

There will be a future and we and others must live in it. Since this is the truth we must look to the future. What kind of a church and what kind of a people will they be? Oh, may we and they and all together so order our world of tomorrow, that His Kingdom may come. The war will be over, there will be Peace and our boys, some, not all, will be home. Will they find Faith, Home, Church and Life as usual or will we make them different, better, so that they may see that what they have suffered for was not only Europe, Asia and Africa, but Home? May they see that they have won, that they are the Victors, that the Church, Home and Life does have a place and they must occupy that place. It will require labor to prepare for these places, but it will be worth many times the labors. It will require money, sacrifices and our sons and daughters but it will require far less than a world order without these. When the smoke of battle has been blown into oblivion and the rubble and ruin of home and church have been cleared away, may new homes and churches arise, and above these, may the smoke, as over the ancient Tabernacle, be seen again, indicating that within dwelleth the spirit of the Mighty Jehovah.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

OLIVER J. COLLINS, Superintendent

Bishop Hughes and Brethren:

Again the bells have tolled, announcing the passing of another Conference Year. What we have accomplished has become history. What we have written, we have written, for good or ill. Our journey toward the heights has been painful and slow. Reverses have dampened our enthusiasms, chilled our ardour and marred our zestful moods. Still we have sunward climbed to scale our own Mount of Transfiguration. There on the crest with Him we have heard the challenge of the Highest—to serve in the dusty plain, the village, the town, the city. Girded with the power of his might we have gone forth to minister unto the baffled, the oppressed, the fallen and the lost. From the munition factories of heaven we have been able to draw adequate supplies for our soul's refreshment and cleansing—also for the souls of others. His munitions do not blot out whole city blocks and leave innocent women and children to be fished out of black debris and fallen timbers—as charred ruins, mangled and disfigured beyond recognition. His munitions rightly used bind up gaping wounds, help to heal the broken hearted and break down racial, clannish and national barriers. His munitions do not separate us; they unite us. His weapon of love, still largely unused by nations, friendly and hostile, can rescue even the remnant of a soul cast on society's scrap heap of fatalism—and make it whole again. Indeed, to cause it to blossom as the rose and to yield rich ripe fruitage for the healing of the community and the nations.

A Word of Appreciation

To the ministers and parsonage families, I owe much. They have been gracious, courteous and cooperative beyond expression. The church officials, in whose hands and hearts the future of the kingdom rests, have manifested incredible and unshaken loyalty. For the tact, grace and wisdom of my brethren in the cabinet I hereby publicly voice a word of appreciation. To Bishop Hughes for his fatherly advice, friendship, love and devotion I offer my sincere thanks. Across the sweep of the years he has been woven into the warp and woof of our lives. Truly he has become part of the pattern and fabric out of which our characters have been shaped. Thank God that he has been spared to sit and counsel with us in this crucial year which terminates the first quadrennium of our united church. He struck many sharp, decisive blows to bring her into being. Again we say "God bless him!" May he continue to cheat death out of a life of great usefulness among us and millions of other believers for years to come!

Translations

Death invaded our District ranks but once, this year. He plucked gently at the heart sleeve of brother James H. Wilson, June 6, 1944. Straightway he left the city of man for the city of God. From 1887 to 1927 he was an active minister in the Methodist Church who gladdened the hearts of the people to whom he was sent to minister. "Singing Harry" brought heaven

down to earth with his gospel melody. "When he walked thru the portals of death's purpled-raftered house, I believe the other guests arose and stood in salute at his coming." "He was not for God took him."

Retirements

Brother W. E. Habbart is seeking the retired relation. From 1903 to 1944 he has blessed his Conference with a glorious and effective ministry. He has had his own inimitable way of walking across the threshold of our heart—unheralded and unannounced—yet—you are glad he came. He was never dramatic or spectacular. But gracefully, quietly and with a certain step he ever came to grips with every parish problem. With the wisdom of a veteran his work as pastor, preacher, administrator was ever well done. His spirit of youth and keen sense of humor compel one to believe he must have smiled wistfully as well as whimsically into the face of a friend who furnished him with funds to go to Florida to visit the legendary spring of Ponce de Leon. There he quaffed the water of perpetual youth. Mrs. Clemons called her husband, Mark Twain, "Her Youth." So we crave to call him and his wife sunset years crowned with the gold of eternity. Gold on which the faithful draw after decades of sacrificial and radiant living near to the heart of God. He has lighted the lamps for many of us in the Father's House. God prosper him as he shares the humor and tears of the twilight season with us—his is not the tired but the retired relation.

Ad Interim Adjustments

September last, the Reverend Ralph W. Hopkins of Port Deposit, matriculated in Boston School of Theology. The vacancy was filled by the Reverend Howard Link transferred from the Baltimore Conference—the son of Dr. John Link, professor of Homiletics in Westminster Seminary. So like father, like son. Brother Link is to be ordained at this Conference session. We are happy to welcome him to our fellowship.

In January, Reverend E. J. Hemphill entered the Chaplaincy of the U. S. Navy. He is one of our most gifted young men endowed with talents beyond the average. With a breadth of vision and depth of character to match his brilliant mind he promises to do much and go far in his crusade for right. The Navy's gain is our loss for the moment. Still we are glad to loan him to our Great Uncle and the lads in camp and in the battle zones till this titanic struggle ends. Dr. George Seidel, a truly christian chemist, has given excellent service to Ebenezer since Mr. Hemphill entered the chaplaincy.

Mr. Paul R. Fillion of Warwick entered the Army in February. Brother Philip E. Worth, a student of Temple School of Theology, has taken the torch and has carried on successfully in his stead during the intervening months.

Education and District Activities

Wesley Junior College is the center of our Educational Program. Since the lights have gone on again in that building and the voices of youth once more echo and reecho down its corridors, on the campus and athletic field, hope eternal rises anew within us. It must ever be the training ground from which our Ministers and christian workers are schooled for His Service within the bounds of our Conference.

The Wilmington District M. Y. F. has grown by leaps and bounds this year. The sub-district and district-wide meetings have been well attended and ably sponsored and manned by Paul E. McCoy, district director and George H. Murphy, director of the Elkton sub-district. The district council has met regularly even thru the summer. They followed a purposeful plan for the year. They emphasized the M. Y. F. Fund. The pledge to this fund was almost doubled; it nearly equalled the Conference-wide pledge. Many of the Youth attended our Workers' Conference in Newport, enrolling in a course on the M. Y. F. taught by Mr. McCoy. In April a very successful Spring Conference was held in Newark with more than 250 youth attending. This venture was a vindication of the truth that youth are ready when the leadership is forthcoming to do big things for the Church and the Kingdom. They gave themselves wholeheartedly in a program to further the progress of the Bishop's Crusade for a new world order.

The M. Y. A. F. has held three district rallies. The District has been organized into the Maryland and Delaware Divisions. A District President is to be elected during Conference. Three news bulletins have been distributed thru the district. There is to be a week-end Conference in July.

Four Workers' Conferences or Training Schools were held on the District this year: In Zion, North East, Rising Sun and Newport. The Newport had 165 enrolled for regular class work.

Lay Activities

Our District Conference was held in November. Part of the day was set aside for the Missionary Institute. Dr. Thomas from Haddonfield, New Jersey, represented the lay activities, president L. E. Welliver of Westminster Theological Seminary, Evangelism; Dr. Murray Titus from India, the Missionary approach to our world entanglements.

The W. S. C. S. has a total of 78 societies out of a possible 79, with a membership of approximately 5300. \$12,000 has been pledged for missions in 1944, representing more than 50% of the entire Conference budget for missionary giving. In addition, the women of the District have raised more than \$26,000 for the maintenance of parsonage, church and Christian Social Relations activities.

Buildings — Improvements

A chapel has been built at Minquadale at the cost of a little more than \$10,000. It is patterned after the blue prints of the Holt Chapel in Wesley Junior College. Reverend L. E. Windsor, Judge Elwood F. Melson, deserve much credit for its erection. Miss Louise Whitsett, a deaconess of the City Missionary Society and Brother R. G. Conner, our pastor at Madeley have a Church School organized and functioning. The enrollment is approximately 134. Miss Whitsett has also organized a W. S. C. S. which has made a sizable pledge on the chapel. They want a minister there this Conference.

A total of \$47,795 to date has been expended on buildings and improvements to church properties. Charges raising more than \$1,000 for this purpose are: Harrison Street \$1,000; Leeds \$1,096; North East \$1,025;

Silverbrook \$1,035; Eastlake \$1,100; Asbury \$1,200; Elkton \$1,250; Claymont \$1,440; Newark \$1,564; Mt. Salem \$1,900; Peninsula \$1,949; Charlestown \$2,000; Marshallton \$2,200; Hillcrest \$2,750; Grace \$4,000; Calvary \$5,300; including a fine pipe organ; Holly Oak \$5,388; Minquadale \$10,000; Richardson Park \$12,000.

Debt Reductions

\$43,182 has been paid on reduction of church debts. Churches paying \$500 or more are: Marshallton \$600; Newport \$1,550; Claymont \$1,628; McCabe \$1,675; Rising Sun \$2,000; Calvary \$3,000; Peninsula \$4,000; St. Paul's \$4,200; Grace \$22,000.

Annual and General Conference Benevolences

Giving to these causes will be more than \$3,000 in excess of last year's giving.

Ministerial Support

Salary increases on the district totaled \$8,120. Thirty-five churches participated in the salary upsurge. The increases follow: Millington \$50; Chesapeake City, Chester Bethel, Christiana, Claymont, Ebenezer, Elk Neck, Galena, Hockessin, Leeds, Red Lion, Warwick, Harrison Street, all \$100 each. Charlestown \$120; Cecilton & St. Paul's \$150; Bethel Townpoint, Brack-Ex., Eastlake, Hillcrest, Port Deposit, Madeley, McCabe, each \$200; Marshallton, Mt. Lebanon, Newark Union, Silverbrook, Zion Circuit, each \$300; Calvary and St. Paul's \$400 each; Stanton, New Castle, Newport, each \$500; Grace and Newark, each \$600. We are grateful to the fine laymen and women who made possible these advances for our faithful pastors and the fine parsonage families. Still we shall not rest in peace until a decent and honorable minimum salary is set by our Conference for those who serve so sacrificially and devotedly in the lower brackets.

Evangelism

Evangelism is still the major function of the church. Once we fail to maintain the spiritual glow the fires die out; our altars are empty; the blessedness we once knew is gone; His voice is only an echo from a ghostly past. He still speaks but we do not hear his voice. New life the dead do not receive. The glow may now be ours if we pay the price. "Him that cometh unto me I will in nowise cast out." We have used Personal Evangelism and Holy Week Services effectively in our churches. Brother John E. Jones of Brack-Ex invited Dr. Johnson, one of our own evangelists to conduct a mass meeting in his parish, which resulted in 79 conversions. The humble poor still believe; broken hearts still rejoice and those lame in spirit still leap for joy. Among those receiving 20 or more accessions were: St. Georges and Hockessin 20; Brandywine 23; Brack-Ex 24; Richardson Park 27; Hillcrest 30; Calvary 32; Marshallton 33; Union and Zion Circuit 34; Elkton 35; Silverbrook 41; Holly Oak 45; McCabe 56; Grace 66; Newark 72. 823 were received into full membership, while 172 were received into preparatory membership.

City Missionary Society

The Society has done its usual routine work in the city. It has been reorganized in keeping with the charter. It has now turned its gaze to the future. It has investigated the suburbs of Wilmington. Minquadale is one result. Together with a strong Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension it fervently hopes to help write some new pages in the spiritual history of our church in the name of Jesus Christ and for the sake of the needy folks in the environs of Wilmington who are as sheep without the Good Shepherd.

Tomorrow

Tomorrow will come! There will always be a tomorrow! Every church that has a date with destiny has a date with tomorrow. Weeping, pain, loss, disaster, death may endure for a night but joy, hope, peace will be ours on tomorrow—if we are true to the Highest that prompts us to do and to give our best to others.

It is night over our world. Isaiah has a fitting word for us, now. "The morning is coming while the night is still here. Return. Come again. Inquire later— We hope for better news." What a fine blending of realism and idealism, pessimism and hope. Those of us who have loved one far from home in the danger zones, keep crying: "Will the night never end? How much longer will the darkness last? Will tomorrow never come?" "Tomorrow and tomorrow creeps in its petty pace from day to day till the last syllable of recorded time" is only a bit of pagan philosophy. In our night of trouble we had better inquire of the Lord. How long?

God's hand is still on the throttle; He is yet in the pilot-house of the Ship of State—if we cooperate with Him in the shaping of the course of events to come, we shall find that fairer tomorrow. But our human efforts are unavailing in themselves. We are not to be builders of the new world of our dreams, alone. God still has a stake in human affairs. This is his planet; He made it and flung it off into distant space. He gave his only Son to die for our redemption. He will never leave us alone to die in our sins and folly. All is not right with the world because we have left Him out. The escalator of natural process and progress which in the nineteenth century was skyrocketing us toward perfection is out of order, no longer running. 'Tis off the rollers. God wants to show us what the supreme business of the church is—not to conquer Hitler; that is the business of the state. It will take care of that. The church must conquer the Hitler spirit wherever and whenever it lifts its vicious head, drunk and mad with the wine of power. Then God's tomorrow will come—not without us; not without Him, but thru both of us toiling together. A new skyline will appear when we trust God implicitly, completely. Cromwell claims: "A man never goes so far as when he does not know where he is going." We must face the future unafraid to find God's tomorrow.

Great revolutions of thought come and go. There are ever eras of faith and eras of doubt. Dark unbelief now has us on the hip. We are in a season when man thru brute force is bent on the conquest of evil with evil. Success is only success when it can be seen by one's mortal eyes. But thru

all the shifting changes of our civilization Christ remains the central major spiritual interest of the human family.

The spell of immortality is upon us. "The spirit is not dead, in the lull between the seasons of steady blowing who knows which of them will gather force presently and carry the coming age steadily before it." Truly our world wishes to know about the latest inventions in science about the atom, the molecule, the electron, the proton-synthetic rubber and oil. But the searching cry of fallen humanity is still the cry of the students of the Italian Universities during the days of the Renaissance. "Tell us of the soul Tell us of the soul!" They asked that of each new lecturer. That is the business of the church now.

We cannot discover the soul by trailing off in all directions. 'Tis never found merely by looking at "this bank and shoal of time." We discover it thru commerce with the skies, by going to school to Christ. Once we recapture the spell of eternity which was on the Early Church, life for us will take on a new meaning, a new dimension. Values will assume their rightful places and proportions in our lives. We can separate the wheat from the chaff. In the midst of our night of affliction and terror we will be able to see the sunrise of God's tomorrow.

Paul did. While a prisoner at Rome, he honeycombed Caesar's household with the Gospel of Christ. Thus he could write at the end of the trail: "Rejoice all the time, keep rejoicing, and the serenity of God which passes all comprehension garrison your hearts and minds in Jesus Christ—Power from somewhere beyond me comes into me and I can do all things that need to be done; can stand everything that has to be endured." So there will always be God's tomorrow for the church of God on the march. Once we, as modern crusaders, have captured Paul's zestful spirit, even the tragedy of a world at war will not thwart our noble aims. For we are bent on conquests deeper and more abiding than the game of war. We are wrestlers of God wrestling for the souls of men. If we endure till daybreak, we shall win the victory; we shall get a new name; We shall be soldiers of the cross helping God to usher in this new day of world brotherhood.

(b) BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

It would seem that no lengthy report on this subject will be necessary to enlighten the conscience and stir the hearts of the members of this Conference and of the Methodist Church for which we speak. None of us can be unaware of the appalling consequences that accompany the traffic in intoxicating liquor. And yet it is still true that there must be line upon line and precept upon precept even in a matter where the consequences are so evident. These consequences are everywhere, in every home and in every community throughout the length and breadth of this great land whether we wish it or not. All of this, in spite of the wealth of information, advice and warning that has come from the pens of men and women eminent in their respective fields. Is there no hope for a better day, no respite to the home over which hangs the pall of fear and misery caused by indulgence? The

drink bill of 1943 reached the colossal sum of \$6,000,000,000 or \$46 per capita. Must every generation that is born go down the rough way of experience to learn that the words of the wise man uttered thousands of years ago are only too true? "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

America must awake, but America will not awake unless the Church is awakened and again mightily stirred. One of our great Methodist Bishops, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, says that the requisites in establishing the kingdom of God on earth are: good will toward men; devotion of our mind to careful study of facts; and the keeping in our vision the needs of the whole world. Obviously our war-torn world must be redeemed and reconciled; hence there is a great need today for wise and courageous leadership in the Peninsula Conference to face the facts as to the use of alcoholic liquors on public health, public welfare and public morals.

Do we Methodists care enough to be concerned? Can we observe the effects of the many concomitants of drink without an effort to bestir ourselves to find a sane solution for the evils? The mere listing of some of these evils should arouse us all from our lethargy: organized prostitution near military camps and military areas, the alarming increase of venereal diseases is reported to be 40 cases as per one thousand soldiers, and many reliable authorities on this subject in our country, attribute much of this vice to the consumption of alcoholic liquors. The increased number of arrests of juvenile and other delinquents; unemployment because of physical disability due to drink, absenteeism due to the effects of alcoholism, poverty, crime, gambling, and other vice all affecting the standards of living of both the innocent and the guilty members of the family and of society.

The appalling conditions which exist in the City of Wilmington due to the liquor traffic and the evils that accompany it which have forced the military authorities of this area to threaten a quarantine, and the appalling conditions which exist in other sections of the Peninsula Conference call upon every patriotic Methodist to rise up in the strength of the Lord God Jehovah and demand and work for a clean city and countryside where all will be safe from the vicious vices of the liquor traffic.

The following is a portion of the Episcopal address that was incorporated in the report of the committee on the state of the Church and was unanimously adopted by the General Conference of 1944, quote:

"The Bishops of a Church established in a half a hundred nations and claiming the world for its parish speaking for that Church, said in the recent General Conference at Kansas City, 'The challenge of evil never ceases. In every age the Church is called upon to define and defend those standards which undergird the moral life of the community and guarantee the ethical and spiritual health of mankind. Its business is to redeem human character and purify society.'

As Christians, we envision the Christian social order as one in which every human being has full opportunity to live the abundant life, physically, intellectually and spiritually. A social order is good insofar as it enriches personalities, and is bad insofar as it stunts or impoverishes them. Christianity has long been confronted by a vigorous opponent in the organized

liquor traffic. Rooted as it is in the prolific soil of avarice and appetite, it constitutes a major social problem. The Church cannot view its ravages with complacency nor can it refuse to join issue with this menace.

Some years ago, the Christian conscience of the nation overthrew the legalized liquor traffic. National prohibition was the result of a struggle that had continued for more than a century. Immediately, this effort to banish a corrupting traffic became a target for unjust criticism. Many delighted to magnify the evils associated with the enforcement of the law and to insist that liquor again be granted a legal status. Widespread false propaganda created the impression that the law was a failure. The return of this evil to a legal status resulted.

We were assured by those who opposed prohibition and desired the return of the license system that bootlegging would be destroyed and drinking reduced. Neither result is apparent. Instead, we have seen the rise of a host of additional evils. Much has been said about the revenue derived for government from taxes levied against the liquor business, but the revenue represents only a fraction of the amount which this organized evil takes out of the pockets of the people. If it could be shown that such revenue paid all the expenses of government, it would remain a tragic spectacle for a Christian civilization to consent to derive its revenue from the vices of its people. For the Church to come to any sort of terms with the beverage liquor traffic is to betray the human family and to crucify the Son of God afresh.

When the prosecution of this global war calls for sober men and women to serve for Victory; when sobriety is none too small a sacrifice to lay on the altar of patriotism; when strength of life alone is enough for times of a national crisis, the Church calls its people to take the lead in a movement for temperance. It is not a land weakened by vice at which we aim, but a land strengthened by sobriety. Unless the Church takes the lead in this, there can be no leader.

We commend the Methodist Board of Temperance for its untiring services in this fight. It is truly the 'Voice of Temperance' for the Church. It is most efficiently carrying forward the campaign for a sober nation and proving true to the trust committed to it.

We are not unmindful of the cooperation given by other agencies and commend the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League, and other similar organizations.

The Methodist Church does not retreat in this trying hour. It has accepted no discharge in the war for a nation free from the domination of legalized liquor. Increased crime, social drinking, the open saloon under new dress and name, depressed morals, wrecked homes, debauched youth, mounting traffic tolls, broken pledges almost without number, shout the call for a reawakened conscience that will meet this crisis. We look to Almighty God for strength to meet this issue." End of quote.

Recommendations:

The Board of Temperance believes first of all that we have neglected one of the greatest aids in any fight for a righteous cause; Prayer. Our fathers and mothers, and especially our mothers, prayed mightily to God in the very presence of the evil itself, and His Spirit moved the hearts of the

Christian people of our land to militant action. Are we trying to take drink away from the people or the people away from drink? If the latter, then let us heed the words of the Lord Jesus when he said, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

The Board of Temperance in cooperation with the Board of Education believes that the next step is a well planned, progressive system of Alcoholic Education from the cradle to the grave by the home, church, and state. The church should take the lead because it has the organization and its youth are already grouped according to age and school grades; and to promote this program, the Board of Temperance is asking the World Service Commission for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the Conference Year of 1945 and 1946, that it might be able to secure a field worker to carry on a scientific temperance program in the Young People's Organizations, the Sunday Schools, and the Institutions and Training Schools of our conference. The Board also recommends that the Sunday Schools of the Conference take a special offering on one of the Temperance Sundays and that the offering be sent to the Conference Treasurer and forwarded to the Treas. of the Board of Temperance to be used by the Conference Board of Temperance for the program of Temperance Education.

We should seek the cooperation of the Maryland and Delaware Council of Churches and Christian Education and all temperance organizations in spreading these truths in the public press, daily and weekly, and in current magazines, also in the movies and on billboards.

We also suggest that at least once a year every Sunday School emphasize pledge signing using the attractive scroll prepared by our Publishing House. This should be displayed prominently and the superintendent of each school should call attention to it from time to time so that new recruits might have the privilege of signing. No one can estimate the thousands who have been kept from taking the first drink because they signed the pledge in their youth.

We call upon Methodists of the Peninsula Conference to give themselves to a sustained program of education that will help to build a conviction of the imperative necessity of sobriety. We urge them, to lend themselves to a continuous crusade of action that will protect our homes and our children from the ravages of the liquor traffic. By reason and persuasive education we can convince young and old alike of the harmful nature of alcohol, and by the same method, we can mobilize the Christian forces represented in the most Churches of America in a program which will effectively restrain and ultimately destroy this iniquitous traffic. Against this evil, Methodism will continue to stand with sleepless vigilance.

Let it be known to all our people and the world within our area that the historic position of our church on this problem has not changed. Total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the County, the State and the nation. To this we stand forever unalterably committed.

Respectfully submitted,

By The BOARD OF TEMPERANCE,
of the PENINSULA CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Annual Meeting of The Peninsula Conference, May 19, 1944

Everything that is said in this report has been carefully considered by the Conference Board of Education at its Annual Meeting, which was held April 20, 1944, at Dover, Delaware; therefore, it can very accurately be said that this is The Conference Board of Education's Report to the Annual Conference. It should further be said that much of the material that constitutes this report concerns itself with the achievements of the Executive Secretary of Christian Education, Rev. Richard M. Green, and all who have been associated with him in the task of promoting Christian Education.

It would take a great deal more time to personally recognize all of the persons who have assisted the advance of Christian Education in this Conference during the past year than we can give here. However, our Program could not have succeeded, to the extent it has, without the real concern of our Resident Bishop and our District Superintendents. Of course, with all of the concern of the above-named, our Program of Christian Education could not have gone forward with real effectiveness without the guidance of our full-time Executive Secretary, who has done a good job. The Conference Board was very generous in its laudation of our Secretary's work.

Something of the Past Year

It is impossible to give in detail the achievements of the Christian Education Program, and this report attempts only to lift up the highlights of the past year. Outstanding among the achievements of the past year has been the promotion and continued organization of the work from the standpoint of the various age groups. The Executive Secretary has a very capable group of Conference and District Directors assisting him in every age group. These persons will be named in a group at the conclusion of this report.

Deserving special mention is the **Adult Division**. The Districts have been organized and many subdistricts have been organized, making it possible for a Connectional Program of Adult Work to be carried forward. The Adult Staff met several times during the year, and at one of these meetings Dr. Leo M. Rippy, of Nashville—from the General Board of Education—was present as the resource person. Another outstanding event of the year in the Adult Division, was the Summer Conference for Young Adults, which was held under the general guidance of Rev. F. D. Milbury, the Dean.

Not only has there been a revitalized interest in the Adult Division, so far as the Connectional Program is concerned, but many Churches have organized for the first time Young Adult Fellowships.

The **Home Department** has been strengthened in many places in the Conference, and national attention has been focused on the Home Department's success of the Oxford Church of the Easton District.

Youth Department: It is very true that heavy demands are being placed upon our Youth Departments; and when the Local Church Youth Department suffers, the total Youth Program faces difficult times too. Despite all of the demands, strains and stresses of this horrible War period, our Youth Work has made progress. Some statistics will indicate the achievements in

this field. Two thousand youth have met together and participated in District Meetings. There will be increased giving toward the Methodist Youth Fund. From the organizational standpoint, three Districts and six Subdistricts are organized. The General Board of Education has been considerate of our Conference to the extent of sending us five Youth Workers during the past year to discuss the various phases of the Youth Program.

The Summer Assembly for Youth (15 to 23 years) was held in June of 1943, with Kirby Krams as Dean and Paul McCoy as Manager. One hundred and six Youth participated in this splendid Spiritual venture. At the Assembly the Conference Youth Council was perfected, with Miss Jessie Stevens as President. This Council also projects a Conference Youth Paper and a Conference-Wide Youth Convocation in October.

The Youth Caravan Movement came to our Conference for the first time last year, and was well accepted in seven of our Churches. Two Youth from our Conference served as Caravaners in other Conferences.

The Youth Work of our Conference has been strengthened by the many courses taught in our Christian Workers' School, and in the general cultivation program advanced by our Executive Secretary.

Continuing to discuss the Youth Division, with particular concern for the Intermediate Department, we find the Local Churches organizing Intermediate Youth Fellowships; and more Intermediates were sent to the Assembly than could be accommodated. One hundred and thirty-six Intermediates gathered for a week of study, inspiration, and fun.

In the **Children's Department** much interest was manifested in the Daily Vacation School Planning Sessions, and there was an increase in the attendance at these schools. Much interest is being shown in the Junior Age Group for a Junior Fellowship.

Leadership Education

The Leadership Education Department has conducted Christian Workers' Schools in every District of the Conference. These Schools have been manned by accredited teachers, and their curricula have been in keeping with the high standard of the Church. Of the eight hundred people who attended these Schools, more than five hundred received credit. This indicates the sound basis upon which our Leadership Education is progressing. Home Study Courses are being advocated.

To enrich the total educational program, fifteen persons from our Conference attended the Northeastern Jurisdictional Leadership Educational School last year. It is evident that this group of people, who attended this School, have brought back much valuable inspiration and knowledge for the ongoing of our Conference work.

It is at this point that I quote the Executive Secretary in detail, to show our appreciation for the voluntary work that has been done during the year. "It is not possible for me to express in words the appreciation for the services these voluntary persons have given. They have graciously and willingly made sacrifices in order to have the work accomplished with very little remuneration. It has been a pleasure to work with them and to share with them the fruits of the Kingdom."

Editorial Division

The Conference Board of Education through the medium of its Executive Secretary, is the go-between the Editorial Division of the General Board and the Local Church, and ultimately the people. If there is any one point where our Board congratulates the Executive Secretary in extremes, it is at the point of congratulating him on doing such a splendid job in getting at least a 30% increase in the use of Methodist Materials, and in his circulation of about 70,000 pieces of literature. He has further been able to change the buying of the many churches, who were securing literature, from the Philadelphia to the Baltimore Publishing House. There are four exceptions. This does not complete the story, however, for about 15% of our Churches still use materials other than Methodist. This is not according to the highest educational standards; and if one is to look at the pecuniary side of the matter, this is not a healthy aid to our Conference Claimants.

Wesley Junior College and the Conference Board

We recognize the Unified Plan of Christian Education provided for in the Discipline, and if this plan is to be a success the Institutions of the Conference and the Conference Board must be intimately acquainted with each other. This is exactly the case in connection with our Board and the College. Rev. O. A. Bartley, President of the College, is a full Member of our Board, and the College Trustees furnish the Conference Board Office. In turn, our Executive Secretary teaches in the College, and the Conference Board through its many contacts and publicity opportunities promotes the cause of the College. We are indeed grateful for this pleasant relationship.

Summer Program and Special Days

Last year the Educational Forces projected a reasonable Summer Program, including an Intermediate Assembly, a Summer Institute, and a Young Adult Weekend Meeting, all of which were held at the Wesley Junior College.

Throughout the past year Special Days, such as Race Relations, Methodist Student Day, Rally Day, and College Day, have received adequate promotion. The fact that we have received an increased Rally Day Offering indicates something of the success of the promotion of these Special Days.

In General

This report of the past year would not be even approaching fairness if it did not say something of the thousand and one details which are discharged by the Executive Secretary and his Office Secretary in the course of a week's work. For instance, the Executive Secretary has built up a formidable mailing list of the Methodist Church Workers in this Peninsula. Or again, dozens of mailings to hundreds of people of appropriate Methodist literature during the year.

Program of Christian Education for Year 1944-45

The Executive Secretary of Christian Education presented to the Board of Education at its Annual Meeting, a very complete picture of the emphasis that will be made during the next year. In this report the Conference Board wishes only to lift up the new features of the Program. In the Children's Division there will be a Children's Workers Conference, conducted August 1, 2, 3 at Ocean View Methodist Church. Junior Fellowships are being encouraged and several Week-day Church Schools are being anticipated. In the Intermediate Department of the Youth Division there will be two Intermediate Assemblies, and the Methodist Youth Fund will become an integral part of the Intermediate Work. In the Senior and Young Peoples Department of the Youth Division a Summer Institute for Seniors (June 19-25)—for ages 15, 16, 17 years—and a Summer Weekend Institute for Young People (July 21, 22, 23)—17 to 23 years. An Annual Conference Youth Convocation, sometime during October, has also been projected. This group will give vigorous promotion to the Methodist Youth Fund. The Young Adult Department will give special concern to the demobilization plans which will be discussed during the Summer Conference. It is hoped that the Young Adults will promote World Service Commitments. In the Adult Department of the Adult Division, the Adult Superintendents will be encouraged to attend the Weekend Summer Conference for Young Adults. And in general, the Adult Department will cultivate its natural interests.

In the Leadership Education Department it is anticipated that the number of Christian Workers' Schools will be increased; and of special interest will be the Church School Superintendents' Weekend Retreat July 29 and 30.

Increases

The Board of Education is not contending that it is alone responsible for the following increases, but it does claim a share in these achievements. Methodist Youth Fund increase of more than \$500. Fourth-Sunday World Service Increase of \$4,029. \$515 increase in Methodist Student Day. A 30% increase in the use of Methodist Materials in the Conference. Over 500 increase in the Daily Vacation School Attendance. A revitalized Young Adult and Youth Program. The increase in World Service Giving in the Church School will more than pay for the total Educational Program for this Conference year. We are happy to have a part in these fine increases.

Recommendations

(1) That the Conference Board of Education, through the medium of the Executive Secretary, hold any necessary Planning Conferences—such as a Planning Conference for the organization of District Staffs in consultation with the District Superintendents, or Planning Conferences for Daily Vacation School, Caravan-Planning and Coaching Conference for Summer Programs.

(2) Emphasis upon Special Days, such as Methodist Student Day, Rally Day, Race Relations Sunday, and other Special Days that will be announced.

(3) That effective plans be made to curtail decrease and effect an increase in Church School enrollment and attendance.

(4) That adequate attention be given to the phases of demobilization that concerns the Church, with particular emphasis upon Religious nurture for Servicemen and Women.

(5) That the Conference Board of Education continue to cooperate with the Wesley Junior College, the other Boards and Commissions of the Conference, and all Interdenominational and Denominational Agencies—so far as possible—in carrying forth the total Program of Education within the Church.

(6) That the Conference Board of Education continue to cultivate and promote the Spirit and Strength of the Bishops' Crusade and work toward a Just and Durable Peace.

(7) That a strong program of Home Religion be promoted within the bounds of the Peninsula Conference.

(8) That there be a continued study and promotion of the Rural Church Program.

(9) The Conference Board of Education recommends unanimously the name of Richard M. Green for the Executive Secretary for the year 1944-45, and so requests his appointment by the Presiding Bishop.

(10) The Peninsula Conference Board of Education recommends that this total Educational Program be undergirded with a strong program of Evangelism.

Following is the list of the Conference Directors and the recommendation of a Nominating Committee for the Board Members for the next quadrennium:

- Conference Director of Adults W. P. Roberts
- Conference Director of Children C. E. Davis
- Conference Director of Intermediates O. P. Jefferson
- Conference Director of Leadership Education H. G. Holdway

Scientific Study of All Circuits And Small Stations

WHEREAS the Discipline of 1940 clearly states in Section 333, Paragraph 1, "When a Bishop judges it necessary he may divide a Circuit, Station, or Mission into two or more and appoint Pastors thereto; and he may unite two or more Circuits or Stations and appoint one Pastor for the united congregations." And

WHEREAS by the law of the Church we are to have a new Bishop to preside over us after June, 1944, and whose knowledge must of necessity be limited to previous contacts, and because of these circumstances he must depend upon local experiences to guide him in his deliberations. And

WHEREAS we should, and are likely to, adopt a minimum salary basis at this or some other session of the Conference

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we order such a scientific study to be made by our Annual Conference Board of Mission and Church Extension of every circuit, small station and mission projects, covering such points as they deem best to make for efficiency of service, economy of man power and the conservation of all grant in aids or subsidies, coming to us from every source or being raised by us at this time or any future date.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that it be clearly understood any grant in aid or subsidy shall be considered as temporary and not as a permanent affair. That every Circuit, small Station or Mission Project take notice of our intention to study them from the basis of efficiency and not from any historic association.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that we oppose the giving or granting of any kind of a subsidy, be it grant in aids, missionary subsidy, or District Maintenance, to any circuit, small stations or mission projects, unless it is clearly proven to our Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension that there is no possible combination of churches or missions that could be made to strengthen the financial and numerical strength of that part of the work. This takes into consideration the increasing of the size of circuits providing it does not exceed six churches to a circuit.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that if there exist a deadlock in any quarterly conference of any circuit or small station or mission project, as to the hours of service, the time of holding services, the salary to be paid by each church on the circuit, the District Superintendent may call in a committee of three laymen and three pastors to hear the evidence, and whose decision shall be binding upon the circuit until the next session of the Conference when the entire matter may be referred to the presiding Bishop.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that in the event the Conference does adopt any form of a minimum salary, before any funds are paid out as a minimum salary grant in aid, subsidy or any assistance from any source, by the Conference Treasurer or any agency set up by the Conference to take care of such salaries, every minister that shall be under the provisions of the minimum salary, must have his records for that conference year reviewed by a special committee composed of one each from the following groups, Commission on World Service and Finance, Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Committee on Conference Relation and the Cabinet. In the event this Reviewing Committee decides the minister has not measured up to their expectations of his workmanship, his achievements or his efforts, then he shall not come under the provisions of the minimum salary arrangements and the agency that pays such minimums shall not pay him any subsidy or grant in aid from such funds. This Committee must report to the paying agency not later than thirty days prior to the session of the Conference.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that, if in the opinion of the above named Committee, any charge, be it station or circuit or mission project, fails to measure up to its responsibility, whether through neglect, indifference or deliberate intent, the Reviewing Committee shall notify the Cabinet that charge shall not receive any grant in aid, subsidy or any missionary money from any source, beginning with the next session of the annual Conference. Such notice must be served on the charge not later than thirty days prior to the opening session of the Conference.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED if any minister or charge considers a grave injustice has been imposed upon them by the Reviewing Committee refusing to grant them any consideration from a financial source, they may ask for an appeal of the case before a Committee of five appointed by the Bishop that is presiding, providing they place in writing the reason of the

appeal and the ground of injustice they think they have suffered. This appeal must be in the hands of the District Superintendent of the District in which the charge or the minister is working, before the opening of the Conference Session.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED part time work including student appointment shall be studied by the Reviewing Committee, and the ratio of help, if any, shall be determined by them.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

To-day momentous events are happening hourly. Each newspaper and radio announcement brings reports of sinking ships, crashing planes, bombed and burning cities, and historical shrines reduced to ashes. At the same time, statesmen gather to make stupendous decisions concerning issues which will make a difference for one thousand years to come. To-day the air is tense with the sense of coming events. Though this is one of the most tragic moments in history to live, yet the opportunity for the Christian and for the Church was never greater to display those virtues which made Jesus' life the greatest of mankind. The human spirit is ripe for decision. According to the sociologist Mannheim, "There are constellations in history in which certain possibilities have their chance, and if they are missed the opportunity may be lost forever." What a challenge to Evangelism of the Christian Church! Our commission is to be "Fishers of Men." To undecided and wavering individuals Evangelism offers as a firm foundation the grace of God revealed in Christ Jesus. The Church has learned from experience she must move from the proclamation of the ideal to the practice of the ideal. Men will never practice the principles of brotherhood, sacrifice, and collaboration until Christ touches their hearts. Therefore we say Jesus Christ is the answer to this distracted generation. The supreme necessity then in the present age is that men and women become evangelized to Christ. "This is more important" Dr. Davies says, "for the ultimate fate of mankind even than military victory; more important than to construct the new social and political system."

This then is the message Evangelism must preach to-day—that Christ is the way, and without Him men become prodigals and vagabonds; that Christ is the Life, without Him men become dead in sin; Christ is the Light shining in a dark world, without Him men become confused and lost; Christ is the Vine, without Him men's souls become withered; Christ is the Rock, without Him men will be carried away in this present storm.

Christian Evangelism is Methodism's supreme opportunity to help Christ save this broken world. The church must have a passion for souls if she would retain her spiritual glow. All wholesome methods have received a reward and blessing from God. According to the General Commission on Evangelism the most successful ways of winning men are: Pulpit Evangelism, Educational Evangelism, Visitation and Personal Evangelism, Clinical Evangelism, Public Evangelism, Group Evangelism, Social Evangelism, Stewardship Evangelism and Prayer Evangelism. Whatever the method, the true spirit of Evangelism must find its way into every organization

of our church. Let us not wait for another Finney, Moody, Whitfield or Wesley as if we must wait some human messiah of the spirit and power. Within our own Conference we have possibilities as yet unrealized. The true ideal of Christian Evangelism is the propagation of the faith of Christ by ministers and laymen alike, through conversation and testimony as well as through preaching.

Encouraging reports indicate through accessions to the Church that the spirit of Evangelism is working among the Churches of the Peninsula Conference.

The Commission on Evangelism of the Peninsula Conference suggest the following goals:

1. A religious survey be made in every parish to locate unchurched people. Since people are moving rapidly into new communities, great evangelistic opportunities are afforded for Kingdom Building. To this end we urge that the Conference endorse the Visitation Plan as outlined by Dr. Guy Black for the new conference year.
2. Every Church should realize her obligation to those engaged in Military Service, ministering to them through letters, literature, New Testaments, Prayer Books. We suggest a Commission on Evangelism in every church to study now post-war ministry of the churches to men and women as they are discharged from service duties. Our chaplains are predicting that our returning service men will demand a rugged gospel.
3. Prayer Service for every church, praying toward a great spiritual awakening. Every church if possible have a prayer room or chapel open daily where people may meditate and receive eternal help.
4. Establishment of a Family Altar in every home. It is said that one half of our homes are definitely irreligious in talk and practice and others are silent on the subject of religion. Juvenile delinquency with rare exception does not come from home with truly religious parents. If civilization is to survive the home must be made Christlike, exalting the sacredness of marriage and the high standards of morality.
5. Greater emphasis upon bringing the children and young people to Christ. Juvenile delinquency presents a problem to evangelism. Because of the indifference of parents to religious matters, if many young people find Christ they will have to do so in spite of homes and families.
6. The Gen. Commission on Evangelism urges that the invitation to Christian discipleship should be given after every sermon.
7. One of the objectives of Gen. Conference of 1944 is a nation-wide Evangelistic Campaign designated to carry the soul saving program down into the last Methodist congregation in the land. We urge every Church in the Peninsula Conference to enlist in definite evangelistic effort, by means of the method best suited to their community.
8. We call upon the leaders of our conference to obtain spiritual retreats which shall be available to ministers and laymen, carefully planned for the purpose of clarification of mind, renewal of consecration which shall be felt in every church of our conference.
9. We pass on to you recommendation of Gen. Conference regarding organization of new churches and the reorganization of abandoned churches. We urge the Peninsula Conference accept her proportionate share.

10. We urge the cooperation and participation of all pastors and laymen in the School of Evangelism to be conducted at Wesley Jr. College, beginning Monday Sept. 11th. The faculty will include Dr. Harry Denman, of the General Commission on Evangelism and Dr. Ray Jordan, minister and author, and others who will provide inspiration and instruction.

In conclusion let us recall the warning given by John Wesley just five years before his death concerning the Methodist Church we love so much. "I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist in Europe or America; but I am afraid, lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power." May we arise as ministers and laity of the Peninsula Conference in the power of Christ to meet challenge of this hour.

REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD OF CHILD CARE

At the last session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, June 1943, there was created a Board of Child Care. This Board began to function according to duties specified in the action of the Conference (page 102 of Minutes for 1943). The three Homes, The Kelso Home for Girls, The Straw-Bridge Home for Boys, and the Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, became part of this new program.

The Board organized, elected its officers, chose a General Superintendent, and prepared a Constitution and By-Laws. Section II of the Constitution reads as follows:

"The purpose of the Board shall be satisfaction of the needs of orphaned, indigent, neglected and dependent children of Methodist or other parentage, resident within the bounds of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences of the Methodist Church, and embraces the rendering of assistance to children in circumstances where Christian counsel, guidance and material aid may relieve hardship, protect human rights, promote morality, and better fit them for the duties and responsibilities of life."

In launching its program the Board was guided by the enabling act passed by the Conference. One section of that action reads:

"It shall fix a standard of admission for each of the Homes consistent with its participation in the child care program; it shall have authority for the placement of the children upon the recommendation of the General Superintendent; it shall study the foster home principle and practice; and maintain contact and cooperation with welfare agencies, Juvenile Courts, etc. Each of the three Boards of the children's institutions in the Baltimore Conference shall accept this Conference Board as its placement and social service agency."

Four children, all girls of one family, were called to the attention of the Board of Child Care. The family had failed. They needed help. The ages ranged from 1½ years to 14 years. The oldest child was presenting patterns of behavior that indicated a trend toward delinquency. No one of our Homes could or should receive either the very young one or the older pre-delinquent. Where were they to go? The Board of Child Care found, and arranged for the licensing of, two private homes where the needs

of these two children could be met. The other two were received into Kelso Home for Girls. Prior to the creation of the Board the church had only the institutional care to offer.

A superior older boy, who would have been decidedly unhappy in a group of average children, was also provided a suitable foster home with people who could understand and provide adequate stimulus to such a child. This was a new service.

A mother who needed to have her boy interpreted to her was put in touch with a Child Guidance Clinic. Better understanding of each other may avoid a complete rejection of the child. He needs to learn to make the adjustment in his own home—not in an institution. The latter experience would be only more destructive. However, before the creation of our Board of Child Care, this lad might have landed in one of our Homes.

In each of the above illustrations, and many other cases that could be cited, the two trained and skilled social workers made complete investigations and rendered other valuable social services. They are continuing to give supervision after these placements are made. The Methodist Church is in the child care field able and ready to render vital services. No child need be passed by on the other side simply because they are ineligible for one of our Homes.

Each one of our case workers has 70 children for whom she is responsible, inside or outside of the institution. This is rather a heavy load for efficient work. In addition, all new applications for care are shared and gone into by these same workers.

The Board began to operate in this field on September 1, 1943. The following report is a record of requests for service to and including April 30, 1944:

Families applying	104
Children involved	170
Referred to other agencies	26
Withdrawn after interpretation or case work service, remaining in their own homes	55
Accepted in the Institution	35
Accepted for case work service in own home	7
Accepted for foster home care	5
Rejected after Social Work investigation	27
Pending	15

Another section of the Conference action last June charged the new Board with "the supervision of the operation and management of the three Children's Homes of the Baltimore Conference."

We have interpreted this to mean that we pay careful attention to seeing that the program for the care of our girls and boys in the Homes comes up to the recognized child care standards. Ours is a task of interpretation to the several Boards of the Homes. We are also endeavoring to function by constructive suggestion to the Superintendents of the three Homes. Once every two months they meet together with the General Superintendent for several hours to discuss their mutual problems and pool their ideas on their problems. The General Superintendent makes a weekly visit

to each Home for purposes of supervision and consultation. He also attends staff meeting at each Home once a month.

Our case workers also visit the Homes at regular intervals. They are the connecting link between the child and the outside world. They are a neutral person to whom the child may feel free to talk. They interpret to the child the program of the Home, and to the staff, the needs of the child. They assist the Homes by arranging and conducting medical, dental and psychiatric clinic visits. They assist the General Superintendent to interpret the over-all program to the local superintendents. They link our program to the established social agencies in the community.

The General Superintendent meets with the case workers one full morning each week to discuss reports of intake investigations and other plans for placement of children. Of course, other conferences are held from time to time to meet any special or urgent need. The general progress in the social work program within the Homes is discussed and carefully considered also for purposes of making suggested improvements that will benefit and make the children happier.

The mental, physical, and religious health of the children is our foremost concern. One outstanding illustration—"One little five-year-old girl was so cross-eyed that she almost lost the sight of one eye. A visit to the Wilmer Clinic revealed that she must cover up the good eye and force the weak eye to work. As an eye, like everything else, must work to keep in good order. For six weeks Anne wore an occluder, which meant that she went around almost blind, with an uncomfortable patch over her good eye. At the end of six weeks she returned to the clinic and the doctor told her he was 'very pleased' with the results. Her vision had come up, in medical language, from 20/200 to 20/50, which means a great improvement, as 20/20 is normal vision. It was still necessary to operate to straighten the eye, but the saving of the sight was the first line of attack."

At the Easter season 23 of the children in our three Homes were received into the membership of the Methodist Church.

During the past fiscal year our Homes have given 39,737 days care to children.

The Strawbridge Home for Boys has passed over their quarterly magazine OUR BOYS to the Board of Child Care, to be published in the interest of the total expanding program. It is now published under the title OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. The first number has been issued.

Our Board of Child Care has a very close tie-up with the Council of Social Agencies in Baltimore and Washington and the State Department of Public Welfare. We are recognized by them as doing an accredited job. Our services are sought regularly. Miss A. Patricia Morss, Chief of Children's Services, Board of Public Welfare, Washington, D. C., told the Board of Child Care at one of its meetings that we had a balanced program, and that we constituted one of the most interesting developments that have occurred in this field in Washington in a number of years.

At the request of the Washington Council of Social Agencies, the President of the Board of Child Care, the General Superintendent, and one of our case workers appeared before a group composed of Family and Children's Agencies of the District to interpret our program. They were most interested and approving.

The Methodist Church is in the field of child care. We are providing modern, scientific service. In addition, we provide the plus element of a Christian idealism and purpose. There is a spiritual objective as well as a social program. Methodist children receive total care by a church agency.

Respectfully submitted,

F. REID ISAAC, General Superintendent.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES REPORT

Throughout the nation, records of Goodwill Industries clearly show that no matter how prosperous the present times may be, many people would suffer from want, were it not for the special employment opportunities provided by agencies such as Goodwill.

During the past year fifty-six different persons were given employment in our local organization. No doubt, a much larger number could have been served were it not for our limited facilities and the unavailability of persons qualified to take staff and service positions. Many of the number employed were severely handicapped; physically and mentally. Some, socially, economically and by advanced age. Quite a few of these have taken positions in war industries and others have moved on into regular commercial activities. Despite the general opinion that in these days, anyone can get a job, those of us who are a little closer to the situation, find that there are still many persons in our midst who cannot, because of physical and mental handicaps and the disabilities that come with advanced age, endure the rigors of normal industry. For these, the disadvantaged of our community, Goodwill Industries has earnestly tried to serve.

Basing our approach to the rehabilitation program on the belief that man does not achieve abundant living unless his spiritual as well as material needs are served, we have tried to the utmost of our ability to have the spirit of our Lord included in all of our various activities. Each week day, during the past year has been started with an early morning chapel service. Several ministers of our own Conference and those of other denominations have come to us occasionally and brought our people inspirational messages. This constant effort to stimulate interest in things spiritual, has not, we are happy to report, been without good results.

The spiritual basis of our work, causes our Nursery School, we believe, to be unique among institutions of its kind in the community. During the past year, the twenty-five to thirty children enrolled have received daily religious training, instruction and guidance, in addition to the regular routine program usually found in such schools. It is our sincere hope, that the bringing of this daily religious influence into the early formative years of these children, will in some measure contribute toward the eventual control of what is presently termed, juvenile delinquency.

Although our primary interest has been that of serving people, we have been constantly aware of the fact that the success of these primary purposes depends, in a large degree, upon the condition of the business side of our

enterprise: for, as the founder of our movement, the late Dr. Edgar Helms has suggested, we are among other things a business—but a business to which certain plus qualities have been added.

We are known generally as a non-profit, charitable and religious organization, therefore no effort has been made to accumulate great profits at the expense of the people we serve. We are completely free from any debt whatsoever, except for current operating expenses. Our total income for the calendar year of 1943 was \$31,371.64. Only about two per cent of this amount, or \$557.20 was received in cash donations. There was no other cash subsidy received from any source; our agency therefore being 98 per cent self-supporting. There are about 14000 names in our active material contributors file at the present time. These friends and contributors have, through the sending of their discarded materials to us, made this high percentage of earned income possible.

All cash donations were used entirely toward the maintenance of our Nursery School work. At this point, I would like to express for our whole organization, the gratitude we feel for the fine support afforded us by several of our city's Methodist Church groups. They have contributed funds at regular intervals during the past year which have been used to buy milk, fruit and other foods for the children of our school, and have expressed their interest in this division of our work in many other ways. Their kind interest has certainly been a blessing to us in these particular days.

Sixty-one per cent of our total income or \$19,069.39 was paid as weekly and part time wages for handicapped workers. Service wages amounted to \$4,434.55 or about fourteen per cent of the total income. The remaining twenty-five per cent was used for overhead expense, building maintenance, promotional purposes and a small addition to our reserve fund.

The growth of our work has, no doubt, been somewhat retarded during the past months due to the inability of our trucks to travel much beyond the limits of Wilmington and its suburbs. This condition is of course controlled by the very limited amount of gasoline available for our use. Many of our friends in lower Delaware and parts of Maryland are, however, sending materials to us by railway express or motor freight.

As we report our record of service for the past year, we are reminded of the great responsibility facing us and agencies similar to ours, in the future. The problem of the handicapped and aged is certain to become acute at the close of the present war. The handicapped who have been employed in industry will be the first to be released from their jobs. Industrial accidents have been increasing during the past year, adding to the number of the physically handicapped; disabled war veterans will swell the ranks of those unable to fit into normal industrial and commercial employment. One writer has stated that at the beginning of 1944 nearly 100,000 persons had become permanently disabled since the start of the war. This increase in the number of handicapped persons—added to the number of those handicapped by illness and other causes, will create a pressing need for increased service in every community. Steps have been already taken by the Federal government and several service groups to provide rehabilitation and training services. Pensions and training, however, will not fill all of the needs. Jobs too, will have to be provided.

Our record at Goodwill, in the past has been good but it is insignificant indeed when compared with the task which faces us in the future. It is our earnest prayer that we shall not only survive the dangers of the present days but that we shall also, with God's help, be in a position to assume our full share of the responsibilities which lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Superintendent.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The work of this Board naturally falls into two distinct categories, first, administration and second, cultivation.

In the field of Cultivation the work is largely done by the Conference Secretary and District Secretaries in cooperation with their respective District Superintendents. This past year two members of this group attended Silver Bay Summer Conference on the Christian World Mission of the Church. Following this we had a staff conference in Wesley Junior College, where with the District Superintendents we outlined the Cultivation work for the year. The result of this planning was made manifest in the bringing of outstanding Missionaries representing India to our District Missionary Institutes, which this year were combined with our District Conferences. The next step taken in Cultivation work were the Seminars on World Order, held under the direction of the District Secretaries in three of the Districts. This program was tied into the Bishops Crusade movement and gave emphasis in our own way to the gripping challenge held up both by our Bishops and by the General Board of Missions in this year's study book "The Church After the War" written by Bishop McConnell. In one district, Easton, over 350 study books were sold.

In the general matters of administration, your Board met with Dr. Rapping, representing the General Board and our District Superintendents to review the asking of the District Superintendents for Maintenance money to supplement Ministers salaries for the coming year. For this past year our receipts from the General Board are as follows: Dover District \$165.00, Easton District \$595.00, Salisbury District \$175.00, Wilmington District \$930.00.

As we look forward to the new year we are conscious of the fact that since our Board is appointed for the Quadrennium we have about concluded our Disciplinary life. A new Board will be appointed. However there are some things which we think will be valuable for them, which must be settled at this conference if they are to get started in the new Quadrennium as soon as they are named. We have asked for an increased allowance from the Commission on World Service and Finance if we are to have the kind of Cultivation work which will bring in World Service Dollars in the years ahead. We have planned for increased use of the free materials for the Fourth Sunday and urge you as pastors to increasingly distribute some of the fine missionary material which is available and free for the asking from 150 Fifth Ave., New York City. We have also arranged with the General

Board for the services of a Missionary for three weeks in the fall who will make a tour of the Conference, speaking in our Churches, Schools and Service Clubs. We expect that this individual will be Dr. Kris Jenson, our Anniversary speaker this evening. I will be glad to hear from you at this session of the Annual Conference, if you would like to have him in your church or community this fall. We will soon be arranging that schedule.

As to matters of administration of specific missionary projects or doing specific Missionary work within the bounds of our own conference your Board at its fall meeting discussed this program. A special committee composed of the District Superintendents, the Conference Lay Leader, the President of our Board and the Conference Missionary Secretary was appointed to study this matter and report at a special meeting of our Board to be held in February of this year. The findings of this committee convinced our Board that at this time we are in specific need of action if we would serve the people called Methodist in this area and serve the church of tomorrow by conserving and shepherding new and undeveloped communities in our conference, especially in and near the city of Wilmington and also our summer resort communities of Rehoboth and Ocean City. In our report we felt that while we must care for home needs, we should also keep our eyes on the distant scenes and not do the job at home by sacrificing the important tasks around the world. After considerable discussion we appeared before the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, asking permission to go before the churches of the conference seeking support in our effort to do some of these tasks by giving specials, over and above their World Service acceptances. Again we must not be specific for this whole matter must be set up by the Board of Missions as it will be appointed at this session of the annual conference. We hope we have given that body a head start and that at the next session of the Annual Conference more specific plans will be advanced.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The work of the Commission on World Service and Finance has been marked by harmony and a cooperative spirit. The affairs of the Conference are in an excellent condition and an audit by a certified public accountant shows our records are in good shape. The members of the Cabinet, the Treasurer, and the representatives of the Boards and Commissions have shown consideration for the total conference program.

We are glad to report that our district parsonages are free of debt. We wish again to call attention to the request of the Conference that the District Parsonages be deeded to the Annual Conference. It is the agreed purpose of the Conference to provide insurance, taxes, and maintenance when these properties are deeded to the Conference.

The General Conference has modified its askings for the quadrennium for World Service. Its effect will be to reduce by half the askings from our conference. Each conference is asked for a 10% increase over the amount actually raised during 1943-1944. This means that our askings will be within reach of our proven ability to pay. However, in the distribution of the askings to the several charges, some charges will be asked for an amount slightly less than they paid this year. To safeguard this loss we recommend:

First: That regardless of the current year's askings each charge which paid its askings in full last year, will be asked to pay a like amount this year.
Second: That the names of all charges paying their askings in full be listed in the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and,
Third: That special mention be made of those charges which pay more than their askings.

Our Financial Plan is as follows:

I. Ministerial Support

- A. Pastors' salaries
- B. District Superintendents—6% of pastors' salaries
- C. Episcopal Fund 1 3/4% of pastors' salaries
- D. Conference Claimants
(apportioned as follows):

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 Administrative Fund 1/2% of pastor's salary
- III. World Service and Annual Conference Interests

A. Annual Conference Interests

1. Group Insurance	\$3,500.00
2. Board of Education	3,000.00
3. City and Domestic Missions	6,900.00
City Missions	\$2,000.00
Dover	1,000.00
Easton	2,000.00
Salisbury	1,000.00
Wilmington	900.00
4. Treasurer's Salary	1,800.00
5. Conference Entertainment	4,500.00
6. Church Extension and Headquarters Building	4,000.00
7. Wesley Junior College	10,000.00
8. Contingent Fund	3,800.00
a. Commission on Evangelism	\$ 200.00
b. Secretary of Conference	100.00
c. Conference Statistician	100.00
d. Board of Lay Activities	200.00
e. Board of Missions and Ch. Ex.	400.00
f. Ministerial Training	200.00
g. Historical Society	100.00
h. Incidental Expenses	2,500.00

B. World Service

Recommendations

1. That each member of the Group Insurance shall pay at conference, or not later than June 1st, \$10.00, which is his part of the premium, so that we can pay all premiums on an annual basis, thus saving interest.

2. The salary of the District Superintendents shall be \$4,000.00 with an additional allowance of \$1,500.00 for secretarial help, office rent and expenses.

3. When the balance in the contingent fund shall reach \$12,000.00, any excess may, by the vote of the Commission on World Service and Finance, be used to more rapidly liquidate the joint indebtedness of the Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences.

4. That the Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Commission on World Service and Finance shall be the Committee to represent the Peninsula Conference in the adjustment of these joint obligations.

5. That the ratio of distribution of money received for World Service and Annual Conference Interests be half for each until \$75,000.00 has been raised. All above \$75,000.00 shall be applied to World Service.

6. Since the General Conference is projecting a campaign to raise a special fund of \$25,000,000.00 between December 1, 1944 and January 31, 1946, we feel that all other special campaigns must yield to this imperative need and we call upon the total membership of our conference to do its utmost to help our Conference meet its full share.

7. That College Day be observed in all our churches and that a special offering of at least two percent of the pastor's salary be given to Wesley Junior College.

8. We give our unanimous endorsement to the Patrons and Founders Association and urge the membership of the conference to support this vital part of the Wesley Junior College Program.

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

10. For the maintenance of the District Parsonages $\frac{1}{2}$ of one percent of the pastor's salary from each charge is needed. We earnestly request the Women's Society of Christian Service to assume this obligation. This money is to be sent to the treasurer of the conference.

11. In harmony with the requirements of the Discipline, 1940 paragraph 801, entitled "Auditing and Bonding," your Commission recommends:

a. That the treasurer of the annual Conference be instructed to make payments on allocations to the Boards, Commissions and other agencies of the conference, only when and after a satisfactory financial statement, based on an audit of the accounts of the preceding year, has been received by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

b. We further recommend that a complete report of all conference Boards, Commissions, agencies, and individuals, which administer conference funds, showing all receipts and expenditures during the conference year, be published in the Conference Minutes. This report should show in detail the amounts paid to individuals for salaries and other compensation, and for travel and other expenses.

12. Lastly we recommend the election of L. E. Windsor as treasurer of the Conference for the next quadrennium.

This report concludes our work as a Commission for the past quadrennium. We were the first conference to put the new financial plan of the Methodist Church into operation. That the plan has worked, our financial condition attests. We pray that our people will receive an enlarged vision of stewardship and that the year ahead will mark a significant gain in our giving to World Causes. With gratitude for all the assistance we have received from our Bishops and Brethren of the Conference we respectfully submit the above report.

J. LEAS GREEN, Chairman
E. M. SHOCKLEY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

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

To Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, of the Philadelphia Conference, for presiding over the opening session of the Conference until the arrival of Bishop Hughes.

To Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, our Resident Bishop, for his astute leadership; his gentle humor, and his benign and paternal spirit which have pervaded the activities of this Conference with a celestial fragrance.

To the Official Board of McCabe Methodist Church, the Pastor, the Reverend Edward J. Bond and his assistants, namely:

The organist, Mrs. H. G. Hanby; the Choir Leader, Mr. Charles Southwell, and the choir; Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Kirk who have labored so untiringly in the Office of Registration and Information; Mr. P. H. Overdeer and his assistants in the Check Room; the W. S. C. S. for their services in the dining room and kitchen, also for the flowers upon the altar of the church, supplied by them; Mr. David Reed, Church Custodian; Mr. Grover White and his corps of efficient ushers, and Mr. Allen Aveyard, the Church Sexton.

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

To the Conference Program Committee for the presentation of an excellent program of spiritual and intellectual challenge.

To our Christian friends of this city who have with such gracious hospitality opened the doors of their homes to the members of the Conference.

To the firemen and the police of Wilmington for courtesies extended to the Conference relative to directing pedestrian and motor traffic in the vicinity of the Church; the dispensing of information to visitors, and the manifold other tasks performed so courteously.

To the press and reporters; to the Peninsula Methodist Church and the St. Paul's Methodist Church for the use of their property.

To all others who have contributed to the success of the Conference now drawing to its close.

As a Conference we deeply regret that in the near future our beloved Bishop, Edwin Holt Hughes, will enter the unique life of being, according to his own words, "the only bishop in the history of the Methodist Church who has been re-retired." However, for his sake, we wish and pray for him the "quiet cottage life" for which he longs in these sunset years of his life—until he shall move into the place of "many mansions" to "dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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REPORT OF
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G. E. LEISTER, Statistician

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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, Mt. Z'n, P'tsville	C. W. Spry	13				264	1	2	1	183	83	
2	Blades	C. P. Butler	26	3			281	17	10		270	30	
3	Bridgeville	L. E. Wimbrow	8	12	12		373	12	39	10	352	72	
4	Camden	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	6	2	8	8	194	2	3	4	160	40	
5	Canterbury	J. T. Bailey	7	1	1		50				46	4	
6	Cheswold	W. B. Ruddock	7	2	1	1	319		2	1	248	67	
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	H. B. Kelso	7	1	2	5	151		2	37	97	19	
8	St. Paul's	O. G. Brewer	6	1			218	6	16	22	188	30	
9	Dagsboro-St. George's	E. L. Bennett	15				577	13	4	1	464	129	
10	Dagsboro Ct.	J. H. Anderson	21			2	146		14	2	140	18	
11	Dover: Grace	J. C. Steen	1	3			100				37	63	
12	St. Paul's	G. S. Thomas	5	2		21	67		1	2	51	15	
13	Wesley	C. S. Lowell	14	2	21		426	12	22	18	439	24	
14	Ellendale	D. T. Campbell	9				192		5	10	163	44	
15	Farmington	Milton Elliott	12				247		27		140	134	
16	Felton	J. R. Diehl	11	4	10	10	291			2	192	92	
17	Frankford	Willard Everett	8	2			291			6	226	59	
18	Frederica, Milf. Neck	D. E. Wood	4				334		1	3	145	187	
19	Georgetown: Grace	W. P. Kesmodel	3	7			314			5	276	33	
20	Wesley	O. E. Jones	13	15	7		506	13	2	10	481	45	
21	Georgetown Circuit	W. L. McClintock	13	1		6	212		2	12	8	247	
22	Greenwood	A. E. Knicelev	8				397			3	242	147	
23	Grace & Cannon	E. C. Graham	3				320		5	3	242	85	
24	Gumboro	J. B. Chadwick	4				274			73	85	116	
25	Harbeson	R. W. Mills	4		4	4	192	5	2	7	192		
26	Harrington: Asbury	L. B. Morgan	13	3			449		16	2	378	71	
27	Trinity	T. C. Jones	8	2	14	14	248		7	2	215	43	
28	Houston	N. C. Benson	7				254				218	43	
29	Indian River	J. L. Jones	4				49			2	45	2	
30	Kenton & Hartley	E. N. Wright	9	8			174		1	6	125	48	
31	Laurel: Centenary	E. C. Hallman	6	3			885	15	6	31	886	28	
32	Christ	L. E. Werner	9	9			299		2	3	225	73	
33	Laurel Circuit	Lee Elliott	9				127		1	3	82	43	
34	Lewes	H. V. Branford	10		12	12	336		11	3	280	65	
35	Lincoln City	T. B. Brinton	16	1	8	13	336	7	4		198	50	
36	Magnolia	H. N. Nicklas	5				318		2		234	69	
37	Middletown	O. H. Connelly	11	5	4	6	318	1	2	5	286	35	
38	Milford: Avenue	Frank Herson	9		5	5	708	15	5	8	720		
39	Calvary	M. E. Hungertford	32	5			451		25	3	409	101	
40	Millsboro	W. L. Beckwith	11				497		8	3	441	19	
41	Milton: Goshen	W. H. Hudson	6	6	12	5	250	7	3	2	222	35	
42	Grace	J. L. Jones	13	3	27	22	159	5	6	1	162	8	
43	Mt. Pleasant	E. E. Crockett	4		28	28	323	9		5	333	4	
44	Nassau & Unity	F. H. Truitt	6	1	1		465			1	402	63	
45	Ocean View-Mill'e	C. E. Davis	4	9	27	4	205	23	1	7	208	25	
46	Odessa	H. M. Davis	5		18		140	18	4	5	110	57	
47	Rehoboth	D. W. Baker	13	8	17	6	228	20		9	170	77	
48	Roxanna	J. F. Langrall	5		7	3	332	4	6		232	105	
49	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.	W. H. Stone	2				430		25	12	6	313	
50	St. John's	S. B. Bradley	17	2	30	30	713	6	12	24	618	103	
51	Seaford Ct.	G. S. Ross	20				358		6	4	254	108	
52	Selbyville	W. J. Ennis	14				396	13	12	8	375	44	
53	Smyrna	R. E. Greene	30	3	25	10	796	16	23	27	581	100	
54	Townsend	J. C. Hanby	20	2	25	9	390	23	2	2	338	73	
55	Whitesville	A. G. Thomas	8	3	6		263	5	4		190	78	
56	Wyoming, Woodside	O. D. Reed	17	2	11		256	11			221	42	
	Total		562	142	342	224	17791	249	336	264	591	14744	3305

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	3	\$13500	\$	1	\$5000	\$	\$1100	\$	12000				
2	19	3	1	13000		1	5000		1800		19000				
3	20	1	1	20000		1	5000		4625		12000				
4	14	1	1	12000		1	4000		1000		2000				
5	1	1	1	5000		1	2300		2000		10023	1	1200	1200	
6	2	16	4	15000		2	4500		400		13400				
7	1	10	2	16000		2	4000				11000				
8	1	10	2	13000		1	5000								
9	1	39	2	24000		1	3000				9500				
10	1	6	3	9500		1	2000				7000				
11	1	1	1	4000		1	5000				5000				
12			2	6000		1	10000				40000				
13		12	1	47000		1	3500				19000				
14	1	1	4	22500		1	2000				12000				
15		10	4	15000		1	2500				12500				
16		1	4	18650		1	2000				6000				
17		1	2	10000		1	6500				28000				
18		15	2	22000		1	6000		8500		20500				
19		25	2	38500		1	5000		12000		34000				
20		134	1	35000		1	3500				5906				
21		15	4	16000		1	3000				12000				
22	1	1	12	16500		1	6500				20600				
23	1	1	16	24000		2	3000				10500				
24	2	9	4	1000		1	3000		1000		8500				
25	2	1	3	17000		1	6000				24200				
26		31	1	40000		1	6000				39500				
27		18	16	40000		1	3000				7000				
28		1	3	10000		1	6000				4000				
29		5	1	6000		1	75000	306	3000		6943	80700			
30		17	3	12000		1	5000				3500	33000			
31		52	1	7000		1	6000				9000				
32		9	1	57000		1	5000				43000				
33		4	4	13000		1	6000		3407		11700				
34		28	1	4000		1	3000				42000				
35		5	3	17500		1	5000				22100				
36		2	3	27000		1	5000				42000				
37		22	1	50000	150	1	7500		19500		75000				
38		6	1	84000		1	7500								
39		6	25	40000		1	7500		2569		13000				
40	1	1	25	12500		1	3600				15000				
41		9	2	14000		1	4000		250		8000				
42	1	1	12	9000		1	3500				1500				
43	1	1	25	10500		1	4000								
44		6	3	6000		1	3000				2000	15000			
45	2	2	14	15000		1	4200				5945	28800			
46		2	2	18800		1	2500				7225	10800			
47		25	1	16100		1	5000				800	17200			
48		10	2	21500		1	1000				32850				
49		4	2	35000		2	6000				2000	43500			
50		31	1	50000		1	6000				12500	12600			
51	1	1	24	12000		1	6000				36000				
52		50	1	38000		1	3500				5000	37000			
53		1	80	25000		1	5000				20000				
54	1	15	2	28000		1	1500		3000		7000				
55		1	4	9000		1	2000				5300				
56		11	3	10500		1									
	14	24	957	42	123	1276550	456	57	247400	108064	1023179	1	1	6200	3200

LAST 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. Ad. and mtgs		Total Enrollment 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 Pup-ils 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	56	60	84	28	111	2	230						230					3	142	
2	50	90	270	34	173	12	451						456	16	In	2y		2	160	
3	90	60	65	17	120	15	247				32		279	12	Yes			1	160	
4	73	24	32	17	79	9	160	40			12	30	160	5	No		18	1	60	
5	12	10	3	15			25						25		Yes					
6	43	41	57	24	93	26	203			25	27	20	211		No		2	3	58	
7	37	27	10	21	65	10	114						114	2	No			1	52	
8	21	36	51	15	65	10	135				20	20	155	18	No			1	83	
9	122	104	243	39	245	32	540	36	76				540	13	No		2	200		
10	46	59	139	31	102	25	300	4					304	8	2n	1y		2	76	
11	4	5	5	3	10	2	19						19		No			1	15	
12	8	6	5	5	20		25			12			25		No					
13	40	60	60	30	175	40	334				29		344	12	No		17	1	145	
14	45	76	116	38	113	10	285				10	10	285	9	2n	1y		3	105	
15	98	86	93	45	185	7	329						329		1	Yes		4	98	
16	90	53	74	30	129	16	277			12	8	3	277		2n	2y	3	3	114	
17	76	51	118	23	105	15	283						283						1	70
18	52	40	40	14	80	8	172						172					2	116	
19	50	47	151	14	105	12	274	29		12	18	24	274		No			1	120	
20	104	27	114	33	136	69	367	91		12	15		367	13	No		8	4	85	
21	60	68	103	52	132	7	290						290	2	2n	2y		8	4	100
22	65	45	260	42	190	38	470	30		15	17	18	470		Yes			3	82	
23	33	42	102	18	139		195	12					195		No			1	20	
24	45	12	77	19	109		153		1				153					8	3	28
25	55	49	131	30	152	10	275		17		25		317		4			1	136	
26	117	85	90	27	154	48	391	64		45	51	15	455					1	112	
27	75	20	166	18	150	24	303	39		46	18	24	430		No			1	46	
28	83	68	60	27	111		238						238		No					
29	21	17	8	3	35		49						49							
30	37	41	41	15	70		134						134					3	72	
31	162	130	178	63	249	28	584	30		35	20		586		No			1	230	
32	40	44	80	15	110	30	209			20	10		209		No		4	1	120	
33	30	40	74	36	90		180						180		No			4	95	
34	78	35	125	25	96	14	291				22		291		No			1	58	
35	47	51	149	27	150	35	313						313		2n	1y	8	3	94	
36	42	38	32	23	71	7	142						142		2	Yes		3	108	
37	74	34	62	17	66		201			13			201		4	No		1	85	
38	52	40	140	22	120	34	288			10			298		15	No		1	110	
39	161	92	187	33	58	35	528			45			528		17	Yes		1	155	
40	80	77	208	27	227	35	427	38		20			427		5	No		1	60	
41	37	36	60	23	70	30	202	35		10	23	19	221		11	No	16	1	82	
42	38	44	71	15	91	20	188	40		20			188		6	No	7	1	40	
43	66	125	185	34	165	5	415			47	25		415		8			3	102	
44	60	83	139	30	200	10	322			25	30	55	377		2n	2y	4	147		
45	68	59	108	35	120	40	310	70		26	10		312		24	In	1y	2	81	
46	38	35	42	18	76	9	142	32					174		18	Yes	7	2	67	
47	88	75	68	25	140	30	286	85		28	25	47	333		15	No	9	1	130	
48	110	63	264	37	221	34	508			17			508		2	Yes		2	128	
49	70	62	114	30	150	28	304		23	10			304		19	No	27	2	139	
50	223	97	88	42	216	52	537			30			543		6	No		1	177	
51	84	60	130	53	155	16	343			15	10	25	368		6			3	93	
52	119	70	90	25	158	29	358			20	28		358		15			1	89	
53	122	61	154	16	175	35	418			20	32	28	418		16		6	1	134	
54	75	90	45	35	120	30	289			22	42	35	388		20	No		2	76	
55	150	100	50	34	200		334						334			Yes		3	60	
56	44	100	71	22	110	15	252	60			15	10	252		1n	1y		2	75	
	3966	3140	5690	1477	6975	1048	325	15646	735	129	347	749	405	602	16248	325	41 No 24 Yss	140	103	5376

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	Bethel, Mt. Z'n, P'tsville	\$1200	\$1245	\$72	\$72	\$27	\$27	\$153	\$153	\$496	\$178	\$180
2	Blades	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	606	320	320
3	Bridgeville	2200	2200	132	132	50	50	374	374	711	450	450
4	Camden	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	519	350	350
5	Canterbury	300	300	18	18	7	7	33	33	126	25	35
6	Cheswold	1125	1125	67	67	25	25	135	135	557	228	251
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	900	900	54	54	20	20	99	99	331	135	140
8	St. Paul's	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	557	300	302
9	Dagsboro-St. George's	2100	2100	126	126	46	46	357	357	1003	550	550
10	Dagsboro Ct.	1425	1425	86	86	32	32	214	214	450	225	225
11	Dover: Grace	600	335	36	36	14	14	66	6	167	34	34
12	St. Paul's	400	400	24	24	9	9	44	31	130	35	35
13	Wesley	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	988	924	988
14	Ellendale	1150	1150	69	69	26	26	126	80	421	150	165
15	Farmington	1075	1075	65	65	24	24	120	120	457	225	225
16	Felton	1700	1700	102	102	38	38	255	255	654	308	317
17	Frankford	1700	1700	102	102	38	38	255	255	641	200	200
18	Frederica, Milf. Neck	1350	1400	81	81	30	30	176	176	620	260	260
19	Georgetown: Grace	2050	2050	123	123	46	46	349	349	774	150	150
20	Wesley	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	1099	800	800
21	Georgetown Circuit	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	506	175	175
22	Greenwood	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	605	250	251
23	Grace & Cannon	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	585	302	302
24	Gumboro	1100	1100	66	66	25	23	132	125	405	165	155
25	Harbeson	1250	1250	75	75	28	28	163	163	483	275	275
26	Harrington: Asbury	2000	1954	129	129	49	47	365	352	891	527	537
27	Trinity	1700	1700	102	102	38	38	255	255	621	350	350
28	Houston	1150	1150	69	69	26	26	138	138	504	260	273
29	Indian River	266	266	16	16	6	6	29	29	113	113	113
30	Kenton & Hartley	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	417	126	126
31	Laurel: Centenary	2750	2750	165	165	62	62	468	468	1666	1001	1666
32	Christ	2050	2150	123	123	46	46	349	349	672	120	120
33	Laurel Circuit	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	54	328	127	110
34	Lewes	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	750	630	630
35	Lincoln City	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	132	464	250	250
36	Magnolia	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	642	440	445
37	Middletown	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	767	350	356
38	Milford: Avenue	3600	3600	216	216	81	81	648	648			

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	Bayside	C. H. Squires	16	6			100		5	2	5	102	
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	O. B. Rice	3				201					165	36
3	Bozman & Nevitt	C. F. Cummins	18			22	126			51		150	27
4	Burrsville	R. L. Jones	2	1			71			34		100	5
5	Cambridge, Grace	J. W. Wooten	26	3			940		20	10	18	842	110
6	St. Paul's	T. C. Mulligan	20	3			418		29	1	10	407	31
7	Zion	J. B. Dickerson	21		6		876	6	12	32	22	813	91
8	Cambridge Ct.	A. S. Miller	7				423	12	11	1		221	224
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	O. P. Jefferson	5	23	5	6	313	3	5	11	7	264	48
10	Grace	G. E. Leister	3			7	271			4	15	244	164
11	Chestr'n, Christ	W. P. Roberts	5		9		408	9	2	10	11	327	69
12	First	P. E. Reynolds	14		6		378	11	8	10	11	327	69
13	Church Creek	L. L. Knotts	3	9		3	131	1	7		3	113	23
14	Church Hill	W. I. Collins	10	2			267		13	12	4	255	33
15	Concord	P. M. R. Schauer	7		10	10	250		1	3	4	152	98
16	Cordova	Leoland Jackson	6		1		134				16	81	37
17	Crapo	G. S. Allen	12		3		188	3		3	3	162	26
18	Crumpton	D. O. Hornung	9	1			106		1	2	3	77	29
19	Denton, First	J. E. French	4		1		444	1	4	10	12	355	62
20	Grace	T. J. Turkington	3				261		7		8	210	50
21	Dorchester	R. L. Kirby	7		1		82					61	23
22	E. N. Market	C. H. Atkins	1				188					136	52
23	Easton, Calvary	C. S. Jarvis	9	2			264		4	8	7	203	66
24	Ebenezer	W. E. Gunby	12				613		12	13	10	563	65
25	Trinity	C. M. Harris	20	1			200		30	8	3	182	53
26	Elliott	H. W. Johnson					78			2	2	54	22
27	Fairlee	C. R. Strausburg	25	2			165		2	3	4	146	20
28	Federals'bg, Ch'st.	F. B. Bailey	6	3	4	37	250			6	8	208	40
29	Union	F. A. Baker	8				386		4			363	19
30	Goldsboro	A. L. Grey	14				141			2	1	120	22
31	Greensboro	R. W. Kirwan	24				207		3	6	5	202	9
32	Grove	J. H. Thornton	2		4		117		1		2	73	43
33	Hillsboro-On. An.	R. F. Loss	2				141		9	2	3	136	13
34	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	F. O. Baynard	8				200					150	46
35	Hurlock, Washington	R. E. Van Cleaf			9	4	252		2	18	14	154	52
36	Unity & Williamsburg	C. H. Wheatley	10				99		2	2	2	87	12
37	Ingleside & Barclay	E. W. Cursey	21				174			1	3	174	
38	Kennedyville	J. C. B. Hopkins	7				171					126	41
39	Kent Island	J. P. George	25	1			388		1	6	308	75	
40	Marydel	C. Clarkson	7	1			183		3	2	2	135	49
41	Oxford	Lester Loder	1				209					128	81
42	Pomona	A. W. Strickland	6		8	8	64					49	13
43	Preston	Perry Hill	1	5			211		10	16	39	173	25
44	Queenstown	J. E. Parker	5	1			166		15	62	13	193	39
45	Ridgely	F. C. Louhoff, Jr.	14		9		240		4	3	3	160	84
46	Rock Hall	W. E. Daughtery	2				221		9	2	5	204	24
47	Roy Oak & Str'land	J. M. Kay	21				149		3	3	4	132	19
48	St. James	H. K. Krams	8	1			248		9	3	8	136	116
49	St. Michaels: Sardis	J. T. Graham	11	1		12	286		11	1	5	254	39
50	St. Thomas	Lloyd Townsend	7	7			186				2	169	15
51	Secretary	H. B. Flater	5		5	19	77		28	1	2	83	21
52	Still Pond-Betterton	W. H. Revelle	10				215		4	4	2	153	30
53	Sudlersville	H. Fordham	7	2			251			26	10	258	9
54	Tilghman	J. J. Von Hozel	14	2			182		33	1	6	187	23
55	Trappe	H. T. Hamblin	4	2			248				5	164	79
56	Vienna	J. T. Hamblin	7				276		4	1	2	224	55
57	Wesley Ch. Kent	W. H. Revelle, Jr.	4				320				6	314	
58	Wye Mills						126		7		3	120	10
Total			526	88	81	132	14280	66	317	362	408	12001	2616

List No.	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	Church Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE																	
						Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected												
1	1	3	5	11400	1	3000	1800	10100																				
2	1	3	5	10000	1	2500	1500	15000																				
3	1	3	5	15000	1	2000	1500	10000																				
4	1	3	5	8000	1	2500		6700	1	42	42																	
5	1	3	5	100000	4500	7000		73000																				
6	1	20	1	85000	1	8000		7500																				
7	1	10	1	170000	1	6500		10000																				
8	1	100	10	20000	1	4000		2100																				
9		8	6	45000	1	5000		7100																				
10		24	2	42000	2	7300		5195																				
11		16	1	85000	4500	10000		71500																				
12		36	1	88000	1	8000		2000																				
13	1	1	1	13000	1	3000		1642																				
14	1	1	2	18500	2	5000		9500																				
15		5	1	13750	1	3500		800																				
16		4	2	4000	1	1500		900																				
17		4	2	17500	1	3000		11400																				
18		4	2	20000	1	3000		10500																				
19	1	1	20	25000	1	10000		3000																				
20		6	1	20000	1	2500		11800																				
21		1	2	9000	2	3500		5450																				
22		1	1	7000	1	3000		4200																				
23		1	1	55000	1	5000	1500	48000																				
24		1	1	50000	1	8000		36000																				
25		1	24	30000	1	6000		31000	1	19582	19582																	
26		1	1	4000	1	1000		4500																				
27		1	1	12000	2	4000		10000																				
28		2	7	22000	1	4000		20350																				
29		51	1	32250	1	3900		450																				
30		1	34	1200	1	5000		10000																				
31		1	1	18000	1	3000		19000																				
32		1	4	6200	1	1800		4000																				
33		1	5	15500	1	6000		5700																				
34		9	3	10500	2	4000		8500																				
35		2	1	12000	1	7000		11500																				
36		1	5	11000	400	4700		12900																				
37		1	4	10500	1	3500		9300																				
38		1	1	20000	1	4000		5800																				
39		2	4	30000	2	8500		26000																				
40		10	4	13500	2	4300		8000																				
41		11	2	9000	2	5000		4100																				
42		2	2	6000	1	1500		11200																				
43		15	2	15000	1	3000		12000																				
44	1	1	5	16000	2	6500		4800																				
45		16	3	15000	1	2500		20000																				
46	1	10	1	40000	1	8000		30000																				
47		6	3	28000	2	6000		15500																				
48		3	2	15000	1	5000		7862																				
49		1	19	30000	700	3000		38500																				
50		20	4	12000	1	2000		6000																				
51		10	1	7000	1	3000		9600																				
52		5	2	35300	1	3000		21300																				
53		3	3	25000	1	5000		19200																				
54	2	2	15	18500	1	4000		15500																				
55		5	3	12000	2	5100		5000																				
56		3	3	7500	1	3500		13000																				
57		16	3	23000	1	2500		15200																				
58		1	5	8500	1	3500		6500																				
Total													7	19	653	56	138	1514400	10100	70	259600	1500	146387	1190187	1	1	19624	19624

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 Yr. 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 Enrc in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrc in Week-Day Schools	Children	Youth								Adults
1	47	28	51	19	66	4	149			6	4	7	149		No		2	45		
2	40	46	131	24	104	3	294			8	30	42	336		No		2	61		
3	42	52	89	24	109	30	237						237		2 Yes		2	95		
4	49	69	60	20	143		198						198		2n ly		3	64		
5	121	125	165	40	256	63	537	75		15	20		537	20	No		28	1		
6	149	94	88	31	295	15	389			50	35		483	9	No		9	125		
7	145	153	244	36	225	40	643	150		45	25	100	868	6	No		40	1290		
8	71	69	143	41	192	8	332	8					332	5n ly	No		21	5125		
9	32	54	16	18	55	8	149			10	10	10	148	6	No		1	110		
10	92	64	44	19	104	10	234						234		No		2	74		
11	49	45	61	23	96	28	148			12	15		245	10	No		3	99		
12	85	25	50	30	110	21	231	54		8			293	14	No		1	226		
13	31	50	35	15	65	11	142						142		In ly		2	70		
14	55	83	57	29	111	16	240			31			240	6	No		3	113		
15	29	48	127	23	128	5	232			20	25		232		No		3	115		
16	45	25	19	11	40		100					10	110		No		2	35		
17	43	69	66	23	120	23	224			34	35	38	331	3	2 Yes		2	39		
18	53	44	37	11	91		145						145		No		3	52		
19	50	29	113	16	135	30	238	4		18		13	251	1	No		1	158		
20	70	45	52	22	109		189						189	7	No		2	85		
21	40	54	64	18	69	3	179						179		No		3	55		
22	21	25	12	18	45	3	58	10					58		No		1	36		
23	40	36	39	12	79	3	130	10		8	3	11	141		Yes		2	65		
24	71	42	188	30	174	25	356	45					356	12	No		12	212		
25	31	58	46	16	88	8	165	9		10	15	40	165	10	No		10	1		
26	20	22	23	15	40		80						80		Yes		2	50		
27	60	40	25	24	90	38	187				16		187	2	No		2	55		
28	54	44	78	25	95	17	218	15		26		15	218	3	No		2	260		
29	117	100	98	50	189	47	412	143			27	90	442	4	No		1	40		
30	13	28	41	20	75	15	127				13		140		No		1	40		
31	100	101	60	22	171	47	342			61			342	1	No		1	112		
32	52	39	45	22	153		158						158		No		4	50		
33	21	50	30	19	90	6	126			15	2		126	6	No		1	37		
34	32	53	50	11	66		146			16			146		No		8	22		
35	25	39	30	14	80	15	149			38	12		149		No		1	74		
36	41	28	44	17	72	8	138						138		1y 1n		2	46		
37	49	45	52	25	109		171						171		Yes		4	95		
38	30	30	30	11	60	17	118			16			118		No		1	53		
39	102	55	69	48	205	20	294				16	2	294		No		3	181		
40	67	53	44	34	95	6	204						204		3n ly		4	100		
41	18	22	14	7	38	21	168				12		168		No		11	70		
42	3	7	3	13	13		13						17		No		1	70		
43	32	35	28	26	68	10	131				12		131		No		2	81		
44	63	70	32	22	105	12	199	69					199		No		3	66		
45	43	104	48	27	144	16	238						238		No		3	76		
46	67	68	57	22	120	16	244		35				244	9			11	108		
47	35	25	16	12	56	7	95						95	3	2 No		2	64		
48	45	15	48	8	60	16	132	23				23	155	7			14	45		
49	33	49	41	19	80	16	166	53			22		169	11	No		9	109		
50	86	83	165	45	160	10	389						389							
51	27	17	13	20	52	14	91						91	28	No		1	45		
52	41	26	38	21	85	15	141	20		6	19	8	141		1y 1n		10	99		
53	36	24	17	13	50	15	105						105		No		1	80		
54	26	36	52	22	97		136						136	31	No		6	150		
55	30	30	45	20	88		140						155		No		2	77		
56	53	27	22	15	59		117				25		117	4	Yes		8	1		
57	81	89	157	32	190	12	371			12	51	54	371		2 Yes		6	1		
58	36	42	33	19	45		130					23	130		No		1	40		
	3043	2931	3545	1258	6100	773	334	11884	676	35	300	564	463	679	12563	247	49 No 15 Yes	209	106	5096

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	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	408	245	216
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	465	186	189
3	Bozman & Nevitt	1050	1050	63	63	24	24	126	126	342	274	279
4	Burrsville	1125	1125	68	68	28	28	135	135	362	148	148
5	Cambridge, Grace	2600	2600	156	156	59	59	442	442	1602	481	500
6	St. Paul's	2900	2900	174	174	65	65	522	522	1081	433	564
7	Zion	3000	3000	180	180	68	68	540	540	1422	1622	2068
8	Cambridge Ct.	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	653	196	196
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	2200	2200	132	132	49	49	374	374	743	521	521
10	Grace	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	687	310	313
11	Chestr'n, Christ	2400	2400	144	144	54	54	408	408	832	674	332
12	First	2420	2420	132	132	50	50	374	374	843	720	843
13	Church Creek	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	120	339	85	85
14	Church Hill	2000	2000	121	121	45	45	340	340	703	357	357
15	Concord	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	132	414	292	292
16	Cordova	700	700	42	42	16	16	77	77	267	68	70
17	Crapo	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	150	529	114	114
18	Crumpton	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	132	319	88	89
19	Denton, First	2400	2400	144	144	54	54	408	408	976	732	732
20	Grace	2020	2020	145	145	54	54	411	411	777	234	215
21	Dorchester	850	850	51	51	19	19	94	94	246	62	62
22	E. N. Market	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	418	126	120
23	Easton, Calvary	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	658	300	330
24	Ebenezer	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	1213	850	850
25	Trinity	2100	2100	126	126	46	46	357	357	607	201	201
26	Elliott	700	700	42	42	16	16	77	77	212	33	33
27	Fairlee	1425	1425	85	85	32	32	214	214	478	192	192
28	Federals'bg, Ch'st.	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	671	336	336
29	Union	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	967	967	967
30	Goldsboro	1300	1300	78	78	29	29	169	169	413	310	315
31	Greensboro	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	576	432	437
32	Grove	840	840	51	51	19	19	94	94	56	315	80
33	Hillsboro-Qn. An.	1800	2000	108	120	41	45	288	340	524	210	225
34	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	1600	1511	96	84	36	18	240	147	516	180	120
35	Hurlock, Washington	2200	1897	132	132	50	50	374	374	733	514	514
36	Unity & Williamsburg	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	390	156	156
37	Ingleside & Barclay	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	575	230	222
38	Kennedyville	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	120	368	111	114
39	Kent Island	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	761	544	544

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES (Continued)				Woman's Work		Church School Finances					
		Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevo- lences (World Service)	District Parsonage	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Christian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Chris- tian Service, Sent to Con- ference 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	11	7	7								111	
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	32	6	6		7	12	6	7			80	25
3	Bozman & Nevitt	44	5	5		85		20	10			75	93
4	Burrsville	33	6	6	6	175	23		11			104	89
5	Cambridge, Grace	50	13	13	13	735	224	9	26	125		930	300
6	St. Paul's	15	15	15		700	60	5	29			169	300
7	Zion	45	15	15		602	367	51	42	650		250	200
8	Cambridge Ct.		9	9		425	25	4				100	115
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	73	11	11		429	107	12	22	128		122	59
10	Grace	52	10	10		361	73	12	20			91	194
11	Chestr'n, Christ	132	12	12		426	286	10	30	672		110	357
12	First	120	11	11		432	360	10	22	453		225	16
13	Church Creek	10	5	5		288		6	10			37	242
14	Church Hill	55	10	10		1058	294	30	16	93		123	238
15	Concord	14	6	6		54	63	5	11	14			
16	Cordova		4	4		271		6	8	68		58	58
17	Crapo		4	4	8	200	15					52	
18	Crumpton		4	6									
19	Denton, First	37	12	12		527	104	10	25	70		235	
20	Grace	5	12	22	2	128	90	10	10	150		100	
21	Dorchester	15	4	2		194			9	60		32	73
22	E. N. Market		6	6					10				
23	Easton, Calvary	50	10	10		1018	72	25	60			230	
24	Ebenezer	120	13	13		250	450	10	25	200		300	100
25	Trinity	47	11	11		572	189	21	227			184	141
26	Elliott		4	3				2	2			30	
27	Fairlee		7	7				6				173	40
28	Federal's'bg, Ch'st.	40	10	10		180	23	10	20	80		73	
29	Union	46	13	13		674	198	60	137	584		319	
30	Goldsboro	49	7	7		231	80		13	75		96	246
31	Greensboro	12	8	8		584	153	16	184			281	924
32	Grove	2	2	2	2			2		4		150	
33	Hillsboro-Qn. An.	55	10	10		108	188		20			102	145
34	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.		4	4		104			8	60		80	125
35	Hurlock, Washington	25	11	35	5	318	74		22	100		109	38
36	Unity & Williamsburg	21	7	7		159	43		8	113		70	157
37	Ingleside & Barclay		9	9		680	80		9			87	100
38	Kennedyville		5	5		427	7	10		38		75	23
39	Kent Island	56	9	9		1067	47	8	20	274		159	262
40	Marydel	44	8	8		170	10		15			105	115
41	Oxford	52	9	9		569	48		17	109		211	112
42	Pomona		2	2								8	
43	Preston	50	9	9		1000	12		3	34		70	40
44	Queenstown	35	8	8		669	5	20	1	65		117	68
45	Ridgely	52	9	17		642	26	10	18			193	
46	Rock Hall	32	9	9		583		10	18			225	485
47	Roy, Oak & S'rland		8	8		282	38	24	8	24		31	14
48	St. James	20	7	7		85			14			60	40
49	St. Michaels: Sardis		9	9		593	120	10	18	200		107	31
50	St. Thomas	148	8	8					17			165	376
51	Secretary	5	4	4		120	10		9	65		57	149
52	Still Pond-Betterton	18	8	8		1306	172	18	16	255		120	212
53	Sudlersville	40	10	10		815	33	15	17			64	18
54	Tilghman	68	9	9	9	638	32			101		61	188
55	Trappe	7	8	8		417	8	8	15			60	115
56	Vienna	10	9	9		193	10	5	18			75	79
57	Wesley Ch, Kent	48	8	8		197	10	10	16	152		167	96
58	Wye Mills		5	5		175		5	10			14	10
Total		1894	474	519	45	21923	4246	443	900	5487		7437	6878

List No.	Charge and Church	MISCELLANEOUS													
		Buildings and Improve- ments	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	American University	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Contingent Relief	Other Items	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Re- ported Twice
1	Bayside	1339			81									15	3512
2	Beckwith & Sped'n				58		17	200							2100
3	Bozman & Nevitt				10		16								1905
4	Burrsville				48		22	500				21			2553
5	Cambridge, Grace	1000	1000	200	208		52	1000	100					68	9823
6	St. Paul's	1000	7500	450	233	3	58	2000							16777
7	Zion	6500			200	25	60	4414	80			21		111	19494
8	Cambridge Ct.	1360			45		15								4540
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	25			79	5	44	1200	100			50		77	5830
10	Grace	52			230		25	963				3			4914
11	Chestr'n, Christ	127	2600	555	159		74	1331				35	37		10833
12	First	10	1200	103	105		44		100			17	26	7	6871
13	Church Creek	86			15		20					1			2013
14	Church Hill				87			376							5253
15	Concord				46		22					27			1911
16	Cordova				14			76							1474
17	Crapo	115			75		7								2480
18	Crumpton														1422
19	Denton, First	8500			112		48					15	55		13500
20	Grace				20		10	317					24		4145
21	Dorchester	81			47		17	43							1653
22	E. N. Market	636	1000	60			1					16			3319
23	Easton, Calvary	404	1700	185	69		52	1032					7		7708
24	Ebenezer	1300			500		23							72	7395
25	Trinity	3938	320	4	14	9	42	785				25			9370
26	Elliott				20			127							836
27	Fairlee	80			45			268				5			2584
28	Federal's'bg, Ch'st.	300			60	10	40	198							3895
29	Union	738			88		206	1100	1425					111	9810
30	Goldsboro	628			78		26	210				35			3672
31	Greensboro	700			39		32	476				10			5836
32	Grove	900			42		5								2157
33	Hillsboro-Qn. An.				26		36	478							3908
34	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	350			66			290							2971
35	Hurlock, Washington	243			80		44	626							4697
36	Unity & Williamsburg	36		20	37		19	307				12			2898
37	Ingleside & Barclay	210			22										3665
38	Kennedyville	25	400	34	23		20	245							2651
39	Kent Island	1572	50		136		36	350			16	13	11		6876
40	Marydel	76			47		30	201							2883
41	Oxford	453					34	214							4436
42	Pomona	227			33			70							1137
43	Preston	800			89		36	400							5209
44	Queenstown				13		10	486							3565
45	Ridgely				96		36					13	13		3683
46	Rock Hall	487	900	36	57		28	1143				20	10		6917
47	Roy, Oak & S'rland				63		15	310							2917
48	St. James							210							2282
49	St. Michaels: Sardis	2617	100	30	36		10	704				5			7239
50	St. Thomas	290			44		30							40	3218
51	Secretary				27		17								1592
52	Still Pond-Betterton	1281			61		32	599			16				6378
53	Sudlersville	962					38				5	14			4713
54	Tilghman	1604			208		10	65							5498
55	Trappe	162			38		8	168							3185
56	Vienna	192			74		18	534				10			3926
57	Wesley Ch, Kent				85		32	227							3228
58	Wye Mills	125			15		15	175							1907
Total		41531	16770	1667	4203	42	1531	24418	1805		132	349	44	601	281164

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	7		3	1	374	2		2	5	343	30
2	Bishopville	F. G. Buckley	7	3			262		38	3	9	244	50
3	Crisfield, Asbury	J. T. Rowleson	12		12	6	675	6	4			545	140
4	Immanuel	M. E. Wheatley	16	28			895		37	2	5	635	294
5	Mariners	I. H. Wilson	12	33	13		175				1	120	54
6	Mt. Pleasant	C. M. Elderdice	6	1	4	5	356	2	4	1	9	287	67
7	Deals Island						175					95	80
8	Delmar, First	J. L. Johnson	19		8		898	2		16		708	214
9	Mt. Olive	L. W. Ross	7		5		260	4	6	4		246	26
10	Fairmount	James O'Neil	2		2		198			12	3	155	52
11	Frnd'shp-St. Luke	E. S. Perdue					59		3			57	5
12	Fruitland	W. A. Donaway	23	3	19	19	389		21	9	3	388	28
13	Galestown	J. W. Smith	10		6		85		7		1	75	16
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	Guy McWilliams	9				139		7		2	134	10
15	St. Paul's	W. H. Kohl	16	5	6	6	315		25	2	8	330	4
16	Mardela, Emm'l.	M. H. Keene	2	8	4	7	311		8	5	6	266	52
17	St. Paul's	E. M. Byrd					114					42	72
18	Mt. Vernon	A. T. P. Hudson		4	1		265			2	2	205	60
19	Nanticoke & Bivalve	W. T. Romans	6	13			272		1	5		219	49
20	Newark	T. R. Lobb				7	142		3	3		142	
21	Ocean City	C. E. Ennis	10	4			217		13	4	8	193	33
22	Parsonsburg	H. O. Hufnal	7				242		14			197	59
23	Pittsville, Ayres	C. W. Robb			10		294		3	5	2	240	60
24	Grace	James Lord	8		8		308	8				182	137
25	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	G. H. Piqueron		1	1	1	334		32	9	5	306	64
26	Salem	Herman MacKay	4	6			446		13	5	6	388	70
27	Circuit	Orlando Hall					122					100	22
28	Powellville	W. J. McKee					379		2	7		241	133
29	Princess Anne	Tilghman Smith	3				295	6	3		8	254	42
30	Quantico	J. H. Clow	7		7	7	220	3	2	5	2	195	33
31	Salisbury, Asbury	H. P. Fox	41	3	2	2	1234	13	7	41	15	1107	173
32	Bethesda	J. L. Green	7	2			1171		51	38	35	1075	150
33	Grace	H. M. Parks	20	4	6		255	6		41		290	12
34	South & Allen	J. B. Vaughn	23	2			472	2	10	7	4	339	99
35	Trinity	J. A. Trader	7				472		8	16	4	400	92
36	Sharptown, Asb'y	H. R. McDade	15	2	6	2	299	2	1		3	271	34
37	Mt. Vernon	R. W. Hastings	11	1	4		262	2	3	7	5	215	54
38	Smith's Island		4				562					300	262
39	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	E. R. Shield					398		4	8	5	310	95
40	Whatcoat	G. E. Sterling	3		5		327	5	1	11	10	324	10
41	Somerset	J. R. Pettus	5				196	5			34	81	86
42	St. Martins	E. C. Justis	15				229		19	1	2	247	
43	Stockton-Girdletree	J. H. Whedbee	5	8	13		308	13		3		214	104
44	St. Peters	G. E. Turner	4	1			272		5	1	3	226	49
45	Trinity, Quindocquia	M. E. Dearholt	1				238			10		137	91
46	Westover	A. G. Given					147				2	80	65
47	Whaleyville	A. A. Turkington	9		9	22	308		4		2	174	136
48	White Haven	H. M. Parker					30			5		35	
49	Willards, Stengle	I. E. Crum	3	4	7	7	132		7		2	93	44
Total			368	80	161	92	16479	93	364	269	243	13450	3512

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			20		1	25000		1	5600		4200	31500														
2		1	15		3	10500		1	1200		6900															
3	1	1	1		1	18000		1	5000		2900	144000														
4		1	36		2	114500		1	18000		1000	132500														
5			6		2	18000		1	2000			12000														
6		1	3		1	50000		1	5000		2500	43500														
7		1	14		2	45000		1	3500			27000														
8			26		1	40000		1	10000																	
9			2		1	23000		1	4000		1800	14000														
10					2	15000		1	3500			10000														
11					2	3000		1	2000			3000														
12			6		2	30000		1	5000		25000	16860														
13					3	6000		1	2000		2500	8000														
14			9		1	2000		1	3000			8000														
15	1	1	25		2	10000		1	3000			11000														
16			6		4	6000		1	4000			13000														
17		3			3	25000		1	3500																	
18					2	9500		1	3000		3000	6000														
19		1	1		4	14500		2	10000		3000	14200														
20			5	1	4	16500		1	3500		8000	13500														
21			16		2	30000		1	8000			16000														
22			1	11	3	13000		1	5000		500	10200														
23	1	1	12		3	20000		1	5000			11800														
24			1	21	2	14000		1	5000			10500														
25			20		2	52500	5175	1	6000		4000	45900														
26		1	25		1	30000		1	15000			41250														
27					2	4000		1	3000																	
28			21		2	10900		2	3000		3300	8000														
29			5		1	25000		1	5000		22300	39000														
30					1	9500		1	3500		1000	5500														
31			15		3	225000		1	15000		7500	175000														
32			20		1	1075		1	12000			115000														
33			64		2	205000		1	12000			14500														
34		1	23		1	16000		1	3500			29800														
35			21		4	42500		2	7500			138000														
36			16		2	175000		1	14000			10000														
37		6	1		1	20000		1	3000			20000														
38			16		3	27000		1	3500			24000														
39		3			3	32500		1	3000		1500	35000														
40					2	60000		1	10000		6500	78000														
41			24		1	85000		1	17000		10000	16500														
42					2	24300		1	7000		4300	3000														
43			2		4	4000		1	1000		1000	19500														
44			46		2	36500		2	6000			12800														
45		1	15		3	20000		1	3000			17500														
46			4		2	21000		2	7500			7500														
47	1	1	3		3	10500		1	2000			8565														
48					4	17400		1	3500		3500	1500														
49					1	2500						5500														
			4		1	6200		1	3000																	
Total													4	28	580	1	114	1885600	5175	53	276200	126200	1427775			

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS															Woman's Work																			
List No.	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			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 Pup-ils 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	116	92	90	24	120	58	...	380	35	...	19	12	...	66	446	2	No	...	1	158														
2	141	110	146	42	219	22	...	461	12	15	20	75	467	6	No	...	3	67														
3	80	88	139	28	162	45	12	392	...	...	...	...	...	467	6	No	...	1	110										
4	94	155	348	36	244	16	24	673	...	...	...	...	...	762	36	No	...	1	268										
5	21	20	68	17	110	...	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	126	13	In ly	...	2	40								
6	51	64	60	20	76	...	...	223	...	...	...	...	...	243	6	In ly	...	1	175								
7	35	40	42	22	100	25	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	2	110							
8	61	69	239	36	188	28	25	458	62	...	7	10	127	585	8	Yes	...	1	127															
9	43	44	116	25	114	27	10	265	46	...	15	...	...	298	...	...	...	1	49										
10	18	40	40	22	100	...	...	123	...	...	...	10	10	133	2	No	...	3	85										
11	35	35	40	18	85	...	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	...	2	220					
12	83	75	118	23	181	20	6	330	...	...	...	30	...	330	19	No	...	2	93												
13	22	52	129	30	120	...	...	233	...	...	...	...	...	233	...	...	...	2	40					
14	18	21	20	17	50	5	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	9	100							
15	53	55	122	37	150	11	...	278	...	...	20	5	25	303	30	Yes	...	2	76													
16	57	73	128	46	144	10	...	314	...	...	10	30	40	354	8	No	...	12	30													
17	30	24	18	10	35	7	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	89	...	...	...	2	75							
18	31	38	202	22	293	20	...	313	...	...	...	...	...	313	1	3n ly	...	3	91										
19	47	58	96	43	140	3	...	247	...	...	...	...	...	247	1	ly In	...	2	84										
20	32	19	40	12	42	2	4	109	...	...	...	10	2	111	...	...	...	3	100									
21	43	49	60	18	87	4	3	177	...	...	17	18	11	208	13	No	...	2	90													
22	49	42	115	36	147	10	18	270	...	...	26	...	26	296	1	In 2y	...	55	30													
23	35	68	107	36	170	20	...	266	...	...	12	3	9	266	10	No	...	20	60													
24	35	22	67	21	74	22	...	167	...	...	...	15	...	167	8	No	...	2	125												
25	51	34	88	20	131	10	...	203	22	...	15	...	...	203	18	No	...	2	148													
26	59	42	110	22	144	15	...	248	25	...	15	...	40	288	13	No	...	2	41															
27	11	15	27	8	61	...	...	61	...	19	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	3	156							
28	58	133	127	48	163	20	...	386	...	...	18	13	31	417	2n 3y	...	...	1	100											
29	45	36	97	16	97	15	...	209	...	...	...	...	...	209	6	No	...	1	56										
30	38	40	87	22	121	6	8	201	...	...	15	3	3	204	2	No	...	1	400													
31	130	120	300	50	250	30	35	685	...	...	25	80	30	750	7	No	...	40	500													
32	135	116	500	33	300	45	40	869	...	...	...	...	...	869	25	...	...	15	110								
33	151	64	102	45	362	55	30	447	120	30	25	30	...	447	10	No	...	5	167															
34	119	121	196	24	174	37	31	528	...	...	33	46	...	528	4	No	...	9	125													
35	50	60	137	26	134	11	...	284	...	...	8	20	28	312	...	...	...	7	100										
36	20	10	200	15	110	8	10	263	15	20	15	20	50	283	8	...	...	5	180													
37	41	42	156	43	134	18	...	300	27	...	...	...	...	300	1	2n ly	...	3	80											
38	60	75	180	44	175	42	11	412	...	...	40	...	40	452	...	...	...	2	65										
39	53	23	77	20	135	14	23	210	...	65	...	...	...	210	12	2 Yes	...	1	105												
40	31	48	30	15	86	15	10	149	...	...	20	...	...	149	5	...	...	2	77									
41	29	24	29	22	50	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	4	159					
42	74	62	66	28	153	...	...	230	...	...	48	...	...	230	19	...	...	2	110							
43	74	49	66	26	126	17	...	232	...	...	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	3	70							
44	28	60	173	21	110	25	25	332	...	...	...	...	...	332	...	...	...	3	60							
45	11	28	40	14	60	7	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	2	46							
46	17	20	22	13	51	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	2	23					
47	34	59	112	29	100	...	...	234	...	...	...	...	...	234	4	...	...	1	22						
48	3	3	12	5	10	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	1	...					
49	40	23	52	13	79	10	...	188	...	...	7	7	7	21	159	In ly	...	1	...													
															2597	2660	5536	1263	6467	786	325	13167	352	134	184	661	262	812	13979	301	35 Yes 18 No	180	98	5534

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	Berlin	2200	2200	132	132	50	50	374	374	847	625	671
2	Bishopville	1350	1350	81	81	30	30	176	176	511	300	300
3	Crisfield, Asbury	3000	3000	180	180	68	68	540	540	1319	415	415
4	Immanuel	3000	3000	180	180	68	68	540	540	1367	1000	1000
5	Mariners	1600	1600	96	96	36	34	240	140	480	125	141
6	Mt. Pleasant	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	721	150	150
7	Deals Island	*1800	600	108	108	41	41	288	206	618	335	247
8	Delmar, First	2400	2400	144	144	54	54	408	408	1238	793	793
9	Mt. Olive	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	643	330	363
10	Fairmount	1225	1225	73	73	27	27	156	156	454	110	37
11	Frd'shp-St. Luke	500	500	30	30	11	11	55	55	124	124	127
12	Fruitland	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	804	500	500
13	Galestown	800	800	48	48	18	18	88	88	174	75	75
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	407	100	125
15	St. Paul's	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	710	375	375
16	ardela, Emm'l.	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	636	300	300
17	St. Paul's	600	600	36	36	13	13	66	66	174	25	25
18	Mt. Vernon	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	546	198	219
19	Nanticoke & Bivalve	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	490	162	162
20	Newark	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	461	225	232
21	Ocean City	1425	1425	86	86	32	32	214	214	504	100	102
22	Parsonsburg	1300	1300	78	78	29	29	169	169	477	190	190
23	Pittsville, Ayres	†1500	1375	90	90	34	34	225	225	582	160	160
24	Grace	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	521	183	192
25	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	772	110	120
26	Salem	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	902	375	419
27	Circuit	400	240	24	24	9	7	44	44	270	34	34
28	Powellville	1905	1905	114	114	44	44	304	211	700	350	384
29	Princess Anne	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	623	260	294
30	Quantico	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	550	150	175
31	Salisbury, Asbury	5000	5000	300	300	113	113	900	900	2410	2400	2761
32	Bethesda	5000	5000	300	300	113	113	900	900	2359	2359	2359
33	Grace	1700	1700	102	102	38	38	255	255	655	400	404
34	South & Allen	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	820	450	490
35	Trinity	3400	3400	204	204	77	77	612	612	1171	1171	1171
36	Sharptown, Asb'y	1800	1860	108	90	41	34	288	225	649	100	114
37	Mt. Vernon	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	589	280	282
38	Smith's Island	*1500	...	90	90	34	34	225	225	690	248	246
39	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	2100	2100	126	126	46	46	357	357	755	394	449
40	Whatcoat	2200	2200	132	132	50	50	374	374	819	600	557
41	Somerseset	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	90	324	110	60
42	St. Martins	1000	1075	60	60	22	22	120	120	480	140	155
43	Stockton-Girdletree	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	624	250	27

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	Berlin	98	11	11		900	381	10	22	461	140	190
2	Bishopville	33	6	12				10	13		210	
3	Crisfield, Asbury	20	15	15			33	15	20	30	154	1378
4	Immanuel	120	15			1053	376	30	30	748	546	635
5	Mariners	45	8	24	8		100		16		155	
6	Mt. Pleasant	40	10	28			58		10		290	
7	Deals Island		10			1000					165	60
8	Delmar, First	51	12	12		462	402	15	15		218	864
9	Mt. Olive	10	9			352	130	39	37	363	126	136
10	Fairmount					450					217	180
11	Frnd'shp-St. Luke		3	3							60	
12	Fruitland	92	9	9	9	424	141				366	290
13	Galestown	18	2					5	5		53	58
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	73	6	10		633		13	12	48	28	81
15	St. Paul's	20	6			324	10		10		167	767
16	Mardela, Emm'l.	10	8	8				12	15	200	185	336
17	St. Paul's					200					23	10
18	Mt. Vernon		6	6	6							
19	Nanticoke & Bivalve	25	8			495	15				107	91
20	Newark	19	7	7		900		17	10	41	44	42
21	Ocean City	39	7	16		1691	5		13	65	97	92
22	Parsonsbury		6	4		800					100	97
23	Pittsville, Ayres	15										
24	Grace	113	8	8	8	205		10	15		55	180
25	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	43	10	15		815	100	5	20		155	250
26	Salem	54	10	10		733	170	25	20	118	319	427
27	Circuit											
28	Powellville	26	11	24	2	210		90			86	460
29	Princess Anne	47	8	9		424	34	5	16	247	102	84
30	Quantico	97	9	9	8	370	17		20	175	143	216
31	Salisbury, Asbury	305	25	25		800	1181	30	50		800	
32	Bethesda	163	25	25		1375	428	25	50	148	395	277
33	Grace	48	8	10				10	25			
34	South & Allen	83	10	10		875	135	12	43	103	140	197
35	Trinity	30	17	17		2069	360		35	121	213	177
36	Sharptown, Asb'y	14	8	8	8	100	62	5	5	60	180	20
37	Mt. Vernon	23	8	8		335	182		10		107	95
38	Smith's Island		8	8	8	235			15	60	125	125
39	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.		11	11		150					140	70
40	Whatcoat	32	11	11		600	210	11	11		150	275
41	Somerset	4	5	5						32	120	42
42	St. Martins				5	1415					133	321
43	Stockton-Girdletree	70	6	14	7			9				
44	St. Peters	46	8			400			9	100	180	1700
45	Trinity, Quindoequia		8	8	8	144					54	10
46	Westover		4						12		23	
47	Whaleyville			8		275				60	53	196
48	White Haven		2							10	20	47
49	Willards, Stengle	9	7	7		140						135
	Total	1935	390	428	77	21754	4403	394	594	3743	6876	10361

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	American University	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Contingent Relief	Other Items	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Reported Twice
1	Berlin	1608			75		44	440		20	50		85	7973	
2	Bishopville							289						2510	
3	Crisfield, Asbury	550	12000	189	348		30	50			1		153	19174	
4	Immanuel	747	2800	58	498	5	60			10	18	10		12287	
5	Mariners				75		5	200			5			2662	
6	Mt. Pleasant		537	24	39		25	727						4453	
7	Deals Island				115									3552	
8	Delmar, First				172		75	1342						7575	
9	Mt. Olive		250	4	44	8	18	948						5727	
10	Fairmount	2750			54									5169	
11	Frnd'shp-St. Luke	100			37									926	
12	Fruitland	545			71		40	322					200	5633	
13	Galestown				40		24	50						1282	
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	1550					24							4058	
15	St. Paul's		75	4	75		5	303						3990	
16	Mardela, Emm'l.	8614			75		14		100					11849	
17	St. Paul's												5	978	
18	Mt. Vernon						24		10				10	1749	
19	Nanticoke & Bivalve				49		5	274						3373	
20	Newark		800	76	81	2	28	354	210		25	24		4620	
21	Ocean City	2000	3490	523	163		15							10075	
22	Parsonsbury	50	900	70				65						3878	
23	Pittsville, Ayres						6							1905	
24	Grace	190			54		30	145						3062	
25	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	1355	11600	345	167		40	3311			20			20576	
26	Salem	578	1375	82	162	16	40	899			2		6	7970	
27	Circuit													349	
28	Powellville	308					55	225						4155	
29	Princess Anne	10			87		36	851			27		86	4604	
30	Quantico	500			24		23	225			20			3879	
31	Salisbury, Asbury	1500			600		100	6210	305				474	21479	
32	Bethesda	1152	9100	636	528	25	100	5300	50				311	28785	
33	Grace	400	55				20				37			3209	
34	South & Allen				270		40				10		30	4953	
35	Trinity	291	2400		118		68	3425	45		2	2	24	14974	
36	Sharptown, Asb'y	100			35		2	85		2				2959	
37	Mt. Vernon	175					1							3198	
38	Smith's Island	1000			60		30							2269	
39	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	150			94			500						4204	
40	Whatcoat	600			150		44				15		31	5464	
41	Somerset				75			501						2259	
42	St. Martins	274			18		20							3618	
43	Stockton-Girdletree						36			10	10	10		2688	
44	St. Peters	1500			80									6095	
45	Trinity, Quindoequia	177	496	17	116			158						3065	
46	Westover				35									1097	
47	Whaleyville	4500			75		6							7149	
48	White Haven													472	
49	Willards, Stengle	700			13			125					20	3121	
	Total	35748	45878	2028	4812	56	1129	27324	720	42	267	20	1548	291349	

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	MEMBERSHIP										
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership						
			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, Jr.	4	3	3	4	130	3	1	3	96	35	
2	Cecil Circuit	J. H. Tackett	2			8	227			4	86	137	
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls	C. M. Griffith					284			4	258	22	
4	Charlestown	John Esaias	12				131			5	102	24	
5	Cherry Hill	J. W. Jones	8	1			260		3	2	265		
6	Chesapeake City	R. R. Stephens	11	1		3	135		6	8	131	10	
7	Chester-Bethel	W. E. Habbard	12			13	172	16	2	8	142	54	
8	Christiana	H. M. Buchanan	11	2		3	286		1	6	205	76	
9	Claymont	P. W. Spence	5	2			646		8	1	515	138	
10	Ebenezer	G. R. Seidel	10		3	1	169	2	4	3	139	39	
11	Elk Neck	W. O. Hackett	6				75			1	46	28	
12	Elkton	J. J. Bunting, Sr.	30	5			506	29	5	4	458	71	
13	Galena	E. Leon Bage	4		4	14	176	4	1	3	159	19	
14	Hockessin & Cedars	H. T. Caldwell	18	4	3	9	276	11	1	8	237	51	
15	Hopewell	J. D. Robb	2	1	2		203	2		1	206		
16	Leed's	D. C. Wildey	2	3		3	153		8	4	137	27	
17	Marshallton	B. E. Reynolds	21	2	11		228	11	16	2	254		
18	Millington	D. T. Pritchard	19		5	5	254		2	7	191	60	
19	Mt. Lebanon	W. E. Fosnocht	15		12	2	126	12		4	96	38	
20	Newark	A. J. Jackson	48	8	38		703	38	10	24	585	79	
21	Newark-Union	J. K. Helms	12	1		62	56		1	2	45	14	
22	New Castle	E. W. Hervis	23		2		490	2		6	418	75	
23	Newport	R. S. Hodgson	11				251	4	13	10	237	21	
24	North East	H. G. Holdway	12	4			259	6	3	5	238	27	
25	Perryville	H. N. Bailey	31		3	3	331	3	7	9	269	74	
26	Port Deposit	Howard Link	3				312		5	1	212	102	
27	Red Lion	D. J. Moore	9		8	4	210	4	1	2	171	43	
28	Richardson Park	A. B. Frye	12	3			698	4	15	9	620	88	
29	Rising Sun	J. R. Bicking	13		3	3	447	12	1	6	415	40	
30	St. George's	R. E. Proud	3	14			168		16	4	155	29	
31	St. John's	L. V. Pratt	2				129			11	68	50	
32	Stanton	K. M. Dickey	8	6			109		8	3	103	15	
33	Warwick	Philip Worth			8		77	8			80	5	
34	Zion Circuit	G. H. Murphy	14	11	22	41	228	22		7	178	65	
35	Wilmington-Asbury	J. A. Clark	21		2		160	1	1	2	147	13	
36	Brack Ex	J. E. Jones	19		3	3	326		19	5	254	96	
37	Brandywine	R. T. Thawley	25	6			656	3	7	16	574	126	
38	Calvary	A. T. MacFarland	3		22	6	173	16	17	5	190	15	
39	Eastlake	C. C. Harris	11				597		18	14	471	131	
40	Grace	B. M. Johns	22	1	21	13	1542	21	1	44	66	1143	399
41	Harrison St.	E. M. Shockley	17	1	13	1	725	10	2	5	691	29	
42	Hillcrest & Bellefonte	P. E. McCoy	11		6		310	6	4	20	297	43	
43	Holly Oak	H. H. Conner	19	39			123	19	6	21	9	111	49
44	Kingswood, Del. City	R. J. Conner	12				168		1		2	144	23
45	Madeley	R. G. Conner	16				168		2	6	140	24	
46	McCabe	E. J. Bond	11	1	23		908	23	9	15	859	77	
47	Mt. Salem	F. D. Milbury	18	3	6		388	6	2	3	21	275	103
48	Peninsula	J. W. Townsend	21	2			638		14	14	549	91	
49	Scott	F. M. Volk	9				424	6	2	6	420	361	
50	Silverbrook	R. L. Tawes	15		4		757		28	13	17	420	190
51	St. Paul's	E. P. Thomas	16	2	16		1387		16	20	248	891	248
52	Trinity	C. H. Hudson	23		18	6	267	12		2	1	181	99
53	Union	T. J. Sard	32	6			712	8	18	12	11	488	251
	Total		714	132	276	212	19364	320	275	338	759	15578	3960

List No.	Number Licensed to Preach This Year	Total Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ of Paper	Church Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY					INSURANCE					
						Value of Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, and Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property, Bonds, Endowments, Etc.	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	2	2	2	11600	1	2600			6800						
2	2	5	4	4	18000	1	2500									
3	3	21	3	3	40000	1	3500		2000	18000						
4	4	9	2	2	12000	1	3000			10000						
5	5	1	3	3	15000	1	2200		5000							
6	6	1	1	1	15000	1	2800		1000	8300						
7	7	12	1	1	20000	1	5000			10000						
8	8	1	2	2	14000	1	3000		4800	13000						
9	9	36	1	1	65000	1	7500			31500						
10	10	5	1	1	15000	1	5000	495		26700						
11	11		2	2	6000	1	2000		1000	6200						
12	12	27	65	1	50000	1	7000			42900						
13	13	8	4	4	25000	2	8000			15100						
14	14	2	28	2	11000	1	5000		5600	9500						
15	15		3	2	14000	1	5000		5000	19000						
16	16	19	3	2	21000	1	6000			19700						
17	17	2	33	14	25000	1	7500		750	26800						
18	18	12	1	2	15000	1	2000			10200						
19	19	1	6	1	7000	1	7000			12000						
20	20	47	1	1	70000	1	13700		8067	82000						
21	21															
22	22	2	1	1	45000	1	4700			36350						
23	23	23	2	2	41000	6450	3000		200	28400						
24	24	22	1	1	45000	1	5000		15500	41225						
25	25	1	1	2	35000	1	6000		10000	50000						
26	26	1	5	2	68000	2	4200	700	61800							
27	27	1	10	3	23000	1	5000		7500	23500	1	4000	3500			
28	28	3	3	100	50000	1	8000		1400	74000						
29	29	1	43	2	52000	2	8500		300	45615						
30	30	2	2	2	25000	1	7500		7500	20300						
31	31		1	1	12000	1	3500			8000						
32	32		1	1	15500	1				10250						
33	33		1	4	4500	1	1300		45	6800						
34	34	1	31	4	47500	1	10000			28000						
35	35	3	15	1	40000	1	3000		10000	30000						
36	36	4	17	1	20000	1	7800			21000						
37	37	2	31	1	40000	1	7000			30700						
38	38	1	9	1	60000	27500	7500	3000	11900	4800						
39	39	4	15	3	28000	1	5500		5000	21000						
40	40	1	3	10	500000	1	15000									
41	41		12	1	150000	1	10000		13000	58500						
42	42		13	2	15000	2228	10000		5000	20800						
43	43	1	24	2	10000	1	1500		4500	8000						
44	44	1	9	2	34000	2	8000	200		45700						
45	45		1	20	15000	1	5000			9000						
46	46	1	52	1	150000	26750	16500			100500						
47	47		13	1	100000	400	10000		2000	43000						
48	48		14	1	120000	20000	25000	17475		89000						
49	49		14	1	50000	1	6000		3300	41000						
50	50	1	3	1	50000	1	8500	3500	50000	102500						
51	51	1	5	1	150000	7750	7600		4000	75000						
52	52	1	14	1	25000	1	9000			16000						
53	53	1	5	92	75000	4000	15000		2000	53000						
	14	41	792	191	88	2570500	95573	55	344900	24875	260762	1509640	1	4000	3500	

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. and 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'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	Number Enrolled in 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Not Al-ready Counted In 9
1	22	25	45	11	51	24	103			15			2	105		No		2	46
2	40	69	74	33	126	24	240			12				240		No		3	116
3	72	59	60	21	105	18	250			45				250		No		2	92
4	77	30	22	15	85		144	52		10		10		154		No		3	76
5	52	86	66	32	136	22	280			14	6	20		280		Yes		2	107
6	47	53	40	16	90	17	179			12				179		Yes		1	50
7	90	70	40	20	116	20	248			15	10			248		No		1	41
8	81	42	30	35	135	19	213			10	10		7	220		No		9	42
9	303	144	122	30	236	56	24	679	90	15	24		114	793		no yes		1	201
10	30	31	29	14	61	12	116			12	20	10		126		2	No	1	60
11	41	25	23	10	40		99			45				99		2yes		1	26
12	160	107	146	40	199	50	517	70		20			90	607	29	No		1	117
13	48	20	16	10	70	10	104			15	13	15	15	119		No		3	76
14	111	77	50	30	150	48	317	120		20	25			317		ly in		25	70
15	49	32	25	19	60	10	141			15	10		25	166		2	No	2	71
16	29	39	59	25	70	4	172			30			23	205	6	No		5	99
17	155	85	78	25	150	75	443	176		21	20	24		443	12	Yes		27	176
18	27	42	68	18	82	10	185	32		9			50	235	1	No		2	59
19	62	15	30	13	100	20	140			17	17		17	157	8	No		1	213
20	184	130	90	52	225	55	514			25	15	15		529	40	No		21	135
21	47	16	31	14	55	15	130			12	15	20	10	140		No		14	35
22	46	73	33	11	90	11	178	46		15				178	5	No		4	91
23	118	69	65	28	170	28	308	112		40			40	308		No		30	115
24	76	98	69	44	185	33	351			40			40	391	10	Yes		34	113
25	49	51	33	23	73	19	189			34				189	3	No		8	63
26	46	34	16	17	77	17	130	30		12	17		50	180		No		5	120
27	65	71	46	39	111	20	248			7	6	38	51	299	13	2n ly		3	106
28	239	172	238	58	341	70	800	161		34				800	20	Yes		11	170
29	76	61	63	28	120	20	257	60		40				257	3	in ly		8	134
30	79	59	69	21	135	19	254	48		14	30			254	11	Yes		5	77
31	50	35	25	15	70	15	140							140		Yes		1	40
32	56	31	25	12	58	21	145	70						145	4	No		9	27
33	27	28	8	7	48		70	15				20		70		No		2	59
34	98	110	131	50	215	25	419	58		69	73	32		419	20	2y 2n		64	156
35	45	35	45	27	98	31	183	14		4		29	47	230		No		1	50
36	181	95	87	28	200	25	416	133		15				416	17	Yes			181
37	184	118	151	41	206	54	548			24	18		60	548	3	No		1	65
38	43	38	61	20	94	20	182	40		20	22			242	20	No			187
39	108	96	66	35	200	23	363	112		15	30			363	17			1	369
40	100	66	208	45	213	12	442			35	12			442	21			1	233
41	76	61	140	56	195	30	390			14				390	10	Yes		4	108
42	90	80	74	25	155	15	284	130	15	10	15			248	6	No		15	42
43	126	50	77	15	114	80	368	95		12	15	19	35	403	22	Yes		1	69
44	52	42	19	20	42	27	194	89	91	35	18	35	65	259	1	No		1	53
45	45	30	45	12	85	11	143	35		21	14	16		143		No		4	269
46	115	90	40	30	235		245	25		30	30		85	330	23	No		1	107
47	93	25	40	32	130	24	232	65		50	12	1	13	245	6	No		1	218
48	75	41	91	34	168	20	372	12		6	10	18	15	387		No		1	65
49	111	50	90	34		30	315	73						315	8	No		3	180
50	127	92	49	28	173		296	80		40	35			296	13	Yes		11	233
51	65	62	213	23	199	19	382	60			13	30	103	455	16	No		1	78
52	127	71	34	27	157		259			23			23	252	15			1	140
53	66	97	95	45	182	21	352	33		25	30	20		352	8	Yes		1	3
4581	3328	3640	1413	6881	1225	482	14669	2211	106	540	1013	404	975	15644	419	No 38 Yes 20		328	78 5638

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES		
		Preacher in Charge and Asst. Pastors		Dist. Supt.		Bishops		Conference Claimants		General and Confer-ence Benevolences		
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid
1	Bethel & Town Pt.	1000	1000	60	60	23	23	120	120	349	175	175
2	Cecil Circuit	1000	1000	60	60	23	10	120	77	451	140	68
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls	1650	1650	99	99	38	38	248	186	640	140	138
4	Charlestown	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	169	169	569	180	148
5	Cherry Hill	1300	1300	78	78	29	29	169	169	569	180	148
6	Chesapeake City	1500	1500	90	90	34	34	225	225	467	300	300
7	Chester-Bethel	1300	1300	78	78	29	29	169	169	430	335	335
8	Christiana	1300	1300	78	78	29	29	169	169	526	400	400
9	Claymont	2500	2500	150	150	56	56	425	425	1299	1243	1340
10	Ebenezer	1300	975	78	78	29	29	169	169	439	350	365
11	Elk Neck	350	350	21	21	9	9	39	39	122	122	122
12	Elkton	2600	2600	156	156	59	59	442	442	1099	762	767
13	Galena	1425	1425	86	86	32	32	214	214	468	126	174
14	Hockessin & Cedars	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	699	456	461
15	Hopewell	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	468	230	231
16	Leed's	1400	1400	84	84	32	32	210	210	442	268	279
17	Marshallton	1900	1900	114	114	43	43	304	304	634	634	652
18	Millington	1600	1600	96	96	36	36	240	240	561	408	415
19	Mt. Lebanon	900	900	54	54	20	20	99	99	309	90	221
20	Newark	3300	3300	198	198	74	74	594	594	1413	1413	1413
21	Newark-Union	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	297	200	200
22	New Castle	2000	2000	120	120	45	45	340	340	941	625	735
23	Newport	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	659	330	330
24	North East	1800	1820	108	108	41	41	288	288	660	455	535
25	Perryville	2100	2100	126	126	46	46	357	357	766	500	500
26	Port Deposit	1550	1550	93	93	35	35	233	233	576	380	385
27	Red Lion	1550	1550	90	90	32	32	225	225	516	250	271
28	Richardson Park	3000	3000	180	180	68	68	540	540	1430	1000	1115
29	Rising Sun	2200	2200	132	132	50	50	374	374	914	590	610
30	St. George's	1200	1200	72	72	27	27	156	156	426	285	285
31	St. John's	900	900	54	54	20	17	99	99	288	90	.....
32	Stanton	700	700	42	42	16	16	77	77	262	200	262
33	Warwick	1100	1100	66	66	25	25	132	132	312	134	134
34	Zion Circuit	1700	1700	102	102	38	38	255	255	536	300	412
35	Wilm'ton-Asbury	1750	1750	105	105	39	39	263	263	539	264	264
36	Brack Ex	1900	1900	114	114	43	43	304	304	678	678	690
37	Brandywine	2400	2400	144	144	54	54	408	408	1209	770	1205
38	Calvary	1800	1800	108	108	41	41	288	288	558	25	25
39	Eastlake	2400	2400	144	144	54	54	408	408	1025	706	731
40	Grace	6000	6000	360	363	135</						

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES (Continued)				Woman's Work		Church School Finances				
		Spi. Gifts to Gen. Benevo- lences (World Service)	District Parsonage	General Administration Fund	Jurisdictional Conference Expense	Woman's Society of Chris- tian Service, Local Work	Woman's Society of Chris- tian Service, Sent to Con- ference 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.	16	5	5		530	5		10	194	138	95
2	Cecil Circuit	20	5	5					5			
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls	13	10	5		675	5					60
4	Charlestown	10	6	6		113	26	10	14	80	134	
5	Cherry Hill						31				116	
6	Chesapeake City		8	8	8	201	5		15		69	130
7	Chester-Bethel	105	7	14		76	6		6		175	75
8	Christiana	19	7	7			12	23	65		173	107
9	Claymont	139	13	13		900	167	20	25	365	400	121
10	Ebenezer	43	7	7			8	15				
11	Elk Neck		2			164	5	9			36	100
12	Elkton		13	13		365	15	26			257	725
13	Galena		7	7		330	25	13	48		70	35
14	Hockessin & Cedars	106	10	10		1200	73	12	20	189	250	280
15	Hopewell		6	6		240	18	13	12	79	69	5
16	Leed's		30	7		193	42	22	14	80	124	175
17	Marshallton		10	9		806	76	50	18	178	205	343
18	Millington		41	8		228	113	27	16	72	136	128
19	Mt. Lebanon		60	5		300	15	5	7	200	70	300
20	Newark	264	17	17		730	673	25	33	221	550	225
21	Newark-Union		24	6		224	26	7	12	136	366	
22	New Castle		99	10		634	89	10	20	103	194	232
23	Newport		140	9		376	62	5	18	150	317	158
24	North East		79	9		551	108	40	18	171	433	720
25	Perryville		62	11		674	50	10	21	200	163	18
26	Port Deposit		14	8			61	5	15			
27	Red Lion			8		965			3		117	32
28	Richardson Park		320	15		432	371	25	30	593	453	577
29	Rising Sun		300	11		330	203	22	22	134	225	30
30	St. George's		35	6		408	116	10	12		182	112
31	St. John's			5							50	50
32	Stanton			4			13	7			74	
33	Warwick		21	6				13	11		10	10
34	Zion Circuit		25	9		400	58	15	18	259	400	140
35	Wilm'ton—Asbury		10	9		631	63		11	113	106	124
36	Brack Ex		169	10		359	160	20	19	320	219	899
37	Brandywine		225	12		213	700	10	20	154	175	245
38	Calvary					1543	43				260	280
39	Eastlake		98	12		410	191		25	204	105	657
40	Grace		162	30		840	3450	67	30		450	580
41	Harrison St.		221	13		826	754	15	25	352	292	382
42	Hillcrest & Bellefonte		74	10		869	127	5	30	121	103	135
43	Holly Oak		25	8		700	102	10	16	119	98	387
44	Kingswood, Del. City		45	6		258	38	11	11		168	27
45	Madeley		25	7		10		5	14	74	54	90
46	McCabe		64	18		409	991	50	36	71	290	326
47	Mt. Salem		26	12		285	579	20	25	160	416	50
48	Peninsula		9	15		1600	425	15	53	308	345	372
49	Scott		41	10		397	350		19		220	194
50	Silverbrook			13		800	385	16	15	311	192	232
51	St. Paul's			16		953	992	10	10		158	462
52	Trinity		80	10		200	120	17	27		180	210
53	Union			12		400	481				935	142
Total		3269	471	499	42	23637	12752	669	868	6760	10024	10867

List No.	Charge and Church	MISCELLANEOUS													
		Buildings and Improve- ments	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	American University	Home for Aged	Hospital	Orphanage	Contingent Relief	Other Items	Grand Total for Year, Less Any Items Re- ported Twice
1	Bethel & Town Pt.	110				25	10	185							2706
2	Cecil Circuit														1245
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls	200				51	13	290				4	15	3552	
4	Charlestown	1150				20		24						3426	
5	Cherry Hill	1200	300			76		283						3761	
6	Chesapeake City					26				26			6	2651	
7	Chester-Bethel							10						2309	
8	Christiana					60	9							2566	
9	Claymont	1440	1628	35	140	50		2100			93	200		12320	
10	Ebenezer	254	345	15	61	26							15	2412	
11	Elk Neck	400			18	6								1282	
12	Elkton	1250	88	6	303	204	2067				40	261		9911	
13	Galena	91			41	26	151						12	2787	
14	Hockessin & Cedars	400			52	5	40	350			1	45		6009	
15	Hopewell	200			56		218							2608	
16	Leed's	1097			53	10	21	334					18	4232	
17	Marshallton	576	600		188	2	38	1515	25		2	2	214	7879	
18	Millington	578			18					35	47		35	3878	
19	Mt. Lebanon	370			40	18		5					18	2712	
20	Newark	1564			250	10	66	2605		15	33	90		12967	
21	Newark-Union					3				10	5	420		2900	
22	New Castle	430			71		40	786			28	55		6101	
23	Newport	177	1550	366	98		36	960		20			20	7047	
24	North East	1023			163		36	796						6968	
25	Perryville	685			84		42	1253					33	1446	
26	Port Deposit						32							2439	
27	Red Lion	3500	1300	40	142	30	50						12	8383	
28	Richardson Park	500			550	60	1500			25	35	220	10624	7865	
29	Rising Sun	100	2000	100	106	20	678			25	40	134		7865	
30	St. George's	250			93	24					18		15	3021	
31	St. John's	200			24	9	100							1468	
32	Stanton	172			74	4	450						16	1922	
33	Warwick	134											15	1683	
34	Zion Circuit	241			62	5	36	370			40	34		4628	
35	Wilm'ton—Asbury	1268			56		2340					33		7203	
36	Brack Ex	1225				38					50	25		6574	
37	Brandywine	450			45	50	3250				20	100		9892	
38	Calvary	5300	3000	1500	79							15		14282	
39	Eastlake	1100			40	17	500			15	14	55		7192	
40	Grace	4000	22000	2000	1900	30					72	13		46727	
41	Harrison St.	1000			107	78					100	305		8786	
42	Hillcrest & Bellefonte	2725	154	125	51	40							25	7510	
43	Holly Oak	1388			33	5	32	368					40	5692	
44	Kingswood, Del. City	120	150	9	93	21	908				5	17		3582	
45	Madeley	600	146		75	28	102						14	3087	
46	McCabe	793	1625	1244	1444					25			13	13699	
47	Mt. Salem	1900	200	60	78	46	1400					1	40	9026	
48	Peninsula	1807	4000	1879	194	17	3971				18	30		19191	
49	Scott	235			58	38							37	4580	
50	Silverbrook	1035	450	16	257	15	4283							11774	
51	St. Paul's	547	4200	460	64	64	4724					12	163	18067	
52	Trinity	150			26	40	760						50	4825	
53	Union	632	1700	252	115		3400						50	13071	
Total		44567	45436	8107	7649	49	1467	43086	50	173	678	2095	377489		

CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
Bethel	69	77	\$ 685.00	\$100.00
Mt. Zion	101	95	630.00	50.00
Portsville	13	58	260.00	30.00
Blades	154	275	700.00	160.00
Asbury	62	90	350.00	80.00
Epworth	54	94	350.00	80.00
Cheswold	163	114	750.00	175.00
Asbury	61	52	150.00	36.00
Little Creek	24	37	200.00	40.00
Bethel	—	—	—	—
Clayton, Ewell	67	75	700.00	105.00
Leipsic	30	39	200.00	35.00
Dagsboro	202	209	1000.00	225.00
St. Georges	262	331	1100.00	225.00
Dagsboro Circuit:				
Christ	57	136	825.00	109.00
Providence	44	65	300.00	58.00
Zoar	39	99	300.00	58.00
St. Pauls	29	25	200.00	17.50
St. Jones	22	—	200.00	17.50
Ellendale	98	197	800.00	165.00
Mc Colleys	40	43	200.00	
Union	25	45	150.00	
New Market—Closed				
Felton	138	152	1000.00	180.00
Manship	21	50	325.00	62.00
Viola	23	57	200.00	37.00
Masten's	10	18	175.00	29.00
Frankford	172	237	1360.00	160.00
Houston	54	46	340.00	40.00
Frederica	108	118	1150.00	200.00
Milford Neck	37	54	250.00	60.00
Georgetown Circuit:				
Bethesda	46	72	300.00	44.00
Cokesbury	46	74	300.00	44.00
Sand Hill	29	54	200.00	29.00
St. Johns	88	90	400.00	58.00
Greenwood			620.00	100.00
St. Johnstown	247	500	260.00	50.00
Trinity			260.00	50.00
Chaplan's			260.00	50.00

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
Greenwood, Grace	87	65	610.00	133.00
Cannon	93	90	510.00	109.00
Bethel	62	40	280.00	60.00
Gumboro	40	79	600.00	155.00
Westwood	25	33	250.00	
Bethel	20	41	250.00	
Harbeson and Lewes:				
Beaver Dam	100	143	650.00	143.00
Groomes Mem.	52	76	400.00	88.00
Reynolds	40	56	200.00	44.00
Houston	141	152	700.00	172.00
Millwood	66	46	300.00	67.00
Williamsville	11	40	150.00	34.00
Kenton	125	73	700.00	73.00
Hartley		40	300.00	31.00
Central		21	200.00	21.00
Lincoln City	122	203	574.00	
Slaughter Neck	65	96	366.00	250.00
Cedar Neck	11	14	160.00	
Magnolia	142	111	1140.00	314.00
Bowers	28	31	230.00	63.00
Barratts Chapel	64	—	230.00	63.00
Millsboro, Grace	273	291	1600.00	738.00
Careys	168	136	400.00	184.00
Mt. Pleasant	142	161	500.00	135.00
Kings	77	108	500.00	80.00
St. Georges	114	146	500.00	80.00
Nassau:				
Conleys	402	159	550.00	120.00
Whites		81	495.00	108.00
Zion		68	330.00	72.00
Unity		14	225.00	50.00
Ocean View	144	191	1200.00	320.00
Millville	64	119	600.00	150.00
Roxana, Zion	112	267	900.00	250.00
Sound	120	241	900.00	250.00
Seaford, Mt. Olivet	198	190	1950.00	252.00
Gethsemane	115	114	500.00	156.00
Seaford Circuit:				
Bethel	254	119	510.00	100.00
Concord		86	445.00	25.00
Wesley		138	545.00	100.00
Wyoming	199	207	1500.00	260.00
Woodside	22	45	175.00	15.00

Easton District

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
Bayside, Sherwood	37	45	\$ 700.00	\$187.50
Wittman	56	42	450.00	250.00
Claiborne	9	59	250.00	26.50
Beckwith	80	46	500.00	50.00
Spedden	85	248	700.00	124.00
Bozman	52	113	500.00	131.50
Nevitt	98	124	550.00	142.50
Burrsville, Hickman	27	58	270.00	20.00
Wesley	40	62	420.00	40.00
Union	33	78	435.00	88.00
Cambridge, St. Pauls	373	348	2500.00	514.00
Madison	34	41	400.00	66.00
Cambridge Circuit:				
Antioch	51	72	348.00	34.00
Bethlehem	28	59	300.00	28.00
Bucktown	25	58	276.00	31.00
Friendship	61	69	420.00	47.00
Joppa	15	26	180.00	19.00
Milton	41	48	276.00	37.00
Centreville, Grace	150	162	1400.00	170.00
Ebenezer, Ruthsburg	69	72	600.00	140.00
Church Creek:				
White Haven	87	72	700.00	70.00
Chaplain Mem.	23	45	200.00	15.00
Trinity	3	25	100.00	—
Church Hill	169	130	1160.00	215.00
Price	56	71	576.00	99.00
Hayden	30	39	264.00	43.00
Concord		125	560.00	211.00
Bloomery	152	57	300.00	39.00
Chestnut Grove		50	240.00	42.00
Cordova	51	81	350.00	36.00
Matthews	30	19	350.00	36.00
Crapo:				
Ebenezer	53	51	420.00	31.00
Wesley	34	40	420.00	31.00
St. Johns	19	38	240.00	15.00
Streets	14	—	200.00	15.00
Bounds	34	95	210.00	15.00
Oak Grove	6	—	110.00	7.00
Crumpton	35	63	400.00	32.00
Double Creek	20	51	300.00	24.00
Union	22	31	400.00	32.00
Denton, Grace	189	155	2000.00	150.00
Ames Chapel	21	34	400.00	65.00

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
Dorchester:				
Brookview	29	82	400.00	30.00
Reids Grove	16	57	200.00	15.00
Salem	16	40	250.00	17.00
Federalburg, Christ	167	181	1640.00	265.00
Eldorado	41	37	360.00	71.00
Grove	29	60	275.00	27.00
Harmony	28	64	275.00	27.00
American Corner	6	16	150.00	15.00
Choptank	10	18	140.00	11.00
Hosier Memorial	122	121	800.00	120.00
Mt. Zion	8	—	111.00	—
Hoopersville	20	25	600.00	—
Hurlock, Unity	61	83	950.00	116.00
Williamsburg	26	55	450.00	40.00
Ingleside and Barclay				
St. Pauls	84	57	800.00	120.00
Marvin Memorial	46	34	400.00	44.00
Providence	30	39	400.00	44.00
Busick	14	41	200.00	14.00
Kent Island:				
Trinity and Downes	163	120	1200.00	340.00
Kingsley	88	102	400.00	120.00
Dominion	57	72	200.00	84.00
Marydel	52	48	450.00	50.00
Templeville	37	63	400.00	44.00
Henderson	29	42	375.00	41.00
Thomas Chapel	19	51	275.00	30.00
Pomona:				
Bond Chapel	40	13	500.00	20.00
Mowbray Chapel	9	—	210.00	—
Preston	173	131	1500.00	270.00
Bethlehem			300.00	150.00
Queenstown	58	51	487.00	66.00
Grasonville	20	90	503.00	66.00
Perry Corner	33	—	—	—
Wye	82	58	500.00	66.00
Ridgely	110	130	1080.00	170.00
Thawleys	20	65	420.00	90.00
Bridgetown	30	43	300.00	60.00
Royal Oak	71	58	875.00	90.00
Southerland, St. Michaels	61	37	675.00	88.00
St. James	124	132	1200.00	105.00
Lynch	12	—	200.00	16.00

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
St. Thomas	47	76	575.00	80.00
Zion	66	130	525.00	75.00
Wingate	31	126	200.00	35.00
Bethany	25	57	200.00	35.00
Still Pond	80	85	800.00	160.00
Betterton	73	56	800.00	140.00
Tilghman	161	110	1550.00	219.00
St. Johns	26	26	250.00	35.00
Fairbank	—	—	—	—
Trappe	164	140	1380.00	314.00
Faith			120.00	—
Vienna	212	117	1660.00	357.00
Wainwright	12	—	200.00	21.00
Drawbridge	—	—	—	—
Wesley Chapel of Kent	280	225	1200.00	150.00
Raum Chapel	40	146	400.00	50.00

Salisbury District

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
Bishopville and Wilson	73	162	\$ 450.00	\$100.00
Showell	94	178	450.00	100.00
Zion	77	121	450.00	100.00
Mariners	100	103	1100.00	94.00
St. Peters	20	23	500.00	47.00
Fairmount, Christ	155	93	1000.00	37.00
Epworth		31	225.00	—
Friendship	30	128	250.00	62.00
St. Lukes	27		250.00	62.00
Fruitland, St. Johns	262	234	1333.00	350.00
Siloam	126	96	667.00	150.00
Galestown	25	75	295.00	75.00
Woodland	25	98	260.00	
Cokesbury	25	60	245.00	
St. Paul	250	203	1175.00	300.00
Charity	80	75	325.00	75.00
Mt. Vernon, John Wesley	135	202	600.00	100.00
Asbury	70	111	600.00	100.00
Nanticoke	94	95	460.00	48.00
Bivalve	42	53	460.00	48.00
Tyaskin	49	69	365.00	37.00
Oak Grove	34	30	315.00	39.00

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
Newark, Bowen	124	81	860.00	148.00
Wesley	21	28	300.00	45.00
Derrickson's	15	0	240.00	32.00
Ocean City, Atlantic	166	109	1175.00	65.00
Bethany	27	68	250.00	37.00
Parsonsbury, Jerusalem	82	135	750.00	125.00
Zion	22	62	325.00	15.00
Bethel	93	73	225.00	50.00
Pittsville, Grace	100	72	1000.00	500.00
Mt. Herman	82	95	1000.00	500.00
Pocomoke, Bethany	284	168	1750.00	97.00
Quinton	22	35	250.00	13.00
Pocomoke Circuit:				
Cokesbury	100	40	200.00	23.00
Emmanuel		21	40.00	10.00
Powellville, St. Johns	51	148	400.00	83.00
Mt. Pleasant	26	30	250.00	55.00
Friendship	46	71	250.00	57.00
White's Chapel	52	90	305.00	56.00
Mt. Zion	24	—	455.00	84.00
Mt. Olive	42	47	245.00	45.00
Quantic	123	114	380.00	50.00
Rockawalkin	43	55	900.00	120.00
Wetipquin	29	32	220.00	5.00
South Salisbury, St. Andrews	200	76	800.00	260.00
Allen	93	381	800.00	200.00
Shad Point	46	71	400.00	30.00
Sharptown, Mt. Vernon	109	164	910.00	159.00
Mt. Hermon	83	97	475.00	83.00
Wheatleys	23	39	215.00	38.00
Snow Hill, Bates	226	147	1400.00	299.00
Trinity	84	63	700.00	150.00
Somerset and Rock Creek	52	69	500.00	—
Dames Quarter	29	35	500.00	60.00
St. Martins	86	57	250.00	35.00
Taylorville	102	76	275.00	50.00
Campbelltown	45	47	300.00	35.00
Friendship	14	50	250.00	35.00
Stockton	28	43	600.00	83.00
Girdletree	56	44	600.00	83.00
Remson	81	101	400.00	85.00
Portersville	49	44	200.00	27.00
St. Peters	226	265	1200.00	100.00
St. Stephens	—	67	400.00	—
Trinity	57	35	600.00	8.00

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences	
Quindocqua	50	15	600.00	8.00	
Phoenix	30	50	300.00	4.00	
Westover, St. Pauls	80	72	300.00	25.00	
Mt. Olive			300.00	25.00	
Rehoboth			300.00	6.00	
Whaleville			89	725.00	67.00
New Hope			174	84	500.00	60.00
Rehoboth	49	40	100.00	—	
Ebenezer		21	175.00	—	
Willards	49	74	900.00	100.00	
Stengle	44	64	500.00	60.00	

Wilmington District

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
Bethel	65	78	\$ 700.00	\$117.00
Town Point	31	25	300.00	58.00
Cecil Circuit:				
Bayview	70	—	1000.00	68.00
Bethel	16	—		
Cecilton	181	202	1200.00	125.00
St. Paul's	77	48	450.00	10.00
Charlestown	48	87	600.00	378.00
Principio	54	57	600.00	
Christiana	165	145	867.00	400.00
Salem	40	68	433.00	
Elk Neck, Harts	31	51	233.00	82.00
Wesley	15	48	117.00	40.00
Galena	159	88	1000.00	100.00
Locust Grove		5	175.00	16.00
Chesterville		11	250.00	10.00
Hockessin	164	248	1550.00	353.00
Cedars	73	189	450.00	103.00
Hopewell	141	110	800.00	154.00
Asbury	65	31	400.00	77.00
Leeds	69	55	700.00	55.00
Moore's Chapel	68	117	700.00	213.00
Millington, Asbury	151	161	1239.00	362.00
Trinity	40	24	361.00	65.00
Red Lion	134	113	858.00	149.00
Glasgow	50	82	428.00	116.00
Kirkwood	20	53	214.00	6.00

	Active Full Mem- bers	S.S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benev- olences
Rising Sun, Janes	354	207	1900.00	590.00
Rowlandsville	61	50	300.00	10.00
St. Georges	130	194	850.00	190.00
Summit	25	60	350.00	95.00
Warwick:	80	70	1100.00	134.00
Sassafras				
Zion	50	88	450.00	100.00
Calvert	35	104	350.00	100.00
Ebenezer	45	95	450.00	100.00
Union	48	132	450.00	100.00
Hillcrest	233	235	1600.00	386.00
Bellefonte	64	49	415.00	44.00
Kingswood	144	167	502.00	147.00
Delaware City		27	600.00	238.00

(e) OTHER TREASURERS

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

GENERAL FUND

May 1, 1943 Balance on hand	\$ 1,293.63	
May 24 Epworth fund	18,500.00	
Aug. 10 Rent, Willow Grove	5.00	
Settlements	4,300.00	
Paid on principal	3,117.64	
Interest	2,341.15	
W. F. Est. postage credit	5.14	
Total receipts	\$29,562.56	\$29,562.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Invested in first mortgages	\$19,800.00
To savings acct. #1	1,768.90
To savings acct. #2	1,500.00
Special gift, Asbury, Wilmington	200.00
To Asbury, Smyrna (sale)	135.00
Conf. Hist. Soc.	100.00
* Trust interest to churches	365.00
** Epworth funds appropriated	3,000.00
L. E. Windsor, Treas. Holt Int.	1,200.00
Treasurer's office expense	100.00
Postage	10.00

Supplies, letterheads etc.	5.50	
Auditors' expense	2.00	
Bond: increase and renewal	25.00	
Total disbursements	\$28,211.40	\$28,211.40
May 1, 1944 Balance on hand		\$ 1,351.16
* Beckwith, Dor. Co., Md.	\$ 132.50	
Parsonsborg, Md.	37.50	
Goshen, Milton, Del.	100.00	
Chesapeake City, Md.	50.00	
St. Paul, Clayton, Del.	20.00	
Chaplain's Chapel, Del.	25.00	
Total Int. on trusts	\$ 365.00	
** Epworth Funds		\$18,500.00
Minquadale	\$ 1,000.00	
Calvary, Wilmington	1,500.00	
Ocean City	500.00	
	\$ 3,000.00	
Balance to Epworth Fund		\$15,500.00

SAVINGS ACCOUNT #1

From check acct.	\$ 1,768.90
From investments	89.00
Sale of lot in Redden, Del.	25.00
Interest on savings	25.05
Total to Acct. #1	\$ 1,907.95

SAVINGS ACCT. #2

From check acct.	\$ 1,500.00
Interest on savings	19.43
Total to acct.	\$ 1,519.43

BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

May 1, 1943 Balance on hand	\$ 72.01
From investments	67.52
Interest	1.80
May 1, 1944 Balance on hand	\$ 141.33

Episcopal Residence; the sum realized from the sale of the Episcopal Residence in Washington, D. C. is \$28,000.

May 17, 1944
Audited and found correct
HUGH B. KELSO,
Conference Auditor

R. T. THAWLEY,
Treasurer.

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

Fifth Account of Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer, Debtor to the Estate

CORPUS

Mortgage #1 Elkton, Md. 6%	\$ 1,200.00	
Mortgage #2 Elkton, Md. 6%	3,700.00	
Mortgage #3 Elkton, Md. 5%	3,700.00	
Mortgage #4 Wilmington 6%	2,500.00	
Mortgage #5 Wilmington 6%	2,346.20	
Total Mortgages	\$13,446.20	\$13,446.20
#4 includes cash from accumulated funds	295.57	
#5 includes cash from accumulated funds	346.20	
		641.77
Total Corpus		\$12,804.43

RECEIPTS

May 1, 1943 Balance on hand	\$ 122.67	
Sept. 1943 Frazer mortgage paid	2,000.00	
Nov. 1943 From savings acct.	318.90	
Interest on mortgages	691.60	
Paid on prin. Mortg. #5	103.80	
Total receipts	\$ 3,236.97	\$ 3,236.97

DISBURSEMENTS

May, 1943 Fee for filing report	1.00	
Aug., 1943 Invested in mortgage #5	2,450.00	
Sept., 1943 Insurance tax, Wesley Chapel	4.50	
Dec., 1943 Renewal of Treasurer's Bond	13.33	
May-April Salary, Pastor Elk Neck	650.00	
Postage etc.	5.14	
Total disbursements	\$ 3,123.97	\$ 3,123.97
May 1, 1944 Bal. on hand		\$ 113.00

Audited and found correct
May 17, 1944
HUGH B. KELSO,
Conference Auditor

ROY T. THAWLEY,
Treasurer.

THE MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1943-1944

Balance on hand, May 14, 1943	\$1,058.93
Interest on Account in Wilmington Savings Fund	22.71
Received from Assessments during the Conference year	2,061.00
Total Receipts	\$3,142.64

EXPENDITURES

Claim No. 1—Reverend J. Harry Wilson	\$ 300.00
Claim No. 2—Mrs. Luther E. Poole	300.00
Claim No. 3—Mrs. William E. Matthews	300.00
Claim No. 4—Reverend William R. Woodell	300.00
Claim No. 5—Reverend Marion W. Marine	300.00
Claim No. 6—Mrs. Susan V. Warner	300.00
For the Renewal of the Treasurer's Bond	5.00
To the Secretary of State for filing and indexing report	2.00
For Printing, postage, etc.	25.50
Honorarium for Treasurer	25.00
Total Expenditures	\$1,857.50

Balance on hand as of May 15, 1944	\$1,285.14
This amount is held as follows:	
Wilmington Savings Fund	\$ 522.71
The People's Bank, Denton, Md.	762.43

May 15, 1944 JOHN EDWARD FRENCH, Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT, WILMINGTON CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

May 17, 1944

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

RECEIPTS

	General Funds	Riddle Funds	Riddle Funds (Impounded)
May 13, 1943—Balance per last report \$ 79.14		\$207.49	\$669.41
June 12, 1943—Security Trust Co. ..		46.70	46.69
Sept. 9, 1943—Security Trust Co. ..		40.52	40.52
Dec. 18, 1943—Security Trust Co. ..		41.13	41.13
Feb. 11, 1944—Repayment of Alton E. Lowe loan	100.00		
March 13, 1944—Security Trust Co. ..		40.01	40.02
April 10, 1944—Int. Savings Acct. ...	27.54		
	\$206.68	\$375.85	\$837.77

DISBURSEMENTS

None

Balance as of May 17, 1944	\$206.68	\$375.85	\$837.77
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J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF DELAWARE TO THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE 1943-1944

Contributions from the Churches

Marshallton	\$ 164.00	Eastlake	15.00
Harrison Street	105.00	Bridgeville	11.00
St. Georges & Summit	83.00	Milton (Grace)	13.00
Claymont	101.00	Milton (Goshen)	25.00
Clayton (St. Pauls)	75.00	McCabe	13.00
Dover (Wesley)	55.00	Grace	13.00
St. Pauls (Wilmington) ..	63.00	Harrington (Trinity)	10.00
Richardson Park	50.00	Holly Oak	10.00
Union (Wilmington)	50.00	Seaford (St. John)	35.00
Newark (Delaware)	40.00	Milford (Avenue)	10.00
Brandywine	37.00	Milford (Calvert)	10.00
Trinity (Wilmington)	25.00	Delmar (First)	6.00
Middletown	32.00	Peninsula	5.00
New Port	26.00	Kingswood	5.00
Selbyville	25.00	* Berlin (Md.)	15.00
Cheswold	17.00	Collections from Churches	
Odessa	17.00	of Peninsula Conference	\$1181.00
Hockessin & Cedars	20.00		

Other Churches

First and Central Presbyterian	\$220.00
West Minister Presbyterian	120.00
Red Clay Creek Presbyterian	18.00
West Presbyterian	17.00
White Clay Presbyterian	5.00
People's Christian Church, Dover	20.00
Pilgrim Holiness (Milton)	23.00
Marshallton W. C. T. U.	20.00
Hokessin W. C. T. U.	15.00
Mill Creek Hundred Sunday School Association	10.00
Contributions from other individuals	245.08
Other Collections	693.08
Total Collections for Year	\$1874.08

REPORT OF CONTINGENT RELIEF FUND

ASSETS

July 1, 1943 Balance on hand	\$328.75
Sept. 17, 1943	13.68
Jan. 25, 1944	10.00
Jan. 25, 1944 Interest .....	.66
Feb. 16, 1944	3.00
Feb. 23, 1944	23.00
May 15, 1944	11.73
Total assets	\$390.82

DISBURSEMENTS

July 12, 1943 J. P. George	\$100.00
Sept. 17, 1943 H. M. Davis	50.00
Jan. 25, 1944 E. E. Crockett	50.00
Total disbursements	\$200.00
May 18, 1944 Balance on hand	\$190.82

Audited May 18, 1944

Correct: HUGH B. KELSO,
Conference AuditorPAUL E. REYNOLDS,
Treasurer.

DOVER DISTRICT DOMESTIC MISSIONS FUND

Walter Asbury Hearn, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance April 30, 1943	\$ 26.98
Received from L. E. Windsor, Treas.	1000.00
Total Receipts	\$1026.98
Disbursements	1020.50
Balance April 30, 1944	\$ 6.48

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Treasurer

DOVER DISTRICT MAINTENANCE FUND

Walter Asbury Hearn, Treasurer

Received from C. M. Elderdice, Treas.	\$ 165.00
Disbursements, 5/1/1943 to 4/30/1944	\$ 165.00

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Treasurer

Audited May 18, 1944. Correct: HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

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

Balance April 20, 1943	\$ 303.43
Receipts	8,352.12
Total receipts	\$ 8,655.55
Disbursements	6,349.59
Balance April 15, 1944	\$ 2,305.96

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

Balance May 1, 1943	\$ 72.01
Receipts	69.32
Balance on hand May 1, 1944	\$ 141.33

Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer Washington Foster Estate

Check Account

Balance May 1, 1943	\$ 122.67
Receipts	3,114.30
Total receipts	\$ 3,236.97
Disbursements	3,123.97
Balance May 1, 1944	\$ 113.00

Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer Conference Trustees General Fund

Check Account

Balance May 1, 1943	\$ 1,293.63
Receipts	28,268.93
Total receipts	\$29,562.56
Disbursements	28,211.40
Balance May 1, 1944	\$ 1,351.16

Savings Account

Balance May 1, 1943	None
Receipts	\$ 3,268.90
Balance May 1, 1944	\$ 3,268.90

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

Balance May 3, 1943	\$ 340.23
Receipts	493.84
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Total receipts	\$ 834.07
Disbursements	438.55
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Balance April 30, 1944	\$ 395.52

L. E. Wimbrow, Treasurer of Pastors' School of Peninsula Conference

Receipts	\$ 474.50
Disbursements	412.39
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Balance Aug. 20, 1943	\$ 62.11

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

Receipts	\$ 743.75
Disbursements	743.75

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

Receipts	\$ 1,400.00
Disbursements	1,400.00

Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, Treasurer Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund

Receipts	\$ 390.82
Disbursements	200.00

Balance May 17, 1944	\$ 190.82
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Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer Dover District Domestic Missions Fund

Balance April 30, 1943	\$ 26.98
Receipts	1,000.00

Total receipts	\$ 1,026.98
Disbursements	1,020.50

Balance April 30, 1944	\$ 6.48
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Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer Dover District Maintenance Fund

Receipts from Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Treasurer	\$ 165.00
Disbursements	165.00

Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Treasurer of Peninsula Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension

Receipts	\$ 935.00
Disbursements	935.00

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

Balance May 5, 1943	\$ 475.00
Receipts	1,200.00
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Total receipts	\$ 1,675.00
Disbursements	1,325.00
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Balance May 13, 1944	\$ 350.00

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

Receipts	\$ 175.00
Disbursements	175.00

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

Balance May 15, 1943	\$ 75.00
Receipts	1,000.00

Total receipts	1,075.00
Disbursements	963.00

Balance May 20, 1944	\$ 112.00
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Rev. John E. French, Treasurer of the Mutual Relief Association

Balance	\$ 1,058.93
Receipts	2,083.71

Total receipts	\$ 3,142.64
Disbursements	1,857.50

Balance May 15, 1944	\$ 1,285.14
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HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor.

PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE

For the Operation of the College, September 1, 1943 Through June 15, 1944,
With an Estimate of Expenditures to August 31, 1944

Administration	\$ 3,334.90
Instruction	9,868.00
Library	218.42
Library Special (Patron's and Founders Fund)	1,194.93
Book Store Purchases	947.18
Heat	1,338.98
Light	609.50
Water	101.41
Janitor Service	884.19
Janitor Supplies	83.32
Maid Service	422.26
Laundry	173.36
Kitchen and Dining Room Help (Housekeeper incl.)	2,326.69
Kitchen and Dining Room Supplies	308.47
Food	5,212.88
Maintenance	306.12
Athletic Equipment and Supplies	4.00
Laboratory and Class Room Supplies	656.50
Business Office	1,059.52
Publicity	1,037.56
Canvassing	261.21
Furniture and Fixtures	1,108.17
College Day Expense	107.02
Private Music Instruction	407.00
Night School Instruction	325.00
Miscellaneous	404.42
Total	\$32,701.01
Estimated Expenditures to August 31, 1944	1,900.00
Grand Total	\$34,601.01

Receipts From Operation of College

Tuition, room and board	\$12,394.00
Deferred Payment	38.00
Library Special	2,797.00
Guest Meals	972.83
Book Store Receipts	1,047.04
Private Music	576.50
Night School	491.20
Miscellaneous (Contributions, key deposits, etc.) ...	817.47
Advance Payments session 1944-45	485.00
Total	\$19,619.04

Summary

Total Cost of Operation	\$34,601.01
Total Receipts	19,619.04
Required from Other Sources	\$14,981.97

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
TO THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE

Due to a temporary indisposition it was not our privilege to appear in person to submit a report of the Conference Claimants Board but by having it incorporated in our Conference minutes it will probably reach those who are interested in the work of this branch of our Peninsula Conference.

We are happy to report a continued gain in revenue, the churches reporting a total of \$57,019.00 which is another material increase over last year and denotes that more Charges are meeting their obligations in full and it is also a reflection of the salary increases that have taken place. From interest on investments we are able to report \$18,221.05, the Publishing House, \$2,399.26, Chartered Fund, \$80.00, Board of Pensions, \$325.00, Board of Pensions at St. Louis, \$65.95 and Thos. S. Holt Fund, \$1,200.00, or a total of \$79,310.26.

From the former M. E. Church South we received \$161.70 and from the former Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church we received \$2,268.00 last October and an additional amount is expected in the near future.

We have \$330,864.00 invested in first mortgages, \$23,759.52 of which is invested reserve. We are responsible for 1,947 years of service for the men, 1,470 years for the women, 71 years for children and outside, 168 years. With the increase in income we take pleasure in announcing an advance to \$23.00 per year of service for the men and \$17.25 for the women and at the same time we have been able to carry out a plan that we have been looking forward to for some time, placing retired supply preachers on the same rating as the regular men. We trust this action will result in an added interest on the part of some of those serving Charges who were not so concerned as they might be, in this portion of our Conference finances, and that full participation will result in full responsibility, to the end that the Conference Claimant item will receive the complete support that it deserves.

We recommend that \$51,000.00 be apportioned to the Charges for the ensuing year with the same schedule of percentages. We also recommend that \$3,500.00 be set aside for the Special Relief Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GENTIEU, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Balance on hand in Reserve\$ 23,570.00

RECEIPTS

From Churches	\$ 52,383.28	
From Board of Pensions	290.00	
From Board of Publications	1,945.79	
From Chartered Fund	75.00	
From Board of Pensions	65.95	
From Board of Finance of former Baltimore Conference of M. E. Church, South	161.70	
From Former Maryland Conference	2,268.00	
From Holt Fund	1,200.00	
From Investments	18,221.05	\$100,180.77

EXPENDITURES

Paid in Annuity	\$ 73,462.04	
Paid Salary of Treasurer	2,000.00	
Paid Expenses:		
Interest on Trust funds and annuity Bonds	\$ 92.35	
Board meeting expense	103.87	
Refund of interest	61.26	
Taxes	24.73	
Incorporating cost	80.00	
Treasurers Bond	50.00	
Legal expense	64.50	
Auditing Treasurer's Books	430.00	
Postage and supplies	\$ 52.50	\$ 959.21
		\$ 76,421.25
Balance on hand in reserve		\$ 23,759.52

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. Fosnacht	\$ 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		Annuity Claim	Special Fund	Total
CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES						
MINISTERS						
1941	22	Adams, J. P., Wilmington, Del.				
1942	31 1/2	Adams, Ziba, Port Republic, N. J.	\$506		\$506	
1940	34 1/2	Bailey, J. T., Georgetown, Del.	725		725	
1942	19	Barlow, W. G., Georgetown, Del.	794		794	
1943	31	Bauscher, W. F., Baltimore, Md.	437		437	
1940	38	Baynard, O. T., Chincoteague, Va.	713		713	
1931	34	Bennett, W. O., Hurlock, Md.	874		874	
1922	32	Blake, Dorsey, Greenwood, Del.	782		782	
1931	20	Briggs, W. H., 11 Clifton Ave., Elsmere, Del.	736		736	
1932	27	Buckson, J. A., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	460	260	720	
1942	44	Butler, C. P., Seaford, Del.	621		621	
1937	33	Clift, F. M., Media, Pa.	1012		1012	
1934	39	Collins, E. H., Marshallton, Del.	759		759	
1943	41	Colona, J. W., Wilmington, Del.	897		897	
1938	35	Davis, Howard, Lewes, Del.	943		943	
1939	40	Dawson, G. W., Middletown, Del.	805		805	
1933	16	Dobson, C. H., Federalsburg, Md.	920		920	
1944	14	Ennis, W. J., Selbyville, Del.	368	64	432	
1941	38 1/2	Flory, C. I., Waynesboro, Va.	322		322	
1935	30	Ford, D. J., Camden, Del.	886		886	
1934	43	Geoghegan, J. H., Newport, Del.	690		690	
1942	39	Goodhand, A. W., Camden, Del.	899		899	
1944	6	Grey, A. L., Oxford, Md.	897		897	
1944	41	Gunby, W. E., Cambridge, Md.	138		138	
1944	39	Habbart, W. E., Wilmington, Del., R. F. D.	943		943	
1936	47	Hills, Vinal E., Weldon Road, Wilmington, Del.	897		897	
1941	42	Hines, George, Oxford, Md.	982		982	
1940	44	Holland, F. A., Hurlock, Md.	966		966	
1931	10	Holland, F. R., Salisbury, Md.	1012		1012	
1911	10	Holt, T. S., Federalsburg, Md. Claim Relinquished	230	262	492	
1941	43 1/2	Jackson, Leolan, Secretary, Md.	1001		1001	
1943	30	Jacobs, D. W., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	690		690	
1924	16	James, O. E., Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, Md.	368	64	432	
1944	45	Johnson, J. L., Smyrna, Del.	1035		1035	
1942	40	Jones, C. N., Wilmington, Del.	920		920	
1929	34	Jones, G. P., Mystic, Conn.	874		874	
1943	45	Jones, J. W., Elkton, Md., R. D.	1035		1035	
1940	29	Landon, J. P., Topeka, Kansas	624		624	
1941	3	Mark, J. H., Dividing Creek, N. J.	69	242	312	
1931	2	Marshall, C. S., Clayton, Del.	46	158	204	
1922	20	Matthews, W. E., Smyrna, Del.	460	200	660	
1921	23	Moore, F. X., New Freedom, Pa.	529		529	
1941	36	Morgan, L. B., Middletown, Del.	828		828	
1932	37	Morris, G. A., Salisbury, Md.	851		851	
1933	40	Outen, J. P., Laurel, Del.	920		920	
1934	38	Poole, L. E., Snow Hill, Md.	874		874	
1936	36	Poole, W. C., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	828		828	
1936	39	Prettyman, J. W., North East, Md.	897		897	
1936	28	Price, J. T., East New Market, Md.	644	148	792	
1940	27	Rice, O. B., Trappe, Md.	621		621	
1933	43	*Rorer, V. E., Jacksonville, Florida	966		966	
1942	36	Sparklin, J. L., 620 Geddes St., Wilmington, Del.	828		828	
1935	42	Strickland, C. W., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	966		966	
1935	42	Taylor, E. B., Springfield, S. C.	966		966	
1941	36	Thomas, G. S., Richardson Park, Del.	828		828	
1942	28	White, Frank, Rising Sun, Md.	644		644	
1943	35	White, Leonard, Newark, Del.	805		805	
1939	27	Willis, Ivanhoe, Marshallton, Del.	621		621	
1930	46	Wise, W. A., 317 W. 19th St., Wilmington, Del.	1058		1058	
1932	43	Wood, G. E., Dover, Del.	989		989	
1936	37	Woodford, T. R., 311 Liberty St., Orlando, Florida	851		851	
WIDOWS						
1930	37 1/2	Alderson, A. M., Wilmington, Del.	647		647	
1942	20 1/2	Avery, Lydia M., San Francisco, Cal.	354	54	408	
1936	44 1/2	Beauchamp, Bessie D., Wilmington, Del.	768		768	
1934	39 1/2	Bounds, Minnie F., Wilmington, Del.	681		681	
1926	18	Brewington, Ida V., Hebron, Md.	311	85	396	

* Deceased June, 1944.

Date of Claim	Years of Service	Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds		Annuity Claim	Special Fund	Total
CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES						
1939	16	Broadway, Fannie E., Wilmington, Del.		276	120	396
	33	Cain, Bessie, Clayton, Del.		569		569
1925	33	Carpenter, Annie V., Rehoboth Beach, Del.		569		569
1928	5	Cochran, Nora B., Hammondton, N. J.		86		86
1905	23	Collins, Mary E., Wilmington, Del.		397	11	408
1928	6 1/2	Compton, Blanche E., Philadelphia, Pa.		112	80	192
1936	18	Cooke, Bertha C., Chestertown, Md.		311		311
	6	Crouse, Jennie, Denton, Md.		104	88	192
1941	43	Cullum, Mrs. C. M., Lewes, Del.		742		742
1931	13	Cummings, Mabel V., Marshallton, Del.		224	136	360
1929	13	Dawson, Emma M., Baltimore, Md.		224	112	336
1931	22	Faulkner, Cora W., Delmar, Del.		380		380
1943	40 1/2	Gardner, Mrs. J. H.		699		699
1943	4 1/2	Givan, Mrs. D. J.		78		78
1936	31	Greenfield, Ella K., Perryville, Md.		535		535
1936	30 1/2	Harris, Myrtle T., Elkton, Md.		526		526
1934	27	Hastings, Martha L., Seaford, Del.		466		466
	28	Hodge, Emma L., Crisfield, Md.		483		483
1932	25 1/2	Jones, Grace L., Jackson Heights, L. I.		453		453
	32	Jones, Anna, Delmar, Del.		552		552
1917	9	Lewis, H. Bertrude, Laurel, Del.		155		155
1930	8	McCabe, Ada L., Middletown, Del.		138		138
1943	37	McCoy, Florence, Rising Sun, Md.		638		638
1938	32	McDowell, Nettie W., Wilmington, Del.		552		552
1944	24	Marine, Mrs. M. W., 2706 Van Buren St., Wilm., Del.		414		414
1917	23	Martindale, Sallie W., Salisbury, Md.		397		397
1930	31 1/2	Moore, Gertrude B., Los Angeles, Cal.		543		543
1943	32	Mumford, Mrs. W. C.		552		552
1916	9 1/2	Murray, Pauline N., Philadelphia, Pa.		164		164
1941	21	Nichols, Laura W., Newark, Del.		362		362
	19	Owens, Sallie M., Salisbury, Md.		328	20	348
1932	26	Prouse, Georgia M., Jarretstown, Pa.		449		449
	43	Randall, Matilda, Trappe, Md.		742		742
1928	17 1/2	Reed, Emma J., Lancaster, Pa.		302	70	372
1938	30	Richardson, Caroline A., Middletown, Del.		577		577
1919	28 1/2	Roberts, Mary B., Merchantville, N. J.		492		492
1942	29 1/2	Rood, Mary O., Easton, Md.		509		509
	12	Sherwood, Mrs. W. N., Wilmington, Del.		207	33	240
1936	14 1/2	Short, Mabel H., Milford, Del.		250		250
1929	34	Smith, Janie M., Denton, Md.		587		587
	1	Smith, Rebecca, Salisbury, Md.		17		17
1935	4	Smith, Mrs. W. C., Penny Farms, Fla.		69		69
1935	36 1/2	Stephenson, Ada T., Wilmington, Del.		630		630
1940	27	Sutton, Mrs. J. W., Princess Anne, Md.		466	110	576
1933	31	Taylor, Della D., Dover, Del.		535		535
1934	28 1/2	Taylor, Jennie G., Baltimore, Md.		492		492
1926	14 1/2	Van Blunk, Louise M., Cockeysville, Md.		250		250
	15	Walter, Isabelle, Milford, Del.		259		259
1929	9	Walton, Sarah E., Bear, Del.		155	85	240
1918	20 1/2	Westerfield, Lulu V., Port Deposit, Md.		354	102	456
1938	26	Williams, Lida S., Cambridge, Md.		449		449
1923	9	Williams, Laura M., Buxton, N. C.		155	205	360
1944	34	Wilson, Mrs. J. H.		587		587
1944	24 1/2	Woodell, Mrs. W. R., Delmar, Del.		423		423
	4	Yingling, Ella, Laurel, Del.		69	63	132
1941	20 1/2	Zimmerman, Helen, Seaford, Del.		354		354
CHILDREN						
1944	30	Marine, Robert		173		173
1941	20 1/2	Zimmerman, Fred		118		118
1941	20 1/2	Zimmerman, Mary Ann		118		118
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS						
		Alonzo Travers		667		
		John F. Willis		489		
		John H. Thornton		690		
WIDOWS						
		Emma C. Barratt		276		
		Ella Horner		293		
		Elizabeth Prettyman		345		
		Mrs. C. D. Sharpless		374		
		Mrs. J. P. Kelley		397		

VII MEMOIRS

JAMES HARRISON WILSON

Another of the veteran standard bearers of the Peninsula Conference has failed to answer at the Annual Roll-Call, and has gone to join the ranks of the ascended soldiers of that victorious army of the King of kings, in the land prepared for just men made perfect; at home with God.

The Rev. James Harrison Wilson, retired member of Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, passed from his earthly home at number nine Spruce Avenue, Elsmere, Del. on June sixth 1943. Brother Wilson was born at Monie in Somerset County, Maryland, on July 25th, 1862, thus began this long life that swept through eighty eventful years, he might have sung with the sainted Alfred Cookman,

"Who, Who, are they just on the
Border of the silent grave,
Shouting glory, power to save,
Washed in the blood of the Lamb.

These, these, are they who in their youthful
Days sought Jesus early in His wisdom
Ways, now shouting glory power to save,
Washed in the blood of the Lamb."

Converted when eleven years of age, he gave sixty-nine years to the service of the King. Brother Wilson started in the right time, namely, in the days of childhood; thus giving his whole life in the service of the King, and now has swept through the gates of the City Celestial washed in the blood of the lamb. Brother Wilson had a good start in the right way, he was well born, the son of Isaac Wilson and Miranda Phoebus Wilson, these were godly people and as parents they gave him such a good start that helped much, his father was a local preacher and his grand-father Lewis Phoebus was a local preacher. Family prayers and daily devotions were a part of the family life. This early training blessed brother Wilson to the end of his days.

He was given local preachers license in 1885. He attended the Old Wilmington Conference Academy, for a part of his educational preparation for the work of the ministry. He took work in the Virginia Conference in the summer of 1886 and remained there until 1892. He began as Junior Preacher on a circuit of nine churches, it was interesting to hear him tell some of his experiences while riding through those beautiful valleys of Virginia. While in Virginia he met Miss Lula M. Boxwell of Berryville, Virginia, with whom he was united in marriage June 5th, 1888, this proved to be a very happy union, they celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 5th, 1943 and the next day he mounted the chariot of God as it swung low and was borne away to be with the God he loved and served through his long life here. He and this young lady he met in Berryville, Va. had a long walk together in the Christian Ministry, at their fiftieth wedding anniversary

with their family all with them, Brother Wilson said to the writer, "if I can feel as good as I do today I shall be glad to go another fifty years." He and his good wife had had a delightful journey together and this wonderful companion with whom he had walked for fifty-five years was spared to minister to him to the end. Brother Wilson had been a very healthy man while Mrs. Wilson had been sick for many years, she has been wonderfully kept by power divine and comforted by the Holy Spirit, in the certainty that they are to meet again soon in God's day without a cloud, when the shadows flee away and it shall be revealed in that light that all the handicaps of the earth life have been left behind and in His likeness and perfection we shall know as we are known. That tomorrow will be glorious.

There were born to Brother and Sister Wilson, four children, one daughter and three sons and they have been spared to bless and comfort their parents in the afternoon and evening of life. Mrs. Eveline Callaway of Richardson Park, Del., C. Fred Wilson, of Harrington, Del., H. C. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del. and J. S. Wilson, of near Talleyville, Del. There are two grand-sons, Paul Callaway and James Clayton Wilson. Brother Wilson loved children and young people and they loved and trusted him to the end.

Brother Wilson served the following charges, Leesburg and Berryville, in the Virginia Conference. In the Wilmington Conference, Parksley, Va., Preston, Hoopers Island, Tilghmans Island, Williamsburg, Georgetown Circuit, in this charge he had more than two hundred conversions in one year. Then to Beckwith & Spedden, Houston Station, Sharptown, the present church was built during his pastorate. Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Girdletree, Roxana, Bethel, Charlestown & Mt. Lebanon, at the close of this pastorate in 1927 he asked for the retired relation, this did not mean for him what is implied in the word retired, for he was still very active, many of our larger churches were glad to have him preach for them. He was an evangelist and a soul winner, this was first with him, I can almost hear him exhorting in our services and especially in our communion services. He could sing and he loved to sing, people were helped by his singing, in the midst of his sermons he would break out in joyful song.

He was a member of our Quarterly Conference at Union Church for many years, he was a helpful member in our church, he was always helpful to the pastor, we shall miss him so much.

The funeral was conducted from the McCrery Funeral Home, a large number of friends and many of his brothers in the ministry were present, Revs. W. A. Wise, V. E. Hills, Essell Thomas, A. B. Frye, Ivanhoe Willis, C. C. Harris, R. T. Thawley, J. E. Jones and the writer took part in the services and we laid the mortal body to rest in a conquered grave to wait the day when this mortal shall put on immortality and the day breaks and the shadows flee away and we shall meet again and with Brother Wilson and the redeemed sing,

"All hail the power of Jesus name:
Let Angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all."

While angels stand in awe and wonder while the saints come marching in,
singing,

"O Jesus ride on thy Kingdom is glorious,
Over sin death and hell thou hast made
Us victorious and His name shall be praised
In the great congregation when the saints,
Shall ascribe unto Him their Salvation."

"O Hallelujah to the Lamb who has purchased
Our pardon and we will praise Him again
When we have passed over Jordan."

THOS. J. SARD.

WILLIAM RUFUS WOODELL

Life is toil, and struggle, and privation, and suffering. Death is not always an unwelcome foe of the righteous man, but often a messenger of God and nature, who opens the door for him into the House of Many Mansions. The death of Rev. William Rufus Woodell was no calamity to him. It was a blessing. A relief! Ultimate victory! It was as natural as his birth. The Hand opened the portals into eternity and called him home. The righteous hand of God had formed him and given him entrance into life and meted out to him seventy-two years lacking twenty-one days, and then the same man is blessed when he dies. His work is done. The battle fought, the victory won. Death was a glad release.

Happy is he that heareth
The signal of his release
In the bells of the holy city,
In the chimes of eternal peace.

Rev. William R. Woodell, a native of North Carolina, was born January 23rd, 1872. In 1905 he was admitted into the membership of the Blue Ridge Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There in due order and form he was made a deacon, and an elder. Tall of stature, and strong in body, and very zealous for his Lord, he received his appointment as a commission from the Captain of our Salvation, and sallied forth to the field whether it was inviting, or was unpromising. Many of his charges demanded all of his, or any pastor's resources of body and soul. But he carried on.

He was passionately inclined to mass revivalistic work. His temperament and readiness of speech and action qualified him for this work. Pitching a tent over the mourners' bench he went into the highways and hedges, and many came to the marriage feast in response to his invitation and persuasive preaching.

It was as an evangelist, on the invitation of a former Conference colleague, that he came to the Wilmington Conference. The first time the writer heard of him, he was conducting a revival on the Mt. Vernon charge. A large number of persons professed conversion, and the church was permanently strengthened.

In 1922 he was transferred to the membership of the Wilmington Conference. He served the following charges: Pocomoke Circuit, Fruitland, Stockton, Fairmount, Roxana, St. Thomas, Mt. Pleasant, Williamsburg, and Burrsville. On these charges he made many friends. Nearly all these charges were represented at the funeral services, and though it was a most

inclement winter day they came to pay tribute to his fellowship, and work as a pastor in their midst. Poor health necessitated retirement in 1934, long before he had intended to cease as an itinerant.

He made his home in Delmar. For several years he was ill and hospitalization was required. On the third day of January nineteen forty-four "God's finger touch'd him, and he slept." He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Deborah Woodell, and the following children: Mrs. Attie Needham, Elizabeth City, N. C., Miss Joyce Woodell, Graymont, Ga., Ernest Woodell, Camp Lee, Va., Mrs. Virginia Sterling, and Mrs. Edna Bozman, Delmar, Del., Mrs. Alice Simmons, Baltimore, Md., Ensign John Woodell, New York City, N. Y., and ten grandchildren.

The funeral service was held in the First Methodist Church, Delmar, Del. The pastor of that church, Rev. John L. Johnson was in charge. Rev. Ralph C. Jones, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, and Revs. W. J. McKee, and Leon Ross, and the writer participated in the funeral ceremony. The remains were transported south to rest in the soil of his native state.

Did space allow we should enlarge upon the christian virtues of Brother Woodell. Mention must be made of the love he had for his family. He loved his children with constant devotion, and alert interest. Their welfare was ever on his mind and heart. Industry was another of his virtues. He was no drone. To support and educate his loved ones, he needed additional income. He devised ways and means, and with hard labor secured it. Those who knew him will vouch for his fellowship. Lukewarmness did not spoil his friendship. He served the Church to the best of his opportunity, and resources, and that will receive the Master's commendation, "Well Done." In the company of just men made perfect, none will wax with greater or more genuine jubilation than Brother Woodell, when they "Worship God."

I am with Thee, my God—
Where I desire to be:
By day, by night, at home, abroad,
I always am with Thee.

With Thee when dawn comes on
And calls me back to care,
Each day returning to begin
With Thee, my God, in prayer.

With Thee when darkness brings
The signal of repose;
Calm in the shadow of thy wings
Mine eyelids gently close.

With Thee, in Thee, by faith
Abiding I shall be;
By day, by night, in life, in death,
I always am with Thee.

MARION WINFIELD MARINE

It was the night of the Fourth Quarterly Conference. The officials of Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware, had gathered to hear the reports of the work of the year. The District Superintendent called the Conference to order and then asked for the Pastor's report, but he was not there to give

it for about noon of that day, he had gone to the hospital for what was thought to be merely a routine check-up. Nevertheless the Conference went on; the Pastor received a unanimous invitation to return, with an increase in salary of five hundred dollars. A few hours passed. It was a little past three o'clock of the morning of February 18, 1944 when the word was flashed that the Pastor had been called to a higher and more glorious Quarterly Conference. Thus death wrote "The End" to the earthly career of, and "The Prologue" to the eternal life of, Marion Winfield Marine.

Born on January 9, 1885, near Cambridge, Maryland, the son of Z. B. and Rachel English Marine, the virtues of zeal and enthusiasm which marked his entire life soon became apparent, finally seeking their richest expression in his determination to become an educated person. To that end he attended the Vienna Academy, Vienna, Maryland, and having completed that course, matriculated at the Eastern College, Manassas, Virginia. Here he completed his formal education, but the process of education did not stop for his was an inquiring mind ceaselessly searching for new facts, and new ideas, all of which he put through the mill of his own mind and spirit, bringing forth a fine loyalty to the implications of the Christian Message for a world which was not always ready to accept those implications.

It was in 1914 that the year book of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church first carried the notation Marion W. Marine. Four years later he was ordained an Elder in the Church, and two years later on April 2, 1920, he married Charlotte Elizabeth Bromley of which union two children were born, Mrs. Elizabeth Marine Christie of Brunswick, Georgia and Robert Marion Marine, who lives with his mother in Wilmington, Delaware.

There were many good qualities possessed by this brother in Christ, but to this writer three stand out above all others. First, his friendliness; his slap on the back; his arm around one's shoulders made one feel that here was a man who truly loved his fellowmen. Two incidents bear out this assumption. In 1924, he traveled extensively in England and France. While in England, he lived with a fine old English family with whom he corresponded until the time of his death. The second incident was the unusual outpouring of friends on the day of his funeral. Wesley Church was crowded to the doors with ministerial and lay friends. In the words of Whittier

"The tissue of the life to be
We weave with colors all our own
And in the field of destiny
We reap as we have sown."

His loyalty is the second thing of which I would speak. Marion Marine had a fine sense of the rightness of things and to that fine sense he was always true. The sham and hypocrisy which oftentimes mar our Christian example seemed far away from him. He was true to his Church; he was loyal to his family; he was staunchly persistent in holding fast to his ideals.

Finally I would speak of his youth. Though the calendar said otherwise, he was a young man, and out of his own youthful spirit came his interest in the young people of his parish. One of his officials at Wesley said to the writer some weeks before his death: "This is the finest work

Brother Marine has done in Wesley." He was talking about the pastor's work with the youth of the community.

And so he worked at Hickman, Powellville, Stockton, Felton, Princess Anne, Selbyville, Laurel, Middletown, Harrison Street, Wesley, Dover, and then he took up other work where we are told youth never fades.

The funeral, on February 21, 1944, was held in Wesley Church, Dover, under the direction of his District Superintendent, Dr. Walter A. Hearn, assisted by the Rev. Richard M. Green, the Rev. John M. Kelso, and the writer. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Dover, Del.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs.
He most lives,
Who thinks most, feels the noblest,
Acts the best.
Life's but a mean unto an end; that end
Beginning, mean, and end to all things—
God.

O. A. BARTLEY.

MRS. EVA KETTURIA WILLIAMS TAYLOR

Mrs. Eva Ketturia Williams Taylor, the wife of the Rev. Edwin B. Taylor, was born at Springfield, S. C. on June 3, 1894 and departed this life at the place of her birth, on March 28, 1944. Sister Taylor had Christian parents and very early joined the church of her parents, the Baptist Church, and grew up in the nurture of that faith. Her early education was in the local schools and later was graduated from Limestone College, Galax, S. C. She taught in the high schools of her native state for ten years, then she taught in Virginia for two years, here she met brother Taylor, whose pastorate was in the same town. They were married on June 8, 1926. From this union two children were born, Edwin B., Jr. and Eva Virginia. This was a happy marriage and was terminated much too soon, as we understand things. Sister Taylor was liked by all who knew her and was constantly referred to as a good christian, a good wife and a good mother. She was much afflicted during the last months of her earthly life and her death was a great release of her fine spirit from the afflicted house of clay.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John Sandin and Rev. A. G. Phillips, ex-pastor and pastor of the local Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Heaton, pastor of the local Baptist Church. She was laid to rest in family plot in the cemetery in Springfield, S. C.

RALPH C. JONES.

MAGGIE JANE MATTHEWS

Some day, I know not when 'twill be,
The angel Death will come to me;
But this I know, if Christ be near,
Old Jordan's waves I will not fear.

In the words of that old hymn expressing her sure confidence in the Lord, Maggie Jane Matthews, the wife of the Rev. W. E. Matthews, laid aside the image of the earthy to enter into the Home of the Blest, December 8, 1943, and there be clothed upon with the garments of immortality.

This good woman was born in Allentown, Pa., on the 30th of March, 1861. She was related to the ministry very much like Susannah Wesley, the Mother of Methodism, both by blood ties and experiences. The conviction and consecration of her father were none less than those of Dr. Samuel Annesley, the father of Mrs. Wesley. Mrs. Matthews' father was the Rev. Joseph A. Arters, still remembered by many ministers and laymen of this Conference. In the memorial records of the Wilmington Conference he is described as one of the noblest and best men that ever graced that, or any Conference. His conversion was a glorious revolution of his life, and he served with sacrifice, and signal success.

When she was twenty-one years of age she was married to William E. Matthews, who was always active in church work, and a few years after marriage they moved into a Methodist parsonage and took up the full responsibility and privilege of the ministry. The daughter of a parsonage, now, becomes the first lady of the parish. Yet another link connected her with the ministry. Rev. John M. Arters, who won distinction in the Wilmington, and the Maine Annual Conferences, and was member of several General Conferences, and of three of these he was secretary. There were two sisters, Mrs. Anna Arters Ringgold, and Mrs. Dollie Arters Thomas. Both of these were zealous followers of our Lord, and workers in the Methodist Church. Also she, too, inherited and developed the rich treasuries of character, and truth, and spiritual witness, as did the mother in Epworth Rectory, and as daughter, and wife, and sister of the ministry carried these things of God to the people she served.

Poetically and practically her worth is told in this quotation from Proverbs: "Her price is far above rubies." The parsonage which she directed was a model of perfect housekeeping. She looked well to the ways of her household. It was rest to her husband, and gladness for the children. Hospitality was with her a happy and accomplished art. Though practicing economy, an obligation of her calling, she gave meat to, and spread a table before her household and guests, which was artistry in arrangement, and conveyed rapid satisfaction to taste and appetite. The atmosphere was full of welcome.

Her father of Quaker stock was of the common people, typical American. So was the daughter. Wherever her husband was appointed she won friends in that class. On some charges they ministered to those who gained their living by handling net and sail. Those men may have been at their wits' end when they battled with the problems of the sea, but joy and friendliness replaced worry when they saw and met their pastor and wife. The writer has heard many of them praise the Matthews. In agricultural and town charges the adjustment was just as gracious. Always the mission was to bind up the broken of body and heart, and call the unsaved to repentance. She knew the work of the ministry, and the way of salvation. To say she did better than any would be an unwarranted exaggeration; to say she excelled with the best is to declare a fact, and render an earned tribute.

The love and creation of natural beauty were sources of joy to her. A cold March day years ago, this writer went into town, and hearing that the new preacher had arrived he looked toward the parsonage. A novel sight of surprise and charm met his eyes. All the windows touched by the sun were filled, terraced with potted plants and ferns. The foliage, blossoms, and fragrance beautified the home, and outside passers-by felt a thrill of buoyant life and gladness. A touch of her hand made a dry root live and grow. Its bloom was nature's thanks for her tender care. Surely the lilies are larger and richer in color by the crystal river than ever they were on the plains of Judea. What rapturous delights will be hers as she revels among them.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. W. E. Matthews, a beloved and retired member of this Conference, and three children, Mrs. Anna Matthews Short, Miss Bessie C. Matthews, and William E. Matthews, Jr. All have their homes at Smyrna, Delaware, and were not separate from their fond parents by time, or space, and have comforted them in their advanced years, and were at the bedside of the dear mother until the end.

The funeral service was held in the home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Green. Revs. W. A. Hearn, Superintendent of the Dover District, E. P. Thomas, H. B. Kelso, and O. G. Brewer, and the writer participated. Merited eulogies were uttered by words, religious hymns, and flowers. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Smyrna, Delaware.

The cardinal virtues of christian humanity were in this saintly woman harmoniously mingled. Prominent was the ingredient of loyalty. She never forgot a favor; she never failed a friend. Her soul did truly rejoice when a child of her church facing unfavorable odds, rose up, and made something of his life. With words and affection she urged such a one on, and shielded him, and present or absent, she defended him. Three are the offspring of her physical life and love, also a multitude of children of her love and interest rise-up and call her blessed. The writer, though the least, has his sonship in this adoring group. Her husband and children praiseth her, and a host of others will long cherish her memory, and look forward to meeting her in the Paradise of God.

So when at death's cold brink I stand,
My hand clasped in my Savior's hand,
I, too, shall shout in tones so clear,
Old Jordan's waves I will not fear.

SUSAN V. WARNER

Mrs. Susan V. Warner, widow of the late Rev. Luther F. Warner, D.D., was born August 25, 1868 on a farm near Mount Pleasant, Frederick Co. Md. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner provided her with the typical education of the day, with a "finishing course" at Keymar College, Hagerstown, Md.

In Oct., 1893 she was married to Luther F. Warner and for thirty-seven years served with him in a helpful and faithful ministry. Members of the charges served; Dover, Del., Eutaw, Balto., Salisbury, Easton, Westminster,

Newark, N. J., Buckeystown, St. Johns, Balto. and Linthicum Heights, bear eloquent testimony of the fitness and effectiveness of her ministry.

Three children were born to their union, Mrs. Milton L. Pope, a member of Bethesda Church, Salisbury, a worthy daughter, who in church and civic affairs, carries on the cherished work of her mother, Rev. Paul F. Warner, D.D., a beloved and effective minister of the Baltimore Conference and for seventeen years a missionary in Japan, and Dr. Gardner Warner an active layman and responsible official of St. Johns Church, Balto., Md.

Her work and influence seem to fall into three district spheres; First in the home. Her son Paul in a beautiful tribute said: "Her very presence made our home." Further she was "a splendid manager, good provider, excellent cook, skilled seamstress and had the soul of an artist." These qualities together with her love and devotion to husband and children made home ties strong. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

Then as a ministers wife, both in the pastorate and in administrative work she made an enviable record. Here her ability as an organizer, her affability, her generosity, her spirituality eminently fitted her for the fine work she accomplished. Added to the duties of a ministers wife were her civic interests, and for eight years she served as President of the Maryland Branch of The Woman's Missionary Society of The Methodist Protestant Church.

After her husbands death, four years in Westminster and then ten years in Salisbury she was to prove her adaptability to changing circumstances by taking a large place in the work of the church. Mrs. Warner had the passion of the ministry. It was easy for her to talk with people about their relationship to God. It was just as easy and natural for her to talk with her Lord. She knew her Bible and taught it effectively. She was willing to assist her pastor, by leading prayer meetings, conducting worship programs, and by visiting the sick, shut-ins and unchurched. In fact, she refused no work which she felt would glorify her Lord.

On March 2, 1944 she fell "asleep in Jesus." Services were conducted in Bethesda Church, Salisbury, by her pastor, assisted by Dr. Fred G. Holloway, President of Western Maryland College, a beloved and intimate friend of the family, and Rev. Ralph C. Jones, Superintendent of the Salisbury District. Her body was taken to Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, where it was placed beside her husband. Truly she rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

J. LEAS GREEN.

ADDIE COATES POOLE

Addie Coates was the youngest of eight children making up the family of John and Phoebe Ann Coates who lived on a farm near Preston, Maryland. She came into this life Nov. 11, 1869 and passed on into the Heavenly life Oct. 11, 1943.

When but a girl she gave her heart to the Lord and united with the Methodist Church in Preston. In 1895 she was married to Luther E. Poole, a member of the then Wilmington Conference, and entered into the joys and sorrows and all the varied experiences of the ministry.

Through all her life she loved the Church and was deeply interested in its work. In those early years before deafness somewhat curtailed her activities, she was organist in the Church, Sunday School teacher and a great worker among the poor and those in trouble. Everywhere her attractive personality won people to her and she had large influence in bringing many, especially the young, to Christ and into the Church. So great was her helpfulness in all the Churches they served together that she is like that lovely woman the wise man tells about of whom he says, "Her husband, and he praiseth her."

She loved her home and not only loved to keep it in spotless order but loved to receive her friends into her home. Hers was a very gracious and interesting, even surprising, personality and one did not come to know her until she was seen vividly alive and so kindly in manner in her home. No one who ever came to know her like this would ever forget her or her lovely home.

The last days were filled with suffering but were beautiful also for the spirit in which all was borne and for the vision that looked so clearly and surely beyond the suffering. The heart condition that provoked so much pain developed in 1941 and, for a while, it was thought that it would be immediately fatal but God was good to her loved ones and graciously allowed otherwise. It was known, however, that sooner or later the result could be but one thing and her faith never faltered. Her favorite hymn was, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," and she felt that this had been answered for her personally—all of it. In the certainty of His great guiding presence she faced it all with not a trace of fear. Shortly before the last, she talked to her loved ones, saying these beautiful and tender words of love that proved to be her last words: "I am going real soon. I don't want you to worry for me. I have no fear—not a bit of fear. And I want you to meet me."

In addition to her husband, she has one daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Vincent, and three grandchildren, to remember her with love and to be inspired and helped always by her lovely memory. And who shall say that this is only a memory? There are those that tell us that we cannot prove immortality. But do we need to do that when we carry in ourselves the blessed immortal life? And all of us have known those who were so vividly and arrestingly alive that we cannot think of anything but life when we think of them. Here or there—what does it matter?—they are alive and will always be alive. This one was like that and those who know her and love her know that she, top, will always be alive.

"I tell you they have not died,
They live and breathe with you.
They walk now—here at your side,
They tell you things are true.
Why dream of popped sod
When you can feel their breath,
When flower and soul and God
Know, There is no death?"

"I tell you they have not died,
Their hands clasp yours and mine.
They are now but glorified,
They have become divine;
They live, they know, they see,
They shout with every breath—
There is no death,
All is Eternal Life."

OMAR E. JONES

MRS. EMMA PRUDENCE THOMAS

This lady of St. Paul's Methodist parsonage, Dover, Delaware, was born in Sussex County, Delaware, August 14, 1871, of Christian parents, Samuel and Catherine Davidson Lingo, who trained her faithfully in Sunday School and Church attendance. To this training she cheerfully responded, and became by choice at an early age a humble follower of her parents' God.

On October 14, 1899, she, then living with a sister in Pittston, Pennsylvania, was married to Rev. George Sanford Thomas, who was yet a student at Drew Theological Seminary. Thereafter she accompanied her husband, who, in his ministry, began his Conference relations in 1903. In all his appointments she devotedly shared his burdens and helped to make and rejoiced in his successes, even to the last days of her physical strength.

She was stricken with something like paralysis on a Sunday afternoon, April 2, and taken at once to the Kent General Hospital, where she lingered in coma until her death on Friday of the following week, the 14th of April.

She is survived by her husband, one of our honored retired ministers; by two sons, J. Harpel Thomas of Wilmington, and G. Sanford Thomas of Elmhurst; two brothers, Harry Lingo of Woodside, and William Lingo of Magnolia; and grandchildren, nephews, and nieces.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, April 16, in her husband's church, St. Paul's in Dover, Rev. W. A. Hearn, District Superintendent, officiating, assisted by John M. Kelso of Wesley Junior College. Her body was laid to rest in Lakeside Cemetery, Dover.

JOHN M. KELSO.

VIII ROLL OF HONORED DEAD DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

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

Entered Ministry	Name	Time of Death	Place of Death	Age	Years Ef- fective
1908	John W. Sutton	Apr. 11, 1939	Princess Anne, Md.	63	27
1886	William R. Mowbray	Apr. 25, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	78	40
1907	Ransom P. Nichols	May 8, 1939	Salisbury, Md.	65	32
1876	Wilbur F. Corkran	May 10, 1939	Lewes, Del.	85	53
1883	Vaughan S. Collins	July 7, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	80	46
1885	Ellenzie C. Sunfield	Mch. 20, 1940	Wayne, N. J.	80	35
1892	John A. Wright	Nov. 17, 1940	Delmar, Del.	80	37
1918	August F. Zimmerman	Dec. 21, 1940	Dover, Del.	47	22
1892	Clarence M. Cullum	Mch. 20, 1941	Lewes, Del.	78	43
1900	James L. Nichols	Apr. 2, 1941	Newark, Del.	70	29
1880	Melvin D. Nutter	Sept. 16, 1941	Newark, Del.	80	39
1881	John A. Rood	Apr. 1, 1942	Chesterville, Md.	89	35
1894	Henry G. Budd	Aug. 10, 1942	Dover, Del.	78	37
1902	James H. Gardner	Aug. 19, 1942	Salisbury, Md.	71	40
1876	Edmund L. Hoffecker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89	42
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68	37
1912	William C. Mumford	Feb. 11, 1943	Salisbury, Md.	64	31
1887	James H. Wilson	June 6, 1943	Elsmere, Del.	80	39
1905	William R. Woodell	Jan. 19, 1944	Delmar, Del.	72	29
1914	Marion W. Marine	Feb. 18, 1944	Dover, Del.	59	30

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HISTORICAL

(a) CONFERENCE SESSIONS

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
Organizing Session				
1	Oct. 31, '39	Salisbury, Md.	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
Adjourned Session				
	May 15, '40	Wilmington—Grace	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
Special Session				
2	Jan. 22, '41	Dover—Wesley	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
3	May 13, '41	Wilmington—Union	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
4	May 13, '42	Wilmington—McCabe	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
5	May 12, '43	Wilmington—Union	R. J. Wade	J. R. Bicking
5	May 17, '44	Wilmington—McCabe	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking

(b) GENERAL

General Conference Delegates

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

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

1940 D. W. Jacobs, W. E. Gunby, Winfred P. Roberts, E. P. Thomas, E. C. Hall-
man.
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.

**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 Pastors Summer School of Theology, which will be held this year at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. July 17-21. 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. B. E. Reynolds
 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 C. S. Lowell
 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, 1944, to be eligible to attend Summer School with room and board paid by the Conference. See Rule 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 C. S. Lowell

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, 1945.

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, 1945.

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.

*Studies required for Local Preacher's License.

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	B. E. Reynolds
Latourette, Missions Tomorrow	F. D. Milbury

December 31, 1943

First Year—Van Dusen, Methodism's World Mission	E. W. Henvis
Bible Readings	L. E. Werner
Second Year—McGiffert, Martin Luther	O. A. Bartley
Waterhouse, Psychology and Pastoral Work	C. S. Lowell
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. Henvis
Second Year—Bible Readings	R. T. Thawley
Homiletical Work	C. M. Elderdice
Third Year—Religion in Life	C. S. Lowell
Homiletical Work	J. J. Bunting
Fourth Year—Religion in Life	O. P. Jefferson
Bible Readings	B. E. Reynolds
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.

E. C. HALLMAN,
J. LEAS GREEN,
H. P. FOX.

XI

PASTORAL RECORD

- Adams, J. P.**—1916, Maryland; 16-17, Mapleside and Fairview; 18, Mt. Tabor, Wash.; 19, without appointment at his request; 20, Broadway and Lauraville, Ass't.; 21, without appointment at his request; 22-23, withdrawn; 24, Reliance; 25, Calvary and Walker's Chapel; 26, Mt. Nebo; 27, Clayton; 28, Grace-land Park; 29, Dir. rel. Work, Starr Church; 30, Greenbackville; 31, Harmony; 32, Emmanuel; 33, Superannuate; 34, Amelia; 35, Marley; 36, Cumberland Cir.; 37, Grove; 38, Deer Creek; 39, Dover; Pen. Conf. 40, Queenstown; 41—Retired.
- Adams, Ziba**—1910; Maryland Conf. 13, Rowlandville; 14, Bedford; 15-16, Kent Island; 17, Harbeson; 18, Warwick; 19-20, Oak Grove and Prince George; 21, Leeds; 22-23, Bivalve; 24-26, Franklin City; 27-28, Greenwood; 29-30, St. Michaels; 31-32, Clayton; 33-35, Deer Creek; 36-37, Caroline; 38, Dorchester; 39, Trinity-Salem; Pen. Conf. 40-41, Dagsboro; 42—Retired.
- Atkins, C. H.**—1917, Wilmington M. E. Conf. 1917, Leipsic; 18-21, Lincoln; 22-28, Concord; 29-31, Tilghman; 32, Galena; 33, Wil. and Peninsula Conf. 33-41 Zion Cir.; 42-, Peninsula Conf., East New Market.
- Bailey, F. B.**—1921, Maryland M. P. 1921-23, West Wilmington; 25, Lauraville; 26-27, Wallace Memorial; 28-29, Mardela; 30-34, Deer Park; 35-36, Calvary, (Balt.); 37—Maryland and Peninsula, Federalsburg (Christ).
- Bailey, H. N.**—1924, Wil. Conf.; 1924, Farmington; 25, St. Paul's (Dover); 26, Marydel; 27-29, Crapo; 30-31, Seaford Circuit; 32-33, Hopewell; 34-36, Tangier; 37, Deal's Island; 38—Wil. and Peninsula, Perryville.
- Bailey, J. T.**—1905, Maryland M. P. Conf. 1904-09, Oak Grove; 10-12, Caroline; 13-17, Dover and Leipsic; 18-25, Georgetown; 26-31, Delmar; 32-33, Pocomoke City; 34-39, Milford, Peninsula, 40—Retired.
- Baker, D. W.**—1939, Wil. Conf. and Peninsula, 39-40, Stanton; 41-42, Warwick; 43- Rehoboth Beach.
- Baker, F. A.**—Wilmington Conf., 1925-26, Millington; 27-30, Newark, Md.; 31-34, Fruitland, 35-39, Dagsboro; Peninsula Conf. 40-43, Federalsburg; 44—Mt. Salem, Wilmington.
- Barlow, W. G.**—1923, Wil. Conf.; 1923-24, Smith's Island; 25, Bishopville; 26-27, Georgetown Cir.; 28-29, Pittsville; 30, Cherry Hill; 31, Church Hill; 32-34, Tilghman; 35-37, Galena; 38-39, Beckwith; Pen. Conf. 40-41, Wye Mills; 42—Retired.
- Bartley, O. A.**—1924, Wilmington Conf.; 1924, Claremont; 25-27, Hebron; 28-30, Preston; 31-33, New Castle; 34-38, Brandywine, Wilmington; Wil. and Peninsula, 39-42, Newark, Del.; 43—Pres. Wesley Junior College.
- Bauscher, W. F.**—1912, Maryland Conf. 12-14, Deer Park; 15-17, Bedford; 18-20, Liberty; 21-22, Wallace Mem.; 23-25, Accomac; 26-28, Union; 29-30, Powellville; 31-34, Dover and Leipsic; 35-39, Kennedyville; Pen. Conf. 40, -42, Cecil Cir.; 43—Retired.
- Baynard, F. O.**—1940, Peninsula Conf. 40, At School; 41-42, Stanton; 43—Hosier Mem. and Hooper's Island.
- Baynard, O. T.**—1902, Wilmington Conf. 1902-3, Henderson; 04, Royal Oak; 05-6, Crumpton; 07-9, Millville; 10-13, Chincoteague; 14, Armory; 15-17, Onancock; 18-19, Rehoboth; 20-21, Beckwith and Spedden; 22, Hillsboro; 23-24, Fairmount; 25, Galena; 26-27, Quantico; 28-29, Roxana; 30, Somerset; 31-32, Mt. Vernon; 33-35, Stockton; 36-37, Blades; 38-39, Fairlee; Peninsula Conf. 1940—Retired.
- Beckwith, W. L.**—1936, Wil. Conf.; 36-38, Church Hill; Wilmington and Peninsula, 39-42, Magnolia; 43—Millsboro.
- Bennett, E. L.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 35-36 Elliott's; 36-37 Beckwith and Spedden; 38-39, Smith's Island; Peninsula Conf. 1940—Dagsboro.
- Bennett, W. O.**—1897, Wilmington Conf. 1897-98, Queenstown; 99, Annessex; 00, Fruitland; 01-2, Ridgely; 03-10, Sudlersville; 11-13, Bridgeville; 14-16, Cape Charles; 17, Cookman; 18-19, Berlin; 20-22, Laurel; 23-25, Greensboro; 26-28, Princess Anne; 29-30, Hurlock; 31—Retired.
- Benson, N. C.**—1914, Wilmington Conf. 1914, Queenstown, 15, Bishopville; 16-18, Georgetown Cir.; 19-20, Greenwood; 21-23, Seaford Cir.; 24-25, Rehoboth; 26-35, Frederica; 36-39, Odessa, Peninsula Conf., 40—Houston.

- Bicking, J. R.**—1907, Wilmington Con. 1907, Elk Neck; 08-09, Cherry Hill; 10-12, Eastlake; 13-16, Centreville; 17, Ridgely; 18-21, New Castle; 22-23, Pocomoke City; 24-26, Deal's Island; 27-30, Scott; 31-35, Berlin; 32-41, Wil. and Penin; Immanuel (Crisfield); 42—Rising Sun.
- Blake, Dorsey**—1892, Maryland Conf; 92-93, Salem; 94, Lynchburg; 95-96, Greenwood; 97-99, Snow Hill; 00-02, Fawn Grove; 03-04, Belair; 05-06, Cambridge; 07-8, Waltersville; 09, Centreville; 10-13, Stewartstown; 15-16, Federalburg; 17, Superannuated; 18-19, St. Michaels; 20, No appointment at his request; 21-25, Indian River; 26-30, Superannuated; 31-33, Indian River; 34—Superannuate.
- Bond, E. J.**—1904, Phil. Conf. 04-5—Safe Harbor Cir.; 06-7, Strasburg; 08-9, Mt. Hope; 10-11, Eddystone; 12-17, Searles Memorial; 18-21, Grace (Phila.); 22-26, First (Lancaster); 27-31, Holy Cross (Reading); Northeast Ohio Conf. 32-37, Elyria (First Church), Wil. and Pen. Confs., 38—McCabe Memorial (Wil.).
- Bradley, S. B.**—1926, Wilmington Conf; 1926, Secretary; 27-29 Crumpton; 30-31, Ebenezer; 32-34, Chester-Bethel; 35-38, Fruitland; 39-40, Wil. and Peninsula, Delmar; 1941—Seaford (St. John's).
- Branford, C. W.**—1926, Wilmington Conf; 1926, Pocomoke Cir.; 27-32, Ocean View; 33-36, Chincoteague; 37-40, Wil. and Peninsula, Scott; 41—Middletown, 42—Berlin.
- Branford, H. V.**—1926, Wilmington Conf; 1926, Ayres Chapel; 27-28, Marion; 29-33, Nanticoke; 34-35, Rehoboth; 36-39, Centreville; Peninsula Conf; 40-43, Lewes; 44—Harrington (Asbury).
- Brewer, O. G.**—1922, Maryland M. P. 22-23, Quantico; 24, Fairfax, Va.; 25-26, Reliance; 27, Bedford, Pa.; 28-29, Liberty, Md.; 30, Dagsboro; 31-34, Greenbackville, Va.; 35, Dorchester; 36-40, Maryland and Peninsula Confs; Mardela; 41-42, Wesley Chapel; 43—Clayton (St. Paul).
- Briggs, W. H.**—1907, Wilmington Conf. 1907-9, Colora; 10-13, Zion Cir.; 14-15, Preston; 16-20, Selbyville; 21-25, Leave of Absence; 27-30, Supernumerary; 31—Retired.
- Buckley, F. G.**—1935, Wilmington Conf; 1935—Pocomoke Cir.; 36, Annessex; 37-38, Charlestown; 39-41, Wil. and Pen. Concord; 42-43, Bishopville; 44—Quantico.
- Buckson, J. A.**—1904, Wil. Conf. 1904-7, Galestown; 08-11, Armory; 12-14, Beckwith; 15-19, Whitesville; 20-22, Zion Cir.; 23, Crumpton; 24-28, Millsboro; 29-31, Chester-Bethel; 32—Retired.
- Bunting, J. J., Sr.**—1909, Wil. Conf; 1909, Mardela Springs; 10-11, Marion; 12-14, Mt. Vernon; 15-17, Seaford; 18-19, Ridgely; 20-22, Berlin; 23-24, Smyrna; 25-34, Immanuel (Crisfield); 35-40, Wil. and Pen. Confs. Dist. Supt., Salisbury Dist; 41, Promotional Dir. of Education; 42—Elkton.
- Bunting, J. J., Jr.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941-43, Camden; 44—Easton (Trinity).
- Butler, C. P.**—1897, North Mo. M. P., 1897, Modena; 98, Golt; West Va. Conf. 99, Buchannon; 1900, Newville; 1901-4, Mt. Morris; 04-6, Spencer; 07-14, Mt. Morris; Maryland M. P. Conf. 19-28, Whaleyville; 29-33, Union (Hebron); 34-39, Hurlock; Peninsula Conf. 40-41, Blades; 42—Retired.
- Caldwell, H. T.**—1930, Wil. Conf; 1930, Church Hill; 31-35, Felton; Wil. and Pen. 36-41, Chesapeake City; 42—Hockessin.
- Carpenter, C. I.**—1929-30, Newark Conf. 31-33, Wil. Conf. Rehoboth; 34-36, Federalburg; Wil. and Pen., 37—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Clark, J. A.**—1927, Wil. Conf. 1927-28, Hopewell; 29-31, East New Market; 32-36, Millsboro, 37-38, Chincoteague; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Frankford; 42—Asbury (Wilmington).
- Clarkson, C. S.**—1936, Baltimore Conf; (South) 1936, South Covington, Va.; 37-38, Nokesville, Va.; Pen. Conf. 1939-40, Goldsboro; 1941-43, Oxford; 44—Hillcrest.
- Clift, F. M.**—1904, Maryland Conf. 01, Georgetown Cir.; 02, Kempton, Ass't.; 03-5, Amelia; 06-7, Millville; 08-9, Concord; 10-11, Bedford; 12-13, Oak Grove and Prince George; 14-15, Cecil; 16-18, Union Bridge; 19-21, Reliance; 22-24, Laurel Cir.; 25-26, Greenwood; 27-28, St. Michaels; 29-31, Bivalve; 32, Whaleyville; 33, Dagsboro; 34-35, Hebron; 36, Grove; 37—Retired.
- Clow, J. H., Jr.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1935, Marion; 36-38, Greenwood; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Pittsville; 41-43, Quantico; 44—Mardela (Immanuel).

- Coleman, E. E.**—1926, Maryland Conf. 24, Lewistown; 25, Wilm. (First); 26-27, Cecil; 28-32, Kempton; 33-35, Delmar; Mary. and Pen. 36-42, Seaford (Olivet); 43—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Collins, E. H.**—1895, Wil. Conf. 1895, Claymont; 96-7, Stanton; 98-9, St. Georges; 00, Whitesville; 01-2, St. John's; 03, Chesapeake; 04-6, Marydel; 07-8, Still Pond; 09, Fairmount; 10-12, Parsonsburg; 13-16, Madeley; 17-18, Eastlake; 19, North East; 20-23, Trinity; 24-33, Harrington; 34—Retired.
- Collins, O. J.**—1924, Wil. Conf. 1924-27, Charlestown; 28-29, Ebenezer; 30-32, Marshallton; Wil. and Pen. 33-40—St. Paul's, (Wilmington); Pen. 41—Supt. Wilmington Dist.
- Collins, W. I.**—1926, Virginia Conf. ME. South; 1926, Phoenix; 27-28, Spotsylvania; 29-32, Lancaster; 33-36, Middle Bedford; 37-38, Cambridge, Md.; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Salisbury, South; Pen., 42—Church Hill.
- Colona, J. W.**—1902, Wil. Conf; 1902-3, Annessex; 04-6, Princess Anne; 07-10, Bridgeville; 11-17, Georgetown; 18-22, Dover; 23-28, D. S. Wil. Dist; 29-35, Harrison St.; Wil. and Pen. Conf. 36-42, Smyrna; 43—Retired.
- Connelly, O. H.**—1912, Wil. Conf. 1912, Piney Neck; 13, Christiana; 14, Claymont; 15-16, Colora; 17-19, Roxana; 20-22, Millington; 23-26, Townsend; 27-29, Epworth, Wil.; 30-33, Dagsboro; 34-35, Lewes; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 36-41, Berlin; 42—Middletown.
- Conner, H. H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941-42, Frederica; 43—Holly Oak.
- Cooke, R. J.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941, At School; 42-43, Kingswood and Delaware City; 44—Bethel and Town Point.
- Crockett, E. E.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1935-37, Girdletree; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 38-41, Nanticoke; 42—Mt. Pleasant.
- Crum, Ira E.**—1936, Wil. Conf. 1936-37, Burrsville; 38-39, Houston; Pen. Conf. 40-41, Ellendale; 42-43, Willards and Stengle; 44—Bayside.
- Cummings, J. Earl**—1921, Maryland Conf. 1921—Cambridge Cir.; 22-24, Pipe Creek; 25-27, St. Paul's, Balto.; 28-32, Laurel, Del.; Christ; 33-35, Westminster; 36-39, Peninsula, (Wil.) Pen. Conf.; 40—Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.
- Dage, E. L.**—1943, Pen. Conf. 1943—Galena.
- Davis, C. E.**—1921, Wil. Conf. 1921, At School; 22-24, Cheswold; 25-26, Prof. Wesley Collegiate Inst.; 27-29, Cherry Hill; 30-33, Hockessin; 34-35, Asbury, Wil.; 36-38, Cecilton; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 39-40, Still Pond; 41-42, Queenstown; 43—Ocean View.
- Davis, Harold H.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941, 42, Farmington; 43—Odessa.
- Davis, Howard**—1900, Wil. Conf. 1900—Little Creek; 01-2, Salem; 02-5, Powellville; 06-7, Marion; 08-9, Mt. Vernon; 10-13, Cape Charles; 14-17, Bridgeville; 18-19, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 20-23, Lewes; 24-26, Trinity, Wil; 27-28, Cape Charles; 29-30, Selbyville; 31-33, Perryville; 34-37, Milton; 38—Retired.
- Dawson, G. W.**—1899, Wil. Conf; 1899-0, Perryville; 01-2, Bethel; 03-5, Mt. Lebanon; 06-8, Wesley, Wil.; 09-10, Deal's Island; 11-12, Harrison St.; 13-22, Asbury, Wil.; 23-24, Georgetown; 25-28, Cecilton; 29-31, Centreville; 32-34, Greensboro; 35-37, Hurlock; 38, Magnolia; 39—Retired.
- Dearholt, M. E.**—1922, Maryland Conf. 1921-25, Concord; 26-27, Mardela; 28, Cecil; 29-30, Harmony; 31-38, Maryland Line; Mary. and Pen. 39-40, Georgetown; 41, Pittsville; 42, Cherry Hill; 43—Trinity (Marion).
- Diehl, J. R.**—1927, Wilmington Conf.; 1927-28, Greenwood; 29, Ellendale; 30, Mt. Vernon; 31-33, Cherry Hill; 34-35, Hopewell; Wil. and Pen.: 36-42, Parsonsburg; 43—Felton.
- Dickerson, J. B.**—1933, Wil. Conf. 1933-35, Stanton; 36-38, Hillcrest; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Rising Sun; 42—Cambridge, (Zion).
- Dise, W. L.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1928-34 United Lutheran Church; 1935, Pittsville; 36-38, Wyoming; Wil. and Pen. Confs; 39-42, Fruitland; 43, Hurlock (Washington); 44—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Dobson, C. H.**—1917, Maryland Conf. 17, Bivalve; 18-19, Deer Park; 20, Pipe Creek; 21-22, Northumberland; 23-24, Lisbon; 25-26, Federalburg; 27, Greenbush and Tasley; 28, Wallace Mem.; 29, Dorchester; 30, Harpers Ferry; 31, Mariners; 32, Harmony; 33—Retired.

- Donaway, W. A.**—1926, Maryland Conf. 25, Snow Hill Cir.; 26-28, Powellville; 29-32, Accomac; 33-35, Wesley Chapel of Kent; Mary. and Pen. 36-40, Delmar; 41-42, Preston; 43—Fruitland.
- Elderdice, C. M.**—1906, Maryland; 06-07, Christ Ch., Balto.; 08-14, Federalsburg; 15-16 transferred; 16-25, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 26-32, Westminster; Mary. and Pen. 33—Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant).
- Elliott, Lee**—1928, Maryland, 1928—Mar. and Pen.—Laurel Cir.
- Ennis, C. E.**—1938, Wil.; 1938-41 Wil. and Pen., Maryland; 1942, Ocean City.
- Ennis, W. J.**—1930, Wil.; 1930-36, Quantico; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Camden; 41-43, Selbyville, 1944—Retired.
- Everett, Willard**—1925, Illinois, 25-26, Modesto, 27, Durbin, Wil.; 28, Cheswold; 29-31, Hillsboro; 32, Newark, Md.; 33-36, Onancock; 37-38, Ocean City; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Felton; 1943—Frankford.
- Ford, D. J.**—1905, Wil.; 1905, Betterton; 06, Henderson; 07 Royal Oak; 08-10 Powellville; 11-12, Cherry Hill; 13, Eastlake; 14-16, Seaford Cir.; 17-18, Nanticoke; 19-20, Frankford; 21, Mardela Springs; 22-24, Magnolia; 25-28, Wyoming; 29, Mt. Pleasant, (Laurel); 30-32, Hebron; 33-34, Nassau; 35—Retired.
- French, J. E.**—1934, Wil. 1934-36, Cordova; Wil. and Pen., 37-39, Epworth (Wil.); 40, 42, New Castle; 43—Denton, (First).
- Fordham, Harold**—Baptist Church, 1927-36; Wil. 37, Ellendale; Wil. and Pen. 38—Tilghman.
- Fox, H. P.**—Northern New York Conf.—1910-11, Cleveland, N. Y. 1912, Baltimore Conf.—1912, Hereford, Jr. preacher; 13-14, Thurmont; 15-16, Howard Park; 17-19, Baltimore, Fayette Street; 20-22, Washington, D. C., Hamline. 1923, Wilmington Conf.—1923-26, Salisbury, Md., Asbury. 1927, Nebraska Conf.—1927-31, Lincoln, First Church. 1931, New Jersey Conf. (part), 1931-36, Ocean Grove, St. Paul. 1937, Wilm. and Pen. Conf., Asbury (Salisbury).
- Frye, A. B.**—1915-19, Blue Ridge Atlantic Conf.; 1920, Wil. Concord; 21-23, Church Hill; 24-26, Ocean View; 27-28, Fruitland; 29-31, Greensboro; 32-37, Rising Sun; Wil. and Pen.; 38—Richardson Park.
- Flater, H. B.**—1935, Maryland, 35, Caroline; 36-38, Bivalve; Mar. and Pen., 1938-40, Kent Island-Wye; 41-43, Still Pond, 44—Easton (Calvary).
- Flory, C. I.**—1900, Missouri Conf. (South). 1900, Teacher, Mexico Military Acad.; 01, Student; 02, Clark Cir.; 03, Rowena Cir.; 04-5, Kahoka; 06, Saverton Cir.; Balt. Conf., (South), 07, teacher in Centenary Acad.; 08-9, Patuxent Cir.; 10-12, Jarrettsville; 13-14, Severn; 15, Roanoke, (St. James and Melrose); 16-17, Roanoke (Melrose); 18-21, Vinton, Va.; 22, Clarendon and Ballston; 23-24, Clarendon; 25-28, Wesley Grove; 29-31, Hyattsville; 32-35, Calvary-Fisherville; 36-37, Goshen-Emory; Balt. (South) and Pen. 38-40, Royal Oak and Tilghman; 41—Retired.
- Gault, E. S.**—1938, Wil.; 38—Somerset; Wil. and Pen., 39-40, Frederica; 41—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Wil. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-95, Hopewell; 96-98, Church Hill; 99-00, Cherry Hill; 01-2, St. Georges; 03-4, Girdle-tree; 05-7, Quantico; 08-9, Houston; 10-12, Ebenezer; 13-14, Delaware City; 15-16, Mt. Lebanon; 17-18, Newark, Md.; 19-20, Bethel Cir.; 21-26, Red Lion; 27-28, Kenton; 29-31, Trappe; 32-33, Bayside; 34—Retired.
- George, J. P.**—1916, Maryland, 1916, Queen Anne; 17-18, Pocomoke Cir.; 19, Warwick; 20-21, Laurel Cir.; 22-23, Franklin City; 24-25, Conquest; 26-28, Accomac; 29-31, Whaleyville; 32-36, Kent Island; Mary. and Pen. 37-41, Harbeson; 42—Marydel.
- Glass, W. A.**—1935, Wil. 1935—Burrsville; 36-37, Bayside; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, Galena; 41-43, Christiana, 44—At School.
- Goodhand, A. W.**—1903, Wil.; 1903-5, Cheswold; 06-7, Stockton; 08-9, Frankford; 10-12, St. Peters; 13-14, Hurlock; 15-17, Fairmount; 18-19, Still Pond; 20-21, Richardson Park; 22-24, Eastlake; 25-27, Phoebus; 28-29, Chincoteague; 30-32, Sharptown; 33-34, Millington; 35-38, Salisbury, (Grace), Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Hillcrest; 42—Retired.
- Goodhand, A. W., Jr.**—1941, Peninsula; 1941, At School; 42-43, Bethel and Town Point, 44—Camden.
- Goodhand, V. M.**—1936, Wil. 36-37, Pittsville; Wil. and Pen. 38-40 Christiana; 1941—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Goodley, G. W.**—1939, Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Charlestown; 41, Ebenezer, 42—Chaplain, U. S. Army.

- Graham, E. C.**—1920, Maryland; 16-21, Clayton; 22-27, New Church; 28, Pittsville; 29-30, Crisfield; 31-33, St. Paul's, Balt.; 34-37, Accomac; Mar. and Pen. 38-42, Hebron; 43—Greenwood (Grace and Cannon).
- Green, J. Leas**—1919, Maryland; 17-18, Melvin's Chapel; 19-20, Hurlock; 21-24, Mt. Olivet, Va.; 24-33, Edmondson Ave. (Balt.); Mar. and Pen. 34—Bethesda (Salisbury).
- Green, R. E.**—1928, Wil.; 1928, Pomona; 29-30, Fairlee; 31-32, At School; 33-35, Greenwood; 36-37, Magnolia; Wil. and Pen. 38-42, Harrington (Asbury); 43—Smyrna.
- Green, R. M.**—1931, Wil.; 1931-37, Christiana; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Hockessin; 42—Executive Secretary Board of Christian Education.
- Grey, A. L.**—1908, Conferences in India, 1908-37; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, Oxford; 41-43, Goldsboro; 44—Retired.
- Griffith, C. M.**—Wyoming Conf. 1912, Maple Grove; 13-14, Centermoreland; 15, Rush; 16-18, Glenlyon. 1919, N. J. Conf. 1919-20, Leesburg and Dorchester; 21, Camden, Bethel; 22, Tuckahoe; 23-25, Cedarville; 26-27, Cross Keys and Downer; 28-29, Forked River and Lanoka; 30-32, Lakehurst; 33-34, Camden, Trinity. Wilmington Conf.—1935-37, Sudlersville; 38, Deals Island; 39, Ridgely. Pen. 40—Cecilton.
- Gunby, W. E.**—1903, Wil.; 1903-4, Queenstown; 05-6, Odessa; 07-11, Princess Anne; 12-13, Easton; 14-17, Wesley (Dover); 18-22, Cambridge; 23-28, Supt. Dover Dist.; 29-34, Newark, Delaware; Wil. and Pen. 35-40, Supt. Wil. Dist.; 41-43, Easton; 44—Retired.
- Habbart, W. E.**—1903, Wil.; 1903, Little Creek; 04-05, Fairlee; 06-7, Kenton; 08-10; Ridgely; 11-12, Crisfield; 13-16, Ridgely; 17-18, Mt. Salem; 19-24, Harrison St.; 25-28, Cambridge; 29-34, Supt. Dover Dist.; 35, Leave of Absence; 36-37, Supernumerary; Wil. and Pen. 38-43, Chester-Bethel; 44—Retired.
- Hackett, W. O.**—1942, Pen. 1942-3, Elk Neck; 44—Wyoming-Woodside.
- Hallman, E. C.**—1910; 1910-19, North Indiana Conf.; 1920-21, Ocean View; 22-23, Tangier; 24-27, Berlin; 28-29, Brandywine; 30-32, Denton; 33-34, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 35-38, Supt. Dover Dist.; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Laurel, Del.; 44—Federalsburg (Union).
- Hamblin, S. T.**—1921, Wil. 1921-22, At School; 23-25, Houston; 26-28, Rehoboth; 29-31, Odessa; 32-33, Crapo; 34-35, Fairlee; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Hopewell; 43—Wesley Chapel of Kent.
- Hamer, Conrad**—1927, Wil. 1927, Ellendale; 28-29, At School; 30-32, Kenton; 33, Parsonsburg; 34-35, Fairlee; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Rehoboth; 41-42, North East; 43, Harrington (Asbury); 44—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Hanby, J. C.**—1931, Wil. 1931-33, Houston; 34-38, Mt. Pleasant; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Townsend; 44—Sudlersville.
- Harris, C. C.**—1916, Wil. 1916-17, Claymont; 18-19, Kingswood; 20-24, Rising Sun; 25-27, Preston; 28-29, Sharptown; Wil. and Pen. 1930—Eastlake.
- Harris, Carlton M.**—1935 Balt. (South) 1935-38, Brentwood; Balt. and Pen. 39-43, Trinity, (Easton); 44—Harrison St.
- Hastings, R. W.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Farmington; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Church Hill; 42—Sharptown (Mt. Vernon).
- Hearn, W. A.**—1917, Wil. 1917 Grace (Wil.) Asso. Pastor; 18-19, Chaplain U. S. Army; 19, Wil. Grace (Assoc.); 20-21, Newark, Md.; 22-24, Claymont; 25-27, Middletown; 28-31, Easton (Ebenezer); 32-34, Richardson Park; 35-38 Laurel (Centenary); Wil. and Pen. 39—Supt. Dover Dist.
- Helms, J. K.**—1942, Pen. 42—Newark Union.
- Hemphill, E. J., Jr.**—1941, Pen. 41, Kingswood; 42-3, Ebenezer; 44—Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
- Henvis, E. W.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Elk Mills; 19-21, At School; 22-23, Claremont; 24-25, Onancock; 26, Newark, Md.; 27-28, Sudlersville; 29-33, St. Michaels; 34-35, Cecilton; 36-38, Felton; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Millsboro; 43, New Castle; 44—Salisbury (South and Allen).
- Herson, Frank**—1909, 1909-17, Phila. Conf.; 18-26, Newark, Del.; Wil. and Pen. 27—Milford.
- Hills, W. E.**—1889, 1889-98, East Maine Conf.; 99-02, Lincoln; 03-4, Gumboro; 05-7, Mt. Vernon; 08-9, Parsonsburg; 10-15, Selbyville; 16-17, Asbury (Crisfield); 18-19, Pocomoke City; 20-22, Denton; 23-24 Wesley (Wil.); 25-30, Mt. Pleasant (Wil.); 31-33, Madeley; 34-35, Cookman; 36—Retired.

- Hines, George**—1893, Maryland Conf.; 1893, Tyreanna; 94, Talbot; 95-97, Payson St.; 98-99, Bethany; 00-03, Queen Anne; 04, Milton; 05-9, St. Michaels; 10-14, Snow Hill; 15, Harrington; 16-19, Lynchburg; 20-22, Trinity (Somerset); 22-25, Stewartstown; 26-27, Georgetown, D. C.; 28-34, Retired; Maryland and Pen. 35-40, Oxford; 41—Retired.
- Hodgson, R. S.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Canterbury; 19-20, At School; 21-24, Odessa; 25-26, Sudlersville; 27-30, Townsend; 31-33, Milton; 34, Dagsboro; 35-37, Red Lion; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, North East; 41-3, Newport; 44—Princess Anne.
- Holdway, H. G.**—1921, Holston; 21, Charleston, Tenn.; 22-23, Oltawah, Tenn.; 24, Concord, Tenn.; 25, Bradford, Va.; 26-29, Fries, Va.; 30-33, Appalachia, Va.; 34-36, Bramwell, W. V.; 37, Coalwood, W. V.; 38, Sabbatical Leave; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Somerset; 41-42, Cambridge Cir.; 43—North East.
- Holland, F. A.**—1896, Maryland Conf., 95-6, Fairview; 97-8, West Wilmington; 99, Wicomico; 00-1, Beaver Dam; 02, Harbeson; 03-6, Salem; 07-8, Queen Anne; 09, Greensboro; 10-16, Milton; 17-19, Elizabeth; 20-24, Fawn Grove; 25-29, Parksley; 30-33, Hurlock; 34-39, Leeds; 40—Retired.
- Holland, F. R.**—1921, Vir. Conf. South; 1931—Retired.
- Holt, T. S.**—1897, Wil. 1897-00, St. Johns; 01-4, Federalburg; 05-6, Still Pond; 07-11, Sy.; 12—Retired.
- Hopkins, J. C. B.**—1910, Wil. 1908, Salem; 09, Ellendale; 10-12, Trappe; 13-15, Greenwood; 16-18, Dagsboro and St. Georges; 19, Hebron; 20, Sabbatical Year; Sept. 1920, Colorado Conf.; 20-22, Aemel, Col.; 23-24, Lafayette, Col.; 25-27, Willard, Col.; 28-29, Wil. Conf., Fairmount; 30-31, Still Pond; 32-34, Bridgeville; 35-38, Salisbury (Grace); 39, Crompton; Pen. 40-42, Clayton; 43, Kent Island; 44—Engleside and Barclay.
- Hopkins, R. W.**—1941, Pen. 1941-2, Charlestown; 43, Port Deposit; 44—At School.
- Hornung, D. O.**—1938, Detroit; 1938-39, Clio; Pen. Conf. 41-42, Pomona; 43—Crumpton.
- Hudson, C. H.**—1922, Wil. 1922-25, Hoopers Island; 26-29, Seaford; 30—Wil. and Pen. Trinity (Wil.)
- Hudson, W. H.**—1940, Pen. 1940, St. Martins; 41, At School; 42—Milton (Goshen).
- Hufnal, H. O.**—1927, Wil. 1927, Zoar Cir.; 28, Elk Neck; 29, Burrsville; 30, Maryland; 31, Crumpton; 32, Hoopers Island; 33-34, Pomona; 35-36, Church Creek; 37-38, Hebron; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Greenwood; 42, Ridgely; 43—Patsonsborg.
- Hungerford, M. E.**—1909, Maryland Conf. 1909-11, Wallace Memorial; 12-13, Mariners; 14, New Market; 15-16, Chincoteague; 17-19, Milton; 20-22, Conquest; 23-25, Union; 26-30, Georgetown; 31-33, Sharptown; Wil. and Pen. 39—Milford (Calvary).
- Jackson, A. J.**—1918, Pen. Conf. 41, Pres. Wesley Junior College; 42—Newark, Del.
- Jackson, Leolan**—1897, Atlantic Mission Conf., 1897-1903; Holston Conf.; 04-05, Wilmington Conf.; 07-08, Beckwith; 09-10, Wyoming; 12-14, Crapo; 15-16, Magnolia; 17-19, Princess Anne; 20-21, Tilghman; 22-24, Sudlersville; 25-26, Ridgely; 27-29, Madeley; 30-33, Kent Island; Wil. and Pen. 34-40; 41—Retired.
- Jacobs, D. W.**—1913, Wil. 1913-14, Blades; 15-17, Rehoboth; 18-20, Bridgeville; 21-26, Milford; 27-28, Newark, Del.; 29-34, Supt. Wil. Dist.; 35-38, Snow Hill; Wil. and Pen. 39-41, Cambridge (Zion); 42, Sabbatical Leave; 43—Retired.
- James, O. E.**—1907, Wil. 1907, Queenstown; 08-09, Roxana; 10, Fruitland; 11-12, Gumboro; 13-14, Farmington; 15, Annapessex; 16, Sy.; 17-18, Colora; 19, Red Lion; 20-22, Mt. Lebanon; 23, Ebenezer; 24—Retired.
- Jarvis, C. S.**—1939, Balt. Conf. (South), 1939, Queen Anne; Pen. Conf. 40-43, Easton (Calvary); 44—Selbyville.
- Jefferson, O. P.**—1926, Wil. 1926-27, Crumpton; 28-29, Ocean City; 30-31, Chincoteague; 32-33, Chesapeake City; 34-39, Perryville; Pen. 40-43, Centreville (Epworth); 44—Peninsula (Wil.)
- Johns, B. M.**—1906, Wyoming; 1906-23, Wyoming Conf.; 23—Wil. Conf. Grace (Wil.)
- Johnson, J. L.**—1899, Wil. 1899-00, Galestown; 01-3, Greenwood; 04-6, Seaford Cir.; 07-11, East New Market; 12-15, New Castle; 16-17, Scott; 18-24, Crisfield (Immanuel); 25-28, Harrison St.; 29-32, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 33-35, Smyrna; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Seaford; 41-43, Delmar; 44—Retired.

- Jones, C. N.**—1900, Wil. 1900, Leipsic, 01-02, At School; 03, Colora; 04-05, Cookman; 06, Chesapeake City; 07-08, St. Georges; 09-10, Preston; 11-12, Delaware City; 13-15, Hopewell; 16-19, Clayton; 20-22, St. Michaels; 23-24, Denton; 25, Princess Anne; 26-27, Ocean City; 28-30, Milton; 31-34, Townsend; 35-39, New Castle; Pen. 40-41, Epworth (Wil.); 42—Retired.
- Jones, G. P.**—1891, Wil. 1891-03, Chincoteague; 94, Selbyville; 95-8, Cherry Hill; 99-01, Townsend; 02, Hurlock; 03, Brandywine; 04-6, Milford; 07-8, Middletown; 09-14, Supt. Salisbury Dist.; 15-19, Elkton; 20-22, Townsend; 23-24, Treas. Conf. Claim End. Commission; 25-26, Corr. Secy. Conf. Claim End. Comm.; 27-28, Treasurer Conf. Claim End. Comm.; 29—Retired.
- Jones, J. E.**—1935, Wil. 1933, Williamsburg; 34-36, Cheswold; 37, Nanticoke; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Roxana; 42—Brack-Ex.
- Jones, J. L.**—1938, Maryland, 1938, Amelia; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Bivalve; 41-42, Greenwood (Grace and Cannon); 43, Milton (Grace); 44—Oxford.
- Jones, J. W.**—1898, Wil. 1898, Annapessex; 99-03, Cookman; 04-5, Townsend; 06-7, Ridgely; 08, Ebenezer; 09-10, Rising Sun; 11-12, Deals Island; 13-15, Frederica; 16-17, Middletown; 18, McCabe; 19-20, Cape Charles; 21-25, Delmar; 26-30, Pocomoke City; 31-35, Mt. Salem; 36, Camden; Wil. and Pen. 37-42, Port Deposit; 43—Retired.
- Jones, O. E.**—1898, Wil. 1898-9, Ingleside; 00-02, At School; 03-4, Delaware City; 05-7, St. Johns; 08-10, Cecilton; 11-14, Seaford; 15-19, Lewes; 20-22, Chester-Georgetown.
- Jones, R. C.**—1915, Wil. 1915, Vienna; 16-17, Bishopville; 18-20, At School; 21-24, Kent Island; 25-29, Silverbrook; 30-33, Lewes; 34-38, Delmar; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Brandywine; 41—Supt. Salisbury Dist.
- Jones, R. L.**—1923, Virginia Conf. 21, Hog Island; 22-23, Brightwood; 24-25, Rapidan; 26, Schuyler; 27-30, Mt. Pleasant; 31-32, Lueningburg; 33-35, Burkechester; 43, Burrsville; 44—Farmington.
- Jones, T. C.**—1914, Balt. South. 1904-5, Woodstock; 06, Bakerstown; 07, Shenandoah Junction; 08, At School; 09-10, Roanoke; Oklahoma Conf. 11, Konawa, New Church; 21, Dover; 22-28, Nichols Mem. (Balt.); 29-35, Wilton Heights (Trinity); 36, Orlando, Florida; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Easton; 41—Harrington
- Kay, J. M.**—1931, Maryland, 1931, Kent Island; 32-33, Claremont; 34-36, Greenwood; Mary. and Pen. 37—St. James.
- Keene, M. H.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Henderson; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Kingswood; 41-3, Mardela (Emmanuel); 44—Hurlock (Washington).
- Kelso, H. B.**—1898, Wil. 1898, At School; 99-00, Elliotts; 01-2, Powellville; 03-5, Williamsburg; 06-9, Magnolia; 10, Galestown; 11-14, Rehoboth; 15, Concord; 16-20, Mt. Pleasant; 21-23, Perryville; 24, Phoebus; 25-29, Claymont; 30-33, Tangier; 34-35, Pocomoke City; 36-38, Frederica; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, East New Market; 41—Clayton (Ewell and Leipsic).
- Keiso, J. M.**—1904, Wil. 1904, Mardela; 05-6, At School; 07-8, Ellendale; 09, Trappe; 10, Fairmount; 11-12, Queenstown; 13-14, Nassau; 15-17, Farmington; 18-19, Crapo; 20-22, Houston; 23-28, Prof. Wes. Coll. Inst.; 29-32, Prof. Williamsport Dickinson Seminary; 33, Hillcrest; 34-35, Hillsboro; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Marshalltown; 43, Prof. Wesley Junior Coll.; 44, Prof. Wes. Jun. Coll., pastor Dover (Grace and St. Pauls).
- Kesmodel, W. P.**—1937, Maryland, 36, Harpers Ferry; 37, Walkers Chapel; 38, Whaleyville; Mary. and Pen. 39-40, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 41—Georgetown (Grace).
- Kirwan, R. W.**—1933, Wil. 25-26, Powellville; 27-28, Annapessex; 29-30, Farmington; 31-33, Cheswold; 34-36, Queenstown; 37-38, Bishopville; Wil. and Pen. 39—Greensboro.
- Kniceley, A. E.**—1929, Maryland, Vir. South, Pen. 40-41, Beckwith; 42—Greenwood.
- Kohl, W. H.**—1931, Wil. 1930-33, Pittsville; 34-35, Cherry Hill; 36-37, Houston; 38-39, Blades; Pen. 40-42, Smith's Island; 43—Hebron (St. Pauls).
- Krams, H. K.**—1938, Holston, South; 36, Pulaski Cir.; 37-38, Hiram Cir. North Georgia Conf. Pen. Conf. 39-40, Ingleside and Barclay; 41—St. Michaels (Sardis).

- Landon, J. P.**—1908, Col. Conf. 1908-30, Wil. Conf. 1931, Girdletree; 32-33, St. Thomas; 34, Nanticoke; 35-36, Bishopville; 37, Kenton; 38-39, Bayside; 40—Retired.
- Langrall, J. F.**—1931, Wil. 1931, At. School; 32-35, Farmington; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Kent Island; 41-42, Hoopers Island and Hosier Mem.; 43—Roxana.
- Leister, G. E.**—1919, Maryland, 1919-25, Greenbush and Tasley; 26-36, Federalsburg; Mary. and Pen. 37-42, Pocomoke (Bethany); 43—Centreville (Grace).
- Link, J. Howard**—1942, Balt. Conf. 40-41, Prospect-Marvin; 42, Winfield Cir.; Pen. 43—Port Deposit.
- Littleton, D. A.**—1933, Wil. 1933, Pocomoke Cir.; 34-36, Ocean City; 37-39, Townsend; 40, Pen. Conf. Chaplain U. S. Army.
- Lobb, T. R.**—1943, Pen. 41-42, Parryville-Slatedale, Phil. Conf.; 43 (3 months), Mauch Chunk; Pen. Conf. 1943, Newark, Md.; 44—Chesapeake City.
- Loss, R. F.**—1937, Maryland, 1936, Harmony; 37-38, Greenbush-Hallwood; Virginia and Pen. 39-40, Allen; 41-42, Kent Island; 43—Hillsboro-Queen Anne.
- Louhoff, F. C.**—1928, Wil. 1928, Stanton; 29-31, Elk Neck; 32-35, Odessa; Wil. and Pen. 36-43, Rock Hall; 44—Deals Island.
- Lowell, C. S.**—1934, Pen. Conf. 40-42, Claymont; 43, Chaplain U. S. Navy; 44—Dover (Wesley).
- Mark, J. H.**—1938, Maryland Conf. 1938, Grove; 39, Dorchester; Pen. 1940, Westover; 41—Retired.
- Marshall, C. S.**—1929, Maryland, 1929-30, Warwick; 31-32, Left without appoint. at his own request; 1933—Retired.
- Matthews, W. E.**—1902, Wil. 1902, Marion; 03-04, Newark, Md.; 05-7, Bethel; 08-12, Smyrna Cir.; 13-14, Magnolia; 15-16, Felton; 17-19, Cordova; 20-21, Hebron; 22—Retired.
- McClain, D. E.**—1910, 1910-33, East Maine Conf.; 09-13, Milo Junc. and Milo; 14-15, Calais, Knight Mem.; 16-18, Bar Harbor; 19-20, Centenary; 21-26, Field Agt., Board of Education; 27-32, American University; 33, Supt. Anti Saloon League of Del.; Wil. Conf. 34-36, Deals Island; 37-38, Cambridge (Zion); 39—Vice Pres. American University.
- McCoy, P. E.**—1938, Wil. 1938, At School; 39, Burrsville; Pen. 40, Warwick; 41, Galena; 42-43, Hillcrest; 44—Newport.
- McDade, H. R.**—1905-19, Phila. Conf.; 1920-21, Claymont; 22, Salisbury Cir.; 24-25, St. Peters; 26, Tilghman; 27-29, Kent Island; 30-33, Newport; 34, New Castle; 35-36, Port Deposit; 37-38, Frankford; 39, Chincoteague; Pen. Conf. 40—Sharptown (Asbury).
- McFarland, A. T.**—1919-21, Dakota Conf.; 22-27, Nebraska Conf.; 1938—, Millington; 40-41, St. Peters; 42—Calvary (Wil.).
- McKay, Herman**—1923, Virginia Conf. Pen. Conf. 42—Pocomoke City (Salem).
- McKee, W. J.**—1914, 1914-31, Northern Minn. Conf.; Wil. 32-33, Somerset; 34, Roxana; 35-36, Epworth (Wil.); 37, Leave of Absence; 38-42, Supernumerary; Pen. 43—Powellville.
- Milbury, F. D.**—1930, Wil. 1930, At School; 1931-35, Wyoming; 36-39, Federalsburg; Pen. 40-43, Mt. Salem; 44—Laurel (Centenary).
- Mills, R. W.**—1927, Wil. 1927-33, St. Peters; 34-35, Seaford Cir.; 36, Leave of Absence; Wil. and Pen. 37-41, Supernumerary; 42—Harbeson.
- Moore, D. J.**—1911, Wil. 1911-12, Christiana; 13, Queenstown; 14-15, Trappe, 16-17, Parsonsburg; 18-19, Millington; 20, Mt. Vernon; 21-24, Trappe; 25-26, Felton; 27-28, Ridgely; 29-32, Millsboro; 33-34, Ocean View; 35-37, Chester-Bethel; Wil. and Pen. 38—Red Lion.
- Moore, F. X.**—1898, Wil. 1898, Marion; 99-00, Newark, Md.; 01, Fruitland; 02-3, Westover; 04-7, Hopewell; 08-11, New Castle; 12-14, Still Pond; 15-19, Port Deposit; 20, New Port; 21—Retired.
- Morgan, L. B.**—1905, Wil. 1905, Leipsic; 06-08, Williamsburg; 09-10, Concord; 11-13, Georgetown Cir.; 14-23, Chincoteague; 24-29, Richardson Park; 30-35, Elkton; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Middletown; 41—Retired.

- Morris, G. A.**—1895, Maryland Conf. 94-96, West Wilmington; 97-00, Powellsville; 01-06, Pittsville; 07-12, St. James; 13, Trinity; 14-17, Delmar; 18-19, No appointment at his request; 20, Supernumerary; 21, New Church; 22-26, Harrington; 27-28, Centreville; 29, Oxford; 30-31, Centreville; 32—Retired.
- Mulligan, T. C.**—1922, Maryland, 1919-21, Marley; 22-26, Payson St.; Maryland and Pen. 27—Cambridge, (St. Pauls).
- Murphy, G. H.**—1937, Wil. 1937, Wye Mills; 38-40, Bethel and Town Point; 41-43, Zion Cir.; 44—New Castle.
- Nicklas, H. N.**—1932, Maryland Conf. 31-32, Warwick; 33-35, Powellville; 36-40, Cecil; Pen. 41-42, Odessa; 43—Magnolia.
- O'Neil, James**—1928, Wil. 1928, Farmington; 29-31, Nassau; 32-33, Blades; 34-36, Kenton; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Quantico; 41-42, Pittsville (Ayers); 43—Fairmount.
- Outten, J. P.**—1893, Wil. 1893-4, Williamsburg; 95-6, E. N. Market; 97-8, Rock Hall; 99-01, Nassau; 02-03, Onancock; 04-5, Cape Charles; 06, Crisfield; 07-9, Kent Island; 10, Frankford; 11-12, Madeley; 13-16, Cookman; 17-20, Deals Island; 21-24, Preston; 25-28, Camden; 29-31, Bridgeville; 32, Girdletree; 33—Retired.
- Parker, J. E.**—1924, Wil. 1924, Marydel; 25-26, Kenton; 27-30, Felton; 31-33, Princess Anne; 34-37, Harrington; 38, Tangier; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Ocean View; 43—Ridgely.
- Parks, H. M.**—1925, Wil. 1925-26, Little Creek; 27-28, Mt. Lebanon; 29-31, St. John's; 32, Delaware City; 33-35, Marshallton; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Asbury (Wil.); 43—Salisbury (Grace).
- Pettus, J. B.**—1921, Virg. (South) 1916-17, East Albemarle; 18-20, Vol. Worker of the Salvation Army with soldiers in France and Germany; 20-21, Scottsville; 22, South Dorchester; 23-24, West Lancaster; 25-26, North Patrick; 27-28, St. Martin's; 29-31, Brightwood Cir.; 32-35, Hyco Cir.; 36-38, Allen; Vir. and Pen. 39-40, Cambridge Cir.; 42-43, Somerset; 44—Westover.
- Pigueron, G. H.**—1942, Pen. 40-42, Vienna; 43—Pocomoke (Bethany).
- Poole, L. E.**—1896, Wil. 1896, Queenstown; 97-8, Charlestown; 99-02, Chesapeake; 03-5, Pocomoke; 06, Elkton; 07-10, Georgetown; 11-12, Epworth; 13-14, Newark, Del.; 15-21, Snow Hill; 22, New Castle; 23-25, Mt. Salem; 26-28, Centreville; 29-33, Cape Charles; 34—Retired.
- Poole, W. C.**—1900, Wil. 1900-01, Queenstown; 02-3, Fairlee; 04-7, Church Hill; 08-10, McCabe; 11-12, Nanticoke; 13, Anti-Saloon League; 14, Richardson Park; 15, Galena; 16-17, Ocean City; 18-20, Parsonsburg; 21-22, Frankford; 23-27, St. John's; 28-31, Chesapeake City; 32, Chincoteague; 33-34, Hebron; 35, St. Pauls (Dover); 36—Retired.
- Powell, L. L.**—1930, Wil. 1930, Secretary; 31-32, Pomona; 33-34, Bishopville, 35-36, Bethel; 37-39, Mt. Vernon; Pen. 40-41, Cherry Hill; 42-43, Pittsville (Grace); 44—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Pratt, L. V.**—1938, Wil. 1938—St. Johns.
- Prettyman, J. W.**—1897, Wil. 1897, Piney Neck; 98, Crumpton; 99-00, Church Creek; 01-2, Crumpton; 03-4, Cordova; 05-6, Lincoln; 07, Girdletree; 08-10, Crapo; 11, Hillsboro; 12-17, Rock Hall; 18-19, Sharptown; 20-22, Somerset; 23-32, Zion Cir.; 33-35, St. John's; 36—Retired.
- Price, J. T.**—1908, Wil. 1908, Royal Oak; 09-10, Charlestown; 11-12, Tilghman; 13, St. John's; 14, Burrsville; 15-16, Blades; 17-19, Camden; 20-23, Hurlock; 24-25, Perryville; 26, Madeley; 27, Deals Island; 28, Frankford; 29-31, Fruitland; 32-33, Still Pond; 34-35, Chesapeake City; 36—Retired.
- Pritchard, J. T.**—1934, Wil. 1934-35, Somerset; 36-39, Newark, Md.; Pen. 40-41, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 42—Millington.
- Proud, R. E.**—1942, Pen. 1942—St. Georges.
- Randall, L. C.**—1923, Maryland, 23-24 Wil. (First Ch.); 25-27, St. James; 28-29, Hurlock; 30-31, Milton; Pen. Mar. and Pen. 32-42, Centreville (Grace); 43—Chaplain, U. S. Navy;
- Reed, O. B.**—1916, Wil. 1912-13, Milford Neck; 14-15, Marydel; 16-18, Church Hill; 19, Chesapeake City; 20, Hockessin; 21-24, Hillcrest; 25-27, Hockessin; 30, Vienna; 32, Trappe; 33-34, Mt. Vernon; 35-38, Ridgely; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Wyoming; 44—Kent Island.

- Reiter, C. L.**—1923, Balt. South, 21, Hampshire; 22-23, Hardy; 24, Trappe-Bruceville; 25-26, Millington; 27, Retired; 28-30, Clarksburg; 31, Calaghan; 32-34, Selma; 35-36, Peterstown; 37, Frederick; 38, Royal Oak; 39-43, Retired; Pen. 44—St. Thomas.
- Revelle, W. H.**—1907, Wil. 1907, Annessex; 09-10, Quantico; 11-14, Newark, Md.; 15-17, Mt. Vernon; 18-19, Somerset; 20-21, Hillsboro; 22-26, Rock Hall; 27-29, Trinity (Wil.); 30-32, North East; 33, Cookmann; 34-37, Hockessin; Wil. and Pen. 38-43, Sudlersville; 44—Lewes.
- Reynolds, B. E.**—Wil. 1938, 1938-39, Hoopers Island; Wil. and Pen. 40-42, Newark, Md.; 43—Marshallton.
- Reynolds, P. E.**—1927, Wil. 1927-28, Vienna; 29-32, Hillcrest; 33-35, North East; 36—Chestertown (First).
- Rice, O. B.**—1911, Wil. 1911, Powellville; 12, St. John's; 13-14, Pomona; 15, Delaware City; 16-17, Stockton; 18-19, Mt. Vernon; 20-21, East New Market; 22-25, Chester-Bethel; 26-29, St. Georges; 30-32, Parsonsburg; 33, Kenton; 34-35, Madeley; 36-37, Fairlee; 38, Retired; 39, Ellendale; Wil. and Pen. 40—Retired.
- Robb, J. D.**—1943, Pen. 1943—Hopewell.
- Roberts, W. P.**—1905, Maryland; 1905-6, Harpers Ferry; 07, Cannon; 08-9, Felton; 10-13, Hurlock; 14-18, Pittsville; 19-20, Emmanuel (Phil.); 21-24, Eutaw (Balt.); 25-29, Seattle, (First); 30-31, North Balt.; 32-35, Peninsula (Wil.); Mary. and Pen. 36—Chestertown (Christ)..
- Ross, G. S.**—1918, Maryland; 1918, Greenback; 19, Harpers Ferry; 20-23, Harmony; 24, Rowlandsville; 25-28, Cannon; 29, Kent Island; 30-34, Mardela; Mary. and Pen. 35-40, Milton; 41-3, Seaford Cir.; 44—Goldsboro.
- Ross, L. W.**—1932, Wil. 1932-33, Church Hill; 34, Ridgely; 35-36, Tilghman; 37-39, Clayton; Pen. Conf. 40-42, Salisbury (Grace); 43—Delmar (Mt. Olive).
- Rowlenson, J. T.**—1918, Wil. 1918-22, Crumpton; 23-24, Cecilton; 25-27, Chincoteague; 28-32, Phoebus; Wil. and Pen. 33—Asbury (Crisfield).
- Ruddock, W. B.**—1944, Pen. 44—Cheswold.
- Sard, J. T.**—1910, Wil. 1910-11, Burrsville; 12-13, Armory (Dover); 14-17, Tangier; 18-22, Scott; 23-25, Chestertown; 26-32, Asbury (Crisfield); Wil. and Pen. 33—Union (Wil.).
- Schauer, H. H.**—1934, Maryland, 1933, Grove; 34-37, Northumberland; Mary. and Pen. 38-40, Caroline; 41—Trappe.
- Schauer, P. M. R.**—1915, Maryland, 1914, Salem; 15-17, Kennedyville; 18-19, Mount Nebo; 20-23, Maryland Line; 24-25, Poplar Springs; 26, Laurel, Del.; 27-28, Chesaco Pk.; 29-35, Harbeson; 36-37, Wye; Mary. and Pen. 38-39, Warwick; 40-41, Leeds; 42—Concord.
- Shield, E. R.**—1936, Mary. Conf. 36-38, Powellville; Mar. and Pen. 1939—Snow Hill (Bates Memorial).
- Shockley, E. M.**—1919, Wil. 1919, Bayside; 20-22, At School; 23-25, Still Pond; 26-29, North East; 30-33, Brandywine; 34-35, Selbyville; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Dover, 41-43, Harrison St.; 44—Easton (Ebenezer).
- Short, W. D.**—1922, Wil. 1922, Greenwood; 23, Charlestown; 24, Crapo; 25, Trappe; 26-28, East New Market; 29, Still Pond; 30-31, At School; 32, Millington; 33, Ridgely; 34-35, St. Peters; 36-37, Smith's Island; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Madeley; 42, Kenton; 43, Sabbatical leave; 44—Supernumerary.
- Smith, Tilghman**—1907, Wil. 1907, Canterbury; 08, Christiana; 09-10, Pomona; 11, Girdletree; 12-14, Marion; 15-17, Bethel; 18-19, East New Market; 20-22, Still Pond; 23-25, St. Michaels; 26-29, Marshallton; 30-34, Port Deposit; 35-36, Clayton; 37-38, Greensboro; Wil. and Pen. 39-43, Princess Anne; 44—Townsend.
- Snapp, A. M. B.**—1928, Balto. South; — Pen. 1940-41, Church Hill; 42—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Sparklin, J. L.**—1906, Wil. 1906-7, Farmington; 08-10, Cordova; 11, Girdletree; 12-13, Odessa; 14-16, Church Hill; 17-18, Millsboro; 19-20, Wyoming; 21-22, Georgetown; 23-29, Newport; 30, Madeley; 31-32, Hurlock; Wil. and Pen. 33-41, St. Georges; 42—Retired.
- Spence, P. W.**—1926, Wil. 1926-29, Christiana; 30-31, Delaware City; 32-33, Mt. Lebanon; 34-38, Preston; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Bridgeville; 43—Claymont.

- Spry, C. W.**—1911, Wil. 1911, Marshallton; 12-13, At School; 14, Mardela; 15, Ocean City; 16, Lakesville; 17, Vienna; 18-20, Farmington; 21-22, Georgetown Cir.; 23-24, Greenwood; 25-26, Magnolia; 27-28, Blades; 29-32, Clayton; 33, Rock Hall; 34-35, Kent Island; 36-37, Hillsboro; 38, Pittsville; Wil. and Pen. 39—Bethel.
- Squires, C. W.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Girdletree; 39, Willards; Pen. 40-43, Bayside; 44—Hurlock (Unity).
- Stephens, R. R.**—Pen. 1943—Chesap. City; 44—Zion Cir.
- Sterling, G. E.**—1912, Wil. 1912-13, Pittsville; 14, Bishopville; 15-16, Marion; 17-18, Ocean City; 19-20, Fairmount; 21-24, Galena; 25-28, Bridgeville; 29-32, Cookman; 33-39, Phoebus; Pen. 40—Snow Hill, (Whatcoat).
- Stone, W. H.**—1932, Maryland, 1930, West Wilmington; 31-32, Carroll Cir.; 36-39, First (Wil.); Pen. Conf. 40-42, Hillsboro and Queen Anne; 43—Seaford (Mt. Olive).
- Strausburg, C. S.**—1901, Maryland, 1900, Montgomery Cir.; 01, Kempton (Asst.); 02, Canton; 03-4, Talbot; 05, 1st (Wil.); 06-8, Cecil; 09, Marley; 10-11, Greensboro; 12-13, Alexandria, Va.; 14-17, Lisbon; 18-21, Snow Hill; 22-24, Milford; 25-28, Cumberland; 29, Alnut Mem.; 30-31, Trinity-Salem; 32, Accomac; 33-34, Mt. Nebo; Mary. and Pen. 35-39, St. Michaels; 40—Fairlee.
- Strickland, A. W.**—1928, Wil. 1928-9, Charlestown; 30, Crumpton; 31-34, Red Lion; 35-36, Townsend; 37, Supernumerary; 38-39, Hillsboro; Pen. 40-41, Millington; 42, Frankford; 43—Preston.
- Strickland, C. W.**—1892, Wil. 1892, Little Creek; 93-94, Elliotts Isl.; 95, Pocomoke Cir.; 96-97, Parsonsburg; 98-99, Chincoteague; 00-1, Quantico; 02-4, Nassau; 05, Williston; 06, Newport; 07-8, St. Peters; 09-10, Greenwood; 11-12, Bozman; 13-15, Nanticoke; 16-18, Frankford; 19-22, Pittsville; 23, Deals Island; 24-29, Tangier; 30-32, Epworth, (Wil.); 33-34, Clayton; 35—Retired.
- Tawes, R. L.**—1928, Wil. 1928-29, Millington; 30-32, Ridgely; 33, Ocean City; 34-36, Magnolia; 37, Seaford Cir.; Wil. and Pen. 38-42, Hurlock (Washington); 43—Silverbrook.
- Taylor, E. B.**—1904, M. P. Church Wil. Conf. 04, Ellendale; 05-6, Pomona; 07, Fairlee; 08-10, Red Lion; 11-13, Charlestown; 14-15, Stockton; 16-18, Greenwood; 19, Nanticoke; 20-21, Powellville; 22-23, Fruitland; 24, Annessex; 25, Claremont; 26-28, Onancock; 29, Frankford; 30, Crapo; 31, Blades and Epworth; 32, Nassau; 33, Girdletree; 34, Royal Oak; 35—Retired.
- Thawley, R. T.**—1916, Wil. 1916-17, Red Lion; 18-24, At School; 25, Mt. Vernon; 26, Port Deposit; 27-28, Tilghman; 29-31, Cecilton; 32-35, Centreville; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Selbyville; 41—Brandywine.
- Thomas, E. P.**—1914, Wil. 1914-15, Pittsville; 16-17, At School; 18-20, Ocean City; 21-22, Epworth (Wil.); 23-28, Laurel; 29-32, Smyrna; 33-35, Dover; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Easton; 41—St. Paul's (Wil.).
- Thomas, G. S.**—1903, Wil. 1903-5, Elliotts; 06-10, Georgetown Cir.; 11-14, Concord; 15-20, Kent Island; 21-22, Deals Island; 23-25, Pittsville; 26-29, Dagsboro; 30-32, St. Georges; 33-35, Sharptown; 36-37, Stockton; 38-39, Retired; Pen. 40—Farmington; 41—Retired.
- Townsend, J. W.**—1919, Maryland, 19-22, Cannon; 23-25, Milton; 26-27, Calvary, Va. and Walker's Chapel; 28-33, Calvary, Va.; 34-39, Snow Hill; Peninsula Conf. 40-43, Peninsula (Wil.); 44—Delmar (First).
- Trader, J. A.**—1923, Maryland, 1921-23, Haddonfield, N. J.; 24-25, Cumberland; 26-28, Lauraville; 29-34, Cherrydale, Va.; Mary. and Balt. 35-39, Lewis Mem. (Wash.); Pen. 40—Trinity (Salis).
- Truitt, F. H.**—1936, Wil. 36-37, Pomona; 38-39, St. Johns; Pen. 40, Mt. Vernon; 41—Nassau and Unity.
- Turkington, T. J.**—1922, Maryland; 1922-24, Chincoteague; 25, Wilmington, (Secund Ch.); 26-30, First Ch. (Washington); Maryland and Pen. 31—Denton, (Grace).
- Turner, G. E.**—1920, Maryland, 1920-21, Cecil; 22-24, Dorchester; 25-29, Belair; 30, Sharptown; 31-33, Leeds; 34-36, Kempton; 37-39, Harrington; Pen. 40-41, 1st Church (Wil.); 42—St. Peters.
- Van Cleaf, R. E.**—1935, Maryland, 1935-39, Clayton; Pen. Conf. 40-43, Hurlock, (Unity); 44—Chaplain, U. S. Army.

- Vaughn, J. B.**—1931, Wil. Conf.; 1931-35, Bethel and Town Point; 1936-37, Madeley; Wil. and Pen. 1938-41, Milton; 42-43, Salisbury; 1944—Centreville, Epworth.
- Volk, F. M.**—Maryland Conf.; 1920-21, Melvin Chap., Cumberland; 22-23, Rowlandsville; 24-27, Kemptown; 28-30, Pipe Creek; 31, Harpers Ferry; Maryland and Pen. 1932-40, Pittsville; 41—Scott.
- Von Hagel, J. J.**—1932, Maryland, 1932-4, Walkers Chapel; 35-37, Claremont; Maryland and Pen. 38-42, Milton; 43, Vienna; 44—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Wallace, A. P.**—1943, Pen. 1943—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Werner, L. E.**—1935, Maryland; 1935-36, Walker's Chapel; 37-38, Bethesda, Baltimore; Mary. and Pen.; 1939—Laurel, Del. (Christ).
- Wheatley, M. E.**—1910, Wil. Conf.; 1910-11, Blades; 12-13, Burrsville; 14-15, St. John's; 16-18, Concord; 19-21, Centreville; 22-24, Ridgely; 25-29, Denton; 30-34, Middletown; 35, Silverbrook; 36-41, Elkton; 42—Crisfield, (Immanuel).
- Wheatley, G. H.**—1929, Wil. Conf. 29-32, Onancock; 33-35, Newark, Md.; 36-39, St. Peters; Wil. and Pen. 40-41, Marion, (Trinity); 42-43, Ingleside and Barclay; 44—Rock Hall.
- Whedbee, J. H.**—1919, Wil. Conf. 1919, Trappe; 20-21, Cordova; 22-24, East New Market; 25, Seaford Cir.; 26-28, Bethel; 29-31, Hopewell; 32-33, Magnolia; 34, Pittsville; 35-36, Nanticoke; 37-38, Bethel; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Nassau; 41—Stockton.
- White, Frank**—1914, Wil. Conf. 1914, Royal Oak; 15-16, Cordova; 17-19, Galena; 20-21, Ridgely; 22-25, Centreville; 26-29, Snow Hill; 30-31, Richardson Park; 32-35, Chestertown; 36-38, Rising Sun; 39, Cecilton; Pen. 40, Ridgely; 41, Ocean City; 42—Retired.
- White, Leonard**—1908, Wil. Conf. 1908-09, Fairlee; 10, Asst. Supt. Penin. Anti-Saloon League; 11-13, Cordova; 14-16, St. Michaels; 17-18, Centreville; 19-22, Mt. Salem; 23-25, Dover; 26-28, Delmar; 29-34, Supt. Salisbury Dist.; 35-38, Newark, Del.; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Deals Island; 43—Retired.
- Willey, D. C.**—1943, Pen. 1943—Leeds.
- Willis, Ivanhoe**—1912, Wil. 1912, Royal Oak; 13-16, Tilghmans; 17-19, St. Georges; 20-24, Marshallton; 25, Somerset; 26-28, Galena; 29, Delaware City; 30-33, Kingswood; 34-38, Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Delaware; 39—Retired.
- Wimbrow, L. E.**—1923, Wil. 23-25, Assoc. Pastor, Grace, (Wil.); St. Johns River Conf., 26, White Temple (Assoc.); 27, Allapattah Temple; 28, First (Melbourn, Fla.); Wil. Conf. 29-30, Grace, (Wil.) Assoc.; 31-33, Pocomoke City (Salem); 34-36, Scott (Wil.); 37-38, Millsboro; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, First (Denton); 43—Bridgeville.
- Windsor, L. E.**—1916, Wil. 1916, Henderson; 17, Little Creek; 18-29, Mt. Pleasant; 21-22, At School; 23-25, Dagsboro; 26-35, Seaford; 36-39, Mt. Salem; Pen. 40—Conf. Treasurer.
- Wise, W. A.**—1884, Wil. 1884-5, Kingswood; 86-7, Red Lion; 88-9, Cape Charles; 90, Berlin; 91-2, Pocomoke; 93-4, Silverbrook; 95-8, North East; 99, Harrington; 1900, Onancock; 01-3, North East; 04-6, Seaford; 07-11, Centreville; 12-15, Scott; 16-21, Supt. Easton Dist.; 22, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 23-26, Scott; 27, Port Deposit; 28-29, Lewes; 30—Retired.
- Wood, G. E.**—1886, Wil. 1886, Crumpton; 87, Kings Creek; 88-9, Hallwood; 90, Chincoteague; 91-4, Claymont; 95, Bishopville; 96-7, Cannon; 98-9, Parsonsburg; 00-1, Magnolia; 02-3, E. N. Market; 04-6, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel); 07-8, Newark, Md.; 09-10, Onancock; 11-13, Sy.; 14, Cherry Hill; 15-16, St. Georges; 17-18, Rockland; 19, Girdletree; 20-21, Bethel; 22-23, Lincoln; 24-25, Frederica; 26-28, Trappe; 29, Marion; 30-31, Beckwith; 32—Retired.
- Woodford, T. R.**—1899, Maryland Conf. 99, Accomac (Asst.); 1900-02, Bethany; 03, Stewartstown; 04-12, Agent of the Baltimore Book Concern; 13-15, Fawn Grove; 16-33, Loaned to Board of Home Missions; 34-35, First, (Wil.); 36—Retired.
- Wootten, J. W.**—1918, Wil. 1918, Westover; 19-21, Fruitland; 22-25, Tilghman; 26-29, Somerset; 30, Ocean City; 31-33, Scott; 34-35, Cape Charles; Wil. and Pen. 36-41; Pocomoke; 42—Grace, (Cambridge).
- Wright, J. Harry**—1922, Wil. Conf. 1922-25, At School; 26-28, Cookman; 29-31, Chestertown; 32-35, Easton; Wil. and Pen. 36-42, Silverbrook; 43, Sabbatical leave; 44—At School.

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