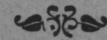
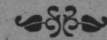


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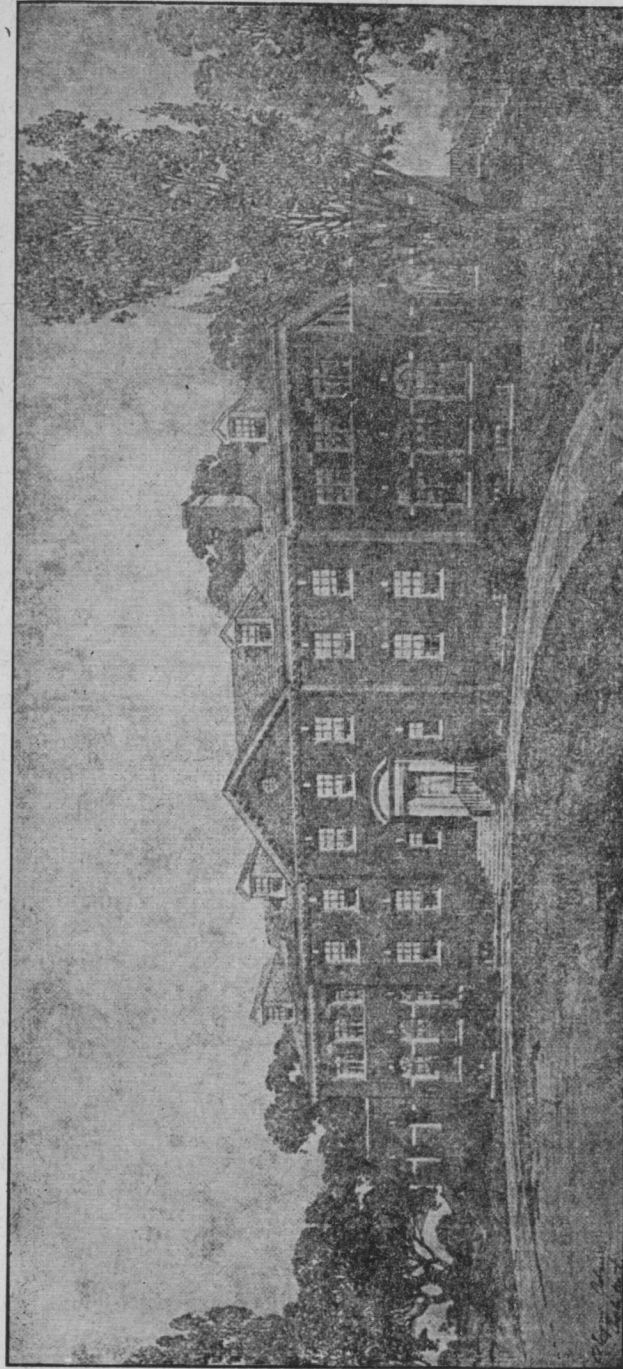
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1916 Otis B. Reed
1916 Roy T. Thawley
1916 Lester E. Windsor
1917 Charles H. Atkins
1917 Charles H. Dobson
1917 W. S. Grant
1917 Walter A. Hearn
1917 Peter M. R. Schauer
1918 Edmund W. Henviss
1918 Robert S. Hodgson
1918 Arthur J. Jackson
1918 Gilbert S. Ross
1918 John T. Rowlenson
1918 John W. Wootten
1919 Guy E. Leister
1919 J. Leas Green
1919 Andrew T. McFarland
1919 Earl M. Shockley
1919 John W. Townsend
1919 John H. Whedbee
1920 Edward C. Graham
1920 Gilbert E. Turner
1920 Frank M. Volk
1921 J. Earl Cummings
1921 Charles E. Davis
1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin
1921 Henry G. Holdway
1921 Francis R. Holland
1921 Joseph B. Pettus
1922 Otho G. Brewer
1922 Moreland E. Dearholt
1922 Charles E. Hudson
1922 Thomas C. Mulligan
1922 Wingate D. Short
1922 Thomas J. Turkington
1922 Johnson H. Wright
1923 F. B. Bailey
1923 Walter G. Barlow
1923 Roy L. Jones
1923 Herman McKay
1923 Louis C. Randall
1923 Charles L. Reiter
1923 John A. Trader
1923 Lawrence E. Wimbrow
1924 Harry N. Bailey
1924 Oler A. Bartley
1924 Oliver J. Collins
1924 John E. Parker
1925 Henry M. Parks
1926 Frank A. Baker
1926 Sidney B. Bradley
1926 Charles W. Branford
1926 Harry V. Branford
1926 E. E. Coleman
1926 W. Irvin Collins
1926 W. A. Donaway
1926 Otis P. Jefferson
1926 Preston W. Spence
1927 John A. Clark
1927 John R. Diehl
1927 Willard Everett
1927 Conrad Hamer
1927 Harvey O. Hufnal
1927 Rufus W. Mills
1927 Paul E. Reynolds
1928 Robert E. Green
1928 Frederick C. Louhoff
1928 James O'Neil
1928 Albert M. B. Snapp
1928 Alfred W. Strickland
1928 Roy L. Tawes
1929 Charles I. Carpenter
1929 Asa E. Kniceley
1929 Grayson H. Wheatley
1930 Henry T. Caldwell
1930 William J. Ennis
1930 Frank D. Milbury
1930 Lucien L. Powell
1931 Richard M. Green
1931 Jacob C. Hanby
1931 William H. Kohl
1931 James F. Langrall
1931 John H. Mark
1931 Joseph B. Vaughn
1932 Lee Elliott
1932 James J. VonHagel
1932 James M. Kay
1932 Henry N. Nicklas
1932 Leon W. Ross
1932 Walter H. Stone
1933 Joseph B. Dickerson
1933 Ray W. Kirwan
1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton

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

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

1936 Walter L. Beckwith
 1936 Charles S. Clarkson
 1936 Ira E. Crum
 1936 Vernon M. Goodhand
 1936 Frederick H. Truitt
 1936 Elmer R. Shield

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

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

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

1940 Frank O. Baynard (D.42)
 1940 William H. Hudson

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

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

1943 Everett L. Dage
 1943 Thornton R. Lobb
 1943 James D. Robb (D.45)
 1943 Robert R. Stephens (D.44)
 1943 Donzell C. Wilzey

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1944 Willis B. Ruddock
 1944 Perry O. Hill (D.1945)
 1945 Ellwood W. Cursey
 1945 Rollan E. Ferry
 1945 William D. Geoghegan
 1945 Walter S. Green
 1945 William H. Revelle, Jr.
 1945 Howell O. Wilkins

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 "Sy," Supernumerary.
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Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
1916 Adams, J. P.R	Wilmington, Del.	4
1910 Adams, ZibaR	Port Republic, N. J.	4
1917 Atkins, C. H. ....E	East New Market, Md.	4
1923 Bailey, F. B. ....E	Laurel, Del. (Christ)	1
1924 Bailey, H. N. ....E	Perryville, Md.	8
1905 Bailey, J. T. ....R	Georgetown, Del.	7
1939 Baker, D. W. ....E	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	3
1926 Baker, F. A. ....E	Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Salem) ...	2
1923 Barlow, W. G. ....R	Georgetown, Del.	4
1924 Bartley, O. A. ....E	Pres. Wes. Jr. Coll., Dover, Del. ...	3
1912 Bauscher, W. F. ....R	Baltimore, Md.	3
1940 Baynard, F. O. ....D	Hoopers Island (P. O. Fishing Creek, Md.)	3
1902 Baynard, O. T. ....R	Chincoteague, Va.	6
1936 Beckwith, Walter L. ....E	Millsboro, Del.	3
1934 Bennett, E. L. ....E	Dagsboro, Del.	6
1897 Bennett, W. O. ....R	Hurlock, Md.	15
1914 Benson, N. C. ....R	Phila., Pa.	1
1907 Bicking, J. R. ....E	Rising Sun, Md.	4
1904 Bond, Edward J. ....E	McCabe (P. O. Wilmington, Del.) ...	8
1926 Bradley, S. B. ....E	Seaford, Del.	5
1926 Branford, C. W. ....E	Berlin, Md.	4
1926 Branford, H. V. ....E	Federalsburg, Md. (Christ)	1
1922 Brewer, O. G. ....E	Frankford, Del.	1
1907 Briggs, W. H. ....R	Elsmere, Del.	14
1935 Buckley, F. G. ....E	Quantico, Md.	2
1904 Buckson, J. A. ....R	Rehoboth, Del.	14
1909 Bunting, J. J., Sr. ....E	Cambridge, Md. (St. Paul's)	1
1941 Bunting, J. J., Jr. ....E	Easton, Md. (Trinity)	2
1897 Butler, C. P. ....R	Seaford, Del.	2
1930 Caldwell, H. T. ....E	Sharptown, Md. (Asbury)	1
1929 Carpenter, C. I. ....E	Chaplain U. S. Army	9
1927 Clark, J. A. ....E	Asbury (Wilmington, Del.)	6
1936 Clarkson, C. S. ....E	Hillcrest (Wilmington, Del.)	2
1904 Clift, F. M. ....R	Media, Pa.	9
1935 Clow, J. H., Jr. ....E	Mardela, Md. (Emmanuel)	2
1926 Coleman, E. E. ....E	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	3
1924 Collins, O. J.E	D. S., Wilm. Dist. P. O. Wilm., Del. .	5
1926 Collins, W. I.E	Church Hill, Md.	4

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1902	Colona, J. W.	R Wilmington, Del.	3
1912	Connelly, O. H.	E Middletown, Del.	4
1941	Conner, Harry H.	E Still Pond, Md.	1
1941	Cooke, R. J.	E Chaplain, U. S. Navy	2
1935	Crockett, Ewell E.	R Laurel, Del.	1
1936	Crum, Ira E.	E Bayside (P. O. Sherwood)	2
1921	Cummings, J. E.	E St. Paul's (Wilmington, Del.)	1
1945	Cursey, E. W.	P Wye Mills, Md.	1
1943	Dage, E. L.	E Newark-Union	1
1921	Davis, C. E.	E Greensboro, Md.	1
1941	Davis, Harold M.	E Odessa, Del.	3
1900	Davis, Howard	R Lewes, Del.	8
1899	Dawson, G. W.	R Middletown, Del.	7
1922	Dearholt, M. E.	E Trinity (P. O. Marion, Md.)	3
1927	Diehl, J. R.	E Felton, Del.	3
1933	Dickerson, J. B.	E Zion (Cambridge, Md.)	4
1935	Dise, Waldo L.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	2
1917	Dobson, C. H.	R Federalsburg, Md.	13
1926	Donoway, W. A.	E Fruitland, Md.	3
1906	Elderdice, C. M.	E Crisfield, Md., (Mt. Pleasant)	13
1932	Elliott, Lee	E Laurel Cir., Md.	18
1938	Ennis, C. E.	E Ocean City, Md.	4
1930	Ennis, W. J.	R Selbyville, Del.	2
1927	Everett, Willard	E Sabbatical Leave	1
1945	Ferry, R. E.	P Royal Oak, Md.	1
1935	Flater, H. B.	E Easton, Md. (Calvary)	2
1900	Flory, C. I.	R Waynesboro, Va.	5
1905	Ford, D. J.	R Camden, Del.	11
1938	Fordham, Harold	E Tilghman, Md.	8
1910	Fox, H. P.	E Salisbury, Md. (Asbury)	9
1934	French, J. E.	E Denton, Md. (First)	3
1915	Frye, A. B.	E Richardson Park, Del.	8
1938	Gault, E. S.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	5
1891	Geoghegan, J. H.	R Newport, Del.	12
1945	Geoghegan, W. D.	P Christiana, Del.	1
1916	George, J. P.	E Cambridge, Md.	1
1935	Glass, W. A.	E Drew University	2
1903	Goodhand, A. W.	R Camden, Del.	4
1941	Goodhand, A. W., Jr.	E Camden, Del.	2
1936	Goodhand, Vernon M.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	5
1939	Goodley, G. W.	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
1920	Graham, E. C.	E Greenwood, Del.	3
1917	Grant, W. S.	E Trinity (Wilmington, Del.)	1
1919	Green, J. L.	E Salisbury, Md. (Bethesda)	12
1928	Green, R. E.	E Smyrna, Del.	3
1931	Green, R. M.	E Dir. of Rel. Education (Dover, Del.)	4
1945	Green, W. S.	P Stanton, Del.	1

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1908	Grey, A. L.	R Oxford, Md.	2
1912	Griffeth, Charles M.	R Baltimore, Md.	1
1912	Gunby, W. E.	R Cambridge, Md.	2
1903	Habbart, W. E.	R Ocean Grove, N. J.	2
1942	Hackett, W. O.	D Wyoming, Del.	2
1910	Hallman, E. C.	E Federalsburg, Md. (Union)	2
1921	Hamblin, S. T.	E Wesley Ch. of Kent (P. O. Rock Hall, Md.)	3
1927	Hamer, Conrad	E Chaplain, U. S. Army	2
1931	Hanby, J. C.	E Sudlersville, Md.	2
1916	Harris, C. C.	E Eastlake, (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	16
1935	Harris, C. M.	E Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	2
1938	Hastings, R. W.	E St. Michaels (Sardis)	1
1917	Hearn, W. A.	E Elkton, Md.	1
1942	Helms, Jay K.	E Newark (Union) Wilm., R. D. 4.	4
1941	Hemphill, Ed. J., Jr.	E Chaplain, U. S. Navy	2
1918	Henvis, E. W.	E South & Allen (P. O. Salisbury, Md.)	2
1909	Herson, Frank	E Milford, Del.	19
1944	Hill, P. O.	P and D Queenstown, Md.	1
1889	Hills, V. E.	R Weldon Road, P. O. Wilmington, Del., R. D.	10
1893	Hines, George	R Oxford, Md.	5
1918	Hodgson, R. S.	E Princess Anne, Md.	2
1921	Holdway, H. G.	E North East, Md.	3
1896	Holland, F. A.	R Hurlock, Md.	5
1921	Holland, F. R.	R Salisbury, Md.	15
1897	Holt, T. S.	R Federalsburg, Md.	34
1910	Hopkins, J. C. B.	R Sudlersville, Md.	1
1941	Hopkins, R. W.	E Boston University	2
1941	Hornung, D. O.	E Ingleside, Md.	1
1922	Hudson, C. H.	E St. Georges, Del.	1
1940	Hudson, W. H.	E Milton, Del. (Goshen)	4
1927	Hufnal, H. O.	E Parsonsburg, Md.	3
1909	Hungerford, M. E.	R Georgetown, Md.	1
1918	Jackson, A. J.	E Newark, Del.	3
1896	Jackson, Leolan	R Secretary, Md.	5
1913	Jacobs, D. W.	R Rehoboth, Del.	3
1907	James, O. E.	R Baltimore, Md.	22
1939	Jarvis, C. S.	E Selbyville, Del.	2
1926	Jefferson, O. P.	E Peninsula, Wilm., Del.	2
1906	Johns, B. M.	E Grace, P. O. Wilm., Del.	23
1899	Johnson, J. L.	R Smyrna, Del.	2
1900	Jones, C. N.	R Wilmington, Del.	4
1935	Jones, J. E.	E Brack-Ex, Del.	4
1938	Jones, J. L.	E Oxford, Md.	2
1898	Jones, J. W.	R Cherry Hill, Md. (P. O. Elkton)	3
1898	Jones, O. E.	E Georgetown, Del.	15

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1915 Jones, R. C.	D. S. Salisbury District, P. O. Salisbury, Md.	5
1923 Jones, R. L.	Harbeson, Del.	1
1914 Jones, T. C.	Harrington, Del. (Trinity)	6
1931 Kay, J. M.	St. James, P. O. Worton, Md.	8
1938 Keene, M. H.	Hurlock, Md. (Washington)	2
1898 Kelso, H. B.	Clayton, Del. (Ewell's)	5
1904 Kelso, J. M.	Teacher, Wesley Junior College	3
1937 Kesmodel, W. P.	Georgetown, Del. (Grace)	5
1933 Kirwan, R. W.	Clayton, Del. (St. Paul's)	1
1929 Kniceley, A. E.	Galena, Md.	1
1931 Kohl, W. H.	Hebron, Md. (St. Paul's)	3
1938 Krams, H. K.	Marshallton, Del.	1
1908 Landon, J. P.	Topeka, Kansas	6
1931 Langrall, J. F.	Roxana, Del.	3
1919 Leister, G. E.	Centreville, Md. (Grace)	3
1942 Link, J. Howard	Hockessin, Del.	1
1933 Littleton, D. A.	Chaplain, U. S. Army	6
1943 Lobb, T. R.	Chesapeake City, Md.	2
1937 Loss, R. F.	Hillsboro, Md.	3
1928 Louhoff, F. C.	Ocean View, Del.	1
1934 Lowell, C. S.	Wesley, Dover, Del.	2
1931 Mark, J. H.	Dividing Creek, N. J.	5
1902 Matthews, W. E.	Smyrna, Del.	24
1910 McClain, D. E.	American University, Wash., D. C.	7
1938 McCoy, P. E.	Newport, Del.	2
1905 McDade, H. R.	Trappe, Md.	1
1919 McFarland, A. T.	Calvary (Wilmington, Del.)	4
1923 McKay, H.	Pocomoke, Md. (Salem)	4
1914 McKee, M. J.	Powellville, Md.	4
1930 Milbury, F. D.	Centenary, Laurel, Del.	2
1927 Mills, R. W.	Stockton, Md.	1
1911 Moore, D. J.	Red Lion, Del.	8
1898 Moore, F. X.	New Freedom, Pa.	25
1905 Morgan, L. B.	Middletown, Del.	5
1895 Morris, G. A.	Salisbury, Md.	14
1937 Murphy, G. H.	New Castle, Del.	2
1922 Mulligan, T. C.	D. S., Dover Dist., Dover, Del.	1
1932 Nicklas, H. N.	Magnolia, Del.	3
1928 O'Neill, James	Greenwood, Del.	1
1893 Outten, J. P.	Laurel, Del.	13
1924 Parker, J. E.	Ridgely, Md.	3
1925 Parks, H. M.	Salisbury, Md. (Grace)	3
1921 Pettus, J. B.	Westover, Md.	2
1942 Pigueron, G. H.	Pocomoke City, Md. (Bethany)	3
1900 Poole, W. C.	Rehoboth, Del.	10
1930 Powell, L. L.	Chaplain, U. S. Army	2
1938 Pratt, L. V.	California	1

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1908 Price, J. T.	East New Market, Md.	10
1934 Pritchard, D. T.	Millington, Md.	4
1942 Proud, R. E.	Holly Oak, Del.	1
1923 Randall, L. C.	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	3
1916 Reed, O. B.	Kent Is. (P. O. Stevensville, Md.)	2
1923 Reiter, C. L.	St. Thomas (P. O. Bishops Head, Md.)	2
1945 Revelle, W. H., Jr.	Port Deposit, Md.	1
1907 Revelle, W. H., Sr.	Lewes, Del.	2
1938 Reynolds, B. E.	Wilmington Manor (St. Mark's)	1
1927 Reynolds, P. E.	Chestertown, Md. (First)	10
1911 Rice, Oren	Trappe, Md.	6
1943 Robb, J. D.	Hopewell (P. O. Port Deposit, Md.)	3
1905 Roberts, W. P.	Chestertown, Md. (Christ)	10
1918 Ross, G. S.	Goldsboro, Md.	2
1932 Ross, L. W.	Delmar (Mt. Olivet)	3
1918 Rowlenson, J. T.	Crisfield, Md. (Asbury)	13
1944 Ruddock, Willis B.	At School	1
1910 Sard, J. T.	Union, (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	13
1934 Schauer, H. H.	Sharptown, Md. (Mt. Vernon)	1
1917 Schauer, P. R.	Concord (P. O. Federalsburg)	4
1936 Shield, E. R.	Snow Hill, Md. (Bates Mem.)	7
1919 Shockley, E. M.	Ebenezer (Easton, Md.)	2
1922 Short, W. D.	Supernumerary, Wilm., Del.	2
1907 Smith, Tilghman	Townsend, Del.	2
1928 Snapp, A. M. B.	Chaplain, Army of the U. S.	4
1906 Sparklin, J. L.	Wilmington, Del.	4
1926 Spence, P. W.	Claymont, Del.	3
1911 Spry, C. W.	Cheswold, Del.	1
1938 Squires, C. H.	Hurlock, Md. (Unity)	2
1943 Stephens, R. R.	Zion (P. O. North East, Md.)	2
1912 Sterling, G. E.	Snow Hill, Md. (Whatcoat)	7
1932 Stone, W. H.	Seaford, Del. (Mt. Olivet)	3
1901 Strausburg, C. R.	Marydel, Md.	1
1928 Strickland, A. W.	Preston, Md.	3
1892 Strickland, C. W.	Rehoboth, Del.	11
1928 Tawes, R. L.	Silverbrook, (Wilm., Del.)	3
1904 Taylor, E. B.	Springfield, S. C.	11
1916 Thawley, R. T.	Brandywine (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	5
1914 Thomas, E. P.	D. S., Easton Dist. (Easton, Md.)	1
1903 Thomas, G. S.	311 Mansion Rd., Wilm., Del.	5
1919 Townsend, J. W.	Delmar, Del. (First)	2
1923 Trader, J. A.	Salisbury, Md. (Trinity)	6
1936 Truitt, F. H.	Nassau, Del.	5
1922 Turkington, T. J.	Denton, Md. (Grace)	15
1920 Turner, G. E.	St. Peters (Oriole, Md.)	4
1935 Van Cleaf, R. E.	Chaplain, U. S. Army	2
1931 Vaughn, J. B.	Centreville, Md. (Epworth)	2

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1920	Volk, F. M.	E Scott (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	5
1932	Von Hagel, J. J.	E Vienna, Md.	3
1935	Werner, L. E.	E Milford, Del. (Christ)	1
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	E Crisfield, Md. (Immanuel)	4
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E Rock Hall, Md.	2
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	E Deal's Island	1
1914	White, Frank	R Rising Sun, Md.	4
1908	White, Leonard	R Newark, Del.	3
1943	Willey, D. C.	E Chaplain U. S. Navy	1
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	P St. Johns (Lewisville, Pa.)	1
1912	Willis, Ivanhoe	R Marshallton, Del. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Delaware	7
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E Bridgeville, Del.	3
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E Conf. Treasurer, Field Agent, Board of Conf. Claimants, 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del.	6
1884	Wise, W. A.	R Wilmington, Del.	16
1886	Wood, G. E.	R Dover, Del.	14
1899	Woodford, T. R.	R Orlando, Florida	10
1918	Wootten, J. W.	E Cambridge, Md. (Grace)	4
1922	Wright, J. H.	E Harrington, Del. (Asbury)	1

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Laurel, Christ—Charles A. Hastings, Laurel, Del. B. H. Cordrey, Laurel, Del.

Laurel Circuit—(P) Henry W. Chipman, Laurel, Del., R. D. 1. Paul Stoakley, Laurel, Del., R. D. 1.

Lewes—(P) Thomas P. Scott, Lewes, Del., John S. Lynch, Lewes, Del.

Magnola—(P) Caleb W. Johnson, Magnola, Del. J. W. Wilcutts (Deceased), Bowers, Del.

Middletown—J. E. Walls, Middletown, Del. C. C. Hopkins, Middletown, Del.

Milford, Avenue—(P) George Manlove, Milford, Del. Fred A. Bennett, Milford, Del.

Milford, Calvary—Vinal E. Bennett, Milford, Del. Harry Emory, Milford, Del.

Millsboro—(P) Edward B. Collins, Millsboro, Del. Henry B. Mitchell, Millsboro, Del.

Milton, Goshen—(P) Milton T. Graves, Milton, Del. Granville A. Tyndall, Milton, Del.

Milton, Grace—(P) C. T. Vent, Milton, Del., R. D. 1. Holda Hastings, Milton, Del., R. D. 2.

Mt. Pleasant—(P) Howard W. Workman, Delmar, Del., R. D. 1.

Nassau & Unity—(P) Everett C. Hopkins, Lewes, Del., R. D. 1. J. Vincent White, Lewes, Del.

Ocean View & Millville—Thomas E. Hickman, Ocean View, Del. Roland J. West, Dagsboro, Del., R. D. 1.

Odessa—J. E. Latta, Townsend, Del., R. D. 3. Harry McNatt, Odessa, Del.

Rehoboth—(P) J. Fred Hudson, 36 Delaware Ave., Rehoboth, Del., Houston Warren, 301 Bayard Ave., Rehoboth, Del.

Roxana—(P) Harry F. Wilgus, Frankford, Del., R. F. D. Henry C. Johnson, Selbyville, Del., R. F. D.

Seaford, Mt. Olivet & Gethsemane—(P) Albert J. Lank, Seaford, Del. A. Hill Smith, Seaford, Del., R. D. 1.

St. Johns—(P) J. H. Atwell, Seaford, Del. W. B. Thornburgh, DuPont Road, Seaford, Del.

Seaford Circuit—(P) Robert O. Boyce, Seaford, Del., R. D. 3. Noble Callaway, Seaford, Del., R. D. 1.

Selbyville—(P) James B. McCabe, Selbyville, Del. Arthur R. Hudson, Selbyville, Del.

Smyrna—Louis M. Price, Smyrna, Del. Henry L. Price, Smyrna, Del.

Townsend—(P) Willard L. Robinson, Jr., Townsend, Del., R. D. 2. Alex Alfree, Townsend, Del., R. D. 2.

Whitesville—Escholl Jones, Laurel, Del., R. D. James Brittingham, Salisbury, Md., R. D. 3.

Wyoming—(P) Mrs. Mattie Townsend (Mrs. T. E.), Wyoming, Del. Mrs. W. Riley Brown, Wyoming, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Bayside—Wilson Jarboe, Sherwood, Md. D. G. Higgins, Claibourne, Md.

Beckwith & Spedden—S. W. Linthicum, Cambridge, Md., R. D. 3. Roland S. Dail, Cambridge, Md., R. D. 3.

Bozman & Neavitt—Roy McQuay, Bozman, Md. Olon Tyler, Neavitt, Md.

Burrsville—Anstine Stafford, Harrington, Del., R. D. 3. Norman Outten, Harrington, Del., R. D. 3.

Cambridge, Grace—(P) T. B. Andrews, Cambridge, Md. R. H. Christopher, Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge, St. Paul's—Russell P. Smith, Cambridge, Md. John A. Wright, Jr., Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge, Zion—(P) Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Md. E. S. Hubbert, Cambridge, Md.

Cambridge Circuit—Reginald Jones, Cambridge, Md., R. D. 2. (P) J. P. Asplen, Woolford, Md.

Centreville, Epworth—L. Herman Meredith, Centreville, Md. Milton B. Slemmer, Centreville, Md.

Centreville, Grace—(P) John B. Cannon, Centreville, Md. Lewis B. Davis, Centreville, Md.

Chestertown, Christ—(P) W. R. Huey, Chestertown, Md. C. C. Jones, Chestertown, Md.

Chestertown, First—(P) S. E. Kreeger, Chestertown, Md. A. Howard Covey, Chestertown, Md.

Church Creek—Leon H. Jones, Church Creek, Md. Harold Delaha, Church Creek, Md.

Church Hill—S. Oscar Sparks, Church Hill, Md. C. L. Roe, Church Hill, Md.

Concord—(P) H. H. Nuttle, Denton, Md. C. W. Adams, Federalsburg, Md. R. D. 2.

Crapo—Campbell Robbins, Andrews, Md. Hiram Insley, Crapo, Md.

Crumpton—(P) Charles Meredith, Chestertown, Md., R. D. 1. John Taylor, Chestertown, Md., Box 64.

Denton, First—(P) H. Earl Smith, Denton, Md. M. Kemp Newnam, Rehoboth, Del.

Denton, Grace—(P) J. V. Moore, Denton, Md. Louis McNeal, Denton, Md.

Dorchester—D. L. Brinsfield, Rhodesdale, Md. Wm. A. Turner, Rhodesdale, Md.

East New Market—Ernest Suhr, East New Market, Md. H. Pennypacker, East New Market, Md.

Easton, Calvary—R. Oscar Smeal, Easton, Md. (P) F. M. Shook, Easton, Md.

Easton, Ebenezer—(P) C. N. Jefferson, Easton, Md. G. A. Poole, Easton, Md.
 Easton, Trinity—Wm. C. Meintzer, Easton, Md. C. A. Matthews, Easton, Md.
 Elliott—(P) H. E. Gray, Elliott, Md. O. E. Jones, Elliott, Md.
 Fairlee—(P) B. F. Rash, Worton, Md. C. S. Vansant, Rock Hall, Md.
 Federalsburg, Christ—(P) W. A. Wheatley, Jr., Federalsburg, Md. W. T. Wright, Federalsburg, Md.
 Federalsburg, Union—(P) W. F. Davis, Federalsburg, Md. O. G. Martino, Federalsburg, Md.
 Goldsboro—(P) L. T. Bennett, Goldsboro, Md. T. N. Jarrell, Goldsboro, Md.
 Greensboro—C. S. Bilbrough, Greensboro, Md. H. C. Rawlings, Greensboro, Md.
 Grove—W. E. Collins, Preston, Md. R. D. Harry Sullivan, Denton, Md., R. D.
 Hillsboro, Queen Anne—Lloyd H. Fleming, Queen Anne, Md. Joseph M. Eaton, Hillsboro, Md.
 Hosier Mem. & Hoopers Isl.—W. M. Cannon, Fishing Creek, Md. A. G. Simmons, Fishing Creek, Md.
 Hurlock, Unity—(P) P. E. Douglas, Hurlock, Md. D. L. Moore, Williamsburg, Md.
 Hurlock, Washington—James E. Andrews, Hurlock, Md. Olin R. Higgins, Hurlock, Md.
 Ingleside & Barclay—(P) C. P. Eley, Ingleside, Md. (P) T. H. Cecil, Barclay, Md.
 Kennedyville—(P) H. J. Hopkins, Kennedyville, Md. G. R. Rasin, Kennedyville, Md.
 Kent Island—(P) W. E. H. Porter, Stevensville, Md. Lemuel Kirwan, Chester, Md.
 Marydel—(P) Amos H. Wyatt, Marydel, Md. U. Lee Harmon, Marydel, Md.
 Oxford—(P) W. L. Benson, Oxford, Md. Mrs. Ethel A. White, Oxford, Md.
 Pomona—(P) Alva Stant, Rock hall, Md., R. D. R. Walbert, Chestertown, Md., R. D. 3.
 Preston—(P) H. M. Harris, Preston, Md. J. W. Noble, Preston, Md.
 Queenstown—S. C. Collier, Grasonville, Md. (P) G. L. Shawn, Queenstown, Md.
 Ridgely—(P) W. R. Moore, Ridgely, Md. G. W. Guthrie, Ridgely, Md.
 Rock Hall—(P) W. S. Grant, Rock Hall, Md. T. B. Ayres, Rock Hall, Md.
 Royal Oak & Southerland—L. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak, Md. William Valliant II, Bellevue, Md.
 St. James—(P) Stanley B. Sutton, Chestertown, Md. S. J. Lee, Worton, Md.
 St. Michaels, Sardis—(P) R. A. Dodson, St. Michaels, Md. Mrs. George Carey, St. Michaels, Md.
 St. Thomas—(P) Bradye R. Todd, Wingate, Md. James M. Lewis, Wingate, Md.
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 Still Pond & Betterton—(P) H. V. Moore, Betterton, Md. Ralph Geary, Kennedyville, Md.
 Sudlersville—(P) J. W. Smith, Sudlersville, Md. G. W. Phillips, Sudlersville, Md.
 Tilghman—(P) Albert Fluhart, Tilghman, Md. John Murphy, Avalon, Md.

Trappe—(P) E. T. Carter, Trappe, Md. C. B. Adams, Trappe, Md.
 Vienna—W. L. Lankford, Vienna, Md. Miss Susan S. Hitch, Vienna, Md.
 Wesley Chapel of Kent—Edward A. Carroll, Rock Hall, Md. J. L. Jacquette, Rock Hall, Md.
 Wye Mills & Cordova—D. B. F. Wolcott, Wye Mills, Md. Pierson M. Roe, Cordova, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Berlin—John K. Davis (P), Berlin. A. P. Christopher, Berlin.
 Bishopville—O. M. Shockley (P), Showell. G. C. Collins, Bishopville.
 Crisfield, Asbury—G. F. Milbourne, Crisfield. A. H. Hall, Crisfield.
 Crisfield, Immanuel—Dr. C. E. Collins (P), Crisfield. G. L. Lowe, Crisfield.
 Crisfield, Mariners—Mrs. Agnes Scull, Crisfield. (P) Carey Evans, Crisfield.
 Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant—J. D. Crockett, Crisfield. W. D. Bradshaw, Crisfield, R. D.
 Deals Island—Herbie Twigg, Deals Island. J. W. S. Webster, Deals Island.
 Delmar, First—W. S. Melson (P), Delmar, Del. J. E. Sturgis, Delmar, Del.
 Delmar, Mt. Olive—C. S. Cordrey (P), Delmar, Del. Mrs. Daisey E. Gordy, Delmar, Del.
 Fairmount—Mrs. Bertie Windsor, Fairmount. Oliver Bozman, Fairmount.
 Friendship—Carl Steininger, Princess Anne, R. D. Oran Culver, Salisbury, R. D.
 Fruitland—R. O. Dulany, Fruitland. J. V. McGrath, Fruitland.
 Galestown—S. G. Smith (P), Seaford, Del. Amos Russell, Federalsburg, R. D.
 Hebron, Nelson—F. L. Ellis (P), Hebron. J. E. Denson, Hebron.
 Hebron, St. Paul's—H. M. Webster (P), Hebron. C. A. Hastings, Hebron.
 Mardela—J. W. Hopkins, (P) Mardela. C. T. Bennett, Mardela.
 Mt. Vernon—Moffitt Hoffman, Princess Anne, R. D. J. R. Jones, Princess Anne, R. D.
 Nanticoke—W. R. Langrall, (P) Bivalve. H. U. Heath, Bivalve.
 Newark—Mrs. Louise Adkins (P), Newark. Mrs. Mildred Riley, Newark.
 Ocean City—Granville Cropper (P), Ocean City. T. C. Coffin, Ocean City.
 Parsonsburg—W. B. Holloway (P), Parsonsburg. Richard Cordrey, Parsonsburg.
 Pittsville (Ayres)—Mrs. Rosenna Jones, Pittsville. Algie Wimbrow, Salisbury, R. D.
 Pittsville (Grace)—C. E. Tilghman (P), Salisbury, R. D. E. L. Shockley, Salisbury, R. D.
 Pocomoke, Bethany—Mrs. Mary W. Duncan (P), Pocomoke City. Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Pocomoke City.
 Pocomoke, Salem—J. C. Stevenson, Pocomoke City. Mrs. Anna McClure, Pocomoke City.
 Pocomoke Circuit—Mrs. Grace Taylor, Pocomoke City, R. D. Mrs. Rose Long, Pocomoke City, R. D.
 Powellville—Fred Kelly, Pittsville. Fred Bethards, Pittsville, R. D. J. W. Shockley, Pittsville, R. D. R. E. Dennis, Pittsville, R. D.
 Princess Anne—E. W. Long, Princess Anne. Dr. H. C. Robinson, Princess Anne.

Quantico—Franklin Adkins, Salisbury, R. D. Miss Etta Humphries, Salisbury, R. D.
 Salisbury, Asbury—E. V. Hearn, (P) 1405 E. Main, Salisbury. W. M. Rounds, 201 Ohio Ave., Salisbury.
 Bethesda—W. H. Insley, (P) 603 Park Ave., Salisbury. W. F. Toadvine, Salisbury, R. D.
 Grace—Mrs. Gertrude (Elmer) Maddox, Salisbury, Md. Mrs. Margaret (Calvin) Parker, Salisbury, Md.
 South—Mrs. Gertrude Short, (P) 116 E. Locust St., Salisbury. Lindley Allen, Allen.
 Trinity—G. W. Phillips, (P) 205 Newton Ave., Salisbury. Mrs. Ethella Harrison, 216 Camden A., Salisbury.
 Sharptown, Asbury—Curtis Wolff, Sharptown. C. H. Bennett, Sharptown. Mt. Vernon—J. F. Beach, (P) Delmar, Del., R. D. S. W. Owens, Sharptown.
 Smith Island—J. A. Evans, (P) Ewell. E. A. Jones, Ewell.
 Snow Hill, Bates—Mrs. Margaret Lingo, (P) Newark. J. A. Dryden, Newark.
 Snow Hill, Whatcoat—W. T. Hearn, (P) Snow Hill. A. C. Humphries, Snow Hill.
 Somerset—T. H. James, Chance. D. E. Shores, Dames Quarter.
 St. Martins—Orland Hall, (P) Bishop. Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Bishop.
 Stockton—C. C. Pilchard, (P) Stockton, R. D. Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard, Stockton, R. D.
 St. Peters—Mrs. Vera Phoebus, (P) Oriole. Mrs. Ethel Bozman, Oriole.
 Trinity—Mrs. Kate Adams, (P) Marion. Mrs. Letitia Coulbourne, Marion.
 Westover—C. O. Farrow, Westover. Charles Smith, Shelltown.
 Whaleyville—N. J. Wimbrow, Whaleyville. J. W. Wilkins, Willards, R. D.
 Willards—J. T. Jones, (P) Willards. Mrs. Anna Cooper, Willards.

All places not otherwise indicated are in Maryland.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bethel-Townpoint—Clarence Murray, Kirkwood, Del. (P) Mrs. Frank Briscoe, Jr. Chesapeake City, Md., R. D. #1.
 Cecil-Elk Neck Circuit—(P) Edward T. Lynch, North East, Md. R. D. #2. George Uray, North East, Md.
 Cecilton-St. Paul's—Merritt Loller, Earlville, Md. Joseph P. Short, Cecilton, Md.
 Charlestown—(P) Mrs. Walter L. Simmons, Principio, Md. Albert F. Graham, Charlestown, Md.
 Cherry Hill—Thomas N. Kay, Elkton, Md. Mrs. John Thompson, Elkton, Md., R. D. #5.
 Chesapeake City—(P) Herbert Wilfong, Chesapeake City, Md. Mrs. Herbert Wilfong, Chesapeake City, Md.
 Chester-Bethel—Mrs. Rebecca Barlow, Wilmington, Del., R. D. #4. Mrs. Ruth Talley, Wilmington, Del., R. D. #4.
 Christiana—(P) Mrs. R. Earle Dickey, Christiana, Del. Mrs. Anna Hawthorne, Newark, Del. #1.

Claymont—George C. Newton, West Court Street, Claymont, Del. Otis F. Figgs, 204 West 31st St., Wilmington, Del.
 Ebenezer—(P) Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Newark, Del., R. D. #3. Mrs. Maskle Johnston, Newark, Del., R. D. #3.
 Elkton—Kelles J. Newcomer, 101 Park Circle, Elkton, Md. A. D. Dean, 106 Bow St., Elkton, Md.
 Galena—(P) Robert Bramble, Galena, Md. Thomas Bramble, Galena, Md.
 Hockessin—(P) Mrs. George W. Buffington, 1900 Mk. Street (236), Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Frank Lloyd, Newport, Del., 107 N. James St.
 Holly Oak—E. S. Young, Palace Ave., Claymont, Del. Arthur W. Shillito, 7 W. Clearview Ave., Wilmington, Del.
 Hopewell—Perry Gibson, Rising Sun, Md. Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Port Deposit, Md.
 Leeds—William Deaver, Elkton, Md. R. J. McCauley, Elkton, Md., Box 26.
 Marshallton—(P) Mrs. Edna B. Gilbert, Marshallton, Del. P. M. Ford, Marshallton, Delaware.
 Millington—Harry L. Higman, Millington, Md., #26. N. A. Wallen, Millington, Md.
 Mt. Lebanon—Francis Savage, McDaniel Heights, Wilmington, Del., R. D. Mrs. Anna Hoch, McDaniel Heights, Wilmington, Del., R. D.
 Newark-Union—Mrs. Frank M. Schutterlee, Wilmington, Del., #2. Mrs. Stanley H. Catts, Wilmington, Del., #4.
 Newark—(P) Earl F. Dawson, 243 W. Main St., Newark, Del. Herman Wollaston, 473 Park Place, Newark, Del.
 Newport—(P) George L. Biddle, 9 Lindbergh Ave., Silview—Newport, Del. Mrs. Mattie-Mae Stevenson, Newport, Del.
 New Castle—George T. Tobin, 414 Delaware St., New Castle, Del. (P) John B. Proud, 22 E. Fourth St., New Castle, Del.
 North East—(P) Mrs. Anna Rutter, North East, Md. Mrs. Wm. J. Pugh, North East, Md.
 Perryville—Mrs. Frank E. Harris, Perryville 213, Md. (P) Mr. Samuel G. Fisher, Perryville, Md.
 Port Deposit—(P) Walter Todd, Port Deposit, Md. E. L. Gibson, Conowingo, Md.
 Red Lion—(P) Wm. F. Silver, Bear, Delaware, #1. (P) Mrs. Bessie Conner, Newark, Del., #1.
 Richardson Park—(P) P. E. Stickland, 131 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Del. Ernest Fouraker, 3 Elmhurst Place, Richardson Pk., Del.
 Rising Sun—T. B. Roberson, Rising Sun, Md. E. L. Haines, Rising Sun, Md.
 St. Georges—James C. Ginn, Jr., Middletown, Delaware. Mrs. Hannah Golt, Newark, Delaware, R. D.
 St. Johns—Leon V. Ewing, Elkton, Md., R. D. #5. (P) Mrs. Mary Gallaher, Lewisville, Pa.
 Stanton—Mrs. Ethel Vanaman, Stanton, Delaware. Mrs. Grace Hale, Stanton, Delaware.
 Warwick—(P) Mrs. Custis C. Price, Warwick, Md. Mr. William Pierce, Warwick, Md.
 Zion Circuit—Norman Fell, Nottingham, Pa. G. R. Touchstone, North East, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—City & Environs

- Asbury—(P) John A. McIntosh, 2422 West St., Wilmington, Del. William H. Adams, 2523 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
- Brack Ex.—(P) John W. Owens, 16 N. Woodward Ave., Wilmington 126, Del. Mrs. Elsie Taylor, 1301 Spruce Avenue, Wilmington 182, Del.
- Brandywine—(P) George L. Bilderback, 217 West 27th St., Wilmington 259, Del. Ruel S. Loomis, 110 West 23rd St., Wilmington 264, Del.
- Calvary—(P) Mrs. W. H. Driscoll, 943 Reed St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. E. Hobson Davis, Grant Avenue, Gwinhurst, Del.
- Eastlake—(P) Mrs. Mabel Short, 615 West 31st St., Wilmington 276, Del. Harry M. Gilbert, 16 West 30th St., Wilmington, Del.
- Grace—Maurice F. Crass, 3018 Harrison St., Wilmington, Del. James W. Lattomus, 513 West 19th St., Wilmington, Del.
- Harrison Street—(P) I. Elmer Perry, 2809 Boulevard, Wilmington 770, Del. George B. Crossan, 215 Rodman Rd., Wilmington, Del.
- Hillcrest—(P) Frank A. Coulbourne, 209 Beverley Place, Wilmington, Del. James H. Wright, 310 Spring Hill, Wilmington, Del.
- Kingswood—(P) S. L. Bowers, 843 Church St., Wilmington, Del.
- Minquadale—(P) Mrs. Margueritte H. Griffith, Minquadale Boulevard, New Castle, Del. Mrs. Helen Neville, Wildel Avenue, New Castle, Del., R. D. #2.
- Madeley—(P) Margaret Goodman, Eden Park, New Castle, Del. Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, 627 A. Claymont Street, Wilmington, Del.
- McCabe—(P) T. Blair Ely, 411 West 24th Street, Wilmington, Del. Willis L. Overdeer, 1703 West Street, Wilmington, Del.
- Mt. Salem—(P) Clinton H. Brown, 9 Clifton Avenue, Roselle, Del. James H. Gray, 403 West 14th Street, Wilmington, Del.
- St. Paul's—(P) Howard P. Edenfield, 3 Exmore Avenue, Wilmington, Del. Miss Rietta M. Emerson, 10th & Jackson Streets, Wilmington, Del.
- Peninsula—(P) W. D. Venn, Sr., 1909 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del. Lawrence S. Lee, 18 West 40th Street, Wilmington 220, Del.
- Scott—George E. Vandergrift, 804 West 20th St., Wilmington, Del. Harry H. Parker, 304 Birmingham Avenue, Woodcrest-Wilmington, Del.
- Silverbrook—(P) Clarence Thompson, 9 South Ford Avenue, Wilmington, Del. T. Henry Honeychurch, 608 N. Bancroft Street, Wilmington, Del.
- Trinity—(P) C. W. Cook, Jr., 820 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Herbert Whitesell, 2403 Jessup St., Wilmington, Del.
- Union—(P) Harold H. Vigneulle, 28 S. Dupont Rd., Wilmington 166, Del.

Supplies

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Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
Allen, Geo. S.E	Crapo, Md.	10
Andersen, John H.E	Dagsboro, Del.	3
Brinton, T. B.	Laurel, Del.	1
Campbell, D. T. ....E	Blades (P. O. Seaford, Del.)	2
Conner, R. G. ....E	Madeley, Wilm., Del.	4
Dickey, Kenneth M.	Cecilton, Md.	1
Elliott, Milton ....E	Milton, Del. (Grace)	1
Fosnocht, W. E. ....E	Mt. Lebanon (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ..	12
Given, R. Gordon	Grove (P. O. Preston, Md.)	2
Graham, J. T. ....E	Beckwith (P. O. Cambridge, Md.) ..	2
Hamilton, W. W.	Pittsville, Md. (Ayres)	2
Hill, Austin	Bishopville, Md.	2
Hudson, A. T. P. ....E	Mount Vernon, Md.	4
Hudson, T. H.	Somerset (P. O. Chance, Md.)	2
Johnson, W. H.	Elliott, Md.	2
Justis, E. C.	St. Martin's, P. O. R. D. 1, Berlin, Md.	5
Kirby, R. L. Jr. ....E	Crumpton, Md.	1
Knotts, L. L. ....E	Willards, Md.	1
Layton, J. E. ....E	Minquadale, P. O. Hollyoak, Del. ..	2
Loder, Lester	Kennedyville, Md.	1
Lord, James	Pittsville, Md. (Grace)	2
McClintock, W. L. ....E	Georgetown, Del.	2
McCorkle, F. K. ....E	Burrsville, Md.	2
McWilliams, Guy	Hebron, Md. (Nelson Mem.)	5
Parsons, S. O.	Leeds, Md.	2
Perdue, E. S.	Friendship, (P. O. Salisbury, Md. R. D.)	7
Pinder, R. E.	Newark, Md.	2
Roberts, M. J.	Fairmount, Md.	1
Romans, M. T.	Nanticoke, Md.	4
Ruth, Dale L.	Bozman, Md.	2
Seidel, G. R.	Chester-Bethel, P. O. Wilm., Del. ..	1
Smith, J. W.	Galestown, Md.	7
Thomas, A. G. ....E	Whitesville, Del.	10
Townsend, Lloyd ....E	Smith Island (P. O. Ewell, Md.) ..	2
Troutman, L. B.	Fairlee, (P. O. Chestertown, R. D.) ..	1
Turkington, A. A. ....E	Whaleyville, Md.	7
Turner, W. A.	Bethel, Del.	1
Ward, A. D.	Ebenezer (P. O. Newark, Del.) ..	2
Warrington, Manean	Farmington, Del.	1
Wilkins, C. E.	Gumboro, Del.	1
Wilson, R. H. ....E	Mariners (P. O. Crisfield, Md.) ...	6
Wood, D. E. ....E	Frederica, Del.	2
Wright, E. N. ....E	Lincoln City, Del.	1

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., Lincoln City, Del.
Elliott, Milton R., Milton, Del.	Thomas, A. G., Whitesville, Del.
Hallman, R. W., Seaford, Del.	Willis, John F., Dover, Del.
McClintock, W. L., Georgetown, Del.	Wood, D. E., Frederica, Del.

LICENTIATES

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

EASTON DISTRICT

LICENTIATES

Adams, Philip H., Federalsburg, Md.	McCorkle, Mrs. Mary A., Burrsville, Md.
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B., Cambridge, Md.	Morgan, Henry, Cpl., Gardiner Gen. Hosp., 1665 E. Hyde Pk. Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.	Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.
Cooper, James A., Tilghman, Md.	Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md.
Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.	Ruth, Dale L., Bozman, 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.
Given, R. Gordon, Preston, Md.	Thompson, J. P., Bethlehem, Md.
Harrison, Robert W., St. Michaels, Md.	Troutman, L. B., Chestertown, Md. R. D.
Horney, Joseph Edwin, Grasonville, Md.	Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md.
Jester, John, Church Creek, Md.	Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md., R. D.
Johnson, Wm. H., Federalsburg, Md.	Revelle, W. H., Jr., Wye Mills, Md.
Loder, L. E., Kennedyville, Md.	

LOCAL ELDERS

Allen, G. S., Crapo, Md.	Kirby, R. L., Crumpton, Md.
Graham, J. T., Beckwith, (P. O. Cambridge, Md.)	McCorkle, F. K., Burrsville, Md.
	Thornton, J. H., Henderson, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

LOCAL ELDERS

Brewington, A. L., Salisbury, Md.	Townsend, Lloyd, Ewell, Md.
Hudson, A. T. P., Mt. Vernon, Md.	Steininger, C. V., Delmar, Del.
Kelser, C. M. K., Princess Anne, Md.	Turkington, A. A., Whaleyville, Md.
Knotts, L. L., Willards, Md.	Wilson, R. H., Crisfield, 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.	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.
Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.	Pinder, R. E., Newark, Md.
Figgs, W. A.,	Roberts, M. J., Fairmount, Md.
Hall, Orlando, Bishop, Md.	Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.
Hamilton, W. W., Pittsville, Md.	Shockley, E. L., Salisbury, Md.
Hill, A. Austin, Bishopville, 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.	Twigg, J. H., Deal's Island, Md.
Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Hebron, Md.	Vincent, Kenneth, Pocomoke City, Md.
Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield, Md.	
Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.	
Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.	

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.	Lehman, David, Wilmington, Del.
Adams, Lester, Wilmington, Del.	Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.
Adams, W. H., Wilmington, Del.	Prettyman, George, Zion, Md., P. O. North East, Md.
Alfree, W. B., Holly Oak, Del.	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.	Wilmot, A. A., Clayton, Del.
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilmington, Del.	Wimmer, Edward, Roselle, Del.
Graham, Albert, North East, Md.	Wingate, W. H., Marshallton, Del.
Green, W. Smithers, Richardson Park, Del.	Woodring, C. E., New Castle, Del.
Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.	
Kirk, Chas. A., Kirkwood, Del.	

III
DAILY PROCEEDINGS
Official Journal

FIRST SESSION—Wednesday EVENING

Opening:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its sixth annual session in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware on Wednesday evening, May 16, 1945, at 7:45 o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:—M. E. Wheatley presided at the Memorial Service. Hymns were sung. Paul E. Reynolds led in prayer. The scripture was read by A. T. McFarland, and Paul E. Reynolds read the names of the ministers and the ministers' wives who have died during the year with the name of the author of the memoir.

Dorsey Blake, whose memoir was written by E. C. Makosky; G. P. Jones, by R. T. Thawley; E. H. Collins, by J. R. Bicking; L. E. Poole, by O. E. Jones; C. S. Marshall, by F. A. Holland and Virgil E. Rorer. The death of J. W. Prettyman was announced with the funeral service to be held Thursday afternoon, May 17, 1945.

J. B. Chadwick, whose memoir was written by R. W. Mills; Sallie W. Martindale, by H. P. Fox, Mrs. C. M. Griffith, by Alfred Wagg, Mrs. C. D. Sharpless, by T. J. Sard.

Charles Love sang "The Lord's Prayer," and the Memorial service was closed with prayer by M. E. Wheatley.

THE LORD'S SUPPER:—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Flint, assisted by the District Superintendents and the pastor of the host church. An offering was taken for the ministerial contingent Relief Fund.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

OPENING:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. on Thursday morning, Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions.

ORGANIZATION:—Secretary: J. R. Bicking was re-elected Secretary.

ORGANIZATIONAL MOTION:—The secretary presented the following motion which was adopted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT, 1. The Bar of the Conference be made to include the first 10 rows of pews from the Chancel.

2. The Printed Program be the official program of the Conference, subject to any necessary changes.

3. The committee on approval of the journal be H. P. Fox, J. J. Bunting, Sr., and E. M. Shockley.

4. The Roll call will be taken by all present signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.

5. Tilghman Smith be named reporter for the Christian Advocate.

6. R. S. Hodgson be named agent for Religion in Life.

7. The Conference minutes be made the Official Journal and the Secretary be authorized to edit, condense and revise the same.

8. The Secretary send greetings to members not able to attend the Conference sessions, especially Peninsula Conference Chaplains with the armed forces.

9. Members may be excused from sessions upon report of the same to their District Superintendents and the Secretary.

10. The Commissions and Committees as printed in the Minutes become the Committees and Commissions of this Conference with such corrections as need to be made.

11. Motions on the floor be in writing, for the Secretary, on the forms especially prepared for this purpose.

12. The Committee on Journal is to present its report immediately after the devotional service.

13. If and when the customary drafts are received from the Chartered Fund and the Publishing House they shall be turned over to the proper treasurer when endorsed.

14. That John Edward Jones, and Jay K. Helms be named assistant secretaries.

15. That J. H. Whedbee be named chairman of the ushers and door-keepers for executive sessions. The following, his assistants: W. Hudson, Harold Davis, F. C. Lonhoff, Leon Dage, John Link, J. L. Jones, D. O. Hornung.

16. That G. E. Leister be statistician and his assistants: J. H. Von Hagel, H. H. Schauer, E. C. Buckley.

17. H. B. Kelso, Auditor.

QUESTION 16:—The 16th Question, Are there any formulated complaints against any ministerial members of the Conference was taken up.

W. A. Hearn, Supt. of Dover District and J. Earl Cummings, Supt. of the Easton District were called, their characters passed, also the characters of the ministers on their districts and they read reports of the work of their respective Districts.

On behalf of the Dover District Ministers Association, O. H. Connelly presented Dr. Hearn with a purse, Brother Hearn making a fitting response.

On behalf of the ministers of Easton District, R. F. Loss presented Dr. Cummings with a traveling bag. J. W. Wootten read an original poem and then gave Dr. Cummings a gift of money. Brother Cummings responded.

GAVEL TO BISHOP:—On behalf of Charles Atkins, the maker, E. C. Hallman presented Bishop Flint with a gavel made of wood from historic Barratt's Chapel, Bishop Flint making a fitting response.

R. JERVIS COOKE:—The Bishop read a telegram of greeting from Chaplain R. Jervis Cooke.

BISHOP HUGHES:—A telegram of greeting was read from Bishop Hughes at Chattanooga, Tenn., and a suitable response was ordered.

QUESTION 16:—The 16th Question was resumed. R. C. Jones, Supt. of the Salisbury District, O. J. Collins, Supt. of the Wilmington District, were called, their characters passed, also the characters of the ministers on their Districts, and they read reports of the work of their respective districts.

ROLL CALL:—The Roll was called by cards being signed and handed to the secretaries. 206 ministers and 112 lay members being present.

RECESS:—A recess of ten minutes was taken. Conference resumed with the singing of a hymn.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS:—C. H. Reiner, representing the publishing interests of the Church addressed the Conference and presented a check for \$3338.45.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:—R. T. Thawley presented the report of Conference Trustees and it was ordered printed without reading. The following were elected Conference Trustees for three years and the secretary cast the ballot; E. F. Melson, F. B. Bailey, M. E. Wheatley.

INTRODUCTION:—W. K. Anderson of the General Board of Education was introduced and addressed the Conference.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:—E. C. Hallman presented the report of the Historical Society and it was adopted with the recommendations contained therein.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:—Bishop Flint appointed the following to constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation: Wm. H. Revelle, Sr., O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, W. P. Roberts, Tilghman Smith. Reserves: C. W. Strickland, E. M. Shockley, A. T. McFarland.

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: Bishop C. W. Flint, H. P. Fox, C. M. Harris, J. E. Cummings, S. B. Bradley.

Annual Meeting of the Members of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc., held May 17th, 1945.

The Annual Meeting of the members of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Incorporated, was held at the seat of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on the 17th day of May, 1945, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to notice as required by the By-Laws, for the purpose of electing ministerial trustees, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Elwood F. Melson, president, was present and presiding, and Harry H. Nuttle, the Secretary, was present and acting.

The meeting was led in prayer by Bishop Charles W. Flint.

The minutes of the meeting of members held May 18th, 1944 were read and approved.

The president announced that it was necessary to elect five ministerial trustees for a term of three years, and named a nominating committee consisting of Rev. L. E. Windsor, Rev. R. C. Jones, and Rev. John Wootten.

Mr. T. Blair Ely, president of the Association of Patrons and Founders of Wesley Junior College reported for the Association as follows:—

Total collected in Memberships\$10,023.00

Contributions to Wesley Junior College:

Scholarships	\$ 310.00	
Library	2,500.00	
New Laboratory	3,973.72	
Expenses and refunds	903.33	\$ 7,687.05

Balance in hand		\$ 2,335.95
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President O. A. Bartley made the following report:—

“Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

I should like to begin this factual report by telling you what has happened to the graduates of the first class graduated by Wesley Junior College, particularly as related to their continued education. There were thirteen in the class, of which seven transferred to senior colleges—three to American University, one to Western Maryland College, one to Dickinson College, one to Washington College, and one to Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tennessee. These students were given full advanced standing in the senior colleges, and at the end of the first semester, upon my request, reports of their progress came to us. One of the seven was compelled to withdraw because of health. All of the others are doing satisfactory work, and in some instances superior work. Of the commercial students all received immediate employment, and, as far as I know, they are giving satisfactory service. The product of Wesley seems, therefore, to be an acceptable one.

Turning now to the present year, I should like to give you the details of the enrollment during the session which will close on May 28th. There were enrolled as full time regular college students forty-six from four states, five of whom are boys. However, in addition to the regular school we have conducted a night school and a school of music with the following enrollment: music school, sixty-one, and night school twenty-four. We, also cooperated with the Delaware Department of Public Instruction to put on a course in “The Principles of Guidance” for teachers in service. The instructor of the course was Dr. Arthur J. Jones of the University of Pennsylvania School of Education. There were fourteen enrolled in this course. Thus in all departments of the work, excluding all duplicates, there was a total net enrollment of one hundred and twenty-four. We feel that this represents a vital public service which is being rendered by Wesley Junior College.

The outstanding accomplishment, in my judgment, for the year is the remodeling and refurbishing of the laboratory. The Patrons and Founders' Association, whose leader is Mr. T. Blair Ely agreed to sponsor a project of renovation up to a total cost of four thousand dollars. The work was started on December 27th, and the laboratory is now fully in use. All of the old furniture was removed and in its place we now have fifteen two-student tables, each with its own gas and electric connections; fluorescent lights were installed, storage cabinets and fume hood and an instructor's desk complete in every detail. In addition we have purchased microscopes, a micro-projector with screen and other items which need not be mentioned here. We feel we are now in a position to do a satisfactory job educationally in the fields of chemistry and biology. We desire to express publicly our thanks and appreciation to the Association for making this renovation possible. It will materially assist us in the future accreditation of the school.

The problem of accreditation still requires our utmost attention and constant endeavor. In January the University Senate of the Methodist Church renewed our accreditation as an acceptable Junior College in the Methodist Church. In March at a conference in New York City with the Secretary of the Commission on Higher Institutions of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, after a study of a voluminous report sent him by us, we were assured our College would receive an examination by the Commission in the early Fall which we fervently pray may lead to full accreditation by the Association. According to the rules of the Delaware Department of Public Instruction, no courses in education may be accredited to the training of teachers until such courses have received the approval of the State Board of Education. Our experience has led us to feel that two elementary courses in education should be offered to the students who might desire such. In order to clear this matter we made application to the State Board of Education, and the Board approved the courses which we will offer next Fall. This is one further step in our program to bring our College to an acceptable position in the field of educational institutions. As a result of our approval by the University Senate, we were granted the privilege and have become an active member of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

In addition to the accreditation by the University Senate, the interest of the General Church in our work is shown by the fact that from the money to be received from the Crusade of Christ by the Department of Educational Institutions of the General Board of Education, Wesley Junior College has been allocated \$6250. provided the College raises three dollars for each dollar allocated. No other Junior College in the Methodist Church has a larger allocation.

The unusual progress in the department of music merits a special word. Last year when we were just getting our music work under way, we had sixteen music students. This year has seen a remarkable growth in that field, for the sixteen have expanded to sixty-one; and many others would have enrolled had we been in position to take care of them. Wesley Junior College Choir has enhanced its reputation for the singing of good music as good music should be sung. The Choir has sung in churches and service clubs from one end of the Peninsula to the other. Furthermore the choir assisted by a guest soloist gave a spring concert before an audience of approximately four hundred which not only contributed greatly to an evening of fine entertainment but also materially increased our special library fund. The self-sacrificing service of the young women who make up this choir and its director, Mrs. Wm. J. Story deserve this special tribute on this occasion. The demand for the choir is so great that we have found it necessary to limit its engagements and as far as possible to make out the program for each new year with the thought of going to churches which have not previously had the privilege of hearing the group.

The usefulness of our Wesley Junior College to the Conference is shown in its service as a central meeting place for committees, commissions, and boards, and as the headquarters for the Conference Board of Education. Scarcely a week passes but that at least one group meets in the College. I need not speak of the Summer Program. That will be reported elsewhere. The bare statement of fact that nearly seven hundred persons were entertained last summer is indicative of the service being rendered the Conference by the College.

A word now is in order concerning the future. After an experience of a little more than two years, I am convinced that there is a place for service on this Peninsula for Wesley Junior College. In the midst of a war-time period of stress and strain for all educational institutions and in a time when the overall decrease in the enrollment of junior colleges last year over the year 1941-42 was 33 per cent, Wesley began its work and each year has made an increase in enrollment in full time students and in every other department of its work. This would not have happened had it not been that Wesley was meeting a need. I believe that need is present and will continue to be so, as far ahead as we can now see. Next year, at the present time, gives

promise of a continued increase in enrollment. However, it must be added that this will be brought about only by the earnest and sincere efforts of this Conference. It cannot be done alone by the Trustees nor by the President of the College; it will come to pass only when, and if, the ministers of the Conference and the lay leaders of the Conference give to the College their earnest prayers and support.

As we look into the future we must keep two things before us. First, Wesley has no right to exist unless it continues to render a distinctively Christian emphasis in all of its work. To me this is of paramount interest, and, secondly, we must never be satisfied until we have an institution which in the field of education can take its place with the best. These two ideals are the beacon lights that should continue to guide us to a greater and a better and a more serviceable Wesley Junior College.

Before I close, may I express the deep sense of gratitude which I have toward the members of the Board of Trustees, to the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service who made it possible to purchase another grand piano for use in our music department, and to the many friends who have made contributions of food and money and above all the assurance of their support—to them one and all we say a hearty thank you and God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BARTLEY, President

On motion, the report of President Bartley was received and ordered included in the minutes.

Rev. L. E. Windsor reported for the nominating committee and placed in nomination as ministerial trustees for the term of three years the following: Bishop C. W. Flint, Rev. H. P. Fox, Rev. C. M. Harris, Rev. J. E. Cummings, Rev. S. B. Bradley.

There being no other nominations, on motion duly made and carried, the nominations were closed and the secretary was directed to cast the ballot. The secretary having cast the ballot, the president announced that Bishop C. W. Flint, Rev. H. P. Fox, Rev. C. M. Harris, Rev. J. E. Cummings, and Rev. S. B. Bradley had been elected ministerial trustees for the term of three years.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

HARRY H. NUTTLE, Secretary.

REGULAR SESSION

BISHOP FLINT resumed the chair.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On motion of E. C. Hallman, an Executive Session was ordered for 2:30 P. M., Thursday.

MUTUAL RELIEF:—On Motion of H. P. Fox a corporate session of the Mutual Relief Association was made the order of the day for Saturday at noon.

BISHOP'S HOUR:—Bishop Flint spoke about the covenants of the Old Testament.

ADJOURNMENT:—Bishop Flint pronounced the benediction.

THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPENING:—Conference convened in executive session at 2:30 with Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions.

QUESTION 19:—The Nineteenth Question, "Who are admitted on Trial," was taken up. Ellwood Webster Cursey, Rollan Elmer Ferry, William Davidson Geoghegan, Walter Smithers Green, William Harrison Revelle, Jr. and Howell Oscar Wilkins were called, their characters passed, the Registrar reported, the Committee recommended, the District Superintendents represented and they were admitted on trial and placed in studies of 1st year, except William Davidson Geoghegan, who is exempt from the course of study under the Seminary Rule.

MAXIMUM AGE:—Tilghman Smith presented the following motion, That the Committee on Conference Relations be directed to recommend a maximum age for admission to the Conference.

QUESTION 20:—The Twentieth Question, "Who remain on trial?", was taken up. Perry Oliver Hill called, his character passed and he was continued on trial, advanced to studies of Second Year and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Willis B. Ruddock was called, his character passed and he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of Second Year.

QUESTION 22:—The Twenty-second question, "Who are admitted into Full connection?" was taken up. Thornton R. Lobb, Robert R. Stephens were called, their characters passed, registrar reported, the District Superintendents represented, the Committee recommended and they were graduated, elected to Elder's Orders and were voted to be admitted into full connection upon answering the usual disciplinary questions. See page 46.

James D. Robb was called. His character passed. 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 in full connection upon answering the usual disciplinary questions.

Everett Leon Dage was called. His character passed. Registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented. The Committee recommended and he was graduated and voted to be admitted into full connection upon answering the usual disciplinary questions. He having been ordained Elder at the Philadelphia Conference.

Donzell Clayton Wildey was called. His character passed, registrar reported, the District Superintendent represented, the committee recommended and he was graduated and voted to be admitted into full connection upon answering the usual disciplinary questions to the satisfaction of the Bishop.

QUESTIONS 23 & 24:—

Frank Oram Baynard was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported and he was continued in the studies of the Fourth Year

George Henry Pigueron, Jr. and William Oliver Hackett were called. Their characters passed, the Registrar reported, and they were graduated, elected to Elder's Orders, the latter under the Seminary rule.

QUESTION 28:—"Who have been elected Elders as local preachers?" was taken up. Otis Lloyd Townsend was called, his character passed, the registrar reported and he was graduated and elected to Elder's orders under the local rule.

QUESTION 30:—Relative to accommodations for transfers for ordination and reception.

Henry Hamilton Gary, on trial, was transferred from the Alabama Conference, May 4, 1945, and Ray Delbert Bryan from Western North Carolina Conference, May 4, 1945. They were elected to Elder's Orders under Missionary Chaplain's Rule to be ordained elsewhere. They were retransferred to their former Conferences, May 17, 1945.

J. William Merchant was transferred from the Baltimore Conference to Peninsula, May 10, 1945. Elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary Chaplain's Rule, May 17, 1945, to be ordained Sunday, May 20, 1945. To be retransferred to Baltimore Conference, May 20, 1945.

QUESTION 34:—"Who have been received by transfer?" was taken up. The Bishop announced the transfer of Perry Oliver Hill from the Genesee Conference, May 16, 1945 and E. L. Dage from the Philadelphia Conference, March 11, 1945 (after ordination.)

QUESTION 35:—"Who have been transferred out?" was taken up. Bishop announced the transfer of Aldred P. Wallace to the West Virginia Conference, September 22, 1944 and E. L. Dage to the Philadelphia Conference, March 6, 1945 (for ordination.)

QUESTION 36:—"Who have had their Conference membership terminated?" On recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, the record of J. C. Byrd in the 1942 Minutes was ordered to be changed from "involuntary located" to "voluntary located." J. C. Byrd was then permitted to withdraw from the Methodist ministry, his credentials being deposited with the Secretary of the Conference. Report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The Committee presented report and upon its recommendation W. D. Short was continued in the supernumerary relation for the second year and L. V. Pratt was placed in the supernumerary relation for the first year.

Willard Everett was granted sabbatical leave.

N. G. Benson and M. E. Hungerford were granted the retired relation, having reached the age of retirement. C. M. Griffith and E. E. Crockett were retired under the disability clause and J. C. B. Hopkins was granted the retired relation by three fourths vote of the Conference and they were referred to the Board of Stewards.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS:—On motion of E. J. Bond, the following were elected members of the committee on minis-

terial qualifications: F. D. Milbury, J. E. Jones, H. T. Caldwell, W. L. Beckwith, for a term of three years and E. L. Bennett to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of R. E. Green.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: On Motion of E. J. Bond the following were elected members of the committee on conference relations; John M. Kelso, E. J. Bond, C. M. Harris, and Walter H. Stone for a term of three years and Walter A. Hearn to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. C. Hallman.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 9.00 o'clock, Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions. Dr. Earl Brown led in prayer.

JOURNAL:—H. P. Fox reported for the committee on Journal that the journal of Wednesday evening's session and Thursday's sessions had been examined and approved.

LEGAL FORMS:—On motion of E. C. Hallman the following was adopted:—That the Secretary of the Conference provide legal forms dealing with locations, voluntary or involuntary, under disciplinary requirements, and the Cabinet and Committee on Conference Relations be furnished such. If it becomes necessary to notify a member of the Conference of location, it be upon these legal forms, and such notice be sent from the Bishop, Secretary of the Conference, Cabinet and Conference Relations Committee, if they are involved or required to deal with such location.

CHAPLAINS:—The secretary announced that he had received communications and greetings from Chaplains V. M. Goodhand, E. E. Coleman, Conrad Hamer, C. I. Carpenter, R. J. Cooke, D. C. Wildey, with comprehensive reports from Darcy A. Littleton and George W. Goodley, Jr.

CHARTERED FUND:—The Bishop announced a check for \$80 from the Chartered Fund.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION:—Dr. A. J. Jackson, presented the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and on his motion it was adopted with the recommendations contained therein.

INTRODUCTION:—Dr. Earl Brown representing the Board of Missions was introduced and addressed the Conference.

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

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE:—J. Leas Green presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance and on his motion it was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Chaplain Edgar Davis, District Chaplain of the Fourth Naval District; W. G. Holloway, President of Western Maryland College and Louis R. Dennis, Missionary to China and a former member of this Conference were introduced and addressed the conference.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:—J. B. Dickerson read the report of the Conference Board of Christian Education and on his motion it was adopted, with the recommendation contained therein.

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

E. Cranston Riffin, Superintendent of the Baltimore District of the Baltimore Conference was introduced.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—The report of the Conference Board of Temperance was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

RECESS:—Announcements were made and a recess of 10 minutes was taken.

CONFERENCE RESUMED:—Conference was resumed with the singing of an hymn.

Mrs. Flint:—Mrs. Flint, wife of the Bishop was introduced.

DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE:—The following resolution was presented by E. F. Melson and was adopted:

The Methodists of the Delmarva Peninsula are and have always been in favor of any recognized civic improvement which would enhance the welfare of the inhabitants of the Peninsula. We believe that the proposed Delaware River crossing from Delaware to New Jersey which was authorized by the recent session of the Delaware Legislature will, if and when constructed, be of immense benefit to all of our people. We are aware that the efforts and interest of Mr. Francis V. duPont, Chairman of the Delaware State Highway Commission, and of the Honorable Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware, are heavily responsible for the preparation and passage of the above mentioned legislation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in annual session met, that Mr. Francis V. duPont, Chairman of the Delaware State Highway Commission, the Honorable Walter W. Bacon, Governor of the State of Delaware, and the members of the 1945 session of the Delaware Legislature who passed this legislation without regard to party affiliation, be and they are hereby commended for this farsighted and statesmanlike legislation looking toward the construction of a Delaware River crossing for the benefit of the people of the Delmarva Peninsula.

Proposed by:

OLIVER J. COLLINS
ELWOOD F. MELSON
O. A. BARTLEY
ARTHUR J. JACKSON
PRESTON W. SPENCE, JR.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT FUND:—The following was presented by E. F. Melson to be acted upon at the Saturday morning's session as soon as possible after the opening service.

The Board of Conference Claimants has for years given serious study to matters of increasing our Conference Claimants Endowment Fund. We have been keenly aware that there has heretofore existed too great a discrepancy between the amount of income received from our present Endowment Fund, and the amount levied annually on our churches. We had prepared a Resolution to have been offered at the 1944 session of the Peninsula Conference, which, had it been adopted, would have permitted your Board to have launched a campaign for the purpose of increasing our Endowment Fund. We decided to defer the matter, however because of the Crusade for Christ. We now feel that this very important program should not longer be delayed.

Our Endowment Fund is now approximately \$350,000.00 and we believe should be increased as soon as possible to \$500,000.00. We further believe that a plan should be adopted by the 1945 session of the Annual Conference which would furnish regular and systematic additions to the Endowment Fund. We accordingly present the following resolution:

Section 1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Board of Conference Claimants together with the District Superintendents be and they are hereby authorized to devise, adopt and launch a special campaign throughout the Peninsula Conference with equitable assessment on all of the churches and charges therein for the purpose of raising within a period of not less than two years nor more than three years the sum of \$150,000.00 to augment our present Endowment Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this campaign shall be officially launched during the month of February, A. D. 1946.

Section 2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Peninsula Annual Conference hereby approves in addition to the aforesaid special campaign an annual assessment on the salary of each minister in the Conference as follows:

On a minister whose salary is \$2000.00 or more1% thereof
On a minister whose salary is less than \$2000.00½% thereof

and that this assessment shall begin with the Conference year following the 1945 session of the Annual Conference.

Section 3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Board be and they are hereby authorized to set aside 5% of the income from the churches for Conference Claimants and to add the said 5% to the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund annually. This section subject to ruling by Board of Pensions, Chicago, as to its legality.

Section 4. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That any institution now or hereafter being served by a detached ministerial member of the Peninsula Annual Conference under regular appointment of the Bishop thereof shall pay to the Board of Conference Claimants the same percentage on such minister's salary as would be paid by a church if such minister were serving a church.

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES:—L. E. Wimbrow read the list of accepted Supplies and it was approved with the addition of several other names.
(See list.)

The following is the Committee on Accepted Supplies:—A. J. Jackson, Frank A. Baker, J. A. Trader, A. B. Frye, J. W. Townsend, Frank Herson, O. A. Bartley, C. S. Lowell, J. J. Bunting, Sr., L. E. Wimbrow.

EXAMINATIONS FOR LOCAL PREACHER'S LICENSE:—On motion of L. E. Wimbrow, the following was adopted:—That we designate the third Monday of October and the Third Monday of March as examination days for those taking studies for Local Preachers' License, these examinations to be held at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del., starting at 10 A. M., by the Board of Ministerial Training. The written work is to be completed on or before the day of examination.

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

On motion of S. B. Bradley, R. E. Green was appointed Conference Secretary of the Board of Evangelism.

CONFERENCE EXISTENCE:—The following was read by E. C. Hallman and on his motion was adopted.

The Peninsula Conference being distinctively a new Conference we cannot increase the age of the Conference by any claim to a longer life than we have lived. However, we can, with justice and truth, claim we have had a Conference existence since 1779, when the first sectional conference of American Methodism was held at Choptank, near Greensboro. Therefore we are within our rights to claim a corporate existence of one hundred and sixty-six years.

BE IT RESOLVED by this Conference we supplement the statement of the age of the Conference with the notation "Being the corporate existence of Methodism of this Peninsula of One hundred and sixty-six Years."

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER:—On motion of O. J. Collins, T. Blair Ely was elected Conference Lay Leader.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY:—On motion of A. J. Jackson, P. W. Spence was appointed Secretary of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

BISHOP'S HOUR:—The bishop spoke concerning the Covenant Service as used by John Wesley.

CLOSING:—Conference adjourned, Bishop Flint pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

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

JOURNAL: E. M. Shockley reported for the committee on journal that the journal of Friday's session had been examined and found correct.

QUESTION 28: "Who have been elected Elders?" was resumed. The case of R. R. Stephens was reconsidered and the committee's recommendation for elder's orders was withdrawn for this year.

GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES: Carlyle Simmons, Superintendent of the Goodwill Industries read his report. It was received and ordered printed.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:—E. M. Shockley presented the report of the Conference Education Society and it was ordered received and printed in the minutes without reading. The following were elected managers of the Society for a term of three years: L. E. Wimbrow, C. S. Clarkson, R. F. Loss, Laymen: L. M. Price, Earl Dawson, Harry B. Moore.

SUMMER PROGRAM:—Board of Education; Paul E. McCoy addressed the conference concerning the summer program of the Conference Board of Education.

ALLOCATION OF CLAIMANTS ETC.:—The report of the committee on allocation of Claimants and distribution of permanent funds was read and ordered printed in the minutes.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY:—Board of Conference Claimants: The resolution concerning Conference Claimant Endowment Fund campaign was taken up and voted upon seriatum. It was presented by E. F. Melson. Section one was amended by O. J. Collins to include the conference lay leader and the lay leaders of the districts. Section two was amended by W. A. Hearn, limiting the period of payments by pastors to twenty years. Each of the four sections was adopted and then the resolution as amended was adopted as a whole.

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS:—The district lay leaders and associates were nominated by O. J. Collins and elected. (See committees.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—Board of Temperance—The report of the Board of Temperance was advanced from ten o'clock to nine forty-eight. The report of the Conference Board of Temperance was read by Leonard White and on motion of G. W. Dawson was ordered received and recorded. Resolutions were presented by Leonard White and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy to each of the Senators from Maryland and Delaware. A copy was also to be sent to Senator Capper.

G. W. Crabbe, Superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, and Ivanhoe Willis, Superintendent of the Delaware Anti-Saloon League were introduced and they addressed the Conference. Ivanhoe Willis presented the following nominations for Directorship of the Delaware Anti-Saloon League and they were elected: O. E. Jones, Roy Tawes, R. M. Green, W. H. Stone,

A. J. Jackson, P. P. Edenfield, Raymond Wilkins, Melvin Hopkins. Superintendent Willis presented his financial report which was ordered printed without reading.

On motion of G. L. Bilderback a vote of thanks was tendered brother Willis for his efficient services.

TRANSFER:—The Bishop announced the transfer of W. Stanley Grant, from the Virginia Conference as of May 19, 1945.

THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: The Bishop appointed the Board of Ministerial Training with Frank Herson as the convener.

CHAPLAINS: J. Earl Cummings reported having received communications from L. C. Randall, R. J. Cooke, A. M. Snapp, and L. L. Powell and requested their District Superintendents to communicate with them in the name of the conference.

THE REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN: G. E. Leister, Conference Statistician read his report and it was ordered printed in the minutes.

W. S. C. S.:—Mrs. H. P. Fox announced the summer institute of the W. S. C. S. to be held at Wesley Junior College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made and a recess of ten minutes was taken.

CONFERENCE RESUMED with the singing of a hymn.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—Corporate session of the Mutual Relief Association.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY:—The Corporate session of the Mutual Relief Association was advanced from twelve o'clock to eleven-twenty-five. H. P. Fox presided.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT:—The following resolution was presented by C. M. Elderdice:

WHEREAS, the Conference by official action last year requested the program Committee to arrange for the closing session of the Conference this year to be held on Monday morning instead of Sunday evening (See Minutes of '44 p. 756.)

WHEREAS, The Program does not make provision for such a session at the time specified, therefore, be it

RESOLVED:—That, in compliance with the wish of the Conference officially expressed the closing session of this Conference, at which the appointments shall be read, be held at 9 o'clock on Monday morning and be it

RESOLVED that this arrangement be considered permanent unless and until revoked or modified by official action of this Conference. Action was deferred until the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION:

Conference Ordered a Session for 2.15 o'clock this Afternoon.

CLASS FOR FULL CONNECTION:—Everett Leon Dage, Thornton Reginald Lobb, James David Robb, and Robert Ralph Stephens were called. They answered the disciplinary questions propounded by Bishop Flint and they were admitted into full connection.

BISHOP'S HOUR:—The Covenant Service as used by John Wesley was conducted by Bishop Flint, programs having been distributed to the Conference.

CLOSING:—Conference adjourned, Bishop Flint pronouncing the Benediction.

SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at two-fifteen o'clock, Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions.

HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT:—The motion of C. M. Elderdice was taken up and the following amendment by T. Smith was carried: "That the next conference session convene at two o'clock on Thursday Afternoon." The motion was then divided, both the original and the amendment being adopted.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT:—H. B. Kelso read his report and it was ordered received and printed.

NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE:—The place of meeting for the next session of conference was referred to the Conference Committee on Entertainment.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—F. P. Gentieu read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and it was adopted. He announced that the Annuity rate for retired men would be \$24, and \$18 for the widows. The following were elected members of the Board of conference claimants for a term of three years, the secretary casting the ballot; Robert E. Green, J. A. Trader, E. F. Melson, Russell Smith.

ADJOURNMENT:—The Conference Adjourned. Bishop Flint pronouncing the benediction.

**SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON
ORDINATION SERVICE**

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

DEACONS:—The Secretary of the Conference called the names and presented those elected to Deacon's Orders and the Bishop ordained Perry Oliver Hill and James David Robb as Deacons.

ELDERS:—Those elected to Elders' Orders were called and presented and the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, ordained William Oliver Hackett, Thornton Reginald Lobb, George Henry Pigueron, Jr., Otis Lloyd Townsend and James William Merchant, as Elders.

TRANSFERS:—The Bishop announced the transfer of James William Merchant to the Baltimore Conference, as of this date, May 20, 1945.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

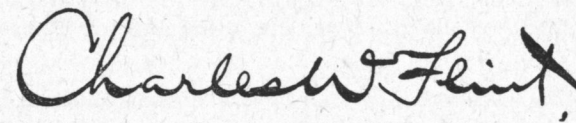
This is to certify that on this 20th day of May, 1945, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five, I Ordained as Deacons

Perry Oliver Hill James David Robb

And assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I Ordained as Elders:

William Oliver Hackett Otis Lloyd Townsend
Thornton Reginald Lobb James William Merchant
George Henry Pigueron, Jr.

Otis Lloyd Townsend under the Local Rule.



Wilmington, Delaware

EIGHTH SESSION—MONDAY MORNING

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

Prayers were offered by Essell P. Thomas and T. C. Mulligan.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS:—The report of the Committee on Courtesies, Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings was read by C. W. Branford and on his motion it was adopted by a standing vote, the Secretary presenting the question.

AGE LIMIT:—On motion of Tilghman Smith the following was adopted, after amendment.

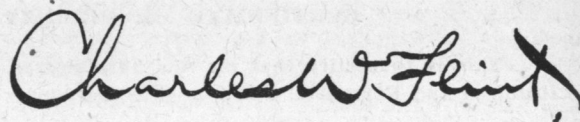
RESOLVED:—That the Conference instruct the Registrar and the District Superintendents to discourage applications for admission on Trial from any person who has passed his thirty sixth birthday.

COMMITTEES:—The cabinet was granted the right to fill in Committees and Commissions not already appointed and to make any necessary changes.

ADJOURNMENT:—It was voted that after suitable devotions, the appointments be read and conference adjourn.

APPOINTMENTS:—The appointments were read by Bishop Flint.

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



Presiding Bishop.

J. R. BICKING

Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION—DOVER, DELAWARE

October 31, 1945

OPENING:—A special session of the Peninsula Annual Conference opened in Wesley Church, Dover, Delaware, Bishop Flint presiding. Devotions were in charge of W. A. Hearn, and Bishop Flint declared the Conference to be in session officially.

REGISTRATION:—The secretary announced the method of registration, cards for that purpose being passed through the congregation and then collected by the secretaries.

PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL SESSION:—Bishop Flint announced the purpose of the special session to be the consideration of the Crusade for Christ and the acceptance of the quotas for the Conference and the individual Churches.

ADDRESSES:—Dr. C. Irving Benson of Melbourne, Australia and Dr. J. Manning Pott, Associate Director of the Crusade for Christ addressed the Conference on the need of the Crusade to answer the problems of the post war world.

CLOSING:—The morning session was closed with the benediction by Dr. Potts.

AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING:—Conference opened at 2 o'clock, with the devotions being conducted by R. C. Jones.

ADDRESSES:—Addresses on various phases of the Crusade were made by Dr. J. Leas Green, Judge E. F. Melson and Dr. J. Earl Cummings.

5 MINUTE ADDRESSES:—Five minute addresses were made by Mrs. G. Hobson Davis, representing the Woman's Society of Christian Service; T. Blair Ely, Conference Lay Leader and Dr. Oliver J. Collins, Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

BISHOP FLINT:—Bishop Flint then addressed the Conference, calling attention to all the phases of the Crusade, the planning for a post war order; the work of rehabilitation and relief especially in the countries affected by the war, the work of evangelism and the building up of our local churches and the campaign to enlist every available boy and girl in our Methodist Sunday Schools.

He stressed the campaign for \$25000000 for rehabilitation and relief, stating that it was a program that was handed down by God. In soliciting funds for the Crusade in the local church he urged that every interest be presented, relief and rehabilitation in the war torn countries, the various projects of the Home Missions and the Woman's Society in our own land including the financial help to be given our Methodist Educational Institutions especially the Theological seminary.

He spoke of the schools within the bounds of this Area and stated that any surplus over our Conference quota would be given to our one Theological Seminary, Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Maryland.

BISHOP HUGHES:—Bishop Hughes urged the Conference to accept the quotas handed down to the districts and the Churches and climaxed his address by asking all to accept the quotas and to support the Crusade in all of its Phases.

Calling on the Ministers to stand first, then the lay members, then the other laymen present, and with the district superintendents and Bishop Flint, the entire Conference enthusiastically voted to support the Crusade and to accept any and all quotas.

CLOSING:—The Special Session then adjourned, Bishop Flint pronounced the benediction.

IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 16, 1945, to May 21, 1945.

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. **Who are elected**
Secretary? J. R. Bicking, P. O. Box 24, Rising Sun, Md.
Treasurer? L. E. Windsor, P. O. 1001 River Road, Wilmington 280, Del.
Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Centreville, Md.
2. **Is the Annual Conference incorporated?** It is, through the Board of Trustees.
3. a) **What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts?** L. E. Windsor, Treas. Annual Conference and Treas. Board of Conference Claim. Joint Bond, \$40,000; R. T. Thawley, Treas. Board of Conference Trustees, \$30,000; John E. French, Ministerial Relief Association, \$1,000.
 b) **Have the books of said officers or persons been audited?** Yes.
4. **Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected [answer Yes or No]:**
 - a) **Board of Ministerial Training?** Yes.
 - b) **Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications?** Yes.
 - c) **Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors?** Yes.
 - d) **Committee of Investigation?** Yes.
 - e) **District Boards of Location and Building?** Yes.
 - f) **Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?** Yes.
 - g) **Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?** Yes.
 - h) **Town and Country Commission?** No Commission.
 - i) **Annual Conference Deaconess Board?** Yes.
 - j) **Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension?** Yes.
 - k) **Annual Conference Board of Education?** Yes.
 - l) **Annual Conference Board of Temperance?** Yes.

- m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Distributing Committee? Yes.
 - q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Board of Conference Claim. as committee.
 - s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? See list in Minutes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
 6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Reports.
 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? See Report of Comm. on World Service and Finance.
 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? See Report of Comm. on World Service and Finance.
 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? \$51,000.
 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference?
 - a) For World Service? \$57,430.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 1 3/4 % pastor's salary for current year.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? \$1,888.
 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? —
 12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See Reports.
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Report.

- d) What are the other reports? See various Reports.
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? No Organization.
 14. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? T. B. Ely.
 - b) What is his report? No Report.
 - c) Who are elected district lay leaders? Dover Dist: Lay leader, Prof. W. B. Thornburgh. Associates, J. Everett Walls, J. Fulton Downing, Easton Dist: Lay leader, Conlyn E. Noland. Associates, W. C. Meistyer, R. C. Baynard. Salisbury Dist: Lay leader, W. Twilley Malone. Associates, O. M. Shockley, Leroy T. Lockerman. Wilmington Dis.: Lay leader, Elwood F. Melson. Associates, H. P. Edenfield, Clinton H. Brown.
- Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations**
15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? William H. Revelle, Sr., O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, W. P. Roberts, Tilghman Smith. Reserves: C. W. Strickland, E. M. Shockley, A. T. McFarland.
 16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference?
 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? W. E. Abbott, George S. Allen, John H. Anderson, T. B. Brinton, E. M. Byrd, David T. Campbell, R. G. Conner, M. R. Elliott, W. E. Fosnocht, R. Gordon Given, J. T. Graham, W. W. Hamilton, W. Austin Hill, Ed. J. Horney, A. T. P. Hudson, Thos. H. Hudson, W. H. Johnson, E. C. Justis, R. L. Kirby, Jr., L. L. Knotts, J. E. Layton, Lester E. Loder, James Lord, W. L. McClintock, F. K. McCorkle, Guy McWilliams, A. S. Miller, S. O. Parsons, E. S. Perdue, R. Edw. Pinder, George Prettyman, M. T. Romans, Dale L. Ruth, Dr. G. R. Siedel, J. W. Smith, A. G. Thomas, Lloyd Townsend, L. B. Troutman, A. A. Turkington, Leland Wiley, C. E. Wilkens, G. Dudley Ward, R. H. Wilson, D. E. Wood, E. N. Wright, C. E. Woodring.
 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study
 - a) In the first year? None.
 - b) In the second year? None.
 - c) In the third year? None.
 - d) In the fourth year? None.
 19. Who are received on trial?
 - a) In studies of the first year? Ellwood Webster Cursey, Rollan Elmer Ferry, Walter Smithers Green, William Harrison Revelle, Jr., Howell Oscar Wilkins.

- b) **In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?** None.
- c) **Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?** William Davidson Geoghegan.
- 20. Who remain on trial**
- a) **Continued in studies of the first year?** None.
- b) **Advanced to studies of the second year?** Perry Oliver Hill (0.45), Willis Burton Ruddock.
- c) **Continued in studies of the second year?** None.
- 21. Who on trial are discontinued?** None.
- 22. Who are admitted into full connection?** Everett Leon Dage, Thornton Reginald Lobb, James David Robb, Robert Ralph Stephens, Donzell Clayton Wildey.
- 23. What full members are in studies**
- a) **Of the third year?** James David Robb (D45).
- b) **Of the fourth year?** Frank Oram Baynard (D42), Robert Ralph Stephens (D44).
- 24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346)**
- a) **Of the third year?** None.
- b) **Of the fourth year?** Frank Oram Baynard (D42)
- 25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?** Everett L. Dage, William O. Hackett, Thornton R. Lobb, George H. Pigueron, Jr., Donzell C. Wildey.
- 26. Who have been elected deacons**
- a) **As local preachers?** None.
- b) **As members on trial in the course of study?** None.
- c) **Under the seminary rule?** Perry Oliver Hill, James David Robb.
- d) **Under the missionary rule?** None.
- 27. Who have been ordained deacons?** Perry Oliver Hill, James David Robb.
- 28. Who have been elected elders**
- a) **As local preachers?** Otis Lloyd Townsend.
- b) **As local deacons who have been received on trial?** None
- c) **As conference members in the course of study?** George Henry Pigueron, Jr.

- d) **Under the seminary rule?** William Oliver Hackett, Thornton Reginald Lobb.
- e) **Under the missionary rule?** See Question 30.
Roy Delbert Byrun, Henry Hamilton Gary, James William Merchant.
- 29. Who have been ordained elders?** William Oliver Hackett, Thornton Reginald Lobb, George Henry Pigueron, Jr., Otis Lloyd Townsend, James William Merchant. (Everett Leon Dage was ordained at Philadelphia Conference, March 11, 1945.)
- 30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception.**
- a) **Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:**
- (1) **For ordination as deacons?**
None.
- (2) **For ordination as elders?**
James William Merchant, Baltimore Conference, May 10, 1945.
Roy Delbert Byrun, West. North Carolina Conference, May 4, 1945. To be ordained elsewhere.
Henry Hamilton Gary, Alabama Conference, May 4, 1945. To be ordained elsewhere.
- b) **Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:**
- (1) **Deacons?** None.
- (2) **Elders?**
James William Merchant, Baltimore Conference, May 20, 1945.
Roy Delbert Byrun, West. North Carolina Conference, May 17, 1945. After election to Elder's Orders.
Henry Hamilton Gary, Alabama Conference, May 17, 1945. After election to Elder's Orders.
- c) **Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference:**
None.
- d) **Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference?**
None.
- e) **Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:**
None.
- 31. Who are readmitted:**
None.

32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411)

None.

33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:

None.

34. Who have been received by transfer?

W. Stanley Grant, Virginia Conference, May 19, 1945.
 Perry Oliver Hill, Genesee Conference, May 16, 1945.
 Everett L. Dage, (after ordination) Philadelphia Conference, March 11, 1945.

35. Who have been transferred out?

Aldred P. Wallace, West. Virginia Conference, Sept. 22, 1944.
 Everett L. Dage, (for ordination), Philadelphia Conference, March 6, 1945.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated

- a) By voluntary location? See Question 43.
- b) By involuntary location? None.
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year?

Dorsey Blake, Edward H. Collins, George P. Jones, Clark S. Marshall,
 Luther E. Poole, John W. Prettyman, Virgil E. Rorer.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what numbers of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365.)

Leroy V. Pratt (1). Wingate D. Short (2).

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364.)

Willard Everett.

40. What ministers have been retired [list alphabetically]

a) This year?

N. C. Benson	J. C. B. Hopkins
E. E. Crockett	M. E. Hungerford
C. M. Griffeth	

b) Previously?

J. P. Adams	Leolan Jackson
Ziba Adams	D. W. Jacobs
J. T. Bailey	O. E. James
W. G. Barlow	J. L. Johnson
W. F. Bauscher	C. N. Jones
O. T. Baynard	J. W. Jones
W. O. Bennett	J. P. Landon
W. H. Briggs	J. H. Mark
J. A. Buckson	W. E. Matthews
C. P. Butler	F. X. Moore
J. W. Colona	L. B. Morgan
F. M. Clift	G. A. Morris
Howard Davis	J. P. Outten
G. W. Dawson	W. C. Poole
G. H. Dobson	J. T. Price
W. J. Ennis	O. B. Rice
C. I. Flory	J. L. Sparklin
D. J. Ford	C. W. Strickland
J. H. Geoghegan	E. B. Taylor
A. W. Goodhand, Sr.	G. S. Thomas
A. L. Grey	Frank White
W. E. Gunby	Leonard White
W. E. Habbart	Ivanhoe Willis
George Hines	W. A. Wise
V. E. Hills	T. R. Woodford
F. A. Holland	G. E. Wood
F. R. Holland	
T. S. Holt	

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?

W. A. Glass, Drew Seminary.
 R. W. Hopkins, Boston University.
 W. B. Ruddock, (On Trial.)

42. What is the number of

a) Pastoral charges? 212. Accepted supply pastors? 46. Transfers in? 6. Transfers out? 5. Received from other churches? 0. Deceased? 6.

b) Ministers

- (1) On trial
 - (a) As pastors? 7
 - (b) Under special appointment? 0
 - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1
- (2) In full connection
 - (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 149
 - (b) Under special appointment? 20
 - (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
 - (d) On sabbatical leave? 1
- (3) Retired? 59
- (4) Supernumerary? 2

c) Total of all ministers? 242

43. What other personal notation should be made?

Record of J. C. Byrd in Minutes changed from "Conference Membership Terminated by Involuntary Location" to "By Voluntary Location."

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer?

See Report.

45. What is the report of the conference statistician?

See Report.

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?

The Crusade for Christ.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?

Referred to Committee on Conference Entertainment.

48. Is there any other business?

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

See District Superintendents' Reports.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [See List of Appointments.]

V

APPOINTMENTS

DOVER DISTRICT

T. C. MULLIGAN, Superintendent (P. O. 17 Cecil Street, Dover, Del.) (1)

All Appointments in Delaware.

P. O. Address the same as the Appointment Unless Noted.

Bethel, (Sup.) W. A. Turner (1)	Gumboro, (Sup.) C. E. Wilkins (1)
Blades, (P. O. Seaford) ^{C. W. Spry} C. P. Buller (4)	Harbeson, R. L. Jones (1)
(Sup.) D. T. Campbell (2)	Harrington, Asbury,
Bridgeville, L. E. Wimbrow (3)	J. Harry Wright (1)
Camden, A. W. Goodhand, Jr. (2)	Trinity, T. C. Jones (6)
Canterbury, (P. O. Georgetown)	Houston, to be supplied
(Sup.) J. T. Bailey (5)	Indian River, (P. O. Milton)
Cheswold, ^{W. L. McClintock} C. W. Spry (1)	(Sup.) Milton Elliott (2)
Clayton, Ewell's and Leipsic,	Kenton and Hartley, to be supplied
^{W. H. Baker} H. B. Kelso (5)	Laurel, Centenary F. D. Milbury (2)
St. Paul's, R. W. Kirwan (1)	Christ, F. B. Bailey (1)
Dagsboro and St. Georges	Laurel Circuit (P. O. Laurel)
(P. O. Dagsboro) E. L. Bennett (6)	Lee Elliott (18)
Dagsboro Circuit (P. O. Dagsboro)	Mt. Pleasant (P. O. Laurel)
(Sup.) J. H. Anderson (4)	(Sup.) T. B. Brinton (1)
Dover, Grace and St. Paul's	Lewes, W. H. Revelle Sr. (2)
(Sup.) A. W. Goodhand, Sr. (1)	Lincoln City,
Wesley C. Stanley Lowell (2)	(Sup.) E. N. Wright (1)
Ellendale (Sup.) W. G. Barlow (1)	Magnolia, H. N. Nicklas (3)
Farmington,	Middletown, O. H. Connelly (4)
(Sup.) Manean Warrington (1)	Milford, Avenue, Frank Herson (19)
Felton, J. R. Diehl (3)	Calvary, L. E. Werner (1)
Frankford, O. G. Brewer (1)	Millsboro, W. L. Beckwith (3)
Frederica and Milford Neck, (P. O.	Milton, Goshen, W. H. Hudson (4)
Milford) (Sup.) D. E. Wood (3)	Grace, (Sup.) Milton Elliott (2)
Georgetown, Grace	Nassau and Unity, (P. O. Nassau)
W. P. Kesmodel (5)	F. H. Truitt (5)
Wesley, O. E. Jones (15)	Ocean View and Millville,
Georgetown Circuit, (P. O. George-	(P. O. Ocean View)
town)	F. C. Louhoff (1)
(Sup.) W. L. McClintock (3)	Odessa, H. M. Davis (3)
Greenwood, James O'Neill (1)	Rehoboth, D. W. Baker (3)
Greenwood, Grace and Cannon (P.	Roxana, J. F. Langrall (3)
O. Greenwood)	Seaford, Mt. Olive and
E. C. Graham (3)	Gethsemane, W. H. Stone (3)

St. John's, S. B. Bradley (5) Whitesville,
Seaford Circuit, (P. O. Seaford) (Sup.) A. G. Thomas (10)
(Sup.) C. P. Butler (2) Wyoming and Woodside,
Selbyville, C. S. Jarvis (2) (P. O. Wyoming)
Smyrna, R. E. Green (3) W. O. Hackett (2)
Townsend, Tilghman Smith (2)

EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent, (P. O. 215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.)

All Appointments in Maryland.

P. O. Address the same as the appointment unless noted.

Bayside, (P. O. Sherwood, Md.) Elliott, (P. O. Federalsburg)
Ira E. Crum (2) (Sup.) W. H. Johnson (2)
Beckwith and Spedden Fairlee, (P. O. Chestertown, R. D.)
(P. O. Cambridge, R. D. #3) (Sup.) L. B. Troutman (1)
(Sup.) J. T. Graham (2) Federalsburg, Christ,
Bozman and Neavitt, H. V. Branford (1)
(P. O. Bozman) Union, E. C. Hallman (2)
(Sup.) Dale L. Ruth (2) Goldsboro, G. S. Ross (2)
Burrsville, (P. O. Denton, R. D.) Greensboro, C. E. Davis (1)
(Sup.) F. K. McCorkle (2) Grove, (P. O. Preston)
Cambridge, Grace, J. W. Wootten (4) (Sup.) R. Gordon Given (2)
St. Paul's, J. J. Bunting, Sr. (1) Hillsboro-Queen Anne,
Zion, J. B. Dickerson (4) (P. O. Queen Anne), R. F. Loss (3)
Cambridge Circuit, Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Island,
(P. O. Cambridge) (P. O. Fishing Creek)
J. P. George (1) F. O. Baynard (3)
Centreville, Epworth, Hurlock, Unity, C. H. Squires (2)
J. B. Vaughn (2) Washington, M. H. Keene (2)
Grace, G. E. Leister (3) Ingleside and Barclay,
Chestertown, Christ, (P. O. Ingleside),
W. P. Roberts (10) D. O. Hornung (1)
First, P. E. Reynolds (10) Kennedyville, (Sup.) L. E. Loder (1)
Church Creek, to be supplied Kent Island, (P. O. Stevensville),
Church Hill, W. I. Collins (4) O. B. Reed (2)
Concord, Marydel, C. R. Strausburg (1)
(P. O. Federalsburg, R. D.) Oxford, J. L. Jones (2)
Pomona,
P. R. Schauer (4) (P. O. Chestertown, R. D. 3),
Crapo, (Sup.) G. S. Allen (10) to be supplied
Crumpton, (Sup.) R. L. Kirby (1) Preston, A. W. Strickland (3)
Denton, First, J. E. French (3) Queenstown, P. O. Hill (2)
Grace, T. J. Turkington (15) Ridgely, J. E. Parker (3)
East New Market, C. H. Atkins (4) Rock Hall, G. H. Wheatley (2)
Easton, Calvary, H. B. Flater (2) Royal Oak and Southerland,
Ebenezer, E. M. Shockley (2) (P. O. Royal Oak) R. E. Ferry (1)
Trinity, J. J. Bunting, Jr. (2)

St. James, (P. O. Worton), Sudlersville, J. C. Hanby (2)
J. M. Kay (8) Tilghman, Harold Fordham (8)
St. Michaels, Sardis, Trappe, H. R. McDade (1)
(P. O. St. Michaels), Vienna, J. J. VonHagle (3)
R. W. Hastings (1) Wesley Chapel of Kent,
St. Thomas, (P. O. Bishops Head), (P. O. Rock Hall)
C. L. Reiter (2) S. T. Hamblin (3)
Secretary (Sup.) Leolan Jackson (2) Wye Mills and Cordova,
Still Pond and Betterton, (P. O. Wye Mills)
(P. O. Still Pond) E. W. Cursey (1)
H. H. Conner (1)

SALISBURY DISTRICT

R. C. JONES, Superintendent (P. O. 103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.) (5)

All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar.

P. O. Address the same as the appointment unless noted.

Berlin, C. W. Branford (4) Pittsville, Ayres,
Bishopville, (Sup.) W. A. Hall (2) (Sup.) W. W. Hamilton (2)
Crisfield, Asbury, Grace, (Sup.) James Lord (2)
J. T. Rowlenon (13) Pocomoke City, Bethany,
Immanuel, M. E. Wheatley (4) G. H. Pigueron (3)
Mariners, (Sup.) R. H. Wilson (6) Salem, Herman McKay (4)
Mt. Pleasant, C. M. Elderdice (13) Pocomoke Circuit,
Deals Island, J. H. Whedbee (1) (P. O. Pocomoke City)
Delmar, (P. O. Delmar, Del) Herman McKay (2)
First, J. W. Townsend (2) Powellville, (P. O. Pittsville)
Mt. Olive, L. W. Ross (3) W. J. McKee (4)
Fairmount, (Sup.) M. J. Roberts (1) Princess Anne, R. S. Hodgson (2)
(P. O. Upper Fairmount) Quantico, F. G. Buckley (2)
Friendship and St. Lukes, Salisbury, Asbury, H. P. Fox (9)
(P. O. Salisbury, R. D. 3) Bethesda, J. Leas Green (12)
(Sup.) E. S. Perdue (7) Grace, H. M. Parks (3)
Galestown, (Sup.) J. W. Smith (7) South-Allen, E. W. Henvis (2)
Hebron, Nelson Mem., Trinity, J. A. Trader (6)
(Sup.) Guy McWilliams (5) Sharptown, Asbury,
St. Paul's, W. H. Kohl (3) H. T. Caldwell (1)
Mardela, J. H. Clow, Jr. (2) Mt. Vernon, H. H. Schauer (1)
Mt. Vernon, (P. O. Princess Anne) Smith Island, (P. O. Ewell)
(Sup.) A. T. P. Hudson (4) (Sup.) Lloyd Townsend (2)
Nanticoke-Bivalve, Snow Hill, Bates, E. R. Shield (7)
(P. O. Nanticoke) Whatcoat, G. E. Sterling (7)
(Sup.) M. T. Romans (4) Somerset, (P. O. Chance),
Newark, (Sup.) R. E. Pinder (2) (Sup.) T. H. Hudson (2)
Ocean City, C. E. Ennis (4) St. Martin's, (P. O. Berlin,
Parsonsborg, H. O. Hufnal (3) R. D. 1), (Sup.) E. C. Justis (5)

- Stockton-Girdletree, R. W. Mills (1) Westover, J. B. Pettus (2)
 (P. O. Stockton) Whaleyville,
 St. Peter's, (P. O. Oriole) (Sup.) A. A. Turkington (7)
 G. E. Turner (4) Willards-Stengle, (P. O. Willards)
 Trinity and Quindocqua, (Sup.) L. L. Knotts (2)
 (P. O. Marion) M. E. Dearholt (3)

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

OLIVER J. COLLINS, Superintendent (P. O. 2705 Harrison St.,
 Wilmington, Del.) (5)

P. O. Address the same as the Appointment except as noted.

- Bethel and Town Point, (P. O. Mt. Lebanon, (P. O. 106 Cleveland
 Chesapeake City, R. D. 1, Md.) Ave., McDaniel Hgts., Wil-
 To be supplied mington 284, Del., R. D.)
 Cecil-Circuit, (P. O. North East, (Sup.) W. E. Fosnacht (12)
 Md., R. D. 1) Newark Union, (P. O. Wilming-
 (Sup.) Edward Hoffman (1) ton, Del., R. D. 4, Faulk Rd.)
 Cecilton, Md. E. L. Dage (1)
 (Sup.) K. M. Dickey (1) Newark, Del., A. J. Jackson (3)
 Charlestown, Md. New Castle, Del., G. H. Murphy (2)
 (Sup.) R. W. Simpson (1) Newport, Del., P. E. McCoy (2)
 Cherry Hill, (P. O. Elkton, Md., North East, Md., H. G. Holdway (3)
 R. D.) (Sup.) J. W. Jones (3) Perryville, Md., H. N. Bailey (8)
 Chesapeake City, Md., T. R. Lobb (2) Port Deposit, Md.,
 Chester-Bethel, (P. O. Wilming- W. H. Revelle, Jr. (1)
 ton, Del, R. D. 4) Faulk Rd. Red Lion, Del., D. J. Moore (8)
 (Sup.) G. R. Seidel (1) Richardson Park, Del., 21 Nor-
 Christiana, Del., way Ave., Wilm. 175, Del.
 W. D. Geoghegan (1) A. B. Frye (8)
 Claymont, Del., P. W. Spence (3) Rising Sun, Md., J. R. Bicking (4)
 Ebenezer, (P. O. Newark, R. 3, St. Georges, Del., C. H. Hudson (1)
 Del.), (Sup.) A. Dudley Ward (2) St. John's, (P. O. Lewisville,
 Elkton, Md. W. A. Hearn (1) Pa.), H. O. Wilkins (1)
 Galena, Md. A. E. Kniceley (1) Stanton, Del., W. S. Green (1)
 Hockessin, Del., J. H. Link (1) Warwick, Md.,
 Holly Oak, (P. O. Wilmington, (Sup.) J. C. Boulden (1)
 1511 Phila. Pike 278, Del.) Zion Circuit, (P. O. North East,
 R. E. Proud (1) Md., R. D.) R. R. Stephens (2)
 Hopewell, (P. O. Port Deposit, Wilmington, Delaware:
 Md.) J. D. Robb (3) Asbury, 222 Walnut St.,
 Leeds, Md., (P. O. Elkton, Md., Wil. 50, J. A. Clark (4)
 R. D. 4) (Sup.) S. O. Parsons (2) Brack-Ex, 10 Brackin Ave.,
 Marshallton, Del. H. K. Krams (1) Brack-Ex, Wil. 165,
 Millington, Md. D. T. Pritchard (4) J. E. Jones (4)

- Brandywine, 2206 Market St., Minquadale, (P. O. Holly Oak,
 Wil. 246, R. T. Thawley (5) Del.), (Sup.) J. E. Layton (2)
 Calvary, 222 W. 36th St., Mt. Salem, 1701 Mt. Salem
 Wil. 204, A. T. McFarland (4) Lane, Wil. 47, F. A. Baker (2)
 Eastlake, 102 W. 30th St., Peninsula, 301 W. 20th St.,
 Wil. 218, C. C. Harris (16) Wil. 258, O. P. Jefferson (2)
 Grace, 9th and Washington Scott, 3613 Washington St.,
 Sts., Wil., B. M. Johns (23) F. M. Volk (5)
 Harrison St., 7th and Harrison Silverbrook, 608 Harrington St.,
 Sts., Wil. 34, C. M. Harris (2) Wil. 157, R. L. Tawes (3)
 Hillcrest-Bellefonte, 402 Hill- St. Paul's, 1014 W. 10th St.,
 crest Ave., Wil. 253, Wil. 27, J. Earl Cummings (1)
 C. S. Clarkson (2) Trinity, 727 E. 22nd St., Wil.
 Kingswood, 14th & Claymont St., 252, W. S. Grant (1)
 Wil. 205 J. K. Helms (1) Union, 509 Washington St.,
 Madeley, 1218 B. St., Wil. 2, Wil., T. J. Sard (13)
 (Sup.) R. G. Conner (4) Wilmington Manor (St. Marks)
 McCabe, 2202 Baynard Boule- 109 E. Grant Ave., Wilming-
 vard, Wil., E. J. Bond (8) ton Manor, B. E. Reynolds (11)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- E. S. Gault, Chaplain, U. S. Army (5).
 C. I. Carpenter, Chaplain, U. S. Army (9).
 V. M. Goodhand, Chaplain, U. S. Army (5).
 G. W. Goodley, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army (4).
 D'Arcy A. Littleton, Chaplain, U. S. Army (6).
 L. L. Powell, Chaplain, U. S. Army (2).
 A. M. B. Snapp, Chaplain, U. S. Army (4).
 Waldo L. Dise, Chaplain, U. S. Army (2).
 R. E. Van Cleaf, Chaplain, U. S. Army (2).
 Conrad Hamer, Chaplain, U. S. Army (2).
 R. J. Cooke, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (2).
 D. C. Wildey, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (2).
 E. E. Coleman, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (3).
 E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (2).
 L. C. Randall, Chaplain, U. S. Navy (3).
 L. E. Windsor, Conf. Treas., 1001 River Road, Wilmington 280, Del. (6).
 D. E. McClain, Vice Pres. American University, Washington, D. C. (7).
 O. A. Bartley, Pres. Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. (3).
 J. M. Kelso, Prof. Wesley Junior College (3).
 R. M. Green, Director of Religious Education, Dover, Del. (4).
 Robert E. Green, Ex. Secy. Peninsula Conf. Board of Evangelism. Also
 pastor of Asbury Church, Smyrna, Del. (2).
 Ivanhoe Willis, Retired, Supt. of Anti-Saloon League of Delaware (7).
 W. A. Glass, Left without appointment to attend school (2).
 R. W. Hopkins, Left without appointment to attend school (2).
 W. B. Ruddock, Left without appointment to attend school (1).

- Miss Arabella Crothers, deaconess at Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Retired.
- Miss Louise Whitsitt, deaconess, City Missionary Society.
- Miss Esther J. Bucke, deaconess Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.
- Miss Ruby Ruxton, special worker, Mary Todd Gambrill Settlement.
- Miss Virginia Smith, special worker, Mary Todd Gambrill Settlement.
- Mrs. Grace Schoell, special worker, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home Settlement.
- Miss Ruth Stowe, on leave of absence.

VI

REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

WALTER ASBURY HEARN, Superintendent

Bishop Flint and Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

We greet Bishop Charles Wesley Flint and welcome him as he comes to preside over this session of the Peninsula Conference, the seventy-seventh session of an annual conference meeting within the bounds of this peninsula. We welcome you as our Resident Bishop and express the hope and belief that your democratic approach to the work of the Church will win for you a large place in the hearts of the people.

Pastoral Changes

At the beginning of the year Ellendale was left to be supplied. Several men cared for this work until Sept. 1, when J. L. Johnson consented to serve. Brother Johnson was compelled to give up the work at the end of November and W. G. Barlow was appointed. John M. Kelso relinquished the Dover, Grace and St. Paul Charge December 1, due to his pressing duties at the Wesley Junior College. A. W. Goodhand, Sr., completed the year. On Dec. 5, J. B. Chadwick visited the old homestead at Lebanon and then returned to his parsonage at Gumboro. At the time of the evening meal he was suddenly stricken and passed into the presence of his Maker before medical aid could be summoned. Brother Chadwick was always optimistic about his work, and always cheerful. Clarence E. Wilkins, Local Preacher and active Church and Sunday School worker was appointed to Gumboro.

Retirements

M. E. Hungerford who has served Calvary Church, Milford, for the past five years and who has thirty-six years of faithful service to his credit comes to this session seeking the retired relationship. N. C. Benson, after five years at Houston and with thirty-one years of splendid ministry in the Church also seeks the retired relationship. Under the advice of his physician, E. E. Crockett is compelled to seek retirement for a year, at least. Willard Everett is asking for a Sabbatical Year for rest. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to these our brethren that rest and refreshing shall be their abundant portion in the year ahead.

District Work

The District Conference was held in Avenue Church, Milford, November 16, the district superintendent presiding. The routine and required business was transacted. The promotion of The Crusade for Christ was the theme of the day. The Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, R. M. Green,

and the District Officers participated in the program. Bishop Charles Wesley Flint honored us with his presence and delivered an enlightening and challenging address on "The Crusade for Christ." President Oler A. Bartley, Reverend Ralph E. Dodge and Dr. G. Ernest Thomas brought inspiring messages.

Laymen's Day was observed throughout the district. The laymen responded in a noble fashion to the challenge of the Crusade.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is always active. There are a few Ladies' Aid Societies that refuse to change and accept the name and program of this great society.

Our district activities of the M. Y. F. and the M. Y. A. F. have been greatly handicapped due to the limitations of transportation. Both groups have held some interesting and helpful meetings.

Debts and Property Improvements

Last November I was able to announce through the Advocate that all church properties were free of debt; including churches, parsonages and church houses. The value of this property is \$1,632,014. We rejoice in this accomplishment. We express the hope that our churches may never become so static that they fail to venture larger things for the kingdom of God for fear they might obligate themselves beyond the immediate ability to pay. Most of the homes throughout the country are being constantly improved. Many of our churches are in the same condition and have the same appearance that was their lot twenty five years ago. The vision of what can be done and the power to do, for many of our churches that now appear to be helpless, must come from within the churches themselves.

The parsonage at Bethel was destroyed by fire last January, the second time in seventeen years. The pastor and his family lost many of their personal belongings in the fire. Plans are progressing for the rebuilding of the parsonage.

The pastor and people of Rehoboth honored themselves and the Church in completely renovating the interior of their church building. The sanctuary and chapel were refinished in Colonial style at a cost of \$11,456, all of it paid. Bishop Flint preached the rededication sermon. Other churches expending more than \$1000 on improvements are; Georgetown Grace \$1200, Georgetown Circuit \$1527, Harrington Asbury \$2788, Laurel Centenary \$2019, Lincoln \$1404, Odessa \$1500, Seaford St. Johns \$2800 and Smyrna \$4250. Bridgeville, Millsboro, Milford Ave, Selbyville and Smyrna are preparing building and rebuilding programs as soon as men and materials are available. Nearly all of these churches have considerable sums of money set aside for these improvements. A total of \$42,909 has been paid on improvements this year.

Zion Church, on the Nassau Charge is in the process of building a beautiful brick veneer edifice to replace the frame building destroyed by fire about two years ago. The major portion of the money is in hand for this enterprise. The work will be completed early in the new conference year at an approximate cost of \$9000.

A man who desires to have his name remain anonymous is vitally interested in Bridgeville and has made provision in his will for a new memorial stone church to be erected costing between \$75,000 and \$90,000.

Ministerial Support

The following charges have increased the pastor's salary: Kenton \$25, Indian River \$40, Magnolia \$60, Blades, Camden, Dagsboro-St. Georges, Dover Wesley, Greenwood Grace and Cannon, Harrington Trinity, Lincoln, Ocean View and Millville, Roxana and Whitesville \$100; Lewes, Millsboro, Milton Goshen, Milton Grace, Seaford Mt. Olivet and Gethsemane, Seaford St. Johns \$200; Georgetown Grace, Houston, Laurel Centenary and Laurel Christ \$250; Odessa, Rehoboth, Selbyville and Smyrna \$300; Milford Calvary \$380; Milford Avenue \$400, a total of \$5305. We hope that every church that has raised its salary will also have the vision to see the need of increasing its Benevolences on a proportionate basis. Salaries have been increased \$17,187 in the past four years.

Benevolent Giving

The churches were asked to maintain a degree of Benevolent giving equal to that of last year. The Crusade for Christ quota is supposed to be a gift over and above all other giving. The reports indicate that the district has maintained this asking. The amount reported for General and Annual Conference Askings is \$22,290, an increase of about \$600 over that of last year.

The District Conference accepted \$66,584 as the Crusade quota. It also decided that the churches would attempt to raise 70% of the quota in cash prior to the annual conference session. The amount reported as subscribed to date is \$67,782, or \$1,199 over the top, and \$56,794 or 85.3% in cash. Most of this amount has been forwarded to the conference treasurer.

Evangelism and Education

Many of the pastors have conducted special Evangelistic services and all forms of Evangelism have been tried. The reports show that 925 have been received into Membership in addition to those remaining in Preparatory Membership. Charges receiving 25 or more members are: Bridgeville 70, Dover Wesley 125, Georgetown Grace and Georgetown Wesley each 27, Laurel Centenary 29, Laurel Christ 30, Seaford St. John's 82, Selbyville 49, Smyrna 66.

Our summer schools, institutes, district rallies and sub-district gatherings have been interesting and helpful. I am always uplifted when I meet with the youth groups. There is more faith, optimism and clear thinking evidenced by our youth groups than in any assemblies I attend. The Counselors and leaders of the Educational groups throughout the district are to be commended for their sacrificial services. Vacation Bible Schools have increased in number and attendance. My hope is that the objectives of the Crusade for Christ in the fields of Church-wide Evangelism, Church-wide Stewardship and Increased Church School Enrollment and Attendance will meet with as hearty and eager reception on the part of the entire Church as did the crusade for twenty five million dollars. Institutes, programs, attendance, even membership in the Church itself are not sufficient to bring in the millennium. Too much of our religious life and experience is too near the surface. Definite decisions, pungent convictions and deeper rela-

tions with Christ are necessary. As a Church we shall not go much further until we lay hold of the vital things of religion and go deeper.

A Summary and Conclusion

This is my sixth report as a district superintendent. During these years the march of events throughout the world and within the Church has been marked and rapid. Within two months after I was appointed to this office Unification was realized. Seven months later the churches of this conference territory met in the Uniting Conference at Salisbury. By this action a new district was formed, 31 charges were taken from the Dover District and 31 others were added to the district. Since that time the 61 charges have been merged and reduced to 55. In 1941 the agitation for the opening of our school at Dover began. In the making of preliminary surveys of the buildings and then as chairman of the renovating committee I gave much time, thought, energy and too much worry over a period of a year or more. The college was opened. We are still obligated to find students and money to carry on. Then came the war which has worked a revolution in the nation, the world and in the Church. May the day speedily come when this war shall end. This year our emphasis and effort has been upon the Crusade for Christ, which to me, is one of the greatest challenges that have come to The Methodist Church. The pastors and the membership of all our churches have responded in a wonderful fashion to the appeal for Crusade funds. We wish to thank them.

Let me assure Bishop Flint and my colleagues of the cabinet of my very best wishes as they carry on with the many duties and grave responsibilities that are upon them. I wish to thank all my brethren who served with me at any time on the Dover District. I am deeply grateful for your loyal and brotherly support. Mrs. Hearn and I greatly appreciate the gracious hospitality with which you have received us into your homes and churches. We extend the same measure of thanks to the membership of the churches throughout the district. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER ASBURY HEARN.

EASTON DISTRICT

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Superintendent

Bishop Flint and Brethren:

Like a book the superintendency has a last chapter. This report is a final account of my stewardship.

Ad Interim Appointments

Soon after our last session the following appointments were made: D. L. Ruth to Bozman and Neavitt; L. B. Troutman to Church Creek; R. E. Ferry to Royal Oak and Southerland; L. B. Morgan and G. E. Leister to Still Pond and Betterton.

Retirement

J. C. B. Hopkins, because of serious illness in the home and on the advice of his physician requests the retired relationship. Our prayers and best wishes go with our loyal brother and his fine family.

District Organizations and Meetings

The pastors report 98 W. S. C. S. organizations with a total membership of 4,843. The District W. S. C. S. Fall meeting was held in First Church, Denton and the Spring meeting in Trinity Church, Easton. Definite and encouraging progress has been made in the many fields of activity promoted by the District and Local W. S. C. S. secretaries and committees.

Christian Workers' Schools have been held in Easton, Cambridge, St. Michaels, Centreville, Chestertown and Denton with a total registration of 350.

Eleven Charges held Vacation Bible Schools with a total enrollment of 537; Cambridge, Zion, 165; Federalsburg, Christ, 85; Chestertown, First, 61; Easton Union School, Calvary, Ebenezer and Trinity, 57; St. Michaels, Sardis, 55; Queenstown, 39; Kennedyville, 36; Wesley Chapel of Kent, 24; Eldorado, 15.

The District MYF has sponsored two district meetings, the annual Christmas Communion Service at Centreville, Epworth Church, and the annual Youth Institute at Centreville, Grace Church. Both gatherings measured up to the usual high standard. Nineteen MYF groups have pledged \$349 to the Methodist Youth Fund. 375 youths have been reached through the sub-district organizations.

In every possible way full cooperation has been given to our Conference Board of Education and the Conference Director of Christian Education.

Legacies and Special Gifts

The following legacies have been received this year: \$19,000 to St. Michaels, Sardis Church; \$2,000 to Chestertown, Christ Church; \$500 to Easton, Calvary Church; \$335 to Beckwith Church on the Beckwith and Spedden Charge. A liberal sum for the erection of a new parsonage has been bequeathed to Zion Church, Cambridge, by a former well-known and distinguished member. A fine pipe organ has been given to Christ Church, Chestertown, by Mrs. Bessie Satterfield in memory of her husband, the late Charles N. Satterfield.

Debt Demolition

The churches and the amounts paid on debt are as follows: Cambridge, Grace, \$5,200; Chestertown, Christ, \$4,500; Easton, Calvary, \$1,500; St. Michaels, Sardis, \$900; Hurlock, Unity, \$400; a total of \$12,500. These churches have demolished their indebtedness and I am happy to report that the Easton District has joined the procession of debt-free districts in our new Methodist Church.

Buildings and Improvements

\$13,907 has been expended in the rebuilding of Trinity Church, Easton, damaged by fire in December 1943. The sanctuary is now one of the finest in the conference and great credit is due the pastor and the loyal membership of Trinity Church. Charges spending \$1,000 or more on building and improvements are as follows: Cambridge, Zion, \$4,000; Ridgely, \$3,000; Denton, First, \$2,160; Royal Oak and Southerland, \$2,000; Chestertown, Christ, \$1,553; Cambridge, St. Paul's, \$1,500; Easton, Ebenezer, \$1,500; Marydel, \$1,200; Ingleside & Barclay, \$1,075; Church Hill, \$1,023; Cambridge, Grace, \$1,000. Other charges in lesser amounts have made improvements to their property. A total of \$48,413 has been spent this year.

Benevolences

\$21,722 has been contributed this year on benevolences, \$2,070 in excess of last year or a net gain of 10.5%. Since 1941 benevolent giving on the district has increased 72%. May the time be not far distant when every charge shall accept and pay in full the askings and beyond. A number of charges are now setting an example.

Special Days

Forty-five charges contributed \$1,032 on Rally Day and thirty-eight charges \$1,349 on College Day. Special offerings have been made on Methodist Student Day, Worldwide Communion Sunday, for the Strawbridge Home and for many other worthy causes.

Crusade for Christ

Forty-three of the fifty-seven charges on the Easton District reached or exceeded their quotas. Charges raising 120% or more are as follows: Federalsburg, Union, 200%; Preston, 166%; Centreville, Epworth, 142%; Hillsboro and Queen Anne, 140%; Chestertown, First, 136%; Rock Hall, 120%.

On a district quota of \$62,890, the amount subscribed to date is \$65,313, of which \$54,119 has been paid to the Conference Treasurer or 86% of the quota. Like you I am a veteran of many campaigns and forward movements but never have I seen so much generosity and downright cheerfulness as that which I have witnessed in the promotion of the Crusade for Christ.

And now, with unabated zeal let us be about the business of furthering the other objectives of the Crusade.

Church and Sunday School Membership

709 persons have united with the churches of the district, 500 by profession of faith, 209 by letter. Losses by death, 187, by transfer, 201, other causes, 150. Total loss, 538. We therefore report a net gain of 171.

The total enrollment in our church school reported last year was, 11,884, this year, 11,338, a net loss of 546. I regret to report this lamentable fact. I do not know the reason. A population decrease of 7% and the pruning

of the rolls may be contributing factors. One thing I do know, the church school must enroll more students if we are to educate the on-coming generation in the Christian Way.

District Conference

The Fourth District Conference was held in Ebenezer Church, Easton on November 17. It was well attended and we were pleased to have with us our resident bishop, Bishop Flint. Though all our district conferences have been profitable I am persuaded that the time has arrived when we must create and develop a different type of program.

Ministerial Support

Increased salaries for next year and advances this year not previously reported total \$5,375. Twenty-seven charges have increased their support. The total salary base for the Easton District will be \$106,925. The average salary, \$1,909. At unification the average was \$1,291. We have made an average gain of \$618. This advance has been made possible through the generosity of our laymen, congregational unions and charge readjustments. The actual cash advance since 1941 for the district totals \$21,856 or 25.6%. This is a happy increase in the light of the fact that recent government statistics estimate that during the same period the cost of living has advanced 29%.

And now, a final final word

In our youth meetings we occasionally sing:

"One door and only one
And yet the sides are two
Inside and outside
Which side are you?"

When the appointments are read I will be on the outside of the superintendency and one of you will be on the inside. The same door that swung inward and permitted me to enter into the mysteries and the marvels of the superintendency as the hour approached midnight on October 31, 1939, now swings outward to permit me to return to the greatness and the glory of the pastorate. By the grace and the appointment of Bishop Hughes I was made a superintendent and now by the grace and the appointment of Bishop Flint I will be made a pastor. I am grateful to both of these distinguished leaders.

Through the years I have been the recipient of many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. To all who have so graciously shared with me, to the laymen and to the ministers I offer my sincere and undying thanks.

Though I am not a literary cameo artist, I shall however attempt to portray in brief with humble pride some of the accomplishments on the Easton District.

The purchase of a suitable lot and the erection of a modest though modern district parsonage with the aid of as fine a board of trustees as any man could desire is an accomplished deed. This building will be for years to come a monument to the pioneers in the Easton District.

The increase of 72% in benevolent giving and the fine response to the Crusade is a fact which has other causes than merely our so-called "better times."

The average increase of pastoral support from \$1291 to \$1909, or 43%, and the over-all increase in cash salary support of 25% was not a mere coincidence. It is the result of the generosity of our laymen, congregational unions and charge readjustments.

The reduction of the total number of charges from 68 to 56, making for greater efficiency and effectiveness and carried forth under the three guiding principles, the grouping of churches in natural geographical and community areas, a service in every church every Sunday and larger ministerial support is an accomplishment that took time, thought, persistence, and patience. Those who have been responsible have paid a price but a candid and fair estimate will reveal the incontestible evidence that already large dividends have accrued and more will follow in the years to come. More than 80 churches have been involved in congregational unions or charge realignments. We have lost but one church by disaffection but like a shepherd who loses a single lamb, we are deeply regretful and wish we could do something about it.

In my first report to this conference, I stated that there was not a unification problem that could not be solved by the application of common sense and Christian grace. In a district where there were more problems of union than in any other district in Methodism I have proved this statement. I am happy to report that the spirit of union in the Easton District is 99 and 44/100% pure.

And now a few convictions; you may take them or leave them.

First, the ministry of the church must be person-centered. Paper programs projected by desk-chained dignitaries are not a substitute for a person-centered and a personal ministry. The Lord has called us not to be directors or counselors or executives or administrators; He has called us to be shepherds.

Second, the ministry of the church in a post-war world will and must be evangelistic, educational, and missionary. Returning soldiers do not wish to be counseled with or coddled or be regarded as "cases." They will find their places in the church when they are convinced that the church is engaged in major tasks and is deeply concerned with the creation of Christian character and the building of a Christlike world.

Third, I am deeply convinced that preaching the word intelligently and sincerely is a major task. Any neglect in pulpit preparation is a grave sin and should not be lightly condoned.

A Personal Testimony and Wish

I have endeavored to seriously and honestly without fear or favor carry on the duties incident to my office. I have always been mindful of my responsibilities and I have done my best, angels can do no more. May the blessing of God, the grace of our Lord and the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forever, Amen.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

RALPH C. JONES, Superintendent

Bishop Flint and Brethren:

We most heartily welcome our Bishop Flint to the leadership of Washington Area, Peninsula Conference and the Salisbury District. He must know by this time that he is among friends and the most Methodists per capita of any section of the World. Also he must be conscious of the unusual position we have in the Union. We have more of all three of the former Methodist than any other Conference, and we can say to Our Bishop that this Union is going well and we believe will continue to be a complete success. On September 19, 1944, Our Conference expressed our greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Flint at a reception held in their honor in Bethesda Church, Salisbury. This was well attended by Ministers and Laymen from the whole Conference Area. We want to thank Bethesda Church for their part in this delightful occasion. We feel that the Bishop has come to the best Area of the Church and we are looking forward to a very profitable administration under his leadership.

This report to the Annual Conference is from forty-six (46) preachers and a host of lay members. There have been many accomplishments that will be difficult for me to recount. Our preachers have been faithful, hard workers. No illness nor death has hindered our activities. One death has come to our retired ranks when on July 5, 1944 Rev. Luther E. Poole departed this life. He served faithfully and successfully for thirty-eight years within this Conference. On October 7, 1944 Mrs. Sallie W. Martindale departed this life, full of faith and good works. She was the widow of the late Rev. Thomas E. Martindale D. D., a distinguished member of the old Wilmington Conference.

Most of our homes have suffered loneliness and sorrow caused by absentee members in the armed forces of Our Country and a few of our homes and churches have gold stars on their Service Banners. Our prayer is that this suffering shall not have been in vain, but from this sweat, blood and tears shall arise a new order of righteousness for all people.

There has been a decided improvement in the activities of the organizations that involve the whole District. Our District Conference was very profitable. The three meetings of the W. S. C. S. were well attended and contributed much to the betterment of this organization. Our District M. Y. F., after some months of limited activity, is now fully organized and active. All three Counties and District have had well attended and profitable sessions. We had a District Leadership Education School in Bethesda Church, Salisbury. It was the best school that I have known, the attendance was large and regular. The total registration was 354. The same plan will be in effect this coming year.

Some had a certain misgiving at the first of the year lest the "Crusade for Christ" would affect our World Service and other benevolent activities, but the contrary is true. Our World Service is better this year by at least ten per cent (10%). Some of this is due to the change in the apportionment. More churches now can reach the goal, in full, and many more have this year.

I would recommend to all our churches what is now being done by at least one church. They set aside ten per cent (10%) of all receipts of the local church as their missionary giving. That would care for our benevolent program in full, which would mean ninety per cent (90%) for ourselves and ten per cent (10%) for others.

We have had but one change among our appointments, Newark was left "to be supplied" at the last sessions of the Conference. On September 1st, we were able to secure the services of Brother R. Edward Pinder, a local preacher from New Castle. This has proved a perfect fit for pastor and people and they have had a very profitable year together.

Old Indebtedness and Improvements

On December 10, 1944 Bethany Church, Pocomoke, paid her last \$5,000 on indebtedness and the last of the District's long standing struggle with this burden. This put our District out of debt for the first time within the history of the churches composing the present District and it climaxed the payment of the total of \$102,406 in about two years. In many instances this achievement has brought new life to churches and has enabled them to pay Benevolences in full, using only interest money for this purpose.

Improvements have been many and several of our churches are now raising money for needed buildings and alterations, as soon as materials are available. Notable among these is Grace Church, Salisbury. This church faces an embarrassing condition by having so many in their Sunday School that they do not know what to do with them. The spaces now available are small, crowded basement rooms. For twenty-five years many have made efforts to remedy this condition but this year something real has been accomplished. With the aid of a representative of the Board of Missions, a crusade for the Sanctuary was conducted to secure \$15,000. To date they have nearly \$13,000 in pledges and \$6,000 in cash. Bethesda, Salisbury has purchased an adjoining property to their church for Sunday School and general church needs. This addition cost \$20,000, all paid. Other places that have made improvements are as follows: Asbury, Salisbury \$5,000, Girdletree \$4861, Bates, Snow Hill \$4496, Friendship, Powellville charge, \$4255, New Hope, Whaleyville Charge \$4600, St. Paul, Hebron \$2600, Trinity, Salisbury \$2439, Deals Island \$2100, Bethany, Pocomoke \$1895, Mt. Vernon, Sharptown \$1400, Immanuel, Crisfield \$1395, Ayers, Pittsville \$1173, Newark \$1142, St. Martins \$1064, Parsonsburg \$1000 and many others with amounts less than \$1000, making a total of \$59,000. We have lost one church building. On February 5, 1945, Mt. Olive Church, Westover charge burned. We are advising an adjustment of this work in compliance to the resolution in the minutes of this Conference Year 1944, pp. 796-797.

The Pastor's Salary

The Pastor's Salary is regarded as the standard of strength for the local church. Quotas are for the most part set by the salary. Because of this, some feel that the salary is of necessity kept low for by raising it all other things will likewise be affected. The answer is, I believe, in the fact

that the church is a great brotherhood and we stand together or we fall together, and the justice of pro-rating in all things is an absolute necessity. If any one thing gets more than its share, other things must suffer. A pastor should never be distracted from his one task by the demands of the necessities of life and should not be compelled to do other things to augment his income. Many of our churches, not all, have considered their pastor's needs. Those not previously reported and amounts are: Asbury, Crisfield \$600; Bethesda, Salisbury \$500; Smith Island \$400; Trinity, Salisbury \$350; Bates, Snow Hill, St. Paul, Hebron \$250; Galestown, Princess Anne and St. Martins \$200 each; Bishopville and Whaleyville \$150 each; Mt. Pleasant, Crisfield, First, Delmar, Friendship, St. Lukes, Fruitland, Galestown, Maryland, Newark, Ocean City, Ayers, Pittsville, Quantico, Whatcoat (Snow Hill), Somerset, St. Peters \$100 each, making a grand total of \$4700.

Crusade for Christ

The "Crusade for Christ" thus far has been the greatest united movement within the recorded history of Methodism and we believe that the completing of this allotted period and tasks will be of this same high order.

Our church does and always has believed in a "New World Order." Our founder must have meant this when he declared "The World is my Parish" and certainly the Redeemer meant this when he bade His disciples to go into all the World preaching the Gospel. We believe that this world can live together in peace and that the needs of all can be adequately supplied and that we can have an order of governments where there are no masters nor slaves. So we have pledged ourselves to pray and labor for this first principle of the "Crusade for Christ."

The \$25,000,000 goal is going well, never such a financial response as this. The goal is over subscribed and payment is much ahead of schedule. Our District has had its share in all of this and fully expects to pay in full, with a plus, on or before the time expires next January. The Conference Treasurer will make the latest and complete report.

The greater things of the "Crusade" are yet to be done. Our Sunday Schools have not gained this year as we planned. They are about the same, which does not satisfy our goal of a ten per cent (10%) increase. Many schools have gained but many have not. We are striving for a definite gain for all and this will continue to be the heart of our labors for we have a share of the 17,000,000 unchurched youth of this country, within our District.

The greatest task of the "Crusade" is the goal of 1,000,000 new members for 1946. Evangelism is not an easy task and never has been. Jesus said to the Seventy as he sent them forth, "Go your ways! Behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves." Again, he said, "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." The highways were not safe and easy ways in those days and hedges were thorn bushes that made retaining fences. They were dangerous to man and beast. It was not easy to work in such places, for those that were unwilling to respond. In 1894 Dr. T. A. H. O'Brien, the pastor of our Fairmount charge, labored ten weeks preaching each night without a single convert, but he was determined and

the closing night of the ten weeks victory came and there were ninety-five persons born into the Kingdom. This kind goeth not out but by fasting and prayer.

This year has been the best of the four. We have had seasons of refreshing in many of our churches. Some pastors have spent six to eight weeks in this glorious work of the Kingdom. The results are partly known and are as follows: Deals Island 84; Salisbury Asbury 70; Grace, Salisbury 60; Smith Island 48; Bethesda, Salisbury 45; Somerset 34; Trinity, Salisbury 32; Immanuel, Crisfield 31; Mt. Vernon 30; Asbury, Crisfield 25; Powellville 24; First, Delmar 24; Fruitland 23; Salem, Pocomoke 17; Fairmount 15; Mardela 15; Galestown 14; Whitehaven 13; Whaleyville 11; Newark 10; Mt. Vernon, Sharptown 10 and many others with a smaller number than ten. A total of eight hundred, a net gain of five hundred and fifty. Last year and also this year ninety-two per cent (92%) of our charges reported additions to their membership. Our District's share of Methodism's goal is 2,000. We now see that we must be about four times more active in the field of evangelism this coming year than in the past period. May we still remember that "He that winneth souls is wise."

Stewardship

Our Stewardship responsibilities are great. All that I am and can be, I owe to Him. The stewardship of personality is the need of the hour. We must give our silver and gold real life. Jesus has no hands but our hands, no feet but our feet. We must be his teachers, prophets and preachers. But how can we teach, foretell and preach that which we do not know? We must ourselves know Him as our Saviour. We need ministers and missionaries now. I am urging our people to be conscious of this need and give of their sons and daughters to engage in the greatest redemptive work of time and eternity. Our goal for the next two years is ten persons for the ministry and five for the mission field.

I fully expect our School in Dover to play a very large part in this Stewardship goal, both in their regular sessions and also the very extensive summer programs. We expect to give to the Wesley Junior College our money, Sons and Daughters and we expect the school to train, direct and inspire them for the work of the Church and Kingdom. Our Ministers and Missionaries must come from our schools. The reports that have come to us concerning the dedications for full time Christian Service of many of the Young People of this school are most encouraging.

Conclusion

One phase of the war is over, one battle is won but the real war is still with us and we have many foes to face. There are many would-do-good and many plans that promise much to solve all ills, but beware lest they deceive the very elect. The delinquent youth problem is arousing many and causing much discussion and is bringing forth many would-be cures. This delinquency is a mere symptom, the real trouble is deeper and more difficult. It is adult delinquency as well as youth, you cannot cure the one and leave

the other. It is the whole community that must be considered. In too many instances the church has lost its passion and forgets the real service that must be rendered to the community. I think we should look forward to the rejuvenation of the Arminian emphasis of our theology and the fervent preaching "That ye must be born again."

Our homes must be revitalized. They are still the centers of human behavior, whether they be mansion, cottage or trailer, they are important. The home is failing, we do acknowledge, not only since the start of the war, but before. Certainly the war augmented, but it was not the cause. We need homes where father and mother are the true heads and are fit patterns for the youth that must be brought up there. Would that our homes were places of love, harmony, devotion and a certain respect for moral living that is derived from faith in Our God. Where the Bible has a place and family worship is an instrument to family unity and expression.

The community organizations must know that they have responsibilities. In too many instances the civic and social demands tend to destroy the home and church. Every member of the family must be members and attend different organizations, thus destroying the unity and loyalty of the family. Why urge the father to join this or that club and then leave his son to roam the streets looking for questionable companionship? The father needs the boy and the boy needs the father. The problem of life is going to be worked out together. It is not recreational centers for youth that we need so much as it is for a real living together. May the church be aroused to emphasize the real coming of the Kingdom, the brotherhood of man, the responsibility of all mankind for this is "One World" and we are our brothers keeper. Unified we stand, divided we fall. May God help us to stand.

Humbly Submitted,

RALPH C. JONES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

The curtain has fallen on another Conference year. Were our acts written in water, upon the sands or in imperishable letters on the hearts of the people?—only time can tell. Sweeping and stupendous changes have come crashing down upon us. Dictators and men of military might whose names were household words to conjure with have vanished or have been banished. They sent shivers up and down our spines. Because of them we turned pale with fright. But they have gone stumbling, staggering into outer darkness. How great is that darkness!—only the guilty know. May such be the fate of all tyrants—Home and abroad—Political, military or otherwise.

The Jurisdictional Conference gave us a new Bishop, Charles Wesley Flint. He is able, brotherly and kind. He has won a place in the affection and esteem of those who have had the opportunity to be associated with him in the affairs of administration. His experience as pastor, administrator, educator fits him admirably for the office of Bishop of this area and Confer-

ence. His mature wisdom, sterling character and fatherly council will aid us tremendously in the crisis thru which we are destined to pass in world transformation. We pledge him our loyalty and cooperation. May his Ministry among us prove enriching, fruitful, abiding.

Ad Interim Appointments

Reverend J. R. Cooke entered the Chaplaincy of the U. S. Navy last July. He was succeeded by Reverend William E. Thomas who has been a faithful shepherd of the flock at Bethel and Townpoint. Also in July, Reverend D. C. Wildey became a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. His successor, Reverend Samuel O. Parsons, a student in Westminster Theological School and a member of the West Virginia Conference, has done excellent work. Leeds Circuit invites him to return.

Mr. Philip E. Worth left the Warwick charge in the Fall to attend Temple School of Theology; a faithful supply pastor, J. C. Boulden filled that vacancy admirably. When brother W. E. Habbart decided to leave Chester-Bethel because of failing health, Dr. George R. Seidel, a lay preacher of repute and experience stepped into the breach and has done well. Harry M. Buchanan left the Christiana charge in the Fall to complete his training in the Temple School of Theology. He is serving a charge in the Philadelphia Conference. Christiana was fortunate to get the Reverend William D. Geoghegan, one of our own Conference boys to be their pastor. Mr. Geoghegan graduates this month from Drew Theological Seminary. He is knocking at the door of this Conference for admission on trial at this session. Mr. Kenneth M. Dickey returned to his home Conference in Illinois in September. His charge in Stanton was taken by one of our own lads from Richardson Park Church, Walter S. Green. Mr. Green, too, is tapping gently at the bar of the Conference for admission on trial.

Retirements

Reverend Charles M. Griffeth is seeking the retired relation. Poor health is the cause of his retirement. Since 1912 Mr. Griffeth has been answering the roll call as an active pastor in the Methodist Church. We wish for him complete recovery and restoration to the active ministry, after a brief but needed rest cure.

Sabbatical Year

Reverend L. V. Pratt, pastor of St. John's Church at Lewisville, Pennsylvania, for the past four years, is asking the Conference to grant him a Sabbatical year for the purpose of study and travel. We wish him success on his trip to California to visit his aged mother whom he has not seen for years.

Deaths

On an August morn in 1944, the ancient and modern enemy of all flesh closed in upon Uncle Edward H. Collins. Uncle Ed. was one of the choicest spirits who ever graced a pulpit in this area. He loved people, good, bad,

indifferent folks—all waited on his ministry to the enrichment of their souls. He listed every man as a potential, if not already an actual friend. There is a lonesome place against the skyline since he stole softly, I mean boisterously, across the threshold of Heaven. He was one of God's impromptu angels. His smile, his hand clasp, his laugh so hearty and contagious will be cherished by scores of us in our treasure house of sacred memories. He died as he lived in the faith that links us with the Unseen. That foul demon, that venomous plague described as jealousy never found lodgment in his mind. He granted no space, no quarters in his soul for the nesting of so carnal a bird. We salute him as one of the tall sons of the morning. With his going a new star has been added to the galaxy of the immortals.

Last June, death plucked gently at the sleeve of Mrs. Edith M. Griffeth, wife of Rev. Charles M. Griffeth of Cecilton,—and as silently as the approach of twilight she slipped out from us, thru the gathering dusk, to greet the dawning of her new day in the land where darkness makes no rash invasions—for "There is no night there." She was a quiet, unobtrusive soul who scented life about her with the rare perfume which comes from dwelling with the rose, "The Rose of Sharon."

Old Indebtedness

\$50,070 have been paid on indebtedness this year. Among those paying \$1600 or more are: Scott \$1600; Hillcrest \$1620; Red Lion \$2500; McCabe \$3,475; Union \$4,341; Calvary \$4,384; Peninsula \$6,000; Newport \$6,450; St. Paul's, Wilmington \$7,750; Grace \$8,400. St. Paul's, Newport, Hillcrest have joined the chosen circle which are now free of debt.

Improvements and Building Funds

\$57,554 have been raised for improvements and new buildings. Holly Oak has added \$7,500 cash to her Building Fund this year. She now has some \$14,000 Cash and \$7,000 in pledges. Hillcrest is also engaged in a Crusade for raising funds for a new church—after the war. Churches raising as much as \$800 and above are: Newark-Union, Perryville, St. Paul's \$800; Zion Circuit \$1,000; Madeley \$1,200; Peninsula \$1,230; Brack-Ex. \$1,298; North East \$1,362; Brandywine \$1,450; Hillcrest \$1,550; Asbury \$1,800; Chesapeake City \$2,110; Grace \$2,275; New Castle \$2,300; Claymont \$2,645; Mt. Salem \$2,745; Hockessin \$2,855; Red Lion \$3,710; Trinity \$5,000; Holly Oak \$7,500; Richardson Park \$10,516.

Evangelism

Not by might nor by power, but by His Spirit can we win the community, the state and the nations to His Way of Life. The hungry, the destitute, the humiliated, the suffering, the bleeding, the broken, the defeated remnants of proud nations that once had a place in the sun need more than food, shelter, clothing and a military police. Like millions in our beloved homeland, they are athirst for life which man alone cannot give them;

Christ alone thru our assistance can transform them from bestiality and despair into redeemed men. Evangelism is our weapon. It does not leave in its wake, sorrow and lamentation, starvation and blasted homes; it cleanses and heals and redeems. It turns hate and revenge into love and good will. It turns us from the horror, brutality and insanity of war toward peace within and without. What it did for the madman of the Tombs it still does for us;—It left him clothed and sitting at the feet of Jesus—in his right mind.

Personal Evangelism, Lenten services, mass evangelism have brought results to our churches. 349 have been received into preparatory membership; 1059 into full membership—a total of **1408**. Among the churches receiving 20 or more into full membership are: Ebenezer, Perryville, Peninsula 20; Harrison Street 25; Port Deposit 27; Holly Oak 32; Richardson Park 30; Brack-Ex 31; McCabe 33; Union 34; Hockessin 35; New Castle 43; St. Paul's 44; Claymont 48; Hillcrest 50; Silverbrook 51; Newport 52; Minquadale 79; Grace 85; Newark 92.

Ministerial Support

During the past four years increases have totaled \$22,930. The average salary in 1941 was \$1,615; today the average salary for the District is \$2,192. Twenty one churches, this year, have participated in the upward climb of pay for the ministry. They are: St. John's \$100; Millington \$160; Elkton, Galena, Brack-Ex, Hopewell, Harrison Street, Hillcrest, Madeley, Port Deposit, St. Georges, Calvary, Newark, Newport, Silverbrook \$200; Peninsula, North East, New Castle \$300; Claymont and Marshallton \$400; Minquadale \$1,300. The generosity of the laymen and the regrouping of charges have helped to make this upsurge possible.

District Activities

The M. Y. F. has been ably manned by George H. Murphy, director and his associates, Carlton M. Harris and J. Howard Link, sub-district directors. Meetings have been held regularly. The M. Y. F. Fund will be in excess of the \$1000 pledge. A Spring Conference was held in Newark Methodist Church, April 14 and 15. More than 250 Young People were present for class work, banquet and Worship.

The M. Y. A. F. under the sponsorship of Charles E. Clarkson and his staff promoted Bible Conferences in four geographical sections of the District. They were held in Hillcrest, Mt. Salem, Newport and Elkton. The Lecturer was Dr. John Paterson from Drew Theological Seminary. A coaching Conference met in Harrison Street Methodist Church, March 19. Dr. Charles E. Schofield of Editorial Division of Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., presented materials and Literature.

Five Workers Conferences were conducted on the District: Cecilton, Newport, Bayview, Peninsula, Rising Sun, were the centers for these schools. Some 350 attended.

Layman's Day was observed in most churches. Dr. G. Ernest Thomas from the Haddonfield Methodist Church represented the Laymen in our District Conference, November 16, 1944.

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, our resident Bishop presented the Crusade for Christ. Our quota was \$73,498. We have pledged more than \$80,000. More than \$55,000 have been paid to our Conference Treasurer. Ministers and people have responded nobly to his appeal.

The Wilmington City Missionary Society has been busy in Minquadale and East side, i.e., Scott and Kingswood. We also have purchased a lot in Wilmington Manor, costing \$3,000. Thru the assistance of the Annual Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension we hope to start the ground work for a new congregation by asking the Bishop to assign a pastor there, this session.

The Deferred Hope

The new heaven and the earth are viewed like God's promises—"afar off." We hold our Conferences like Yalta and San Francisco, where the nations are etching the size and shape and looks of the Order that is yet to be. Man's dream of a warless world has suffered a terrible relapse. A brotherhood of nations based on love is now a remote possibility, trailing off there in a dim future. We know a war to end war is silly. We can never usher in Christ's Kingdom on earth by imitating our foes. We dare not copy them. We must not retaliate and attempt to surpass them in hate and revenge, in passion and devastation. To be imitators of them in a mad scramble for sheer power will blot out even our deferred hope. "When we fight a monster, we must beware lest we become that monster." In our concentrated efforts to give our enemy hell, we must beware lest we become devils in the process.

The church must never forget that war is blight which destroys the will, enfeebles the mind, weakens character and demolishes hope. Something horrible happens to us who indulge in the destruction of cities and engage in the wholesale slaughter of potential neighbors.

The blood of our dead crieth to us from the ground, not just to take up the quarrel with the foe and to avenge their death. A thousand eyes for one eye, a million teeth for one tooth is not good Old Testament—such is a long sea mile from the Gospel of Christ. Jesus would have us kill our enemies by making them our friends.

If the hope of a new earth is to come true we must be ready to pioneer with Him. The pioneer spirit must be kept alive. We often act as if pioneering belonged to the distant yesterdays. The Indian with the tepee and trail may be ended; the ox cart, the covered wagon, the pony express—all may be relics of a bygone age. But "the Pioneer of life" still lives! We must accept his challenge if we are to maintain Communion with the saints. The church must be on the ground floor in the building of this new earth—otherwise we shall miss many of our spiritual possessions.

We have turned the earth into a red blazing inferno; we have filled the sky with flying death; the sea has become our grave yard. We have dragged man down to a sub-human level where he is a vassal to a dictator's whims. Those cold young hearts with rigid forms that sleep on a hundred different battle fronts and beneath the cold gray sea coerce us and rebuke us. Ours must be movement away from war toward peace for all men to escape their rebuke.

"When Te Deums seek the skies,
When the organ shakes the dome,
A dead man shall stand—
At each, live man's hand—
For they also have come home."

"We must do a harder thing than dying is, we must live and think" while ghosts seek to drive us on. "We have a tryst to keep with those who lie asleep." We must want peace as much as we want war to have peace—as we pay the price for war so must we pay for a lasting peace. We must go all out for peace to get it as we now are going all out for war. We must drive the invader sin from our shores—personal and collective shores—to merit peace. Then we can say: "This is our finest hour." The church must do more than be loyal to the status quo. It must blaze new trails and chart new courses across and thru the International Jungles of modern life. For freedom that is not freedom for everybody is not true freedom for anybody. Where governments leave off we must begin.

What happened to Churchill and England at Dunkirk and during the Jerry Blitz over London must in some measure happen to us spiritually. England was fighting with her back to the wall. One can still hear Winston Churchill. "We await undismayed the impending assault—we shall not weaken or tire. Neither the sudden shock of battle nor the long drawn out trials vigilance and exertion will wear us down"—Then came the Luftwaffe and the Jerries. They seemed destined to blast the Royal Air Force from the skies and to reduce the world's largest city to a mass of rubble—with only an echo and a memory left to tell the sad tale of a city that had once been. But morning came; the skies cleared; the Luftwaffe was gone. A smouldering city, scorched, bruised, baffled—limped out of hiding, crippled to fight better. Morning broke because desperation was plastered red with hope. Most of the world's immortals have failed more often than they have succeeded. Hope is ever born once more than it dies in the breasts of our immortals. Hope still lingers on in the burnt out ashes of love. "Hope thou in God."

Hope is the spring blossom Jesus came to nurture, the rare flower he came to cultivate, the Autumn fruit he came to harvest. Our hearts must be fertile soil for the seeds of hope, as our generation totters on the brink of an abyss, on the verge of a great decision that will make or break civilization. We are knocking gently and speaking softly about the dawning of a new heaven and a new earth. To see the fulfillment of our national dreams, we must see ourselves as others see us, as God thru Christ sees us. Then act like sons of God.

Soon rested those who fought, but thou
Who minglest in the harder strife,
For truths which men receive not now
Thy warfare only ends with life.

OLIVER J. COLLINS
District Superintendent
Wilmington District
Peninsula Conference

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The members of your Board are profoundly moved and distressed by the appalling conditions produced in every phase of our National life, social, economic, political, and in our home and even our church life by the traffic in alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. Absorbed in the waging and winning of a global war for a national existence and the preservation of ideals which we have cherished for centuries we have been largely oblivious of, or indifferent to the manner in which this "sum of all villainies" taking advantage of the Nation's travail has embedded itself deep in the very heart and soul of our national being and, like a malignant cancer, eating away not only at our social and economic structure but even more at our moral and spiritual life threatens a greater disaster to the American people than the loss of the war would entail. What shall it profit us if we win a world war but lose our national soul in lust, greed and drunkenness? A fate that has overtaken many great Nations in the past and will surely come to us, if we continue in our present courses, in the not too remote future.

Mindful of the admonition of our Resident Bishop and Presiding Officer for brevity in reports we can but inadequately summarize the more conspicuous facts of the malevolent developments in this field during these war years when the Nation has been fighting for its very existence. No member of this Conference, ministerial or lay, can be, or should be, unaware of these facts. But they must be stated and restated again and again, until somehow, please God they shatter the shell of our complacency and indifference and awaken us to the dire peril in which we stand.

Let us call your attention then, first of all, to the fact that the American people during the fiscal year 1944 spent more than \$7,000,000,000 for intoxicating liquors that were taxed and passed through legally licensed channels. The liquor men claim that at least half as much more was distributed through illicit channels. It has been further estimated that at least a billion more has been added to the huge total through the high prices in the 'black market'. Making a conservative estimate this would approximate \$10,000,000,000, or 10% of the total national income with taxes deducted.

This huge sum was the primary payment for more than 130,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits, 90,000,000 gallons of wine, 2,000,000,000 gallons of malt liquor with the incalculable quantities added through the illicit stills and blind tigers throughout the Nation. The ultimate payment in crime, disease, insanity, poverty, and the imponderables—broken hearts, crushed spirits, and damned souls, only the scrolls of eternity will reveal.

In per capita consumption of distilled spirits and wine the District of Columbia, Washington, the Nation's capital is far in the lead following the pace set in the White House in the previous Administration, a priority which please God, the present Administration may well be glad to surrender. In this race for priority in per capita consumption our own little State of Delaware stands sixth, with Maryland seventh. The per capita consumption of beer in Delaware was 22 gallons plus. Assuming that the figures of Dr. Belden Bacon as printed in the Voice are correct, namely that over 50% of

our population over 15 years are drinking this would mean more than 50 gallons for every drinking person in the State. We have no reason to think that the relative standing of the two States in which we are particularly interested will be changed by the complete figures on beer consumption.

With a shortage in ship bottoms and thousands of essential war materials cluttering up warehouses and docks we imported 40,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits mainly from the West Indies and Scotland and with incredible inconsistency, not to say criminal stupidity, with rail transportation in a condition bordering on chaos beer in large quantities is being shipped from Eastern cities to California and from California to Eastern cities, passing enroute. A thriving trade in West Indies rum has been built up, so profitable to those who planned it and carried it out, that according to Leon Pearson, the first high speed schooner, costing \$100,000 started in this trade paid for itself in five trips. "The liquor industry" writes Mr. Pearson "is proud of its success." The liquor industry might well be proud in view of the fact that this business began at the height of the shortage in gasoline along the Atlantic Coast due to the sinking of oil tankers by German submarines in the Caribbean. Apparently sufficient protection could be afforded to rum schooners but not to oil tankers. Again, with sugar long rationed and an acute shortage impending one million tons of Cuba sugar was converted into molasses and buried in vats until it can be converted into rum, the great bulk of which will be shipped into this country for the consumption of the American people.

We have our tin drives, and are urged to save every tin can that comes into our hands and the brewers are allotted 1,000,000,000 cans for their inebriating product. With industrial alcohol needed for the manufacture of tires, powder, and numerous essential products the distilleries are permitted to take a 'holiday' from producing for war purposes during the months of August 1944 and January 1945 for the distilling of whiskies that cannot be aged for drinking until after the war ends. Another such holiday has been granted for July and may be extended within certain limitations during the whole year 1945. To take a holiday from the production of coal, steel, munitions, etc. is treason against the war effort, but in this as in such matters as trucks, tires, gasoline and even manpower the liquor interests are in a preferred position. And they even get a large part of the above named materials for the manufacture of the containers for this vast flood of intoxicating liquors.

With a round the world shortage in food, with starvation staring millions in the face nearly 5% of the principal grains, corn, wheat, barley, rye, which go into the manufacture of liquors are headed for the distilleries and breweries. The percentage seems small but it is the margin of difference between hunger and a nourishing diet for millions at home and abroad. And it is going, with Government approval, not into sustaining foods but into destructive poisons. Corn which should be used to fatten cattle and hogs to relieve the meat shortage, which is rapidly becoming a meat famine, is sent under Lend-Lease to England which allocates enough to the distilleries of Scotland to produce 10,000,000 gallons of Scotch Whiskey most of which will be sent back to this Country.

We could go on indefinitely recounting the things that reveal all too clearly how deeply imbedded this utterly ruthless business is and what a

stranglehold it has secured upon the American way of life. Let this sum it up. During the "LaGuardia Rebellion" against the curfew law, which ought to have been imposed at the beginning rather than the ending of the war, Justice Byrnes, "the Associate President" was asked to what extent the Prohibition movement had inspired the curfew, and replied—"Not at all. We are saving coals not souls." Here we have a vivid, albeit unintentional, flash of light upon the crass materialism and brutal selfishness upon which we are going to try to build the world of tomorrow. Coals and what they produce for the destruction of our enemies are more important than the souls of those who produce them. Busy at this task, here and there, we are in danger of losing the things most precious in our individual and national life. Let us look more closely at what is happening in our midst.

With the growing influence and power of the liquor business there has been a steady increase of crime of every description. The FBI's "Bulletin of Uniform Crime Reports" analyzes the crime situation in this way; "During each day of 1944 an average of 28 killings, 30 cases of rape, 150 cases of aggravated assault were reported to the police. In addition each day left 150 persons robbed, 555 with automobiles stolen, 749 with business establishments and homes burgularized. The total number of major crimes for the year was 1,393,655. The most tragic feature of the report is the statement that of 488,979 fingerprint arrest records received by the FBI the 17 year old predominated. The arrest of boys under 18 years of age was up 18.9% and of girls 134%. In 1940 the proportion of women criminals was 1 to 6. In 1944 it was 1 to 2. And the trend is steadily upward.

The Chicago Herald-American in a recent editorial declares—"The majority of customers in the modern saloon are women. Young girls who should be in school and young married women who should be in their homes accept drinks from total strangers. Every decent restraint and convention is either relaxed or hooted down. The result is obvious—criminal news and police blotters are heavily loaded with accounts of shameful brawls, indecent embroilments, jealous revenges and worst of all—the now routine cases of abandoned children, broken homes and juvenile outrages."

Getting closer home—The Philadelphia Inquirer is one of the best edited newspapers in the Country. It was opposed to Prohibition and advocated repeal of the 18th Amendment. But it has consistently stood for decency, so far as that is possible, in the conduct of the liquor business. In a recent editorial entitled "High Time to Close the Dives" it says among other things—"It is no news that Philadelphia is overflowing with dives that rival some of the most notorious speakeasies of the prohibition era. Many of these are disguised as legitimate clubs, operating with the privileges granted by club licenses. Hangouts for prostitutes, thieves, gangsters, and other criminals, these places attract soldiers and sailors on leave, war plant workers and young girls. They break the law on all sides, selling liquor after closing hours, selling to minors and drunks; staging questionable shows; operating as handy rendezvous for pick-ups. Teen-age girls flock to these places. Victims first of their parents indifference they find in the one-man clubs running at all hours and selling to all customers an easy introduction to wrong doing that may blight their whole lives." And then it asks this significant question; "What good are mere platitudes about juvenile delinquency when the spawning places of child crime are permitted to run wide

open?" This great newspaper calls for the closing of the dives. We demand as we always have, the wiping out of the whole lawless and uncontrollable business. Throughout this long history it has shown itself an essentially lawless, debauching business and with it we can have no appeasement and no compromise. No more than England could appease the wild beast of Berchtesgaden; no more than America could appease the blood lust of the rapers of Pearl Harbor and Bataan can we appease this enemy within our gates. We are opposed to high license and low license, State Control, Dispensary, or any other system which gives this business legal standing or yields revenue to the State or Nation at the cost of the moral and spiritual decay of our people.

But to us the most tragic feature of the whole sordid picture is the apathetic attitude of the Christian Church. One large section of that Church, the Roman Catholic, with certain shining exceptions, and notwithstanding its propaganda for total abstinence, has long been the defender and supporter of the liquor business. Has the Protestant branch of the Christian Church ceased to be its enemy? We leave to others the task of dealing with other branches of Protestantism while we face up to the situation in our own Methodism. Methodism has been called the shock troops and the spearhead of the crusade to take the stain of alcohol out of the American flag and bequeath to our children a saloonless Nation. It used to be said that the coming of a new Methodist preacher into a community meant the coming of a new and militant enemy of the saloon. But we might well raise the question as to whether this was true at the present time. We believe that in many instances it is still true. There are still many among us who overlook no opportunity to smite this infamous thing with all the power they possess. But there are all too many congregations in Methodism and in the Peninsula Conference which never hear from the pulpit a voice raised in denunciation of that institution which a succession of General Conferences for more than a century has declared cannot be licensed without sin. A visiting clergyman holding an administrative position in his Conference made a strong statement on the liquor problem in a certain pulpit. Later the pastor of the church thanked him for it remarking that it ought to have been said but that he, himself would not dare make such an utterance! How have the mighty fallen when a Methodist preacher has to make such a confession as that. This Conference on the recommendation of this Board voted for the last three years to have the Board of Education insert Courses on Temperance instruction in every Standard Training School, Summer Conference, Youth Assembly, etc. The Executive Secretary of the Board of Education presented the matter to the Board of Managers of every School sponsored by the Board. In every instance save one where the plan was proposed it was rejected and in the one instance where it was placed in the curriculum it was so poorly supported, though it was competently and interestingly taught by one of our leading educators, that the next year it was discontinued. No wonder Bishop Hammaker, the new President of The Board of Temperance asks—"Has our temperature gone down? Are we no longer a people of zeal in our loathing of liquor and our longing for sobriety? Do vast numbers of our people look on tipping as a trifling matter? Are we complacent in the presence of alcoholic conviviality? And it is evident that the Bishop expects an affirmative answer to these questions. Well, has the temperature of

The Peninsula Conference, covering the territory which gave to the Church Clarence True Wilson and Alfred Smith who created the Board of Temperance out of a shoestring—has our temperature gone down? What is the situation in which we find ourselves today? How many preachers are preaching straightout temperance sermons to their people? A number of prominent laymen, members of this Conference were asked if they had heard such a temperance sermon from their pastor during the past year, and they declared that they hadn't, some saying not for several years. The drinking member even the official member is no longer a rare phenomenon. The cocktail and bridge fan teaches in our Church Schools. This is true only of a minority, we grant, but a small minority is altogether too many. And these are not reckless statements—they are based on actual facts in our possession. The pastor of one of our churches was severely assailed because of his vigorous protest against this condition in his own church. He took the matter to his Official Board which, to the glory of God and its own everlasting credit backed him up in his stand and by formal resolution gave him freedom of utterance and action. It may be that if the issue was faced frankly and courageously more Official Boards would be found taking that course than many of us now believe. But whether that be so or not the responsibility of the Christian minister is clear and to our minds that of the true, sincere follower of Christ in our Methodist churches is no less clear. This is no time for a conventional or timid ministry. The stench of this degrading business and the appalling conditions it is producing ought to burden the Christian conscience until Christian men cannot rest supine and indifferent in the presence of this evil thing that daily, hourly thwarts the best endeavours of the Church. There is desperate need for a host of modern Jeremiahs who from the pulpits and the pews will weep over an apostate Methodism and challenge the indifferentism and defeatism of our day with the piercing cry—"Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by"?

At the last session of our Conference the Board of Temperance served notice that it would request the Commission of World Service and Finance to recommend to this session that it grant an appropriation of \$2000 to be supplemented by contributions from the Sunday Schools of the Conference for the purpose of securing a full time worker properly trained to put on throughout the Conference a program of temperance instruction. The Commission on Finance, owing to the pressure of other demands, declined to make this recommendation. It has, however, recommended and the Conference by its adoption of the report of the Commission has appropriated the sum of \$400 to be used by the Board of Temperance in cooperation with the Board of Education in placing a trained worker in the Standard Training Schools, Youth Conference, Summer Camps, etc. The Board of Education and its Executive Secretary, Rev. R. M. Green are in fullest sympathy with this program and we are assured of their cordial cooperation. We would like it to be understood, however, that the Board of Temperance looks upon this as only the first step towards the extensive and intensive program it had visualized and which it believes necessary throughout the entire Church if we are ever again to make this business an outlaw and drive it beyond the pale of decent society. But no Board

can succeed in this or in any other program unless it has in fullest measure the active support of the administrative leaders, the ministers and the key laymen in all the churches throughout the Conference. For that support we plead with all the passion and zeal that we possess.

We again urge that every pastor and church school superintendent put on a campaign of pledge signing in every Church School. We would underscore again and again the necessity and value of this.

We welcome the declaration of purpose on the part of Bishop Hamaker in his initial utterance as president of The Board of Temperance—"To summon Methodism to a renewal of her responsibility to the total cause of temperance is the special obligation of our Board. Among our objectives we as a Board are highly resolved to bring back into the Annual Conference sessions enthusiasm for the cause of Temperance—the people called Methodists must be aroused." We heartily concur. (Footnote—We have always maintained our Temperance Anniversary and the last, with talent drawn exclusively from our own Conference, by common consent was the best in many years). Appreciating to the full the quantity and fine quality of the literature this Board puts out we would call for a vigorous and comprehensive program with which the Conference Boards can cooperate.

To the Anti-Saloon League in Delaware and Maryland, to the W. C. T. U. in all the Counties of The Eastern Shore and Delaware, to the members of the Prohibition Party and the 'Dry's' in all parties, to Alcoholics Anonymous, and to all others who are working to destroy this enemy in our midst we say "As thy heart is as our hearts give unto us thy hands."

Winston Churchill in his historic speech accepting the Premiership of Great Britain gave forth that immortal utterance—"I have nothing to offer but blood and sweat and toil and tears." But he said something else in that speech that should not and will not be permitted to die—"Come then, let us to the task, to the battle, to the toil—we shall fight on the beaches; we shall fight on the landing grounds; we shall fight in the fields and in the streets; we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender." Shall we dare to paraphrase that and say to you Christian men and women of our beloved Methodism—"Come then, let us to the task, to the battle, to the toil; we shall fight in the homes; we shall fight in the schools; we shall fight in the churches; we shall fight in the legislative halls; we shall fight in the channels of business; we shall fight in the slums and in the homes of the socially elite; and we shall never surrender. So help us God."

LEONARD WHITE, President.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Philosophy of Missions

In the present United Methodist Church there is no longer a division into Home Missions and Foreign Missions. There is only one great missionary enterprise of the Church. But the danger is that we shall continue to think in terms of one or the other.

The best philosophy of missions is that set forth in the last great commission of the Risen Christ—"Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This means, we take it, that the growth and prosperity and spiritual life of the local church, and the extension of the local church into new territory predominantly Methodist or into territory not predominantly Methodist but not otherwise provided for, is a vital part of the total missionary task—"Ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem." But it clearly means, also, the carrying of the Gospel of the Risen Christ beyond the bounds of the local community to the disadvantaged peoples living in the underprivileged sections of our cities and throughout the country elsewhere, to the foreign born and foreign background groups of our industrial areas, to the thousands of uprooted Americans generally, and to the people in the lands beyond the seas—"Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost part of the earth."

Cultivation

The cultivation program of our Board for the past year included staff meetings of conference and district secretaries and the attendance of four of our members at "The Silver Bay Conference on The Christian World Mission." Out of these meetings there were developed programs for local churches within the Conference which were set up by the pastors in cooperation with the respective district secretaries. In the fall we had Dr. A. Kris Jensen of Korea spend from October 8 to October 22 in our Conference territory for a conference-wide cultivation program. During this period Dr. Jensen represented the General Board of Missions and presented The Crusade for Christ in thirty different addresses before schools and churches. In addition to this the Conference Secretary has assisted fourteen pastors in securing missionary speakers for special occasions in their respective churches.

Policies

The following policies have been adopted by the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension subject to the approval of the Annual Conference:

1) The Board shall operate until further notice under the alternate plan described in Paragraph 1286, Section 2, of the 1944 Discipline—"The Conference Board may estimate annually the amount that may be necessary for the support of conference missionary work and also the amount necessary for conference church extension, and shall report both estimates to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. The amount raised on these apportionments shall be administered by the board and applied respectively to home missions and to church extension. The work of the board shall be subject to the approval of the annual conference. The board shall seek to cover all unoccupied territory in the conference by the establishment and support of missions, but missions shall be established only with the consent of the bishop in charge and his cabinet."

The advantages of this plan over the plan one in the same Paragraph 1286 of the Discipline are as follows: 1) Instead of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, the Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension assumes responsibility for the maintenance program in support of conference missionary work and for church extension within its own conference bounds; 2) It will expedite the matter of receiving and administering Home Mission and Church Extension funds. (In passing, we understand that many of the conferences in the territory of the former Southern Methodist Church have been operating for some time under this plan.)

2) That for the Conference Year 1945-46 the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension authorize the Conference Treasurer (after the conference treasury has been duly constituted by the Conference as the depository for funds designated for this Board) to disburse to the respective ministers or charges in such manner as he and the district superintendents may agree upon, the amounts included for MISSIONARY AID in the budget of the Board of Missions and Church Extension as finally approved by it and the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. The district superintendents together with the Executive Committee shall be and are hereby authorized for this Conference Year to make such adjustments, within the total limits of the money included in the budget of the Board for Missionary Aid to the respective districts, as they may deem necessary or expedient.

3) That all money expended under the items of CULTIVATION AND CONTINGENT FUND shall be disbursed by the Conference Treasurer upon receipt of proper Warrant for the same authorized by the Executive Committee of the Board and signed by the President and Secretary of the Board.

4) That in accordance with Paragraph 1286, section 3, of the 1944 Discipline, all Church Extension Funds coming into possession of the Board shall be administered by the Executive Committee of the Board, and the Conference Treasurer shall disburse such funds upon receipt of proper Warrant authorized by the Executive Committee and signed by the President and Secretary of the Board.

Receipts From General Board

During this past Conference Year 1944-45 our receipts from the General Board of Missions for Missionary Aid, commonly known as Maintenance, were as follows: Dover District \$165; Easton District \$725; Salisbury District \$175; Wilmington District \$930, making a total of \$1995.

Recommendations

1) That in accordance with Paragraph 792 of the 1944 Discipline this session of the Peninsula Annual Conference "constitute the conference treasury as the depository for funds designated for this board."

2) That in accordance with Paragraph 1282 of the 1944 Discipline this session of the Conference designate the district superintendents and

the district missionary secretaries to be members of this Board of Missions and Church Extension.

In conclusion, it is the purpose of this Board to take steps during the coming Conference Year to comply with the conference action of last year, found on pages 796-798 of the 1944 Minutes, regarding the whole matter of the giving of missionary aid.

The Board greatly appreciates the fine spirit of cooperation and service shown by all those who have helped to make this report possible, including the sympathetic consideration and support extended by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

It has been the plan of the program of Christian Education to assist in bringing to a christian experience every person that could possibly be reached, and to assist in the Christian Nurture of our entire Methodist Constituency. There have been many and varied methods whereby our plans and program for Christian Education in the Peninsula Conference have made a definite contribution during the past year. Outstanding among our methods for the advancement of Christian Education has been that of the personal influence of our Executive Secretary, Rev. Richard M. Green. He has played a conspicuous roll at the point of creating a rapidly growing sentiment toward the general field of Christian Education. His approach has been that of a christian gentleman in all of his many activities as the leader of our Conference Educational program. From his report to the annual Meeting of the Conference Board of Education I quote—to show you something of the way in which he spends his time—"This year, I have traveled twenty-one thousand miles; spoken one hundred and eighty times in churches, taught in six training schools a total of seventy-two hours; also given personal supervision to a long and intensive Summer program, attended two meetings in Nashville, met with the recreation group and Conference Planning group in New York. I have spoken in all four District Conferences, sent out seventy thousand pieces of literature, etc., etc." The fact that a large group of volunteer workers, both from the Ministers and Laity of our Conference, are unselfishly participating in our Christian Education activities indicates something of the character of the achievements of our leader.

Attention to Divisions

The program of Christian Education has given adequate attention to the major fields and divisions of work. A director for the Conference, District and Sub-district areas has been named without exception. Presidents and Counselors have also been named in cases where such were necessitated. These persons have, in many instances, attended the Leadership Jurisdictional Schools, counseled with individuals and groups, held Rallies, and in every way possible promoted the work of Christian Education. All honor is due to this cooperative group of persons.

Achievements

We shall simply point to some of the achievements of the past year by naming some of the events and in some instances making a brief interpretation. The adult division of our work was active in our Summer program at Wesley Junior College at the point of conducting a Young Adult Week-end Retreat and an Adult Superintendents' and Adult Teachers' Coaching Conference. Outstanding among the achievements in the adult division during the year was the holding of four Bible Conferences which brought to our Area distinguished Bible Lecturers and an attendance of about six hundred people. Twenty-five new Home Departments have been organized during the year.

In the Children's Division, we are happy to announce that thirty-nine hundred and seventy-four children attended our Daily Vacation Church Schools last summer. Several new week-day Schools of Religion and Junior Methodist Youth Fellowships have been organized. A Children's Workers' Conference was held at Ocean View for three days. Fifty new Nursery Departments were organized during the year.

In the Youth Division an extensive Summer program was conducted at Wesley Junior College for our Intermediates and Young People. A Caravan visited the required number of Churches and the first Methodist Youth Convocation was conducted last fall. Some eight thousand Youth have been reached in our Leadership Schools, Rallies and Summer program. We are not neglecting our youth. During our Intermediate Youth Institutes last Summer fifty-five first decisions for Christ were made. We are putting the emphasis on conversion and Christian experience in our educational work.

Leadership Education

Last year thirteen hundred and fifty-three persons attended our Christian Workers' Schools. Another four hundred did first series courses. We feel it is a real achievement to bring together approximately a half hundred of our Church School Superintendents for a week-end of prayer, planning and study.

A Few of the Plans and Events That Our Program of Christian Education Will Participate in Next Year

We will help secure trained workers. The Executive Secretary reports many requests from the Local Churches for professionally trained workers in the field of Religious Education. We will, therefore, give time and thought to a Scholarship program for the training of our young people in Colleges like Scarritt at Nashville, Tennessee. The Board of Education will concern itself with the rural field throughout the next year. We will advance the Christian Recreation effort that is receiving so much emphasis from our Denomination; we will cultivate the four remaining phases of "The Crusade For Christ," continue to emphasize our superb Methodist Literature and promote the Special Days of the Church—such as Rally Day, Student or

Children's Day and The Fourth Sunday. In general, the Board of Christian Education, desires to unite in every possible way with every Board of the Conference and every other Christian Agency for the receiving and building of the Kingdom of God.

Recommendations

The Board of Christian Education at its annual meeting on March 1st, 1945, voted unanimously to recommend to The Annual Conference and to our Bishop the election of Rev. Richard M. Green to the position of Executive Secretary for the remainder of the quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DICKERSON.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1945

Our Historical Society was organized in 1927 by a resolution offered by E. C. Hallman and unanimously adopted by the old Wilmington Conference. Ever since its inception, the Society has been quietly at work gathering facts, filing information, and stimulating interest in things historic, especially as they relate to Peninsula Methodism.

During these years we have rendered such services as was within our ability. No call has gone unanswered. We have freely given of our time, spent our meager allowance, and contributed many dollars out of our private purse. Occasionally we have been astonished to receive in return a letter of appreciation and thanks for such service rendered.

Again and again, both individuals and organizations have insisted such knowledge as the Society possesses, should be put into some permanent and accessible form, lest it be lost, forgotten or destroyed. As a Society we are now ready to announce we have reached the place in our research, where, by the assistance of each member and the aid of the Conference funds, within two years, we will be ready to launch an enterprise of such a character as to make a valuable contribution to Methodist history.

Our proposal is that we publish a factual history of Methodism covering the territory within the boundary of our Conference. This factual history will be more of an encyclopedia than a popular written narrative. That type of history we propose to publish later. The proposed factual history will be source material and will contain many facts impossible to incorporate within a narrative form of history.

Briefly outlined this is what we propose to do. A short sketch of the Methodist movement within our Conference; The roster of the Conference, including the itinerants, supplies and lay members of the year of publication. A roll of the honored dead, beginning with the pioneers of 1773 and bringing it down to the date of publication. A list of every place where Bishop Asbury dined, lodged or preached, these to be located and itemized as to the character of each visit. A list of the Conferences ever held on the Shore with the date of Conference and presiding bishop. A thumb nail sketch of each society organized and that went as far as building a church. These

histories to be given by counties and each church to be located on a map to be a part of the book. A pastoral record of every published appointment from 1774 to the present. The personal record of every living pastor, including the supplies, providing they furnish us with their pastoral record. A hall of fame of Peninsula Methodists to include bishops, secretaries of Boards, outstanding ministers that have made a national reputation by their contribution to the Church. A calendar of outstanding events. There is also to be a list of names formerly applied to present places.

We are proud to announce most of this material is in our possession. Some of it is even ready for the printer. Much of it is in a rough state and needs to be rewritten and typed by a secretary.

We do not delude ourselves because we have the bulk of this work done, for we are conscious the remaining part is of the obscure type and will be the hardest to discover. Always the obscure takes more time and research than do the outstanding events. It means endless work on the part of the few unless we are helped by the knowledge of the many. It is at this point we need the assistance of the entire Conference. After you have given us of your valuable knowledge of church sites, closed churches, churches that are ours but now occupied by other denominations, we will have an appalling amount of research no local person has the facilities to do, or can find on this Peninsula. We must consult distant archives, look up rare maps, consult newspaper files, look up county records, etc.

You can readily see such a task is demanding in time and means. Thus far no one has ever received a penny for his time or expense account. However, the expense now is so heavy we cannot ask anyone to go hundreds of miles, pay hotel bills and do the research work, without at least paying actual expenses. Such an expense should be charged to the expense of publication of the proposed history.

With the foregoing as a background, the Historical Society desires to make the following proposals, which, if adopted, being tantamount to a pledge on the part of the Conference, of both aid in funds and assistance in the search for information.

I—That the Conference ask each and every pastor to see to it that a careful search be made for such information as shall be asked of each church in a questionnaire the Historical Society shall mail as soon after Conference as they can be prepared. It is only through such information many of the histories of the local churches can be checked and prepared.

II—That the Conference request the Commission on World Service and Finance to underwrite the expense of preparation and publication of such a history.

III—The Historical Society pledges itself to spend as little as possible on the running expenses of the organization, bending all of its energies to prepare the manuscript, until its reserves and current receipts are expended. If, after the Society has exhausted its funds of all character, we request the Commission on World Service and Finance, to ear mark five hundred dollars as a drawing account to be used only after we have exhausted our resources and not to be spent for any other purpose than in the preparation of the manuscript.

IV—When the manuscript is ready for publication, the Conference assumes the responsibility of publishing the book. It being understood the Historical Society or a special committee raised by the Conference, be responsible for the sale of the book. It is clearly understood all receipts from the sale of the book, be turned over to the Commission on World Service and Finance, until such amounts as it advanced be reimbursed. In case of a deficit, the Conference assumes the loss. In the event of a profit, such profits be turned over to the Historical Society, so they may be reimbursed for such spending as they were forced to do on behalf of the book.

V—The Society reserves the right to present certain complimentary copies to such organizations as have been so generous in helping with the loan of their facilities.

E. C. HALLMAN, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATION OF CLAIMANTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERMANENT FUNDS

One of the important tasks of the Uniting Conference held in Kansas City, May, 1939, was to formulate a procedure for the allocation of claimants and the distribution of the permanent funds of the various Conferences engaged in the process of organizing The Methodist Church.

In order that there may be no question concerning the legality of the acts of Conference committees responsible for distributing the permanent funds, and that there may be complete uniformity in the procedure followed by all the respective Conferences of the three uniting bodies of Methodism, Paragraph 1312 of the 1939 Uniting Conference discipline was adopted and became the law of the church.

(See Par. 1312 of Uniting Conference discipline, May, 1939.)

(See Par. 1611, Discipline 1944.)

Following this action by the Uniting Conference the Annual Conferences of the three Methodist denominations involved in the process of unification within the geographical boundaries of the former Wilmington Annual Conference, which comprised the territory of this peninsula, officially appointed their respective representatives as members of the Distributing Committee. They were:

Baltimore Conference—C. H. Corkran, Forest Bramble, B. W. Meeks.
Baltimore Conference, South—E. A. Lambert, T. M. Swann, C. M. Stoy.
Maryland Conference—E. C. Makosky, W. P. Roberts, F. M. Benson.
Wilmington Conference—D. W. Jacobs, E. P. Thomas, L. E. Windsor.

On page twenty-three of the minutes of the Conference session held in Salisbury, Md., October 31, 1939, at which session the Peninsula Annual Conference was organized, you will find your committee's report with which was filed with the Secretary of this Conference the proceedings of all meetings of the Distributing Committee up to that time, together with the record of the allocation of claimants as adopted by said Distributing Committee.

(See Committee's report, page 23, minutes marked Official Journal, 1940.)

The basis agreed upon by the Joint Distributing Committee for distribution of permanent funds of the respective Conferences is as follows:

"In every instance where the Active Members and Conference Claimants of a Conference existing prior to Methodist unification are to be divided among two or more Conferences to be formed in pursuance of the action of the Uniting Conference, the assets and income held for the benefit of Conference Claimants by the Conference to be divided shall be paid over, transferred, conveyed or assigned to the new Conference to be formed in the proportion that the total service and annuity years of the Active Ministers and Conference Claimants to each new Conference bears to the total service and annuity years of the Active Ministers and Conference Claimants now on the rolls of the Conference about to be divided as above."

The Joint Distributing Committee also authorized the respective Conferences "to proceed with the distribution of the distributable assets in their hands in the manner and in the proportions set forth in the resolution adopted by said Committee on October 24, 1939, . . . and pending the completion of said distribution of said assets to distribute the income from said assets in the same proportions established for the distribution of the corpus."

To this date we have received no funds other than a portion of the income from the Superannuate Fund of the former Maryland Annual Conference. We are advised that distribution of this fund is expected to be made within a reasonable time. We hope that will be during this calendar year.

We are hoping to arrange a satisfactory settlement with the Virginia Conference during this coming Conference year, after which we will present our final report.

Committee—E. P. THOMAS
W. P. ROBERTS
L. E. WINDSOR
D. W. JACOBS.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

We have come again to one of those testing moments in history. In this hour the Church to-day faces its greatest danger and at the same time its greatest opportunity. Devastated by war, bereaved by the death of millions, torn by hatred and mistrust, hungry, homeless, threatened by political and economical ruin the world stands in need of a Saviour. To meet this opportunity of Methodist's time for greatness, our Church has laid before her people the holdest and most comprehensive program for world redemption ever conceived—the Crusade for Christ with its five spear heads.

The Church in her wisdom, centered Evangelism at the very heart of the Crusade. The Evangel of the Gospel is the "central touch stone of what Methodism 'was,' what it is, and what it must be if the Church is to abide as something more than distinguished but dated movement to past glories." Evangelism is included because it is fundamental, basic, imperative as a guarantee that this great endeavor shall not degenerate into mere money

making or into striving after social objectives. It is always easier to deal with things of the tangible material world, than with things of the spiritual. A diagnosis of the state of the Church at the planning of the Crusade revealed the decadence of the spirit among many of us; the small increase in membership, the charges reporting no converts, the falling off of evangelistic preaching. Rather than accept this verdict in the spirit of defeatism, Methodism girded herself to meet the issue of this critical hour. The Christian Church was cradled in conflict. Methodism was born during a crisis; it was born for a crisis. Who knows but that the Church was born for such a time as this? May God grant us as a Church wisdom, courage and strength to meet this spiritual opportunity.

Our Crusade is world-inclusive in its program. The spear head of Evangelism of this Crusade must match it in depth of passion and magnitude of world vision. Can Methodism retrace her steps to the soul passion of which fired John Wesley, to the ardor of Asbury, Whitfield and Cartwright who cried in intercessory prayer: "O God give me souls or I die!?" The urgency of souls which characterized our fathers must possess us. For the experience of God's saving grace there was no substitute in the first century and there is no substitute in the twentieth century. What a tragedy if the twentieth-century Methodism should lose its power.

Christ's challenging commission "Go ye into all the world" "Ye shall be my witnesses to the uttermost part of the earth" may have seemed impossible of realization in a smaller world. At a time when plans are being made daily on a world-wide scale, our conception of evangelism must be boundless as that of Christ who said: "I will draw all men unto me."

Encouraging reports indicate that the spirit of Evangelism is working among the Churches of the Peninsula Conference as evidenced by (1) The number of accessions to the Churches reported by the District Superintendents, (2) by the first Conference School of Evangelism held in the Wesley Jr. College, Dover in September 1944, thus realizing a goal of last year; (3) by the large amount of Evangelistic literature being distributed by the Churches among our people. As additional information upon our School of Evangelism, with seventy-seven students enrolled. These students attended classes in the morning, did field work in the afternoon and conducted services in many of the Churches on the Dover District in the evening. Dr. Harry Denman, Dr. Ray Jordan and Rev. John Howes were the instructors. Several conversions were reported. So successful was the school that the men requested that another School of Evangelism be held in 1945. We emphasize the School of Evangelism to be held in St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, Maryland, October 8. Dr. Harry Denman informs us that Dr. Wallace Hamilton of St. Petersburg, Fla., will be one of the members of the faculty.

The Conference Board of Evangelism offers the following suggestions that

- 1 A Fellowship of Evangelism be organized in every church composed of leading lay members to assist the pastor in the work of continuous Evangelism.

- (a) Each pastor build and maintain a preparatory list
 - (b) Each pastor develop a group of trained workers for survey work and Visitation Evangelism
 - (c) New members be utilized in winning others
 - (d) Each pastor organize and teach classes in Evangelism for Church School Officers and Teachers
 - (e) Each pastor reenlist inactive members
 - (f) Use public evangelism whenever possible.
- 2 Each minister regard seriously his obligation to become a soul winner of souls; that he follow the discipline in closing each service. We recommend that each Church set as its goal for this conference year a ten per cent increase in church membership and souls won to Christ.
 - 3 We suggest that District Schools of Evangelism be conducted this conference year wherever feasible.
 - 4 We recommend that a careful study be made by each Dist. Sup't. of his district for the possibility of organizing new Church Schools and Churches.
 - 5 The Annual Conference Program Committee arrange for an Upper Room or Morning Watch Service to be observed at each Annual Conference.
 - 6 That all Schools for Christian Workers include in its curriculum courses on Evangelism and field work if possible.
 - 7 Wider use of the Upper Room, Tidings and other evangelistic literature with display in all churches.

We urge recognition of the fact that Evangelism is the Key to Victory in the Church and that the spirit of Evangelism must undergird all phases of church life and of the Crusade of Christ.

"The Kingdom of Christ is at hand. Let us give Christ everything we have that He may give to us and to all mankind life more abundant and peace that passeth all understanding."

R. E. GREEN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHILD CARE

The Methodist Church of the Baltimore Conference is not excelled by any Protestant group in its service to needy children.

Childhood has fallen upon hard times in these days of war. In one of our Juvenile Courts a father and mother were sentenced to two years for gross neglect of their children. The children were placed in charge of the State Department of Public Welfare. Just a short distance from one of our Homes there is a cute little tyke who will never see her daddy. He was killed on Tarawa. The newspapers carried the story of a small boy locked out of his own home because his daytime working mother wanted to sleep. He spent the night at the Station House. How many of the children of war marriages are ever going to live in a normal, adjusted home life?

These, among many stories that might be related, picture the need for child care in our community.

The major part of the work of the Board of Child Care and its resources go into our three children's homes. The General Superintendent and Case Workers counsel regularly with staff and management of these homes, especially regarding the emotional problems of the boys and girls.

The following types of work indicate the responsibilities involved:

1. All applications for child care come to our office. Skillful investigation is made. Much technical work has gone into the preparation of the 29 children received during the year. This is an important professional service that determines the ability of a child to profit by group living. Moreover, all of this study is shared with the local management and staff, enabling them to be of more assistance to the child after entrance.

2. Countless numbers of clinic visits are made in interest of the mental and physical health of the children. There is one boy whose one eye was losing its sight, which special attention has brought back to normal. The little girl with the undeveloped foot, who needed a special shoe. That young child coming out of a home shattered by the many sensual debauches, whose fingertips had been burnt, whose soul was seared, and who promised to become psychotic herself. Finally, the teen-ager, whose background pointed toward neurotic tendencies, shocked into normalcy by skillful psychiatric treatment.

3. Our Case Workers have held numerous conferences with school authorities in an effort to aid in school adjustment and progress.

4. When children are to leave the Homes, the same skillful work goes into the preparation for the placement of these children. A most satisfying result of this work during the past year has been that 27 children have gone back home to be with their own people. Follow-up visits are made at regular intervals. They are not forgotten.

5. There is a full and helpful case history of every child in each Home. Our records are the equal of those of any public agency. Most of this had to be compiled in the first eighteen months of the history of the Board of Child Care. It is a mediocre child care that skimps on case histories.

6. In the person of the Case Worker the child has a friend, one who has no disciplinary responsibility, who is available for conference and counsel.

These are the central services provided by the Board of Child Care. Each Home has the benefit of a uniform type of work with uniform standards under a single supervision of recognized qualifications.

But our children's Homes, though giving excellent services, are limited in the care they can give. They have a definite capacity. Moreover, some children are too young or too old. Other children would not fit into the kind of Homes we operate; they would either not benefit by the experience, or they would jeopardize the normal program. Because of insufficient staff and untrained personnel, most institutions succumb to the temptation to serve only nice, normal children.

What becomes of these other children? Has the Church no service it can render to them that will meet their needs?

Your Board of Child Care, in addition to giving assistance to the three established Homes of the Conference, has conducted the following types of service through its Superintendent, Case Workers and office staff:

1. Counseling service to children and parents. Fourteen different situations have been served by our Case Workers.

2. Foster Homes. Twelve Foster Homes have been found and licensed this year. Fourteen children have been placed therein. In one case we arranged for a mother and her child to board in a home. The child is cared for during the day while the mother works. We visit these homes regularly. This load is carried by our Case Workers, in addition to the children in the Homes, and those who have returned to their own homes.

3. The Juvenile Court of Baltimore City and County has given over to us for probation supervision, five of our Methodist boys. Three of these have the guidance of Big Brothers, their pastor and the Board of Child Care Case Worker. One of them was placed in a Foster Home. The remaining one was assigned to another institution for care under our supervision.

4. At the request of Judge Charles E. Moylan of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, as well as the Council of Churches, we are referring each week to the Methodist pastors of Baltimore City those children in their communities who appear before the Juvenile Court. The court is anxious that the tie-up between the church and the family shall be vitalized. We serve both the church and the court in making known the needs of these children. During the last three months 84 Methodist families have appeared before this one court. Nearly 109 children were involved.

These are new elements of an all inclusive program of child care. Hardly any of this work would have been possible had it not been for the Christmas Offering. But it still needs increasing if all the needs are to be met, including the additional expense incident to the improved operation of our three Homes. This children's collection should reach the amount of \$30,000. Last year's total was approximately \$22,000.

This has been a pioneering enterprise. It is not totally understood. It is difficult to keep interpretation abreast of administration or achievement. Through the publication of OUR BOYS AND GIRLS, by reports to the Boards, and by addresses to congregations and organizations of the various churches, we are endeavoring to inform our Methodist people of this far-sighted, far-reaching program of child care, excelled by no Protestant group in our area.

As time goes on, as we understand better the function of a child care program, and as we see the results stacking up over a longer period, we shall all rejoice in the fact that our Methodist boys and girls are getting as good, if not better, attention than the children of any other group in our territory. This is the goal toward which we strive. The child is the center of our program. We covet your understanding, your cooperation and your support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. REID ISAAC
General Superintendent

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

It has been said, that the work of Goodwill Industries, represents one of the several channels through which the Church moves into action in ministering to the economic and social, as well as the spiritual needs of mankind.

The primary purpose of our work during the past twelve months, has been that of providing opportunities for self help and development, for the physically handicapped and aged, through the agency of useful employment, occupational training and life guidance programs.

During the period being reported, 72 different persons, with ages ranging from 16 to 84 years, have been provided with employment opportunities; many of them were entirely unable to engage in regular commercial industry, due to the nature and severity of their handicaps. In Goodwill Industries, they have found an open door which has led to a chance for self expression and self help, through gainful employment, under sheltered conditions and with the constant, day by day practical application of the Christian gospel as an ever present stimulus toward spiritual development.

The types of handicaps encountered during the year have included: Infantile paralysis; Spastic paralysis; Defective hearing, sight and speech; Organic disturbances; Mental and neurotic; Orthopedic and Advanced age.

The workers have been paid entirely on an hourly basis and the rates of pay have ranged from 30 to 75 cents per hour, depending on the type of work performed and the productive capacity of the worker.

Our total income from all sources, for the calendar year of 1944 was \$34,647.74. Ninety-three percent of this amount, or, \$32,350.88 was earned income; received as a result of our industrial activities. The balance, \$2,254.86 was received from cash donations, earnings from investments and Nursery School fees.

Of our total income, 65%, or, \$22,405.34 was spent as opportunity wages; 14%, or, \$4,694.32 for service wages and 19%, or, \$6,634.36 for operational expense and maintenance of our buildings. The remaining 2% was added to our reserve funds.

Although business and industry have employed the physically handicapped in increasing numbers during these war time days, it has been our experience during the past year that there still remains many of the more severely handicapped who would welcome an opportunity to become usefully employed, if only in a limited capacity, were the necessary facilities available for them. As an example of this fact, only recently, two young men who had searched diligently for employment of some sort, were referred to us from another public agency. Both of these youths are afflicted with spastic paralysis and in both cases, are without the full use of one arm and one leg. This congenital affliction has also affected the mental capacities of both boys and this condition together with their physical disability made it impossible for them to be placed in regular commercial industry. Upon arrival at Goodwill Industries they were accepted as employees and because of the complete lack of aptitude in any particular direction, were assigned the simplest of tasks, at a fair rate of compensation. It is not possible, of course, to report that a completed job of rehabilitation has been accomplished in their re-

spective cases but at the very least it can be said that they are learning good work habits, receiving a deserved chance and for the first time, are experiencing the feeling of justifiable pride in being gainfully employed as useful citizens of the community in which they live.

In collecting the discarded materials which have made our work possible during the past year, our trucks have covered 13,908 miles and have made 6,801 effective calls. As a result of these calls we have received 3916 bags of clothing, 2215 pieces of furniture as well as many thousands of other repairable household articles and appliances. Many hundreds of tons of scrap paper, metals and rags have been collected and sent on through channels which lead directly to war industries needing these vital materials. The resulting income from the processing and sale of these discarded materials, makes it possible to report that our agency was 93% self-supporting during the period being reported.

Our Nursery School, which has been so splendidly supported by a few of our city churches has been in operation for the full 52 weeks of the year. 48 children between the ages of two and six years have been enrolled, three teachers have been regularly employed and the school has been licensed through the State Board of Welfare.

Every effort has been made to provide, what we consider to be a properly balanced program of religious and pre-public school training for the children and we believe this combination of aims makes our school a unique effort among institutions of similar nature in the city.

There is much satisfaction in being able to report a marked degree of progress in the work of any enterprise and we at Goodwill Industries are no exception to this rule but our work in the past, commendable though it may be, we consider to be but only a prologue to the larger and more comprehensive work which can be accomplished in the future. It is our hope and prayer that with the help of God and a closer cooperation with our Church, we shall be able to assume our full share of responsibility in meeting the greatly increased need for our work which is certain to exist in the days which lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

In behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference, that has been so graciously entertained in the St. Paul's Methodist Church, we express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation:

To our new Resident Bishop, Charles Wesley Flint, for his efficient and brotherly manner in conducting the activities of the Conference; for his searching and challenging messages at the devotional hour; his inspiring helpful Sermon on Sunday morning, and the beautiful, sacred Ordination Service on Sunday afternoon.

The Conference feels highly honored in having Mrs. C. W. Flint, the Bishop's wife at its sixth Annual Session.

To the Ministers, the Rev. E. P. Thomas and Miss Rietta M. Emerson, the Trustees and Official Members of St. Paul's Church, the Minister of music, the Organist, the Choir, the Ushers and the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Kindred organizations of the church that have entertained to graciously, and provided so fully for every member and friend of the Conference.

To the District Superintendent, the Dr. Oliver J. Collins, the District Host.

To the firemen, police, reporters and press of the City who have adequately taken care of the needs of all.

To the Methodists and friends of Methodist who have shown their hospitality by opening their homes to the members of the Conference and their families.

To Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder of Washington, D. C., for his illuminating and inspiring addresses at the Inspirational Hour.

To Dr. John W. Rustin for his thought provoking address.

To Dr. Earl Brown who deepened our interest in the vital work of the Board of Missions.

To the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals under the able leadership of the Rev. Leonard White, for the unusual program that was presented by the Temperance Talent of the Conference.

To Dr. Walter C. Gum for his stirring evangelistic message on Sunday night.

To our Heavenly Father we pray "Direct us O Lord in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help that all our works begun continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

MILTON KEENE
J. J. VAN HAGEL
W. H. STONE
C. W. BRANFORD.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

In submitting our annual report we will endeavor to give the items that are of the deepest interest to those concerned.

The fund of which we are the custodians is slowly but surely gaining in volume and interest. We have received from the Charges, \$62,400.00; \$21,150.00 from Investments; \$1,200.00 from the Holt Fund; \$3,300.00 from the Publishing House; \$80.00 from the Chartered Fund; \$325.00 from the Board of Pensions and \$65.00 from the St. Louis Branch of the Board of Pensions or a total of \$88,520.00.

We are responsible for 3,022½ years of service with 132½ years to the Board of Pensions for outside years and we are happy to report that we are able to raise our rate to \$24.00 for each year of service for the men and \$18.00 for the women.

The following plan for annuities to the Full Time Accepted Supply Preachers has been unanimously adopted by our Board of Conference Claimants and is herewith submitted as part of our report:

1. No Full Time Accepted Supply Preacher shall retire and draw from our Peninsula Conference Pension Fund under the age of 65 years, except for disability.

2. In order for a Full Time Accepted Supply Preacher, or his widow, to participate in the Annuity Fund, he must have served at least 20 years as a Full Time Accepted Supply Preacher. This section shall not be retroactive.

3. That all Full Time Accepted Supply Preachers shall be subject to the disciplinary provisions regarding the drawing of annuities as they apply to the active members of the Conference.

4. That the annuity rate for the Full Time Accepted Supply Preacher shall be fixed at 75% of the annuity rate for the members of the Conference, based on the years of full time service.

5. No Full Time Accepted Supply Preacher shall be retired and draw an annuity appropriation except his retirement follows the same procedure as applies to all members of the Conference.

6. That the widows of Full Time Accepted Supply Preachers shall receive 75% of the amount of the annuity paid to the Full Time Accepted Supply Preachers.

7. That the Board of Conference Claimants shall be permitted to use its discretion in the funds of the necessitous cases to be given to Full Time Accepted Supply Preachers and their widows.

A provision of the Discipline that we wish to call to the attention of those whose interests are affected thereby is Paragraph 1624, Section 3, Page 349 of the 1944 Edition. In brief, it provides that where Charges have not paid their Conference Claimants apportionment and the pastor has not prorated his salary in the proper amount to this fund, the amount of the deficit shall be deducted from his annuity.

Our Board at its meeting last Wednesday morning, voted that one fifth of the deficit would be deducted each year for five years until the amount has been made up, provided, that where the amount is \$25.00 or less, it shall all be deducted from the first year of the annuity. This provision is mandatory and we trust that both pastors and charges will give this matter their attention that no undue hardship may result. It goes into effect from the Minutes as reported to the 1941 Peninsula Conference.

The accounts of the Board will be subject to the usual bi-annual audit of a C. P. A. this year, in line with our regular policy of having all transactions on a strictly business basis.

The terms of Rev. Robert H. Green, Rev. J. A. Trader, Judge Elwood F. Melson and Russell Smith expire with this session of Conference. We recommend that they be elected for terms of three years each.

We recommend that \$51,000.00 be apportioned to the Charges on the same percentage basis as last year and that \$3,500.00 be set aside for the Special Relief Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GENTIEU, Chairman

REPORT OF

(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Statistician

Assistants

J. J. VON HAGEL,

P. O. HILL

F. G. BUCKLEY.

REPORT OF

(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Membership											
			Baptisms			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year, A. & I.	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active & Inactive	Total Local Preachers
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others, Children, Youths	Baptized Children on Preparatory Roll									
1	Bethel	C. W. Spry	12	6	3	266	10	1	5	1	188	83	271	
2	Blades	D. T. Campbell	300		7	300		3	95	27	175	27	202	
3	Bridgeville	L. E. Wimbrow	13	11	19	424	41	24	8	51	393	37	430	
4	Camden	A. W. Goodhand, Jr.	4	14	10	200	12	2	4		168	40	208	
5	Canterbury	J. T. Bailey	8			50			1	3	40	6	46	
6	Cheswold	W. B. Ruddock	1		1	315	1		6	3	177	130	307	1
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	H. B. Kelso				116	7	65	4	3	143	38	181	1
8	St. Paul's	O. G. Brewer	15	7		218	18	4	5	8	197	30	227	
9	Dagsboro-St. George's	E. L. Bennett	9	3	12	593	5		5	16	464	113	577	1
10	Dagsboro Ct.	J. H. Anderson	11		22	158	4				144	18	162	
11	Dover: Grace, St. Paul's	A. W. Goodhand, Sr.	23	3	1	166	12	1	4	72	84	18	102	
12	Wesley	C. S. Lowell	31	23	39	463	84	41	1	9	564	14	578	1
13	Ellendale	W. G. Barlow	7			207			2	2	159	44	203	1
14	Farmington	R. L. Jones	4	2		274	18			58	212	22	234	
15	Felton	J. R. Diehl	9	10		384	19	1	2	107	205	90	295	1
16	Frankford	Willard Everett	14	1		285	1		2	1	223	60	283	
17	Frederica, Milf. Neck	D. E. Wood	6		11	332		3	8	54	161	113	274	
18	Georgetown: Grace	W. P. Kesmodel	9	5	12	309	26	2	2	5	261	61	322	
19	Wesley	O. E. Jones	24	6		526	22	6	3	5	503	43	546	1
20	Georgetown Circuit	W. L. McClintock	17	10		218	3	8	8	3	211	9	220	1
21	Greenwood	A. E. Knicelev	5	2		494	14	8	2	272	178	64	242	
22	Grace & Cannon	E. C. Graham	16			327	2	5	2	6	241	85	326	1
23	Gumboro	C. E. Wilkins				201			1	4	80	116	196	
24	Harbeson	R. V. Mills	9		18	192	10	2	2	2	202	202	404	3
25	Harrington: Asbury	H. V. Branford	10		5	449	3	5	2	50	325	80	405	
26	Trinity	T. C. Jones	9	2	8	258	14	9	2	14	218	47	265	
27	Houston	N. C. Benson	6			261			4	6	212	39	251	
28	Indian River	Milton Elliott	4			47			2		45	45	92	
29	Kenton & Hartley	E. N. Wright	3			173	1	4	2		128	48	176	
30	Laurel: Centenary	F. D. Milbury	10	1	132	914	18	12	13	6	811	114	925	1
31	Christ	L. E. Werner	6	2	16	298	28	5	4	47	220	60	280	
32	Laurel Circuit	Lee Elliott	5	13		125	8	4	2		94	41	135	
33	Lewes	W. H. Revelle, Sr.	6	2	8	345	3	5	6	27	280	40	320	
34	Lincoln City	T. B. Brinton	12	2	16	248	7	17	3	9	194	66	260	
35	Magnolia	H. N. Nicklas	9		6	303	5	21	4		211	114	325	
36	Middletown	O. H. Connelly	18		3	321	3	12	6	7	288	35	323	
37	Milford: Avenue	Frank Herson	12	1	12	720	9	3	11	1	720		720	
38	Calvary	M. E. Hungertford	28	5		510	9	6	2	4	418	101	519	
39	Millsboro	W. L. Beckwith	10		8	460		5	3	2	441	19	460	1
40	Milton: Goshen	W. H. Hudson	6	4	6	257	7	7	3	1	220	47	267	
41	Grace	Milton Elliott	28	4	22	170	12	4	8	22	125	31	156	1
42	Mt. Pleasant	E. E. Crockett	4	3	8	337	11				318	30	348	
43	Nassau & Unity	F. H. Truitt	5			465			6	8	388	63	451	
44	Ocean View-Mill'e	C. E. Davis	3		7	233	2		1		209	25	234	2
45	Odessa	H. M. Davis	11	1		167	13	2	2		113	67	180	
46	Rehoboth	O. W. Baker	8		4	247	6	7	3	31	178	48	226	
47	Roxanna	J. F. Langrall	13	3	9	337	5			150	189	3	192	
48	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.	W. H. Stone	15	1		461	9	5			327	148	475	
49	St. John's	S. B. Bradley	36	8	7	721	46	36	43	70	630	60	690	3
50	Seaford Ct.	C. P. Butler	9			362	11	6	1	2	357	19	376	
51	Selbyville	R. E. Jarvis	13	3	108	419	20	19	5		409	44	453	
52	Smyrna	C. S. Greene	20	6	98	681	45	24	15	34	616	85	701	
53	Townsend	Tilgham Smith	3		9	411		1	4	139	239	30	269	
54	Whitesville	A. G. Thomas	10	15		268			4	36	150	78	228	1
55	Wyoming, Woodside	W. O. Hackett	5			263		3		69	148	49	197	
	Total		550	179	647	18249	605	395	238	1525	14594	2892	17486	21

List No.	Charge and Church	Church School Statistics														
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment					Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Av'ge Attend'ed Add'l Meetings			Methodist Pupils in Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith
				Nursery Department, Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Ex. Home Dep.	Home Department			Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults			
1	Bethel	3	24	12	60	60	85	241	100							10
2	Blades	3	36	30	32	88		186	160				6	3		6
3	Bridgeville	1	18	15	80	60	65	238	114							22
4	Camden	1	19	8	88	37	38	198	95				20	35	52	3
5	Canterbury	4	4		14		16	34				10				
6	Cheswold	3	20	10	35	38	51	154	87			19	4	8		
7	Clayton: Ewell & Leipsic	3	29	10	47	39	16	150	86							7
8	St. Paul	2	20	17	38	61	73	231	95							14
9	Dagsboro & St. Georges	2	39	27	122	104	243	535	265						60	119
10	Dagsboro Circuit	3	32	27	51	57	145	312	110						15	4
11	Dover: Grace & St. Paul	2	12	12	15	16	9	64	42				8			9
12	Wesley	3	44	69	180	67	98	462	257				28			20
13	* Ellendale	1	29	12	76	33	107	257	140							
14	Farmington	4	27		51	55	84	217								
15	Felton	4	31	34	88	63	70	306	139							18
16	Frankford	2	23	35	76	51	118	303	112							
17	Frederica & Milford Neck	2	11	2	44	41	35	143	85						33	
18	Georgetown, Grace	1	14	15	73	46	147	295	115				15	25	30	12
19	Wesley	1	26	73	115	45	157	432	141			12	18	25	66	
20	Georgetown Circuit	4	52	7	62	67	104	292	123				22			1
21	Greenwood	4	25	30	54	38	95	242	155						6	13
22	Grace & Cannon	3	18		30	39	106	193	127							1
23	* Gumboro	3	19	14	46	18	80	177	115				10	20		
24	Harbeson	3	37	15	53	49	145	299	172						18	17
25	Harrington, Asbury	1	27	50	115	80	90	384	152			25	15	62		
26	Trinity	1	16	24	65	20	160	285	110			40	24	61		10
27	Houston	3	27	5	81	66	60	239	110							
28	Indian River	1	3		21	17	8	49	35							
29	Kenton & Hartley	3	12	5	42	26	41	126	57							
30	Laurel: Centenary	1	65	30	190	200	200	705	283			41	20	65	68	3
31	Christ	1	15	30	49	23	55	172	96			12				
32	Laurel Circuit	3	36		30	40	74	180	90						45	26
33	Lewes	1	22	10	35	30	75	180	115							
34	Lincoln City	3	27	29	47	47	90	264	154				25			7
35	Magnolia & Barratt's Chapel	1	21	9	45	15	25	115	63				8	6	4	
36	Middletown	1	17		78	37	69	219	81				28		65	3
37	Milford, Avenue	1	27	30	67	120	121	365	125				12	25		3
38	Calvary	1	35	45	164	110	203	575	265				45		8	
39	Millsboro	2	27		84	93	191	401	240				20		38	
40	Milton, Goshen	1	23	31	37	27	45	179	55				6	30	28	3
41	Grace	1	15	22	44	51	80	234	112							
42	Mt. Pleasant	3	30	14	68	95	146	353	147					65		
43	Nassau & Unity	4	28	21	25	30	182	286	250					18		3
44	Ocean View & Millville	2	35	40	73	59	108	315	121			21	12		61	2
45	Odessa	2	17		46	38	44	145	84						43	11
46	Rehoboth	1	25	35	81	58	53	252	143			10	39	30		4
47	Roxanna	2	37	33	68	100	168	406	216			18	15	4		1
48	Seaford: Mt. O'vt & Geth.	2	26	28	66	48	88	256	155			10	24			3
49	St. John	1	57	52	190	96	94	524	210			14	32			8
50	Seaford Circuit	3	38	15	60	80	135	328	170							11
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LIST NO.	Charge and Church	Ch. Sch. Stat.—Con.			Women's Society of Christian Serv.			Church Property						
		Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Church	No. Enrolled in Active Leadership Schools & Classes	Church School Offering for W. S. and Conf. Ben.	Total Amount Raised by Church Sch'l All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonage and Current Expenses
1	Bethel	Yes		90		158	1666		3	14000	6000	1500		
2	Blades	No		320	500	152			3	13006	4000	1800		
3	Bridgeville	No	6	165	396	1	180	66	1	20060	5000	9625		
4	Camden	Yes	7	128	550	1	57	584	1	12000	4000	1000		
5	Canterbury	Yes							1	2000				
6	Cheswold	Yes	2	161	315	3	70	160	1	17500	3000			
7	Clayton: Ewell & Leipsic	Y N		240	295	2	83		3	28000	5000	400		
8	St. Paul	Yes	23	92	830	1	80	162	2	15000	5000			
9	Dagsboro & St. Georges	Yes	32	336		2	181		3	24000	5000			
10	Dagsboro Circuit	Yes		320	1800	2	71	183	3	10000	4000	1000		
11	Dover: Grace & St. Paul	Yes		42	66	1	39	76	2	8000	7000			
12	Wesley	Yes	3	170	773	1	170	1730	1	47000	10000			
13	* Ellendale	Y N		197	4	117	772		3	22500	3500			
14	Farmington	No		232	636	1	123	784	4	15000	2000			
15	Felton	Y N		214	497	1	46	254	4	14000	2800	2750		
16	Frankford		20	168	240	1	70	180	2	10000	2000			
17	Frederica & Milford Neck	Yes		105	173	2	85	110	2	21500	6500	4500		
18	Georgetown, Grace	Yes	7	420	633	2	83	825	2	42500	7500			
19	Wesley	Yes		300	770	1	122	131	1	60000	12000	10000	2250	
20	Georgetown Circuit	Y N	1	238	461	4	85	88	4	16000	3500			
21	Greenwood	Y N		50	640	4	110		4	9500	3000		770	
22	Grace & Cannon	Y N				3	84	100	3	24000	6500			
23	* Gumboro		6			1	30		3	1000	3000			
24	Harbeson	Yes	5	272	985	3			3	17000	3000	1000		
25	Harrington, Asbury	Yes		292	1015	1	153	574	1	41000	6000			
26	Trinity	Yes		1065	1167	1	115	338	1	40000	6000			
27	Honston	Yes				1	40		3	9000	3000			
28	Indian River	Yes	40		30	1			1	6000				
29	Kenton & Hartley	Y N		73	185	1	69	420	3	12000	3000			
30	Laurel: Centenary	Yes	5	575	1040	1	225	800	1	75000	5000	5000		
31	Christ	Yes	8	45	275	1	80	800	12	60000	6000	3500		
32	Laurel Circuit	Yes			310	1	98	818	4	13000	5000	3000		
33	Lewes	Yes		129	385	1	82	278	1	40000	6000	3407	956	
34	Lincoln City	Y N	9	199	430	1	98	194	3	18500	3500			
35	Magnolia & Barratt's Chap.	No		75	204	3	103	755	3	27000	5000			
36	Middletown	Yes	3	119	321	1	98	172	18	50000	5000			
37	Milford, Avenue	Yes		387	562	1	100	207	1	85000	7500	25000		
38	Calvary	Y N		400		1	200	200	1	40000	7500			
39	Millsboro	Y N	18		2526	1	56	441	2	12500	7500			
40	Milton, Goshen	Yes	6	172	430	4	80	249	1	14000	3600	4000		
41	Grace	Yes		712	999	1	28		1	10000	4000	500		
42	Mt. Pleasant	Yes		302	665	1	134	985	3	30000	3000	1500		
43	Nassau & Unity	Y N		160	600	4	115	100	4	10000	4000			
44	Ocean View & Millville	Yes	18	617	858	2	81	601	2	18000	3500			
45	Odessa	Y N	7	170	412	2	71	642	2	18800	4200			
46	Rehoboth	Yes	18	273	724	3	120	225	1	30000	4000	7500		
47	Roxana	No	3	504	1436	2	116	105	2	21500	5000	800		
48	Seaford: Mt. Olivet & Geth.	Yes	20	72	338	2	146	325	2	35000	11500	1000		
49	St. John	Yes	22	300	850	1	163	1300	1	50000	7000	2000	1200	
50	Seaford Circuit	Yes	13			3	100	609	3	12000	6000	8000		
51	Selbyville	Yes	23	605	1398	1	98	83	1	58000	12500			
52	Smyrna	No	6	310	546	1	142	399	1	45000	5000	2000		
53	Townsend	Yes	5	171	425	1	94	313	2	28000	5000			
54	Whitesville	Yes				3			3	18000	2000			
55	Wyoming & Woodside	Yes		115	334	1	69	350	2	13000	4000			
Total		47 Yes 18 No	336	11905	29222	93	5270	19954	30	118	1401800	273600	100782	5176

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List No.	Charge and Church	Expenditures for Local Church						Other Ministerial Support						
		Operative Expense			Pastor and Asst. Pastor			District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Clai'ts Fund		
		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Inciden's	Paid for Ch. Sc. Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid	Appportioned	Paid
1	Bethel		705		150	1200	1200	2055	72	72	21	21	156	156
2	Blades		136		231	1400	1400	1672	84	84	25	25	210	210
3	Bridgeville		100	1069		2400	2400	3800	144	144	42	42	408	408
4	Camden		750	499	132	1600	1600	3001	96	96	28	28	240	240
5	Canterbury			50	30	300	300	380	18	18	5	5	33	33
6	Cheswold			252	122	1125	1499	67	67	20	20	135	135	
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc			259	102	1250	1011	75	75	22	22	163	163	
8	St. Paul's		125	542	836	1800	1800	3303	108	108	32	32	288	288
9	Dagsboro-St. Georges			485	271	2300	2300	3056	138	138	40	40	391	391
10	Dagsboro Ct.		600	255	175	1425	1425	3465	86	86	25	25	214	214
11	Dover: Grace, St. Pauls	90	240	111	24	600	600	1094	36	30	10	9	66	55
12	Wesley		650	4700	501	3000	3000	8851	180	180	53	53	540	540
13	Ellendale		645	307	196	1156	910	2058	69	51	20	15	138	105
14	Farmington		335	382	124	1200	1200	2041	72	72	21	21	156	156
15	Felton		992	429	130	1700	1700	3251	102	102	30	30	255	255
16	Frankford		90	436	98	1800	1800	2424	108	108	32	32	288	288
17	Frederica, Milf. Neck		80	485	68	1450	1450	2083	87	87	25	25	218	218
18	Georgetown: Grace		1194	962	213	2150	2150	4519	129	129	38	38	366	366
19	Wesley		500	1243	120	2500	2500	4363	150	150	44	44	425	425
20	Georgetown Circuit		1527	189	143	1400	1400	3259	84	84	25	25	210	210
21	Greenwood					1400	1400	1400	84	84	25	25	210	210
22	Grace & Cannon		747	347	130	1500	1500	2717	90	90	26	26	225	225
23	Gumboro				100	1100	938	1038	66	56	19	16	132	115
24	Harbeson			229	145	1400	1400	1774	84	84	25	25	210	210
25	Harrington: Asbury		2788	680	250	2000	2000	5718	120	120	35	35	340	340
26	Trinity		1800	450	102	1800	1800	4152	108	108	32	32	288	288
27	Houston					1150	1150	1150	69	69	20	20	138	138
28	Indian River				14	260	260	274	16	16	4	4	30	30
29	Kenton & Hartley	300		110		1225	1225	1560	72	72	21	21	156	156
30	Laurel: Centenary		2109	1800	225	2750	2750	6884	165	165	48	48	468	468
31	Christ		577	510	170	2300	2300	3557	129	129	38	38	365	365
32	Laurel Circuit		330	110	50	1400	1400	1890	84	84	25	25	210	90
33	Lewes		281	956	207	2200	2200	3644	132	132	39	39	374	374
34	Lincoln City		1390	210	223	1200	1200	3023	72	72	21	21	156	156
35	Magnolia & Barratt's Chap.		195	548	125	1600	1600	2468	96	96	28	28	240	240
36	Middletown	150		839	70	2000	2000	3059	120	120	35	35	340	340
37	Milford: Avenue			1800	400	3600	3600	5800	216	216	63	63	648	648
38	Calvary		553	848	362	1820	1820	3583	109	109	31	31	291	291
39	Millsboro		366	750	263	2200	2200	3579	132	132	39	39	374	374
40	Milton: Goshen		313	746	237	1600	1600	2896	96	96	28	28	240	240
41	Grace		37	470	74	1400	1400	1981	84	84	25	25	210	210
42	Mt. Pleasant		350	550	181	1500	1500	2581	90	90	26	26	225	225
43	Nassau & Unity		4100	250	310	1600	1800	6460	108	108	32	32	288	288
44	Ocean View-Mill'e		758	456	166	1800	1800	3179	108	108	32	32	288	288
45	Odessa		1500		106	1500	1500	3106	90	90	26	26	225	225
46	Rehoboth		11456	1250	705	1700	1700	15111	102	102	30	30	255	255
47	Roxanna		784	880	597	1800	1800	4061	108	108	32	32	288	288
48	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.		412	1093	337	2650	2650	4492	159	159	47	47	451	451

List No.	Charge and Church	Benevolences										
		World Serv. and Conf. Benevolences			Special Gifts to World Service	Crusade for Christ	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dis. Con. Treas.	Gifts Through Wes. Serv. Guild
		Appointed	Accepted	Paid								
1	Bethel	330	198	198	34	554	10	12			10	
2	Blades	428	320	320	14	1116		14			20	
3	Bridgeville	638	500	500	203	1650	10	24	10	29	225	
4	Camden	361	361	361	62	750	17	16			20	
5	Canterbury	83	35	35	12	206	5	3				
6	Cheswold	381	251	292		839	16	11	4		6	
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	259	163	261	14	530	10	10			30	
8	St. Paul's	415	300	300	17	1100	12	18	6		35	
9	Dagsboro-St. George's	739	650	650	65	1880		24	20		10	
10	Dagsboro Ct.	320	320	320	15	815	20	13			2	
11	Dover: Grace, St. Pauls	125	125	125	21	259	4	5			15	
12	Wesley	958	958	958	109	1500	15	30	3		500	
13	Ellendale	305	123	123		453	4	11				
14	Farmington	281	253	253	35	715	20	12				
15	Felton	405	317	317	35	1111	5	20			48	
16	Frankford	450	220	220	7	1143		18				
17	Frederica, Milf. Neck	328	260	260	40	833	3	8			15	
18	Georgetown: Grace	543	200	200	35	1500	5	22	10		25	
19	Wesley	800	800	800	70	1900	10	25	10		109	
20	Georgetown Circuit	381	193	193	22	660	8	14	5			
21	Greenwood	381	193	275	18	554	10	14			15	
22	Grace & Cannon	435	302	302		660		15			35	
23	Gumboro	226	121	121		559		15				
24	Harbeson & Lewes	365	300	300		930	10	14				
25	Harrington: Asbury	619	619	619	25	1630	20	30			20	
26	Trinity	441	441	441	25	1120	10	18			123	
27	Houston	356	300	300	25	600	5	11				
28	Indian River	101	101	101		200			3			
29	Kenton & Hartley	276	140	140		566	5	12			10	
30	Laurel: Centenary	1192	1192	1192	55	1344	15	30			310	
31	Christ	483	150	150		1230		22			130	
32	Laurel Circuit	253	141	115	10	312		14				
33	Lewes	630	630	630	78	972		22			93	
34	Lincoln City	344	250	250	12	874	5	12			20	
35	Magnolia: Barratt's Chapel	440	440	440	31	1112	10	16			11	
36	Middletown	533	350	350	55	1296		20	8		144	
37	Millford: Avenue	1151	1151	1146	92	2465	28	36	5		205	
38	Calvary	624	374	375	25	1585	10	18	10		105	
39	Millsboro	922	922	922	77	1827		22	15		40	
40	Milton: Goshen	600	605	605	10	1112	25	16	10		94	
41	Grace	326	200	326		900	6	14			15	
42	Mt. Pleasant	509	350	350	30	816	10	15				
43	Nassau & Unity	588	375	375	10	1260	5	18			5	
44	Ocean View-Mill'e	450	450	450	24	625	15	18			22	
45	Odessa	381	381	381	40	784	10	20	43		57	
46	Rehoboth	400	412	412	48	1044	10	34	10		80	
47	Roxanna	504	504	504		1158	2	18			15	
48	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.	625	451	625		625		26			120	
49	St. John's	1356	1356	1364	75	2000	25	35	20	15	262	
50	Seaford Ct.	436	300	300	24	1149		15			16	
51	Selbyville	682	682	682	163	2200	50	100	30		105	
52	Smyrna	901	901	901	64	2300	10	30	11	10	282	
53	Townsend	556	300	301	31	1000	10	18			35	
54	Whitesville	324	93	45	6	274	2	3				
55	Wyoming, Woodside	582	301	306		778	12	18			46	
Total		27612	22325	22782	1863	57425	489	1049	260	54	4658	

List No.	Charge and Church	Finances—Con.											Adminis'tion Fund			Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)	Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)			
		Other Conference Benevolences											General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference					
		Ministerial Con-tingent Relief	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Wesley College	American University	District Parsonage	Other Benevolences										
1	Bethel	10																	1148	3203
2	Blades																		1845	3517
3	Bridgeville									20									3417	7217
4	Camden																		1638	4639
5	Canterbury																		325	705
6	Cheswold																		1442	2941
7	Clayton: Ews & Lpc																		1158	2769
8	St. Paul's																		2055	5353
9	Dagsboro-St. George's																		3508	6624
10	Dagsboro Ct.																		1550	4005
11	Dover: Grace, St. Pauls																		550	1614
12	Wesley																		4075	12926
13	Ellendale																		786	2844
14	Farmington																		1355	3396
15	Felton																		2025	5276
16	Frankford																		1870	4294
17	Frederica, Milf. Neck																		1553	3636
18	Georgetown: Grace																		2425	6944
19	Wesley																		3664	8027
20	Georgetown Circuit																		1280	4539
21	Greenwood																		1231	2631
22	Grace & Cannon																		1399	4116
23	Gumboro																		916	1954
24	Harbeson & Lewes																		1615	3389
25	Harrington: Asbury																		3178	8896
26	Trinity																		2229	6381
27	Houston																		1185	2335
28	Indian River																		359	633
29	Kenton & Hartley																		1019	2579
30	Laurel: Centenary																		3836	10720
31	Christ																		2180	5737
32	Laurel Circuit																		693	2583
33	Lewes																		2476	6120
34	Lincoln City																		1446	4469
35	Magnolia: Barratt's Cha																		2052	4520
36	Middletown																		2459	5518
37	Millford: Avenue																		5094	10894
38	Calvary																		2623	6206
39	Millsboro																		3514	7093
40	Milton: Goshen																		2384	5280
41	Grace																		1642	3623
42	Mt. Pleasant																		1633	4214
43	Nassau & Unity																		2143	8603
44	Ocean View-Mill'e																		1623	4802
45	Odessa																		1774	4880
46	Rehoboth																		2127	17238
47	Roxanna																		2193	6254
48	Seaford: Mt. Olivet-Geth.																		2165	6657
49	St. John's																		5024	12874
50	Seaford Ct.																		1891	4145
51	Selbyville																		5631	11005
52	Smyrna																		4404	13500
53	Townsend																		1882	4722
54	Whitesville																		493	2843
55	Wyoming, Woodside																		1654	4576
Total		61	573	638	1851	2148	468	185	465									115896	306464	

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Name of Pastor, Baptisms (Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian, All Others, Children, Baptized Children on Preparatory Roll), Membership (Total Full Membership Reported Last Year, A. & L., Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith Received by Transfer and Reinstated, Removed by Death, Removed by Transfer and Otherwise, Total Full Members—Active, Total Full Members—Inactive, Total Full Members—Active & Inactive), Total Local Preachers.

* Part of Year.

Table with columns: Last No., Charge and Church, Church School Statistics (Number of Church Schools on Charge, Officers and Teachers, Nursery Department, Birth to 3 Years, Children's Division 4-11 Years, Youth Division 12-23 Years, Adult Division Ex. Home Dep., Home Department, Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.), Average Attendance at Sunday School, Av'ge Attend'ce Add'l Meetings (Children, Youth Fellowship, Adults), Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools, Methodist Pupils in weekday Schools, Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith).

List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Sch. Stat.—Con.			Women's Society of Christian Serv.				Church Property				
		Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Church	No. Enrolled in Active Leadership Schools & Classes	Church School Offering for W. S. and Conf. Ben.	Total Amount Raised by Church Sch'l All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonage and Current Expenses
1	Bayside	Y N	90		3	45	750		3	12000	3000	1800	
2	Beckwith & Spedden	Yes		280	2	63	189		2	10000	2500		
3	* Bozman & Neavitt	No	300	85	3	80	500		3	15000	3000		
4	Burrsville	Y N			3	88	300		3	8000	2500		
5	Cambridge: Grace	Yes	15	266	1	225	600		1	10000	7000	8000	
6	St. Paul	Yes	10	111	2	158	232		2	78620	8000	8800	
7	Zion	Yes	70	650	1	300	652		1	170000	6500		
8	Cambridge Circuit	Y N	12	147	5	143	702		6	20000	4000	1000	
9	Centreville: Epworth	Yes	21	158	1	115	389		1	45000	5000	7100	
10	Grace	Yes	11	85	2	68	250		2	42000	7300	5195	
11	Chestertown: Christ	Yes	3	892	1	85000	10000	10000	1	85000	10000	20000	
12	First	Yes	6	527	3	200	921		1	85000	8000	2000	
13	Church Creek	No		160	3	76			3	13000	3000		
14	Church Hill	No	13	125	3	127	561		4	21000	5000		
15	Concord	No		280	3	107	225		3	13750	3500	2250	
16	Crapo	Y N		114	2	46	350		6	17500	3000	900	
17	Crumpton	Yes		300	1	103	785		3	20000	3000		
18	Denton: First	Yes	26	250	1	155	786		1	25000	10000	8125	
19	Grace	Yes	6	230	2	93	392		2	20000	2500		
20	Dorchester	Yes		165	3	76	225		3	9000	3000		
21	East New Market	Yes			1	7000	3000	2500	1	7000	3000	2500	
22	Easton: Calvary	Yes	9	119	4	70	1388		2	56500	6750	7000	
23	Ebenezer	Yes	10	400	1	174	474		1	50000	8000		
24	Trinity	Yes	5	267	1	55	589		1	40000	6000		
25	Elliott	No	96	72	2	50			1	4000	1000		
26	Fairlee	Yes		120	2	60			3	12000	4000		
27	Federalburg: Christ	Yes		80	1	85	225		2	22000	4000		
28	Union	Yes	5	715	1	210	532		1	32250	3900	450	
29	Goldsboro	No		75	2	47	546		1	15000	6006		
30	Greensboro	Yes		146	1	104	707		2	19000	3000	1000	
31	Grove			20	1	12	252		4	6200	1800	1000	
32	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	Yes	5	400	1	38	95		1	20000	10000	5700	
33	Hosier Mem. & Hoop. Isl.	Yes	14	60	1	25			3	9500	4000		
34	Hurlock: Unity	No		104	2	34	247		2	11000	3500	3000	
35	Washington	Yes	11	100	4	95	737		1	12000	7000		
36	Ingleside & Barclay	Yes		57	1	110	1096		4	10500	3500		
37	Kennedvville	Yes		35	1	57	680		1	10000	4000		
38	Kent Island	Yes		785	3	182	747		3	30000	8500	4600	
39	Marvdel	Y N		95	4	102	115		4	13500	4800	800	
40	Oxford	Yes	14	41	1	60	500		1	10000	7000		
41	Pomona				2				2	6000	1500		
42	Preston	Yes	3	90	2	83	424		2	15000	3000	3500	
43	Queenstown	Yes	6	106	3	79	732		4	15500	6500	2814	
44	Ridgely	Yes		150	3	99	513		3	20500	5000		
45	Rock Hall	Yes	11	518	2	62	148		1	15000	10000	5000	
46	Royal Oak & Southerland	Yes		77	2	77	974		2	28000			
47	St. James			67	1	45	250		2	15000	5000		
48	St. Michaels	Yes	23	212	1	99	514	12	1	30000	3500	80000	
49	St. Thomas	Yes	6	270	1	30	80		4	10500	2000		
50	Secretary	Y N		102	1	42	552		1	7000	3000		
51	Still Pond & Betterton	Y N		100	2	99	1169		2	35300	3000		
52	Sudlersville	Yes	5	100	1	82	200		1	25000	5000		
53	Tilghman	Yes		151	2	178	799		2	18500	4000		
54	Trappe	Yes	1	106	1	70			2	12000	5100		
55	Vienna	Y N	7	100	2	45	157		2	6000	3500	6500	
56	Weslev Chapel of Kent	Y N	3	276	1	84	326		2	23000	2500	6000	
57	Wye Mills	No		83	1	35			3	10500	5000		
Total		46 Yes 16 No	427	10309	23517	103	5050	24577	12	125	1496120	267150	186334

List No.	Charge and Church	Expenditures for Local Church						Other Ministerial Support							
		Operative Expense			Pastor and Asst. Pastor			District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Clai'ts Fund			
		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Inciden's	Paid for Ch. Sc. Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
1	Bayside		700		150	1400	1400	2250	84	84	25	25	210	210	
2	Beckwith & Sped'n		93	424	280	1300	1300	2097	78	78	23	23	169	169	
3	Bozman & Nevitt		400		80	1200	800	1280	72	72	21	21	156	156	
4	Burrsville		694	241	255	1200	1200	2390	72	72	21	21	156	156	
5	Cambridge: Grace	4800	600	2813	263	2860	2860	11336	172	172	50	50	515	515	
6	St. Paul's		1500	2050	236	3250	3250	7036	195	195	57	57	585	585	
7	Zion		4000	5844	250	3600	3600	13694	216	216	63	63	648	648	
8	Cambridge Ct.		915	235	127	2000	2000	3277	120	120	35	35	340	340	
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th		153	498	222	2200	2200	3073	132	132	39	39	374	374	
10	Grace		360	632	158	2100	2100	3250	126	126	37	37	357	357	
11	Chestr'n, Christ	4500	1553	2053	392	2500	2500	10998	150	150	44	44	425	425	
12	First		754	1423	225	2400	2400	4802	144	144	42	42	408	408	
13	Church Creek				46	1000	977	1023	60	54	18	16	120	108	
14	Church Hill		1023	454	316	2000	2000	3793	120	120	37	37	340	340	
15	Concord		565	54	106	1200	1200	1925	72	72	21	21	156	156	
16	Crapo		450		70	1600	1600	2120	96	96	28	28	240	120	
17	Crumpton			350	75	1200	1200	1625	72	72	21	21	156	156	
18	Denton, First		2260	984	310	2400	2400	5354	144	144	42	42	408	408	
19	Grace		392	412	67	2420	2420	3291	145	145	42	42	411	411	
20	Dorchester			10	163	120	900	900	1193	54	54	16	16	99	99
21	E. N. Market			118	107	100	1200	1200	1525	72	72	21	21	156	156
22	Easton, Calvary	1500	225	1576	290	2400	2400	5991	144	144	42	42	408	408	
23	Ebenezer		1500	1100	240	2800	2800	5640	168	168	49	49	504	504	
24	Trinity		13907	1412	268	2100	2100	17687	126	126	37	37	357	357	
25	Elliott			395	35	700	700	1130	42	42	12	12	77	77	
26	Fairlee		506	340	190	1425	1425	2461	86	86	25	25	214	214	
27	Federalburg, Ch'st.		100	623	97	2060	2060	2880	124	124	36	36	350	350	
28	Union		630	945	405	2500	2500	4480	150	150	44	44	425	425	
29	Goldsboro			205	100	1500	1500	1805	90	90	26	26	225	225	
30	Greensboro		500	485	458	1800	1800	3243	108	108	32	32	288	288	
31	Grove					1100	1100	1100	66	66	19	19	132	107	
32	Hillsboro-Qn. An.		593	647	203	2000	2000	3443	120	120	35	35	340	340	
33	Hosier Mem. Hoopers Is.		572	567	410	1600	1536	3085	96	84	28	25	240	160	
34	Hurlock: Unity	400	430	488	110	1600	1600	3128	96	96	28	28	240	240	
35	Washington		723	672	125	2400	2400	3920	144	144	42	42	408	408	
36	Ingleside & Barclay		1075	350	97	1800	1800	3322	108	108	32	32	288	288	
37	Kennedyville		255	248	75	1050	1050	1628	63	63	18	18	126	126	
38	Kent Island		563	500	203	1800	1800	3056	108	108	32	32	288	288	
39	Marydel		1250	261	107	1500	1500	3118	90	90	26	26	225	225	
40	Oxford		400	300	125	1800	1800	2625	108	108	32	32	288	288	
41	Pomona			77	129		800	1006	48	48	14	14	88	74	
42	Preston		210	366	100	2000	2000	2676	120	120	35	35	340	340	
43	Queenstown		590	344	286	1600	1600	2820	96	96	28	28	240	240	
44	Ridgely	2910			170	2000	2000	5080	120	120	35	35	340	340	
45	Rock Hall			680	90	2000	2000	2770	120	120	35	35	340	340	
46	Roy. Oak & Sr'land		2000	126	86	1550	1462	3674	93	93	27	27	233	233	
47	St. James			230	65	1400	1400	1695	84	84	26	26	210	210	
48	St. Michaels: Sardis	900	318	1015	484	2000	2000	4717	120</						

List No.	Charge and Church	Benevolences										
		World Serv. and Conf. Benev'nces			Special Gifts to World Service	Crusade for Christ	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dis. Con. Treas.	Gifts Through Wes. Serv. Guild
		Appointed	Accepted	Paid								
1	Bayside	281	281	281	34	557						
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	314	206	206	43	691	6	13	12			
3	Bozman & Nevitt	300	300	300		493	15	10				
4	Burrsville	253	169	169	15	446						5
5	Cambridge, Grace	1100	600	600	106	1500	10	29	30			300
6	St. Paul's	812	812	812	52	2292	10	34				72
7	Zion	1622	1622	2100	40	3500	64	64	113			335
8	Cambridge Ct.	472	238	238		1218						89
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	539	539	546	13	1500	12	22				122
10	Grace	484	280	484	25	1238	42	21				97
11	Chestr'n, Christ	832	832	832	83	405		30				300
12	First	843	843	864	120	2134	30	24				350
13	Church Creek	238	100	101		450						
14	Church Hill	504	392	392	14	720	8	33	12			46
15	Concord	301	301	301	20	765	10	12				18
16	Crapo	362	114	114		413						
17	Crumpton	231	116	116		117						
18	Denton, First	732	732	732	97	2000	25	25	10			163
19	Grace	518	300	300	43	1073		20				103
20	Dorchester	177	177	177		251		9				
21	E. N. Market	286	143	143		160		12				
22	Easton, Calvary	537	378	378	36	1053		24	15			122
23	Ebenezer	898	898	898	42	2700	10	36	10			497
24	Trinity	449	225	225	14	632	14	21	10			158
25	Elliott	143	72	72	13	150		7				
26	Fairlee	326	210	210		241	10	14				5
27	Federals'bg, Ch'st.	468	358	363	58	896	10	21				15
28	Union	967	967	1000	210	3408		149				168
29	Goldsboro	311	311	311	27	790		15	10			100
30	Greensboro	437	437	437		1110		18	15			20
31	Grove	214	108	105		357	10	5				6
32	Hillsboro-Qn. An.	393	393	393	40	1400	5	20	10			242
33	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	353	160	120		25	5	8				
34	Hurlock: Unity	294	224	224		747		16				54
35	Washington	514	514	514	45	617	30	52	15			104
36	Ingleside & Barclay	402	235	235	33	1097		9				42
37	Kennedyville	257	129	129		393	10					7
38	Kent Island	544	544	544	40	1339	8	21				
39	Marydel	325	195	195	42	627						12
40	Oxford	404	404	404	39	1007	3	18	5	2		75
41	Pomona	152	31	14		104						
42	Preston	427	427	427	13	1566	25	20	10			12
43	Queenstown	392	225	225	100	1020	20	22	5			10
44	Ridgely	415	365	365	80	972	20	20				43
45	Rock Hall	518	518	518		1200	9	36				
46	Roy. Oak & S'r'land	329	200	264		385	29	29	7			
47	St. James	303	152	152		400		14				
48	St. Michaels: Sardis	503	503	503		1055	8	20	18			123
49	St. Thomas	380	380	380	16	390	4	17				
50	Secretary	197	130	130	16	444	10	9	25			8
51	Still Pond-Betterton	382	382	382	10	973	18	8				138
52	Sudlersville	507	300	300	50	900	15	20	15			60
53	Tilghman	440	280	281	52	1125						45
54	Trappe	356	356	356	20	500		16				10
55	Vienna	456	390	390	10	826	5	18				10
56	Wesley Ch, Kent	525	235	235	33	722	11	19	10			10
57	Wye Mills	336	180	195	20	424	29	15	18			
Total		26055	20911	21682	1784	53518	550	1097	383	25	4091	

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		Other Conference Benevolences											General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference					
		Ministerial Con-tingent Relief	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Wesley College	American University	District Parsonage	Other Benevolences										
1	Bayside												7	16	7			1221	3471	
2	Beckwith & Sped'n									2	21		7		7			1298	3395	
3	Bozman & Nevitt												6		6			1084	2364	
4	Burrsville									10			3		3			894	3284	
5	Cambridge, Grace									25	58	125	15		15			3550	14886	
6	St. Paul's									67			15	90	16			4400	11436	
7	Zion									72	72	100	18	199	18			7622	21316	
8	Cambridge Ct.												10		10			2068	5345	
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th									55	44		11	16	11			2897	5970	
10	Grace									29	25		11	7	11			2519	5769	
11	Chestr'n, Christ									10			68	50	13			2422	13420	
12	First									10			22	31	48	12	82	4333	9135	
13	Church Creek												15		4			759	1782	
14	Church Hill												10		10			1742	5535	
15	Concord												10		6			1421	3346	
16	Crapo												10		6			776	2896	
17	Crumpton												6		4			492	2117	
18	Denton, First												53		12	180		3951	9905	
19	Grace												18		5			2181	5472	
20	Dorchester												20		12			634	1827	
21	E. N. Market												18		6			611	2136	
22	Easton, Calvary									15	26		12		12			2246	8237	
23	Ebenezer												82	56	14	12		5092	10732	
24	Trinity												10	42	11			1668	19355	
25	Elliott												14		4			391	1521	
26	Fairlee												10	28	7			857	3318	
27	Federals'bg, Ch'st.												41		10			6294	4824	
28	Union									10	80		32	50	535	13	6	13	6993	10773
29	Goldsboro												30		8			1670	3445	
30	Greensboro												32	6	36	9	5	2125	5368	
31	Grove												20		6			702	1802	
32	Hillsboro-Qn. An.												40		10			2665	6108	
33	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.														7			438	3523	
34	Hurlock: Unity												32		8			1453	4581	
35	Washington												48	50	12			2093	6013	
36	Ingleside & Barclay									6	15		15		9			1898	5220	
37	Kennedyville												20		5			776	2404	
38	Kent Island												36		9			2434	5490	
39	Marydel									10			21		8			1264	4382	
40	Oxford												10	36	9	30		2076	4701	
41	Pomona												1					254	1260	
42	Preston														40			2628	5304	
43	Queenstown														10			1782	4602	
44	Ridgely									20			23		25	40		2135	7215	
45	Rock Hall														40			2318	5088	
46	Roy. Oak & S'r'land														8			1076	4750	
47	St. James														7			900	2595	
48	St. Michaels: Sardis														10			2242	6959	
49	St. Thomas														8			1233	4103	
50	Secretary														33			850	2023	
51	Still Pond-Betterton														11	18		2028	3911	
52	Sudlersville														23	30		1972	4487	
53	Tilghman														19	37	40	2088	4923	
54	Trappe														10			1307	3390	
55	Vienna														25			1758	4627	
56	Wesley Ch, Kent														35			1504	3611	
57	Wye Mills														23	16		1073	3326	
Total		71	226	710	1409	830	498													

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Membership												
			Baptisms			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year, A. & I.	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active & Inactive	Total Local Preachers	
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others, Ch'ren, Y'ths, Youths	Baptized Children on Preparatory Roll										
1	Berlin	C. W. Branford	7	2	2	373	5	2	5	1	344	30	374	1	
2	Bishopville	Austin Hill	4	2	4	294	5	2	4	2	243	50	293	1	
3	Crisfield, Asbury	J. T. Rowleson	8	30	30	685	23	2	12	3	555	140	695	1	
4	Immanuel	M. E. Wheatley	12	30	30	929	23	3	2	1	663	294	957	1	
5	Mariners	J. H. Wilson	1	1	1	174	5	2	20	1	123	31	159	1	
6	Mt. Pleasant	C. M. Elderdice	19	2	25	354	11	2	5	2	293	67	360	1	
7	Deals Island	F. C. Louhoff	8	51	59	175	84	1	1	1	185	74	259	10	
8	Delmar, First	J. W. Townsend	10	5	35	922	17	8	9	4	642	292	934	1	
9	Mt. Olive	L. W. Ross	8	6	7	272	5	4	5	2	248	26	274	1	
10	Fairmount	James O'Neil	2	1	1	207	12	18	4	36	160	37	197	1	
11	Frd'shp-St. Luke	E. S. Perdue	3	1	1	62	7	1	1	1	60	8	68	1	
12	Fruitland	W. A. Donaway	19	19	19	416	13	10	2	1	398	38	436	1	
13	Galestown	J. W. Smith	18	1	1	91	4	1	3	3	75	18	93	1	
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	Guy McWilliams	6	2	2	144	5	3	2	2	140	10	150	1	
15	St. Paul's	W. H. Kohl	2	1	1	334	2	41	2	2	300	75	375	1	
16	Mardela	J. H. Clow, Jr.	4	1	1	318	10	5	5	15	275	38	313	1	
17	Mt. Vernon	A. T. P. Hudson	17	1	17	265	5	4	2	4	224	39	263	1	
18	Nanticoke & Bivalve	W. T. Romans	3	1	1	268	1	2	3	3	218	50	268	1	
19	Newark	R. E. Pinder	1	1	1	142	7	13	3	3	159	1	159	1	
20	Ocean City	C. E. Ennis	12	12	12	226	4	5	1	1	200	33	233	1	
21	Parsonsborg	H. O. Hufnal	2	12	5	256	34	6	17	50	217	50	267	1	
22	Pittsville, Ayres	W. W. Hamilton	11	10	10	300	10	5	5	1	188	121	309	1	
23	Grace	James Lord	4	5	5	319	6	2	4	2	186	135	321	1	
24	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	G. H. Piguero	4	5	5	370	2	2	1	5	308	60	368	1	
25	Salem	Herman McKay	10	1	23	458	4	5	5	6	345	111	456	1	
26	Circuit	Herman McKay	122	1	1	122	1	1	26	1	56	46	96	1	
27	Powellville	W. J. McKee	12	23	42	374	20	4	10	8	251	129	380	1	
28	Princess Anne	R. S. Hodgson	4	1	1	296	2	3	3	1	256	41	297	1	
29	Quantico	F. G. Buckley	6	1	6	228	1	2	3	23	196	9	205	1	
30	Salisbury, Asbury	H. P. Fox	19	6	6	1280	30	34	14	10	1149	171	1320	1	
31	Bethesda	J. L. Green	20	2	2	1225	29	16	17	33	1070	150	1220	1	
32	Grace	H. M. Parks	13	13	13	312	61	2	2	2	350	21	371	1	
33	South & Allen	E. W. Hennis	2	1	1	438	8	13	12	31	341	75	416	1	
34	Trinity	J. A. Trader	12	1	1	492	18	22	6	31	410	85	495	1	
35	Sharptown, Asb'y	H. R. McDade	18	2	16	305	2	6	6	6	291	10	301	1	
36	Mt. Vernon	R. W. Hastings	10	1	21	269	3	1	1	10	226	36	262	1	
37	Smith's Island	Lloyd Townsend	18	8	35	562	48	6	4	4	342	258	600	3	
38	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	E. R. Shield	3	1	19	405	4	1	2	2	311	95	406	1	
39	Whatcoat	G. E. Sterling	5	1	70	334	5	4	2	2	332	7	339	1	
40	Somerseset	T. H. Hudson	3	7	10	167	19	6	5	39	104	44	148	1	
41	St. Martins	E. C. Justis	16	2	2	247	4	2	1	1	216	32	248	1	
42	Stockton-Girdletree	J. H. Whedbee	5	1	1	318	1	1	1	3	211	104	315	1	
43	St. Peters	G. E. Turner	4	1	43	275	1	3	2	24	175	77	252	1	
44	Trinity & Quindocqua	M. E. Dearholt	4	1	1	228	1	1	1	46	119	63	182	1	
45	Westover	J. B. Pettus	4	5	6	145	8	5	2	2	91	65	156	1	
46	Whaleyville	A. A. Turkington	10	10	10	310	11	11	52	1	200	58	258	1	
47	Willards, Stengle	L. L. Knotts	4	1	1	137	12	8	2	1	118	36	154	1	
						35	8	5	1	1	48	1	48	1	
	Total		390	164	551	16858	597	272	194	483	13611	3439	17050	26	

List No.	Charge and Church	Church School Statistics														
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Enrollment							Average Attendance at Sunday School	Av'ge Attend'ce Add'l Meetings			Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in weekday Schools /	Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith
			Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department, Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Ex. Home Dep.	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.)		Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults			
1	Berlin	1	20	45	103	68	65	301	120	22	10	35	5			
2	Bishopville	3	43	21	86	112	219	481	217	10	18	25	25			
3	Crisfield, Asbury	1	29	30	80	102	139	15	395	152	10	40	127			
4	Immanuel	1	36	18	99	160	350	52	715	253	20	50	40			
5	Mariners	2	16	1	20	40	57	133	125	15	15	3	26			
6	Mt. Pleasant	1	13	26	63	56	33	191	78	20	20	9	9			
7	Deals Island	2	18	1	70	58	51	10	209	120	12	15	47			
8	Delmar, First	1	36	32	69	55	243	25	460	203	12	15	47			
9	Mt. Olive	1	26	30	41	44	112	11	264	110	12	29	3			
10	Fairmount	2	18	1	48	65	30	161	75	35	45	20	10			
11	Friendship & St. Luke	2	18	1	22	35	40	115	85	17	17	15	4			
12	Fruitland	2	32	16	83	79	125	7	342	179	45	20	4			
13	Galestown	3	20	1	33	21	105	179	100	12	12	20	4			
14	Hebron, Nelson Mem.	1	16	9	18	21	57	121	84	18	18	20	1			
15	St. Paul	2	42	10	56	64	124	296	160	18	25	40	4			
16	Mardela	4	39	10	51	54	128	282	150	30	40	20	4			
17	Mt. Vernon	2	23	20	26	32	164	265	90	25	25	20	4			
18	Nanticoke-Bivalve	2	26	3	42	48	90	209	111	15	15	15	2			
19	Newark	12	12	8	25	20	33	90	52	17	17	15	4			
20	Ocean City	16	16	8	50	46	51	171	85	14	14	15	7			
21	Parsonsborg	36	10	49	42	125	18	280	147	20	20	20	3			
22	Pittsville, Ayres	33	20	56	56	84	18	249	147	12	12	12	3			
23	Grace	16	17	32	31	41	18	137	94	18	18	18	3			
24	Pocomoke City: Bethany	2	20	11	52	34	78	195	130	17	12	12	4			
25	Salem	1	21	15	40	41	115	232	124	15	10	27	4			
26	Circuit	2	10	1	18	15	14	57	23	10	10	10	1			
27	Powellville	5	41	21	74	86	147	369	170	10	10	10	20			
28	Princess Anne	1	16	34	50	36	82	10	228	103	12	12	2			
29	Quantico	3	22	14	42	52	82	10	222	126	14	26	6			
30	Salisbury: Asbury	1	50	30	130	120	300	27	657	275	25	35	125			
31	Bethesda	1	35	50	133	106	365	60	749	279	8	8	15			
32	Grace	1	45	56	155	70	125	35	486	225	136	125	225			
33	South-Allen	3	22	12	75	95	124	328	187	6	6	6	6			
34	Trinity	1	24	15	72	48	132	291	137	8	50	30	8			
35	Sharptown: Asbury	3	30	10	30	30	230	10	340	130	50	25	30			
36	Mt. Vernon	3	40	22	40	43	120	12	277	125	24	23	1			
37	Smith Island	3	42	35	96	93	174	12	452	206	40	40	48			
38	Snow Hill: Bates Mem.	2	20	14	53	23	75	23	208	135	20	20	1			
39	Whatcoat	1	15	15	35	35	32	9	161	81	10	10	2			
40	Somerseset	2	12	7	27	18	26	90	65	10	10	10	1			
41	St. Martin's	4	28	1	74	62	90	254	142	36	36	36	4			
42	Stockton-Girdletree	4	30	13	64	63	81	251	124	12	12	12	1			
43	St. Peter's	2	23	31	34	57	111	79	335	108	10	10	1			
44	Trinity & Quindocqua	3	14	12	18	31	40	10	125	60	26	26	3			
45	Westover	2	12	1	15	27	27	81	40	10	20	26	1			
46	Whaleyville	4	29	12	34	59	112	10	256	140	20	15	11			
47	Willards & Stengle	2	14	8	62	43	96	223	112	30	3	3	5			
		1	5	1	3	3	15	27	15	15	15	15	15	1		
	Total	104	1204	763	668	2599	5259	445	12938	6199	415	825	557	636	33	291

List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Sch. Stat.—Con.				Women's Society of Christian Serv.				Church Property				
		Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Church	No. Enrolled in Active Leadership Schools & Classes	Church School Offering for W. S. and Conf. Ben.	Total Amount Raised by Church Sch'l All Purposes	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonage and Current Expenses
1	Berlin	Yes	14	475	860	5	161	1786	1	25000	5000	11000		
2	Bishopville	No	11	248	1070	3	68	587	3	19800	1200			
3	Crisfield: Asbury	Yes		1125	1700	4	110	525	1	180000	5000	3100		
4	Immanuel	Yes	6	765	3887	1	270	1303	1	114500	18000	10000		
5	Mariner's	Yes			550		75	125	2	20000	2000			
6	Mt. Pleasant	No		150	462	1	200	72	1	40000	5000			
7	Deals Island	Yes	14	418	808		158		2	32500	5000	7500		
8	Delmar: First	Yes	26	475	856		178	858	1	40000	10000			
9	Mt. Olive	Yes	1	399	867		126	573	1	23000	4000	1000		
10	Fairmount	Yes	14	43	250		18	375	1	13000	3500	400		
11	Friendship & St. Luke	No				2	90	225	2	3200	2000			
12	Fruitland	Yes	29	459	559		265	959	2	30000	5000	25000		
13	Galestown	No				2	90		3	6000	2000	2500		
14	Hebron: Nelson Mem.	Yes	5	246	571		40	140	1	20000	3000			
15	St. Paul	No	10	700	700		103	325	2	12000	3000			
16	Mardella	Yes	19	416	598		103	450	2	30000	4500	500		
17	Mt. Vernon	No		218	1583		115		2	9500	3000			
18	Nanticoke-Bivalve	No		105	196		105	608	4	15500	6800	1500		
19	Newark	No	15	33	117		98	957	4	16500	3500	8000		
20	Ocean City	No	13	160	122		99	916	2	30000	8000	1500		
21	Parsonsborg	No		200	350		115	600	3	13000	5000	500		
22	Pittsville: Ayres	Yes		312	890		108	984	3	10000	5000	500		
23	Grace	Yes			301		1	30	2	14000	5000			
24	Pocomoke City: Bethany	Yes	22	30	463		125	2100	2	52500	6000	4000		
25	Salem	Yes	10	139	892		146	854	1	30000	15000			
26	Circuit	No		25	108		25	226	2	4000	3000			
27	Powellville	No		208	1102		4	207	6	11700	3000	4500		
28	Princess Anne	Yes	7	315	787		100	606	1	25000	5000	22300		
29	Quantico	Yes	12	150			3	100	3	9500	3500	1000		
30	Salisbury: Asbury	Yes	13				14	500	1	230000	15000	8000		
31	Bethesda	Yes	14	459	1290		14	350	2	225000	15000	5000		
32	Grace	Yes	14	300	800		4	150	1	16000	3500			
33	South—Allen	Yes	7	241	946		6	110	3	42500	7500			
34	Trinity	Yes	4	216	670		1	125	1	175000	14000			
35	Sharptown: Asbury	No		100	1000		3	100	3	26000	3000			
36	Mt. Vernon	No	5		738		3	136	3	27000	3500			
37	Smith Island	Yes		426	303		3	171	3	40000	3000	1500		
38	Snow Hill: Bates Mem.	No		730	1102		4	75	2	60000	10000	7000		
39	Whatcoat	Yes	19	300	750		3	109	1	85000	17000	1150		
40	Somerset	Yes					2	60	2	14300	6000			
41	St. Martin's	No	10	275	351		2	80	4	6000	1200			
42	Stockton-Girdletree	Yes					4	160	4	30500	6000			
43	St. Peter's	Yes	15		2068		3	110	2	21500	3000			
44	Trinity & Quindocqua	No			114		2	74	3	24000	7500			
45	Westover	No	6						2	8000	2000	1600		
46	Whaleyville	No		140	800		2	46	4	17000	3500	4000		
47	Willards & Stengle	No					2	50	2	6200	3000			
		Yes					1	25	1	2500		500		
Total		27 Yes 20 No	335	11001	32081	133	5856	26041	8	106	1912700	273700	133550	

List No.	Charge and Church	Expenditures for Local Church						Other Ministerial Support							
		Operative Expense			Pastor and Asst. Pastor			District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Clai'ts Fund			
		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Incident's	Paid for Ch. Sc. Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		
1	Berlin		943	787	334	2200	2200	4264	132	132	39	39	374	374	
2	Bishopville		2077	395	421	1350	1350	4243	81	81	24	24	176	176	
3	Crisfield: Asbury		439	2678	161	3600	3600	6878	216	216	63	63	648	648	
4	Immanuel		1359	2694	1426	3600	3600	9079	216	216	63	63	648	648	
5	Mariner's				284	1700	1700	1984	102	102	30	30	255	255	
6	Mt. Pleasant			1366	192	2100	2100	3658	126	126	37	37	357	357	
7	Deals Island		2100	1322	108	2000	2000	5530	120	120	35	35	340	340	
8	Delmar: First		160	1462	381	2500	2500	4503	150	150	44	44	425	425	
9	Mt. Olive		216	695	197	2000	2000	3108	120	120	35	35	340	340	
10	Fairmount		375	400	275	100	1350	2500	84	84	25	25	210	210	
11	Frnd'shp-St. Luke		200	70	70	600	600	940	36	36	12	12	66	66	
12	Fruitland		700	898	103	2000	2000	3701	120	120	35	35	340	340	
13	Galestown		575		120	1000	1000	1695	60	60	22	22	120	120	
14	Hebron: Nelson M.			270	39	1300	1300	1609	78	78	23	23	169	169	
15	St. Paul's		2500	100	425	1500	1500	4525	90	90	26	26	225	225	
16	Mardella		500	595	598	1900	1900	3593	114	114	34	34	304	304	
17	Mt. Vernon		700		1083	1400	1400	3183	84	84	25	25	210	210	
18	Nanticoke & Bivalve		683	208	104	1700	1700	2675	102	102	30	30	255	255	
19	* Newark		691	1142	539	51	1400	933	3356	84	84	25	25	210	210
20	Ocean City			150	125	111	1600	1600	1986	96	96	28	28	240	240
21	Parsonsborg			1000	200	97	1300	1300	2597	78	78	23	23	169	169
22	Pittsville: Ayres			1356	225	215	1500	1500	3296	90	90	26	26	225	225
23	Grace				125	68	1500	1500	1693	90	90	26	26	225	225
24	Pocomoke, Bet'y.		5145	1895	3160	413	2400	2400	12993	144	144	42	42	408	408
25	Salem			695	1177	280	2300	2300	4452	138	138	40	40	391	391
26	Circuit				95	56	400	400	551	24	24	7	7	44	44
27	Powellville			4255	240	88	1905	1905	6488	114	114	31	31	304	304
28	Princess Anne			285	865	112	1800	1800	3062	108	108	32	32	288	288
29	Quantico			200	250	182	1500	1500	2132	90	90	26	26	225	225
30	Salisbury: Asbury			4500	10700	1000	5000	5000	21200	300	300	113	113	900	900
31	Bethesda			15800	7816	538	5500	5500	29664	330	330	96	96	990	990
32	Grace			750	500	300	2000	2000	3550	120	120	35	35	340	340
33	South & Allen			1120	1140	468	2000	2000	4728	120	120	35	35	340	340
34	Trinity			2439	5160	200	3750	3750	11549	225	225	66	66	675	675
35	Sharptown: Asb'y			100	250	220	1900	1900	2470	114	114	36	36	304	304
36	Mt. Vernon			1550			1800	1800	3350	108	108	32	32	288	288
37	Smith's Island				500	125	1800	1800	2425	108	108	32	32	288	288
38	Snow Hill: Bates Mem.			4496	650	175	2400	2400	7721	144	144	42	42	408	408
39	Whatcoat			300	850	293	2300	2300	3743	138	138	40	40	391	391
40	Somerset			160	364	97	1000	1000	1621	60	60	18	18	120	120
41	St. Martin's			1064	91	136	1200	1200	2491	72	72	21	21	156	156
42	Stockton-Girdletree			4861	72	179	1800	1800	6912	108	108	32	32	288	288
43	St. Peter's			450	713	239	1700	1700	3102	102	102	30	30	255	255
44	Trinity, Quindocqua			222	125	114	1500	1500	1961	90	90	26	26	225	225
45	Westover			211	183	37	900	900	1331	54	54	18	18	99	99
46	Whaleyville			4150	250	100	1500	1500	6000	90	90	26	26	225	225
47	White Haven			194			350	350	544	21	21	6	6	39	39
48	Willards, Stengle			31	228	151	1400	1400	1810	84	84	25	25	210	210
Total			6191	66908	50408	12191	91205	90738	226436	5475	5475	1637	1645	14732	14624

* 9 months.

List No.	Charge and Church	Benevolences										
		World Serv. and Conf. Benev'nces			Special Gifts to World Service	Crusade for Christ	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dis. Con. Treas.	Gifts Through Wes. Serv. Guild
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								
1	Berlin	671	700	711	67	1663	10	22	1	355		
2	Bishopville	407	407	409	3	970	15	15				
3	Crisfield, Asbury	907	907	917	60	1225	15	30	10	85		
4	Immanuel	1071	1071	1081	75	1820	35	36		180		
5	Mariners	325	210	211	30	466	5	17	6	5		
6	Mt. Pleasant	534	200	200	25	530		12		25		
7	Deals Island	480	480	480		580	20	30				
8	Delmar, First	993	993	993	71	1100	24	25	12	248		
9	Mt. Olive	496	363	404	14	906	30	20	5	105		
10	Fairmount	331	100	33		150			25			
11	Frnd'shp-St. Luke	133	133	133		106						
12	Fruitland	628	628	628	28	1702	50	20	15	125		
13	Galestown	190	75	75	20	255	10					
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	290	125	246	44	793	15	13		15		
15	St. Paul's	507	400	400	25	750		12		12		
16	Mardella	486	486	421	40	729	20	20	25			
17	Mt. Vernon	377	200	210		448						
18	Nanticoke & Bivalve	430	165	165	15	373						
19	Newark	335	232	232	2	581	12	14	3	2		
20	Ocean City	393	150	160	31	958		16		5		
21	Parsonsburg	357	190	200		350						
22	Pittsville, Ayres	423	315	315	27	875		5		5		
23	Grace	369	192	252	30	957	45	15	5			
24	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	606	120	279	31	500	13	24		100		
25	Salem	668	500	500	61	979	25	25	10	28	250	
26	Circuit	147	147	125		153				2		
27	Powellville	478	478	382	17	743	40					
28	Princess Anne	476	265	315	50	1209	5	18		39		
29	Quantico	381	175	205	40	730	12	20	15	15		
30	Salisbury, Asbury	2711	2485	2485	70	2000	30	50	100	1308		
31	Bethesda	2359	2359	2359		2000	25	55		25	525	
32	Grace	537	537	545	47	920	15	30	15	197		
33	South & Allen	582	533	580	82	1408	10	8	52	146		
34	Trinity	1182	1182	1182	103	1795		48		300		
35	Sharptown, Asb'y	452	166	135		920				50		
36	Mt. Vernon	440	440	424		1139			12	25		
37	Smith's Island	479	413	413	28	917		18				
38	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	569	382	382	52	1445						
39	Whatcoat	608	608	608	10	1544		23		182		
40	Somerset	209	100	59	13	50	10					
41	St. Martins	376	376	376		310						
42	Stockton-Girdletree	452	250	286	45	747	20			9		
43	St. Peters	424	150	115	55	400		10		10		
44	Trinity, Quindocquia	327	100	50		448		8				
45	Westover	208	75	79	10	170	7	10		9		
46	Whaleyville	326	208	208		819			5			
47	White Haven	80	50	50	11	203	15	4				
48	Willards, Stengle	263	175	175	20	480		14				
	Total	26473	20996	21193	1352	40316	533	687	325	67	4321	

List No.	Charge and Church	Finances—Con.										Adminis'tion Fund			Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)	Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)
		Other Conference Benevolences										General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference		
		Ministerial Con-tingent Relief	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Wesley College	American University	District Parsonage	Other Benevolences						
1	Berlin			10		25	44	50	11	45	11			3570	7834	
2	Bishopville					16	27		7		7			1751	5984	
3	Crisfield, Asbury						25	25	15		30			3364	10242	
4	Immanuel					13	72	10	18	20	18			4305	13384	
5	Mariners						23		8		8			1166	3150	
6	Mt. Pleasant	10					25		10		10			1367	5025	
7	Deals Island						17		10		10			1642	7172	
8	Delmar, First						25	50	13		13			3193	7696	
9	Mt. Olive								10		10			2009	5117	
10	Fairmount													527	3027	
11	Frnd'shp-St. Luke						25	12	3		3			396	1336	
12	Fruitland						10	40	50	10	10			3211	6912	
13	Galestown							20						566	2261	
14	Hebron, Nelson M.							26	50	7	7			1486	3095	
15	St. Paul's						10	10	8	8	8			1576	6101	
16	Mardella						23		100	9	9			1858	5451	
17	Mt. Vernon						21		15	6	6			1027	4210	
18	Nanticoke & Bivalve						25	5	9	9	9			988	3663	
19	Newark						2	28	7	1	1			1211	4567	
20	Ocean City							32	7	8	8			1582	3568	
21	Parsonsburg								7	7	7			834	3431	
22	Pittsville, Ayres								7	7	7			1583	4879	
23	Grace								30	50	8			1750	3443	
24	Pocomoke, Bet'y.						37	48	12		12			1650	14643	
25	Salem						10	46	12		12			2527	6979	
26	Circuit								2		2			359	910	
27	Powellville								10		10			1557	8045	
28	Princess Anne								9	66	9			2197	5259	
29	Quantico						5	36	8	8	8			1444	3576	
30	Salisbury, Asbury							20	30	8	8			9325	30525	
31	Bethesda	25					10	100	1575	25	269	25		6938	36592	
32	Grace							110	100	28	267	28		2324	5874	
33	South & Allen							40	10	10	10			2851	7579	
34	Trinity							10	40	10	10			4558	16107	
35	Sharptown, Asb'y							75	40	19	11	19		1567	4037	
36	Mt. Vernon								4	4	4			2046	5396	
37	Smith's Island								9	9	9			1858	4283	
38	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.								9	9	9			2497	10218	
39	Whatcoat							20	46	12	15	12		3041	6784	
40	Somerset								5		5			337	1958	
41	St. Martins								20					951	3442	
42	Stockton-Girdletree	10					10	25	23	9	9			1621	8533	
43	St. Peters								9		9			986	4088	
44	Trinity, Quindocquia								9		8			872	2833	
45	Westover							5		5	4			470	1801	
46	Whaleyville								10		7			1390	7390	
47	White Haven							5	7	2	2			365	909	
48	Willards, Stengle							5	28	7	7			1055	2865	
	Total	78	55	346	1170	2013	422	693	432				95748	322174		

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Name of Pastor, Baptisms (Infants Presented, All Others, Youth), Membership (Total Full Membership, Received from Prep. Membership, Received by Transfer and Reinstated, Removed by Death, Removed by Transfer and Otherwise, Total Full Members-Active, Total Full Members-Inactive, Total Full Members-Active & Inactive, Total Local Preachers).

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Church School Statistics (Number of Church Schools on Charge, Officers and Teachers, Nursery Department, Birth to 3 Years, Children's Division 4-11 Years, Youth Division 12-23 Years, Adult Division Ex. Home Dep., Home Department, Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inc.), Average Attendance at Sunday School, Children, Youth Fellowship, Adults, Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools, Methodist Pupils in weekday Schools, Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith).

List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Sch. Stat.—Con.	Are Lesson Materials Approved by Methodist Church	No. Enrolled in Active Leadership Schools & Classes	Church School Offering for W. S. and Conf. Ben.	Total Amount Raised by Church Sch'l All Purposes	Women's Society of Christian Serv.				Church Property				Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonage and Current Expenses
							Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	
1	Bethel & Town Point	Yes		194	238	2	46	368		2	11000	2600			
2	Cecil Circuit	Yes	10	70		3	130			4	15100	4000	6000		
3	Cecilton & St. Paul	Yes		120	110	2	90	550		2	40000	3500	2000		
4	Charlestown	Yes		80	134	1	26	115		2	12000	3000			
5	Cherry Hill	No		95	515	1	70	63		3	15000	2200	5000		
6	Chesapeake City	No	5	89	554	1	57	529		1	15000	2800	1000		
7	Chester-Bethel	Y N		105	600	1	42	58		1	25000	5000			
8	Christiana	Yes		190	464	2	40	220		2	14000	3000	4800		
9	Claymont	Yes		500	1231	1	216	1120	14	1	70000	7500			
10	Ebenezer	Yes			238	2	40	100		1	15000	5000			
11	Elkton	Yes		427	1099	1	130	248		1	50000	7000	500		
12	Galena	Yes	1	31	115	3	78	315		3	25000	13000			
13	Hockessin	Y N	19	216	685	4	70	1200		2	11000	5000	5600		
14	Hopewell	Yes		51	261	2	71	340		2	14000	5000	5000		
15	Leeds	Yes	7	46	344	2	94	203		2	23000	8000			
16	Marshallton	No	4	168	731	4	75	847		1	25000	7500	1157		
17	Millington	Yes	11	68	319	3	71	321		2	15000	2000			
18	Mt. Lebanon	Yes		396	540	1	32	320		2	10000	7000	2000		
19	Newark	Yes	52	250	1200	1	226	725		1	100000	13700	13000		
20	Newark: Union & Kingswood	Yes	12	165	750	2	58	375		2	15000	3000			
21	New Castle	Yes	15	176	673	3	78	971		1	46000	4700			
22	Newport	Yes	27	150	901	1	120	1709	27	1	41000	3000	200		
23	North East	No	45	200	871	4	100	161		1	47000	5000	16000		
24	Perryville	Yes	5	200	478	3	74	791		1	35000	6000	10000		
25	Port Deposit	Yes		215	435	2	112			2	68000	4200	61800		
26	Red Lion	Y N		153	375	3	106	150		3	23000	5000	13500		
27	Richardson Park	Yes	7	666	5020	1	145	514		1	50000	8000			
28	Rising Sun	Y N	8	145	514	2	130	229		2	52000	8500	300		
29	St. Georges & Delaware City	Y N		212	640	3	106	871		3	39000	12000			
30	St. John's	No		322	423	1				1	12000	3500			
31	Stanton	Yes		81	350	1	28	145		1	15500	250	200		
32	Warwick	Yes				2	55			2	4500	1300	45		
33	Zion Circuit	Y N	12	300	150	4	158	628		4	47500	10000			
34	Wilmington: Asbury	Yes	5	157	463	1	42	346		1	40000	3000	10000		
35	Brack-Ex	No		322	1325	1	75	417		1	20000	7800			
36	Brandywine	Yes	2	241	899	1	203	320		1	40000	7000			
37	Calvary	Yes		60	473	1	63	1435		1	60000	7500	12000	26400	
38	Eastlake	No	7	396	1486	1	157	344		1	28000	7000	5000		
39	Grace	Yes	5	634	1875	1	385	1086		1	500000	15000		34600	
40	Harrison Street	No	13	365	1250	1	208	1458		1	150000	10000	5000		
41	Hillcrest-Bellefonte	Yes	4	132	928	2	115	1092		2	20000	10000	7500	900	
42	Holly Oak	No		122	527	1	35	212	25	1	10000	1500	7900		
43	Madeley	Yes		81	194	1	55	225		1	17000	6000			
44	Minquadale	Yes		75	325	1	34	200		1	20000		6500		
45	McCabe Mem.	Yes		162	965	1	266	717		1	150000	16500		24575	
46	Mt. Salem	Yes	5	170	870	1	150	396		1	100000	10000	2000		
47	Peninsula	Yes	22	694	1642	1	215	2203		1	120000	25000		32500	
48	Scott	Yes			200	1	65	526		1	56000	6000	3300		
49	Silverbrook	Yes	14	290	1300	1	139	550		1	50000	8500	50000	1500	
50	St. Paul	Yes	11	120	800	1	235	1134		1	150000	7600			
51	Trinity	No		180	225	1	76	250	45	1	25000	9000			
52	Union	No		1096		1	105	377		1	75000	15000	2000		
Total		39 Yes 37 No	328	11378	36705	89	5497	27474	111	80	2631600	353650	252602	127175	

List No.	Charge and Church	Expenditures for Local Church						Total Cash Paid, Part I (Aud 41-44, 46)	Other Ministerial Support				
		Operative Expense			Pastor and Asst. Pastor				District Supt. Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conf. Clai'ts Fund		
		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Incident's	Paid for Ch. Sc. Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bethel & Town Pt.				140	1200	1340	72	72	21	21	156	156
2	Cecil Circuit			95	180	1350	1625	84	84	25	25	210	210
3	Cecilton & St. Paul		598	345	95	1650	2688	99	99	29	29	248	195
4	Charlestown					1320	1320	79	79	23	23	172	172
5	Cherry Hill	300	829	351	138	1300	2918	78	78	23	23	169	169
6	Chesapeake City		670	521	162	1600	2953	96	96	28	28	240	240
7	Chester-Bethel			518	175	1400	2093	84	84	25	25	210	210
8	Christiana		239	301	232	1300	2072	78	78	23	23	169	169
9	Claymont		2645	2724	575	2600	8544	156	156	46	46	442	442
10	Ebenezer	150	687	783	238	1400	3258	84	84	25	25	210	210
11	Elkton		222	1918	205	2600	4945	156	156	46	46	442	442
12	Galena		975	144	75	1425	2619	86	86	25	25	214	214
13	Hockessin & Cedars		2855	400	250	2100	5605	126	126	37	37	357	357
14	Hopewell		1200	300	92	1200	2793	72	72	21	21	156	156
15	Leeds		170	459	184	1500	2313	90	90	26	26	225	225
16	Marshallton			1932	718	2100	4750	126	126	37	37	357	357
17	Millington		592	621	170	1600	2983	96	96	28	28	240	240
18	Mt. Lebanon		500	385	60	1200	2145	72	72	21	21	156	156
19	Newark		3820	650	3600	3600	8070	216	216	63	63	648	648
20	Newark: Union-Kingswood			1265	468	2100	8833	126	126	37	37	357	302
21	New Castle		2300	1315	317	2500	6432	150	150	44	44	425	425
22	Newport	6450	500	2070	221	2300	11541	138	138	40	40	391	391
23	North East		1362	444	871	1800	4627	117	117	34	34	312	312
24	Perryville	5	581	1479	185	2100	4350	126	126	37	37	357	357
25	Port Deposit					1600	1600	102	102	30	30	255	255
26	Red Lion		3710	305	173	1600	8288	96	96	28	28	240	240
27	Richardson Park		1500	575	3000	3000	5075	180	180	53	53	540	540
28	Rising Sun		150	917	214	2200	3481	132	132	39	39	374	374
29	St. Georges-Delaware City	200	656		167	1900	2923	114	114	33	33	304	304
30	St. John's		870	100	50	1000	2020	60	60	18	18	142	77
31	Stanton		650	550		1200	2400	72	72	21	21	156	156
32	Warwick			25	41	1200	1266	72	72	21	21	156	156
33	Zion Circuit		1100	300	400	2000	3800	120	120	35	35	340	340
34	Wilm'ton-Asbury		1800	1645	396	1750	5591	105	105	31	31	263	263
35	Brack-Ex		1298	1272	258	2100	4928	126	126	37	37	357	357
36	Brandywine		1450	3000	272	2400	7722	144	144	42	42	408	408
37	Calvary	4384	650	2148	363	2200	9745	132	132	39	39	374	374
38	Eastlake		700	3180	334	2600	6814	156	156	46	46	442	442
39	Grace	8400	2225	25200	250	6600	40530	396	396	116	116	1188	1188
40	Harrison St.		1230	6100	275	2600	10405	156	156	46	46	442	504
41	Hillcrest & Bellefonte	1543	1550	2491	611	2200	8415	132	132	39	41	374	374
42	Holly Oak		50	823	307	1600	2780	96	96	28	28	240	240
43	Madeley		1200	210	60	1600	3070	96	96	28	28	240	240
44	Minquadale		1000	300	60	1200	2560	72	72	21	21	156	156
45	McCabe Memorial	3475	480		150	3800	7905	228	228	67	71	684	684
46	Mt. Salem		745	1400	350	2300	4795	138	138	40	40	391	391
47	Peninsula	6000	1422	8443	465	3000	19330	180	180	53	53	540	540
48	Scott		322	1050	335	2000	3622	120	120	35	35	340	340
49	Silverbrook	2000	300	4100	500	2800	9700	168	168	49	49	504	504
50	St. Paul's	7750	100	4684	163	3600	16297	216	216	63	63	648	648
51	Trinity		200	780	200	2000	3180	120	120	35			

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		World Serv. and Conf. Benevolences			Special Gifts to World Service	Crusade for Christ	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dis. Con. Treas.	Gifts Through Wes. Serv. Guild
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								
1	Bethel & Town Pt.	249	175	175	632	14	28	15	5	10	5	
2	Cecil Circuit	309	291	291	30	809	14	28	15	10	5	
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls	460	138	120	49	500	5	5	5	13	13	
4	Charlestown	378	378	378	15	688	12	13	25	83	13	
5	Cherry Hill	420	148	138	26	1067	12	25	83	13	13	
6	Chesapeake City	330	300	300	10	735	5	16	5	5	5	
7	Chester-Bethel	335	335	335	15	810	14	14	5	5	5	
8	Christiana	400	400	400	15	958	35	24	10	160	160	
9	Claymont	1325	1325	1325	56	2100	20	26	10	13	13	
10	Ebenezer	350	350	350	40	1155	8	15	30	405	405	
11	Elkton	773	762	762	15	1963	15	23	27	27	27	
12	Galena	338	200	200	430	14	14	16	2	2	2	
13	Hockessin & Cedars	500	500	500	39	635	12	21	16	72	72	
14	Hopewell	352	231	231	550	5	12	20	30	30	30	
15	Leed's	327	327	327	12	838	24	10	20	43	43	
16	Marshallton	647	647	647	150	1311	50	21	15	2	2	
17	Millington	423	390	390	54	1113	36	16	267	267	267	
18	Mt. Lebanon	221	221	249	34	270	9	25	23	23	23	
19	Newark	1360	1360	1400	183	3004	75	36	130	10	994	
20	Newark: Union-Kingswood	408	408	438	48	632	11	14	10	35	35	
21	New Castle	725	725	725	25	1634	15	25	25	10	127	
22	Newport	527	527	527	132	24	25	83	83	83	83	
23	North East	520	520	520	41	900	36	40	62	62	62	
24	Perryville	530	530	530	21	550	10	21	51	51	51	
25	Port Deposit	424	424	424	43	855	7	16	85	85	85	
26	Red Lion	372	348	348	845	6	6	572	572	572	572	
27	Richardson Park	1100	1200	1200	220	2500	35	30	30	197	197	
28	Rising Sun	680	600	610	300	2055	20	30	22	111	111	
29	St. Georges-Delaware City	460	452	452	27	1134	23	17	10	111	111	
30	St. John's	236	262	262	10	500	10	10	11	12	12	
31	Stanton	262	262	125	317	10	10	11	12	12	12	
32	Warwick	234	134	135	465	16	25	38	50	50	50	
33	Zion Circuit	432	432	432	1096	20	25	38	80	80	80	
34	Wilm'ton-Asbury	312	261	261	311	15	15	197	197	197	197	
35	Brack Ex	678	678	678	142	1428	20	21	25	736	736	
36	Brandywine	1200	800	800	100	1500	10	24	25	65	65	
37	Calvary	470	100	103	32	5	5	335	335	335	335	
38	Eastlake	785	706	750	27	1994	19	26	21	10	3054	
39	Grace	3400	3400	3031	223	5711	142	96	200	881	881	
40	Harrison St.	1140	1140	1140	100	2598	15	26	35	112	112	
41	Hillcrest & Bellefonte	570	485	485	14	775	32	28	20	13	13	
42	Holly Oak	454	371	371	17	120	10	16	5	23	23	
43	Madeley	343	150	150	25	871	5	16	10	1027	1027	
44	Minquadale	160	160	160	150	5	12	10	16	582	582	
45	McCabe	1753	1743	1959	114	2401	57	38	16	444	444	
46	Mt. Salem	831	831	831	60	285	20	25	25	377	377	
47	Peninsula	911	911	911	90	22	53	25	402	402	402	
48	Scott	610	610	710	1220	20	20	1113	1113	1113	1113	
49	Silverbrook	764	660	660	50	1684	38	28	75	121	121	
50	St. Paul's	1310	1310	1310	75	1347	10	10	121	121	121	
51	Trinity	450	450	450	75	550	16	28	10	480	480	
52	Union	1752	1752	2000	700	700	17	12	10	480	480	
Total		34300	31558	31744	2568	55615	947	1057	984	37	13892	

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		Other Conference Benevolences										General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference		
		Ministerial Con-tingent Relief	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Wesley College	American University	District Parsonage	Other Benevolences						
1	Bethel & Town Pt.														1073	2413
2	Cecil Circuit														1538	3163
3	Cecilton, St. Pauls														955	3643
4	Charlestown														1427	2747
5	Cherry Hill														1628	4546
6	Chesapeake City														1502	4455
7	Chester-Bethel														1525	3618
8	Christiana														1792	3864
9	Claymont														4634	13178
10	Ebenezer														1972	5230
11	Elkton														4139	9084
12	Galena														1038	3657
13	Hockessin & Cedars														1894	7499
14	Hopewell														1135	3928
15	Leed's														1657	3970
16	Marshallton														3085	7835
17	Millington														2351	5334
18	Mt. Lebanon														895	3040
19	Newark														7362	15432
20	Newark: Union-Kingswood														1675	5508
21	New Castle														3290	9722
22	Newport														1461	13002
23	North East														2282	6909
24	Perryville														1851	6201
25	Port Deposit														1889	3489
26	Red Lion														1579	9867
27	Richardson Park														5610	10685
28	Rising Sun														4040	7521
29	St. Georges-Delaware City														2370	5293
30	St. John's														661	2681
31	Stanton														747	3147
32	Warwick														892	2158
33	Zion Circuit														2222	6022
34	Wilm'ton-Asbury														1094	6685
35	Brack Ex														4076	9004
36	Brandywine														3905	11027
37	Calvary														755	10500
38	Eastlake														3924	10738
39	Grace														15208	55738
40	Harrison St.														5782	16187
41	Hillcrest & Bellefonte														2150	10565
42	Holly Oak														1098	3878
43	Madeley														1503	4573
44	Minquadale														667	3227
45	McCabe														6671	14576
46	Mt. Salem														2442	7237
47	Peninsula														2523	21853
48	Scott														2842	6464
49	Silverbrook														3742	13442
50	St. Paul's														4925	21222
51	Trinity														1820	5000
52	Union														3873	14474
Total		43	181	15	756	1532	330	481	2248	465					141171	445231

CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

	Active Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
Bethel	—	84	650	—	—
Mt. Zion	—	158	200	—	—
Portsville	—	53	250	—	—
Blades	110	150	700	160	560
Asbury	45	90	350	80	278
Epworth	50	90	350	80	278
Cheswold	103	80	750	200	543
Asbury	52	51	175	44	204
Little Creek	22	23	200	51	92
Clayton, Ewell	70	76	800	166	280
Leipsic	33	39	225	44	118
Down's Chapel	40	35	225	124	127
Clayton, St. Paul	187	184	1600	300	975
Dulaney	10	47	200	—	125
Dagsboro, Bethel	204	204	1150	325	940
St. Georges	265	331	1150	325	940
Dagsboro Circuit					
Christ	61	140	825	154	415
Providence	44	70	300	83	200
Zoar	39	102	300	83	200
Dover, Grace	24	9	300	75	187
St. Paul	54	60	300	50	136
Ellendale	98	188	642	90	406
McColleys	40	41	169	22	27
Union	21	28	99	124	453
Farmington, Todds	76	59	300	32	182
Epworth	40	56	300	39	178
Prospect	65	71	235	31	141
Salem	31	25	365	47	214
Felton	134	164	1000	200	736
Manship	20	49	325	60	157
Masten's	10	24	175	21	92
Viola	41	69	200	36	126
Frankford	169	256	1440	220	894
Houston	54	47	360	—	201
Frederica	116	108	1200	200	661
Milford Neck	45	35	250	60	172
Georgetown Circuit					
Bethesda	48	72	350	49	258
Cokesbury	47	73	350	49	152
Sand Hill	29	56	235	35	92
St. Johns	87	91	465	60	158

	Active Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
Greenwood	135	150	620	110	423
St. Johnstown	42	30	260	55	212
Trinity	56	32	260	55	212
Chaplan's	30	35	260	55	212
Greenwood, Grace	82	60	650	182	295
Cannon	92	84	550	137	148
Bethel	67	49	300	71	217
Gumboro	—	102	938	178	287
Bethel	—	30	—	89	109
Westwood	—	45	—	89	138
Harbeson and Lewes					
Beaver Dam	103	175	725	155	490
Groomes Mem.	47	68	425	91	291
Reynolds	50	56	250	53	149
Houston	138	148	700	240	525
Millwood	65	51	300	30	50
Williamsville	9	40	150	30	25
Kenton	—	58	700	82	409
Central	—	—	200	23	117
Hartley	—	55	325	35	177
Laurel Circuit					
Horseys Grove	26	60	350	64	167
Shiloh	29	60	350	64	167
St. Paul's	19	—	350	64	167
Trinity	20	60	350	64	167
Lincoln City	101	161	635	275	437
Slaughter Neck	80	87	405	181	292
Cedar Neck	13	17	160	72	145
Magnolia	135	115	1140	314	800
Bowers	30	—	230	63	156
Barratt's	46	—	230	63	156
Millsboro	275	261	1760	738	1275
Carey's	166	130	440	184	552
Mt. Pleasant	142	126	500	117	302
Kings	77	78	500	116	133
St. Georges	124	160	500	117	300
Nassau					
Conley's	161	110	650	132	550
White's	130	102	595	115	450
Zion	75	60	330	77	66
Unity	25	20	225	51	194
Ocean View	145	195	1200	300	526
Millville	64	120	600	150	99
Odessa, Friendship	34	35	500	127	255
St. Paul's	88	90	1000	254	529
Roxana	108	198	900	252	579

	Active		Crusade		
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	for Christ
Sound	81	208	900	252	579
Seaford, Mt. Olivet	207	153	2100	451	1342
Gethsemane	120	103	600	174	458
Seaford Circuit					
Bethel	—	—	510	239	376
Concord	—	—	445	208	328
Wesley	—	—	545	255	403
Townsend, Immanuel	202	190	1460	240	875
Scott	37	35	340	60	125
Wyoming	131	177	1600	286	710
Woodside	17	33	175	20	68
Easton District					
Bayside					
Sherwood	36	38	700	185	357
Wittman	50	49	450	53	68
Claiborne	16	54	250	43	132
Bozman	65	114	500	150	246
Neavitt	104	120	700	150	247
Burrsville					
Wesley	30	65	450	50	240
Union	23	65	465	99	240
Hickman	27	50	285	23	183
Cambridge, St. Paul's	388	336	2800	720	2052
Gethsemane	30	33	450	92	240
Centreville, Grace	150	156	1500	334	876
Ruthsburg	—	—	—	—	—
Ebenezer	69	65	600	150	362
Church Hill	188	111	1160	250	740
Hayden	30	30	264	43	178
Price	56	71	576	99	363
Concord	83	110	612	214	500
C. Grove	26	48	264	45	133
Bloomery	42	46	324	42	133
Crapo:					
Ebenezer	52	49	420	30	17
Wesley	36	26	420	15	10
St. John's	23	41	240	30	125
Streets	15	40	200	15	32
Bounds	34	46	210	15	5
Oakgrove	6		110	9	20
Crumpton	35	55	440	42	117
Double Creek	20	65	320	32	
Union	22	30	440	42	
Denton, Grace	197	161			
Ames Chapel	21	45			
Easton, Calvary	199	109	2050	330	989
Matthews	29	23	350	40	64

	Active			Crusade	
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	for Christ
Federalburg, Christ	152	181	1700	307	664
Eldorado	24	32	360	51	54
Greensboro:					
St. Paul's	190	362	1700	427	1110
Piney			100	10	
Grove	29	80	400	40	523
Harmony	28	66	400	40	127
Choptank	9	23	150	15	72
American Corner	6		150	10	41
Hosier Memorial	116	167	800	120	375
Mt. Zion	8		136		
Hoopersville	20		600	20	47
Hurlock, Unity	54	84	1150	130	533
Williamsburg	23	48	450	94	214
Ingleside-Barclay:					
St. Paul's	63	52	800	126	514
Marvin	37	37	400	47	227
Providence	26	25	400	47	227
Busick	13	61	200	15	52
Kent Island:					
Dominion	66	72	200	83	221
Kingsley	97	80	400	175	448
Trinity-Downs	184	120	1200	336	670
Pomona:					
Mowbray Chapel	8		240	6	12
Bond Chapel	45		560	8	89
Preston	160	108	1700	359	1305
Bethlehem	35	40	300	68	261
Queenstown	29	40	520	75	261
Grasonville	47	98	520	75	369
Perry's Corner	7		40		
Wye	62	58	520	75	390
Ridgely	110	104	1200	499	550
Thawley	30	60	460	218	242
Bridgetown	26	75	340	163	180
St. James	133	171	1400	135	585
Lynch	15	50	200	17	40
St. Thomas	47	76	600	124	80
Bethany	29	65	250	56	10
Wingate	34	74	250	62	60
Zion	67	132	575	138	240
Stillpond	85	72	541	191	488
Betterton	70	69	490	191	485
Tilghman	168	175	1750	237	980
St. John's	26	27	250	44	145
Vienna	213	161	1710	362	826

	Active			Crusade	
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	for Christ
Wainwright	6		150	28	
Wesley Chapel of Kent ..	151	239	1275	175	547
Raum Chapel	40	142	425	60	175
Wye Mills	80	40	800	100	489
Cordova	60	50	350	30	214
Starr	36	30	250	50	153

Salisbury District

	Active			Crusade	
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	for Christ
Bishopville, Wilson	77		450	135	385
Showell	91		450	136	385
Zion	75		450	136	200
Crisfield, Mariners	105	123	1200	143	313
St. Peter's	30	30	500	67	150
Fruitland, St. John's	289	258	1333	419	1067
Siloam	109	104	667	209	535
Hebron, St. Paul's		170	1175	320	650
Charity		65	325	80	100
Nanticoke	94	83	489	47	178
Bivalve	42	56	489	47	100
Tyaskin	48	41	387	38	96
Oak Grove	34	30	335	35	
Newark, Bowen	133	65	1100	186	546
Wesley	26	25	300	46	35
Ocean City	188	126	1300	100	794
Bethany	45	45	300	60	139
Parsonsborg:					
Jerusalem	94	135	750	125	200
Bethel	101	67	225	60	150
Zion	22	78	325	15	
Pittsville, Ayres	58	103	550	125	416
Melson's	95	94	650	125	416
Wango	35	52	300	63	208
Pittsville, Grace	103	61	1000	172	632
Mt. Hermon	83	76	500	80	325
Pocomoke City:					
Bethany	332	155	2050		1339
Quinton	36	40	350		200
Pocomoke Circuit:					
Cokesbury	50	42	200	74	153
Emmanuel	35	15	200	51	

	Active			Crusade	
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	for Christ
Powellville:					
St. John's	62	119	400	100	98
Mt. Pleasant	25	29	250	63	161
Friendship	50	72	250	63	124
White's Chapel	50	100	305	76	142
Mt. Zion	22		455	60	165
Mt. Olive	42	49	245	20	53
Quantico	48	62	380	65	150
Rockawalkin	126	124	900	135	526
Wetipquin	22	36	220	5	54
Salisbury, South:					
St. Andrews	198	205	800	200	732
Asbury, Allen	97	66	800	233	446
Washington,					
Shad Point	46	57	400	100	230
Sharptown, Asbury	280	200	1500	100	848
Riverton	37	55	200	33	75
Wesley	35	55	200	33	25
Sharptown, Mt. Vernon ..	118	155	1025	255	653
Mt. Hermon	65	78	550	134	367
Wheatley	23	39	225	35	120
Smith's Island:					
Tylerton		137	585	105	240
Ewell		182	810	215	547
Rhodes Point		123	405	92	130
Snow Hill, Bates	227	147	1600	667	963
Trinity	84	61	800	333	482
Somerset:					
Dames Quarter	46	38	500		50
Rock Creek	58	52	500	100	
St. Martin's	75	52	300	95	60
Taylorville	93	86	300	95	70
Campbelltown	35	63	300	95	60
Friendship	13	53	300	95	60
Stockton	28	41	600	85	160
Girdletree	53	73	600	83	150
Remson	81	93	400	90	300
Portersville	49	44	200	28	137
St. Peter's	134	270	1300	115	934
St. Stephen's	41	65	400		143
Trinity	54	45	600	177	334
Quindocqua	49	30	600	174	112
Phoenix	26	50	300	73	2
Westover, St. John's	18	33	300	29	50
St. Paul's	41	48	300	25	93
Rehoboth	25		300	25	27

Willards:					
Eden	86	135	900	113	430
Stengle	68	76	500	62	50

Wilmington District

	Active Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
Bethel	43	53	800	117	420
Town Point	18	50	400	58	212
Cecil Circuit:					
Bethel	16	35	200	45	125
Bay View	67	100	800	177	475
Wesley	14	25	117	24	60
Hart's	31	35	233	54	175
Christiana	165	137	867	264	640
Salem	40	52	433	136	318
Galena		53	1000		380
Locust Grove	178	21	175	200	25
Chesterville		26	250		
Hockessin	231	183	1550	369	940
Cedars	89	137	550	131	330
Hopewell	161	133	800	154	400
Asbury	44	24	400	77	150
Leeds	36	54	750	164	388
Moore's Chapel	70	75	750	164	450
Millington:					
Asbury	153	173	1239	330	889
Trinity	40	20	361	68	224
Newark, Union	50	130	1500	200	500
Kingswood	45	113	600	238	100
Rising Sun, Janes	281		1900	600	1863
Rowlandsville	61		300	10	192
St. Georges	113	194	934	206	567
Summit	12	63	466	100	283
Del. City	20		500	147	283
Warwick	78	47	1200	114	433
Sassafras		28			
Zion	50	88	500	108	311
Calvert	35	104	500	108	305
Ebenezer	45	95	500	108	350
Union	48	132	500	108	107
Hillcrest	200	253	2000	425	650
Bellefonte	50	78	400	60	125

(e) Other Treasurers

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

General Fund

May 1, 1944 Balance on hand	\$ 1351.16	
Interest on investments	2500.20	
Payments on mortgages	6584.61	
Mortgages paid in full	7272.17	
From savings accounts	1300.00	
Service charge, W. Fost. Est.	65.33	
Rent Willow Grove Church	5.00	
Sale Roesville Church	200.00	
Total receipts	\$19278.47	\$19278.47

Disbursements

To churches, Int. on trust funds	\$ 365.00*	
To Conf. Historical Society	200.00	
Sec'y. of State, Charter charges	9.00	
Invested in mortgages	12300.00	
Investment expenses	4.00	
Treasurer's salary	100.00	
Conference Auditor	25.00	
Renewal of bond	25.00	
Epworth Funds paid out	4000.00**	
Conf. Treas. Holt Interest	1200.00	
	\$18228.00	\$18228.00
Bal. May 1, 1945		\$ 1050.47

Savings Account #1

Bal. May 1, 1944	\$ 1907.95
Savings interest	49.10
Investment interest	22.50
Total	\$ 1979.55
To Check Account	300.00
Bal. May 1, 1945	\$ 1679.55

Savings Account #2

Bal. May 1, 1944	\$ 1519.43
Interest	15.59
Bal. May 1, 1945	\$ 1535.02

To check acct.	1000.00	
Bal. May 1, 1945	\$ 535.02	
* Paid to Churches		
Beckwith, Dor. Co., Md.	\$ 132.50	
Parsonsborg, Md.	37.50	
Goshen, Milton, Del.	100.00	
Chesapeake City, Md.	50.00	
St. Paul's, Clayton	20.00	
Chaplin's Chapel, Del.	25.00	
	<u>365.00</u>	
** Epworth Fund	\$18500.00	
Paid last year	3000.00	
	<u>15500.00</u>	
Bal. May 1, 1944	\$15500.00	
Rehoboth, Del.	\$ 1000.00	
Calvary, Wilm.	2000.00	
Newport, Del.	500.00	
Downes Chapel	500.00	
	<u>4000.00</u>	\$ 4000.00
**	\$ 4000.00	\$ 4000.00
Bal. May 1, 1945		\$11500.00

BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

May 1, 1944 Balance	\$ 141.33
Savings fund interest	3.53
Interest on investments	67.52
	<u>212.38</u>
Bal. May 1, 1945	\$ 212.38
Audited and found correct	
May 16, 1945	ROY T. THAWLEY, Treas.
HUGH B. KELSO, Auditor	

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

Sixth Account of Roy T. Thawley, Treas., Debtor to the Estate

CORPUS

Having received an additional amount from the Administrator of the estate of Washington Foster, we have petitioned the Orphans Court of Cecil County, Maryland, to change the Corpus as follows.

Present Corpus	\$12804.43	
From Administrator	1038.44	
From accumulated funds	157.13	
	<u>14000.00</u>	
Making present Corpus	\$14000.00	\$14000.00

INVESTMENTS

Mortgage #1 Elkton, Md.	\$ 1200.00	
Mortgage #2 Elkton, Md.	3700.00	
Mortgage #3 Elkton, Md.	3700.00	
Mortgage #4 Wilmington, Del.	2286.33	
Mortgage #5 Wilmington, Del.	2449.69	
Mortgage #6 Wilmington, Del.	1000.00	
	<u>14336.02</u>	\$14336.02
Total Investments	\$14336.02	\$14336.02
#4 & 5 include cash from accumulated funds		336.02
		<u>14000.00</u>
Corpus		\$14000.00

CHECK ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

May 1, 1944 Bal. on hand	\$ 113.00	
May-April Interest on mtgs.	816.59	
Paid on Prin. Mtgs. 4 & 5	213.91	
From Administrator of Estate	1038.44	
	<u>2181.94</u>	
Total receipts	\$ 2181.94	\$ 2181.94

DISBURSEMENTS

To Register of Wills, Filing report	\$ 1.00	
Pastor Elk Neck, salary & pulpit supply	600.00	
Postage and travel	6.50	
Insurance tax, Wesley Chapel	5.40	
Renewal of Treasurer's bond	13.33	
Trustees, service charge	65.33	
Invested in Mortgage #6	1000.00	
	<u>1691.56</u>	
Total disbursements	\$ 1691.56	\$ 1691.56
Balance May 1, 1945		\$ 490.38
Audited and found correct		
May 16, 1945	ROY T. THAWLEY, Treasurer	
HUGH B. KELSO, Auditor		

TREASURER'S REPORT, WILMINGTON CONFERENCE
EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

May 17th, 1945

RECEIPTS

	General Funds	Riddle Funds	Riddle Funds (Impounded)
June 8 Security Trust Co., Balance May 17, 1944 per statement 1944	\$206.68	\$375.85	\$837.77
Riddle Account		40.98	40.98
Sept. 8 Security Trust Co., Riddle Account		39.07	39.08
Dec. 9 Security Trust Co., Riddle Account 1945		38.31	38.30
Mar. 17 Security Trust Co., Riddle Account		42.40	42.40
Total receipts	\$206.68	\$536.61	\$998.53

DISBURSEMENTS

1944			
Sept. 15 Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Wil- fong #1224—Wesley Junior Col- lege		\$100.00	
Nov. 6 Rev. James Davis Robb #1225 Drew Seminary 1945		100.00	
March 7 Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Wil- fong #1226—Wesley Junior Col- lege		100.00	
		\$300.00	
Balance as of May 17, 1945	\$206.68	\$236.61	\$998.53

J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER, THE BOARD OF LAY
ACTIVITIES OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH CONFERENCE YEAR 1944-1945

June 1, 1945

Balance on hand May 1, 1944	\$241.21
Receipts: Check from L. E. Windsor, Treasurer, Peninsula Annual Conference	200.00
Total to account for	\$441.21
Disbursements (Detailed below)	146.48
Sub-total	\$294.73
Less: Other funds	200.00

Balance as of April 30, 1945 \$ 94.73

Detail of Expenditures—

Item	Check Nos.	Amount	Total
Office Assistance	25	\$ 6.00	
Office Assistance	31	5.00	
Total for Office Assistance			\$11.00
Expenses for Speakers	27	\$25.00	
Expenses for Speakers	29	46.50	
Total Expenses for Speakers			\$71.50
Printing & Multigraphing	32	\$ 3.25	
Printing & Multigraphing	35	11.50	
Total for Printing & Multigraphing			\$14.75
Tuning Piano for Conference	26	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Telephone Expense	30	\$ 2.60	
Telephone Expense	34	6.63	
Total Telephone Expense			\$ 9.23
Postage	31	\$ 7.50	
Postage	34	.50	
Total for Postage			\$ 8.00
Lay Leader Expense	28	\$14.68	
Lay Leader Expense	30	6.00	
Lay Leader Expense	33	7.32	
Total Lay Leader's Expenses			\$28.00

Total Disbursements 5-1-44 to 4-30-45 \$146.48

BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF PENINSULA CONFERENCE

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by R. E. DICKEY

Bal. on Hand 4/15/44 Milford Trust Co.	\$2,305.96	
Receipts to 4/5/45		
6/13/44—Rally Day Offering, L. E. Windsor	\$ 809.63	
8/19/44—Refunds (R. M. Green)	398.66	
9/29/44—Refunds (R. M. Green)	62.52	
10/ 3/44—Conference Allot.—L. E. Windsor	750.00	
11/28/44—Conference Allot.—L. E. Windsor	750.00	
11/28/44—Rally Day—L. E. Windsor	2,000.00	
11/28/44—Refunds—R. M. Green	56.00	
1/23/45—Refunds—R. M. Green	70.00	
1/23/45—Refunds—M. Jones	59.60	
1/23/45—Refunds—Methodist Pub. House	35.00	
4/ 5/45—Refunds—Methodist Pub. House	35.00	
4/ 5/45—Conf. Allot.—L. E. Windsor	1,500.00	6,526.41
Total Receipts to 4/5/45		\$8,832.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary—Exec. Sec.	\$3,000.00	
Salary—Office Secretary	1,200.00	
Travel—Exec. Sec.	696.00	
House Rent—Exec. Sec.	480.00	
Postage & Telephone—Exec. Sec.	527.00	
Literature and Materials—Exec. Sec.	475.66	
Office Equip.—Exec. Sec.	56.73	\$6,435.62
(Contingent Expense)		
Social Security Tax	8.49	
M. Y. F. Conference	10.00	
Speaker of Conference	25.00	
Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Promotion—Institute	50.00	
Promotion—Assembly	95.00	
Promotion—Summer Program & Leadership School ..	267.60	
Cultivation	195.46	
Printing and Misc.	353.14	
Spec. Travel Allotments	170.00	
		\$1,187.19

District Expenses

Dover Dist.	73.86	
Easton Dist.	64.41	
Salisbury Dist.	34.89	
Wilmington Dist.	54.68	
		\$ 227.84

Misc. (Charge—Check Book—Farmers Bank)	2.59
(Not shown in accts.)	
Total expenses—Conf. Year ending 4/26/45	\$7,853.24
Cash on Hand 4/26/45	979.13
	\$8,832.37

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

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1944-1945

Balance on hand, May 15, 1944	\$1,285.14
Interest on Account in Wilmington Savings Fund	15.66
Received from Assessments during the Conference Year	1,367.00
Total Receipts	\$2,667.80

EXPENDITURES

Claim No. 1—The Reverend Luther E. Poole	\$ 300.00
Claim No. 2—Mrs. Hannah Sharpless	300.00
Claim No. 3—The Reverend Edward H. Collins	300.00
Claim No. 4—The Reverend Clark S. Marshall	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 Postage	5.00
Honorarium for Treasurer	25.00

Total Expenditures	\$1,237.00
Balance on hand as of May 15, 1945	\$1,430.80
This amount is held as follows:	
The Wilmington Savings Fund	\$ 538.37
The People's Bank, Denton, Md.	\$ 892.43

May 15, 1945

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH, Treas.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF OPERATION OF WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1944-MAY 25, 1945

Expenses

Administration	\$ 3,699.60
Instruction	12,531.40
(May Salaries Included)	
Library	167.77
Library Special	483.46
Bookstore Purchases	1,069.06
Heat	1,811.56
Light	597.40
Water	164.25

Janitor Service	944.10
Janitor Supplies	601.56
Maid Service	585.75
Laundry	206.88
Kitchen and Dining Room Help	2,425.31
Kitchen and Dining Room Supplies	421.23
Food	6,656.33
Maintenance	511.98
Activities Fund	359.21
Lab. and Classroom Supplies	417.40
Business Office	1,378.98
Publicity	1,395.66
Canvassing	41.45
Furniture and fixtures	962.61
Private Music	1,359.84
Night School	869.50
(Guidance—\$550.00)	
Miscellaneous	437.88
Total	\$40,100.17
Estimate Total for remainder of Fiscal Year	3,500.00

\$43,600.17

Income

Tuition, Board, and Room	\$12,947.00
Deferred Payment Charge	25.00
Activities Fund	420.00
Diploma Fund	65.49
Scholarship Gift	725.00
Guest Meals	817.26
Bookstore Receipt	938.89
Miscellaneous Income	2,288.19
((\$1,170.40 Summer Profit)	
Private Music	2,133.50
Night School	793.80
Advance Payment	185.00
Total	\$21,339.13
Probable Income for Balance of Fiscal Year	480.70
Bookstore Inventory	299.00
Cash on Hand not Deposited	369.72

\$22,488.95

TREASURER'S REPORT—PASTOR'S SCHOOL

	Receipts	Disbursements
June 21—L. E. Wimbrow, former Treas.	62.11	
July 21—Check Commission on Courses of Study 150.00		
June 26—Rosemary Kelso, Mimeographing		1.00

July 20—Arthur W. Hewitt, Lecturer		46.15
July 20—Mark Depp, Lecturer		31.88
July 20—Edwin Mims, Lecturer		47.50
July 20—Denton Journal, 1000 programs		10.00
July 20—W. J. C. Entertainment Mims, Depp, Hewitt		30.00
July 20—79 registrations	79.00	
July 20—Room and Board for registrants	431.00	
July 21—Organist		15.00
July 21—W. J. C. Room and Board		431.00
July 21—Richard M. Green, postage, etc.		10.35
August 25—L. E. Wimbrow, Conference check	200.00	
	<u>922.11</u>	<u>622.88</u>

Total Received 922.11

Total Disbursed 622.88

Bal. May 17, 1945 299.23

O. A. BARTLEY, Treasurer

REPORT OF TREASURER PENINSULA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

	Receipts	Disbursements
6/21/44 Removed from New Castle Tr. Co.	167.99	
6/21/44 Check Conference Treasurer	200.00	
7/13/44 E. C. Hallman—books		10.50
10/2/44 Farmers Bank—lock box rent		1.80
1/16/45 R. L. Shipley, Treas.—dues, 1944-45		20.00
2/ 5/45 John M. Kelso—trunk storage		1.00
	<u>367.99</u>	<u>33.30</u>

Total Receipts \$367.99

Total Disbursements 33.30

Balance May 17, 1945 \$334.69

O. A. BARTLEY, Treasurer

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

April 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May 1, 1944	\$333.41
Check from L. E. Windsor, Conf. Treasurer	200.00
	<u>\$533.41</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

O. A. Bartley, Treasurer Pastors' School	\$200.00	
Telephone & Telegraph Exp.	23.89	
Postage, Supplies, Stenographic work	63.63	
Students at Pastors' School	22.00	
Registrar's Misc. Expenses, Mileage, Special Conference items	28.85	\$338.37
Balance on hand April 30, 1945		\$195.04

**REPORT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF DELAWARE TO THE
PENINSULA CONFERENCE 1944-45**

Contributions from the Churches

Marshallton	\$172.00	Minquadale	22.00
Claymont	100.00	Dover (Wesley)	20.00
St. Georges & Summit	88.00	Bridgeville	17.00
Richardson Park	83.00	Cheswold	17.00
Clayton (St. Pauls)	55.00	Hockessin	15.00
Milton (Goshen)	50.00	Grace	15.00
Union	50.00	Dagsboro & St. Georges	12.00
McCabe	41.00	Lewes	12.00
Newark	40.00	East Lake	10.00
Harrison Street	35.00	Odessa	17.00
Brandywine	30.00	Brack Ex	10.00
Milford (Avenue)	30.00	New Port	15.00
St. Pauls	25.00	Seaford (St. John's)	10.00
Peninsula	27.00	Farmington	10.00
Berlin (Md.)	25.00	Middletown	3.00
Trinity	25.00		

Collection from Churches of Peninsula Conference\$1081.00

Collections from Other Churches

First & Central Presbyterian	\$220.00	
West Minister Presbyterian	110.00	
Red Clay Presbyterian	23.00	
Hockessen Friends	10.00	
West Presbyterian	35.00	
People's Christian (Dover)	10.00	
North Baptist	6.00	
Marshallton W. C. T. U.	10.00	
Hockessen W. C. T. U.	10.00	
Mill Creek Hundred		
Sunday School Association	10.00	
Contributions from Friends	176.86	\$ 620.86

Total Collections for Year\$1701.86

IVANHOE WILLIS, Supt.

Report of the Auditor

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

Balance including uncashed checks	
April 30, 1944	395.52
Uncashed checks	62.11
Net balance	333.41
Receipts	200.00
Total receipts	533.41
Disbursements	338.37
Balance May 5, 1945	195.04

Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer of Washington Foster Estate

Balance May 1, 1944	113.00
Receipts	2068.94
Total receipts	2181.94
Disbursements	1691.56
Balance May 1, 1945	490.38

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

Check Account

Balance May 1, 1944	1351.16
Receipts	17927.31
Total receipts	19278.47
Disbursements	18228.00
Balance May 1, 1945	1050.47

Savings Account

Balance May 1, 1944	3427.38
Receipts	87.19
Total receipts	3514.57
Disbursements	1300.00
Balance May 1, 1945	2214.57

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

Balance May 1, 1944	141.33
Receipts	71.05
Balance in hand May 1, 1945	212.38

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

Receipts	175.00
Disbursements	175.00

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

Balance May 13, 1944	350.00
Receipts	1000.00

Total receipts	1350.00
Disbursements	1350.00

Balance May 16, 1945	00.00
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Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, Treasurer Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund

Balance May 17, 1944	190.82
Receipts	248.14

Total receipts	438.96
Disbursements	215.00

Balance May 16, 1945	223.96
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Mr. R. Earle Dickey, Treasurer of Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference

Balance April 15, 1944	2305.96
Receipts	65.26

Total receipts	8832.37
Disbursements	7853.24

Balance April 26, 1945	979.13
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Rev. W. A. Hearn, Treasurer Dover District Domestic Missions Fund

Balance April 30, 1944	6.48
Receipts	1325.00

Total receipts	1331.48
Disbursements	1331.48

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

Receipts	245.00
Disbursements	245.00

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

Balance May 15, 1944	1285.14
Receipts	1382.66

Total receipts	2667.80
Disbursements	1237.00

Balance May 15, 1945	1430.80
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This amount is held as follows:

The Wilmington Savings Fund	538.37
The People's Bank, Denton, Md.	892.43

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

Receipts	367.99
Disbursements	33.30

Balance May 17, 1945	334.69
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Rev. O. A. Bartley, Treasurer Pastors' School

Balance Aug. 30, 1943	62.11
Receipts	660.00

Total receipts	722.11
Disbursements	622.88

Balance June 1, 1944	99.23
Received from L. E. Wimbrow Aug. 25, 1944	200.00

Balance May 11, 1945	299.23
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Rev. J. E. Cummings, Treasurer Easton District Maintenance Fund

Receipts	595.00
Disbursements	595.00

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

Receipts	1600.00
Disbursements	1600.00

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

Balance May 20, 1944	112.00
Receipts	900.00

Total receipts	1012.00
Disbursements	895.00

Balance	117.00
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Rev. C. M. Elderdice, Treasurer of Peninsula Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension

Receipts	1015.00
Disbursements	1015.00

HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission on World Service and Finance submits the following report:

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 Administration Fund—1/2 % of pastors' salaries.

III. World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences

a. Annual Conference

1. Group Insurance	\$ 3,500.00	
2. Conference Entertainment	4,500.00	
3. Conference Treasurer	1,800.00	
(Items 1, 2, 3 to have priority in the Annual Conference receipts.)		
4. Headquarters Building	2,500.00	
5. Westminster Theological Seminary	1,000.00	
6. Wesley Junior College	15,000.00	
7. Board of Mission and Church Extension		
a. City and Domestic Missions	\$11,500.00	
b. Church Extension	8,500.00	20,000.00
8. Board of Education		5,000.00
9. Contingent Fund		
a. Commission on Evangelism	\$ 200.00	
b. Board of Lay Activities	200.00	
c. Board of Temperance	400.00	
d. Board of Ministerial Training	200.00	
e. Historical Society	400.00	
f. Secretary of Conference	200.00	
g. Statistician	100.00	
h. Incidental Expenses	1,800.00	3,500.00

Total Annual Conference Interests	56,800.00
b. World Service	57,430.00
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	\$114,230.00

Recommendations

First: That that ratio of distribution to the Annual Conference and World Service be on an equal basis.

Second: That the treasurer pay to the several interests in the Annual Conference Quarterly 80 per cent of the appropriation due at that time.

We urge upon all of our churches not only the acceptance of the total askings, but the utmost endeavor to increase our giving so that both World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences shall receive a notable increase.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN,

President of Commission.

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

I. Ministerial Support

A. Episcopal Fund

Received on Apportionment . . .	\$ 7,016.00
Paid	7,016.00

B. District Superintendent Fund

Received on Apportionment . . .	\$23,711.00
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Disbursements

To W. A. Hearn	\$ 5,500.00
To J. Earl Cummings	5,500.00
To R. C. Jones	5,500.00
To Oliver J. Collins	5,500.00

Total	\$22,000.00
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Balance	\$ 1,711.00
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II. General Administration

Received on Apportionment . . .	\$ 1,856.00
Paid	1,856.00

III. Jurisdictional Conference

Received	\$ 229.00
Paid	183.00

Balance	\$ 46.00
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IV. Benevolences

Received on Apportionment . . .	\$97,401.00
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Disbursements

To Annual Conf. . .	\$37,500.00
To World Service . . .	58,901.00

Total	\$97,401.00
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Distribution of Annual Conference Benevolences

Received	\$37,500.00
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Disbursements

Group Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
Board of Education	3,000.00
City and Domestic Mis.	6,900.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,800.00
Conference Entertainment	4,611.22
Church Ext. Building	37,780.00
Wesley Junior College	10,000.00

Contingent Fund:

Evangelism	15.95
Conference Secretary	100.00
Conference Statistician	50.00
Lay Activities	200.00
Board of Missions	400.00
Ministerial Training	200.00
Incidentals	356.06

Total	\$33,423.23
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Balance	\$ 4,076.77
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Balance in All Funds for the Year	\$ 5,833.77
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L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer.

TREASURER OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Balance on hand in Reserve Fund	\$23,792.52
Received from Churches	58,019.00
Received from Board of Pensions	325.00
Received from Board of Publications	2,399.26
Received from Chartered Fund	80.00
Received from Holt Fund	1,200.00
Received from Investments	19,413.75

Total Receipts	\$105,229.53
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Disbursements

In payment of Annuity	\$78,660.00
Expense of the Board	2,100.00

Balance on hand in Reserve Fund	\$ 24,469.53
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L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer.

MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT

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

Date of Claim	Years of Service	CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES	Annuity Claim	Special Fund	Total
MINISTERS					
1941	22	Adams, J. P., Rhodesdale, Md.	528		528
1942	31 1/2	Adams, Ziba, Port Republic, N. J.	756		756
1940	34 1/2	Bailey, J. T., Georgetown, Del.	828		828
1942	19	Barlow, W. G., Ellendale, Del.	456		456
1943	31	Bauscher, W. F., 2016 E. Joppa Rd., Balto., Md.	744		744
1940	38 1/4	Baynard, O. T., Chincoteague, Va.	918		918
1931	34	Bennett, W. O., Hurlock, Md.	816		816
1945	31	Benson, N. C., 815 E. Tioga St., Phila., Pa.	744		744
1931	20	Briggs, W. H., 11 N. Clifton Ave., Elsmere, Del.	480	240	720
1932	27	Buckson, J. A., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	648		648
1942	44	Butler, C. P., Seaford, Del.	1056		1056
1937	33	Clift, F. M., 136 N. Highland Rd., Springfield, Pa.	792		792
1943	41	Colona, J. W., 407 W. 21st St., Wilm., Del.	990		990
1945	10	Crockett, E. E., Laurel, Del.	240	360	600
1938	35	Davis, Howard, Lewes, Del.	840		840
1939	40	Dawson, G. W., Middletown, Del.	960		960
1933	16	Dobson, C. H., Federalsburg, Md.	384	36	420
1944	14 1/4	Ennis, W. J., Selbyville, Del.	342		342
1941	38 3/4	Flory, C. L., Blue Ridge Court, Waynesboro, Va.	930		930
1935	30	Ford, D. J., Camden, Del.	720		720
1934	43	Geoghegan, J. H., Newport, Del.	1032		1032
1942	39	Goodhand, A. W., Camden, Del.	942		942
1944	7 1/4	Grey, A. L., Oxford, Md.	174		174
1945	33	Griffeth, C. M., 1042 Pine Heights Ave., Balto., Md.	under adjustment		
1944	41 1/4	Gunby, W. E., Cambridge, Md.	990		990
1944	39 1/4	Habbart, W. E., R. F. D., Wilmington, Del.	942		942
1936	47	Hills, V. E., Weldin Rd., Wilmington, Del.	1040		1040
1941	42	Hines, George, Oxford, Md.	1008		1008
1940	44	Holland, F. A., Hurlock, Md.	1056		1056
1931	10	Holland, F. R., Salisbury, Md.	240	264	504
1911	10	Holt, T. S., Federalsburg, Md.	Claim Relinquished		
1945	35	Hopkins, J. C. B., Sudlersville, Md.	Under Adjustment		
1945	36	Hungerford, M. E., Georgetown, Md.	864		864
1941	43 1/2	Jackson, Leolan, Secretary, Md.	1001		1001
1943	30 1/4	Jacobs, D. W., Rehoboth, Del.	726		726
1924	16	James, O. E., Central Y. M. C. A., Balto., Md.	384	136	520
1944	45 1/4	Johnson, J. L., Smyrna, Del.	1086		1086
1942	40 1/4	Jones, C. N., 1218 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.	966		966
1943	45 1/4	Jones, J. W., R. F. D., Elkton, Md.	1086		1086
1940	29	Landon, J. P., 1192 Boswell Ave., Topeka, Kan.	652		652
1941	3	Mark, J. H., 598 Irving Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.	72	240	312
1922	20	Matthews, W. E., Smyrna, Del.	480	180	660
1921	23	Moore, F. X., New Freedom, Pa.	552	168	720
1941	36 1/4	Morgan, L. B., Middletown, Del.	870		870
1932	37	Morris, G. A., Salisbury, Md.	888		888
1933	40	Oутten, J. P., Laurel, Del.	960		960
1936	36	Poole, W. C., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	864		864
1936	28	Price, J. T., East New Market, Md.	672	120	792
1940	27 1/4	Rice, O. B., Trappe, Md.	654		654
1942	36 1/4	Sparklin, J. L., 620 Geddes St., Wilm., Del.	870		870
1935	42	Strickland, C. W., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	1008		1008
1935	42	Taylor, E. B., Springfield, S. C.	1008		1008
1941	36	Thomas, G. S., 311 Mansion Road, Wilm., Del.	864		864
1942	28 1/4	White, Frank, Rising Sun, Md.	678		678
1943	35 1/4	White, Leonard, Newark, Del.	846		846
1939	27	Willis, Ivanhoe, Marshallton, Del.	648		648
1930	46	Wise, W. A., 317 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del.	1104		1104
1932	43	Wood, G. E., Dover, Del.	1032		1032
1936	37	*Woodford, T. R., 311 Liberty St., Orlando, Fla.	888		888
WIDOWS					
1930	37 1/4	Alderson, Alphonsa, 193 Brandywine Blvd., Wilm., Del.	671		671
1903	20 1/2	Avery, Lydia M., 1454 Jefferson St., San Francisco, Cal.	391	39	408
1936	44 1/4	Beauchamp, Bessie W., 810 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	797		797
1945	32	Blake, Mrs. Dorsey, Milford, Del.	576		576
1934	39 1/4	Bounds, Minnie F., Boothwyn, Pa.	707		707
1926	18	Brewington, Ida V., Hebron, Md.	324	96	420
1939	16	Broadway, Fannie E., 200 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del.	288	120	408
	33	Cain, Bessie D., Clayton, Del.	594		594
1925	32 3/4	Carpenter, Annie V., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	590		590

* Deceased

Date of Claim	Years of Service	Distribution of Conference Claimants Funds CLAIMANTS AND ADDRESSES	Annuity Claim	Special Fund	Total
1922	4¾	Cochran, Nora B., 517 Bellevue Ave., Hammondtown, N. J.	86		86
1944	38½	Collins, Mrs. E. H., Marshallton, Del.	693		693
1905	23	Collins, Mary E., 1607 W. 13th St., Wilm., Del.	414		414
1922	6¼	Compton, Blanche E., 741 N. 64th St., Phila., Pa.	113	79	192
1936	35½	Cooke, Bertha C., Chestertown, Md.	550		550
	6	Crouse, Jennie P., Denton, Md.	108	84	192
1941	43	Cullum, Mrs. C. M., Lewes, Del.	742		742
1931	13	Cummings, Mabel V., Tilghman, Md.	234	150	384
1929	13	Dawson, Emma M., 347 Ilchester Ave., Balto., Md.	234	126	360
1931	22	Faulkner, Cora W., Delmar, Del.	396		396
1943	40¼	Gardner, Emma J., Milford, Del.	725		725
1943	4½	Givan, Flossie H., 201 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.	81		81
1936	31	Greenfield, Ella K., Perryville, Md.	535		535
1936	30½	Harris, Myrtle G., 1208 Delaware Ave., Wilm., Del.	549		549
1934	27	Hastings, Martha L., Seaford, Del.	486		486
	28	Hodge, Emma F., Crisfield, Md.	504		504
1932	26½	Jones, Grace L., 8521-80th St., Jackson Heights, L. I.	473		473
	32	Jones, Anna, Delmar, Del.	576		576
1944	34½	Jones, Ida M., Mystic, Conn.	626		626
1917	9	Lewis, H. Bertrude, Laurel, Del.	162		162
1930	8	McCabe, Ada L., Middletown, Del.	144		144
1943	37¼	McCoy, Florence, Rising Sun, Md.	671		671
1938	31¾	McDowell, Nettie W., 204 W. 31st St., Wilm., Del.	572		572
1944	24	Marine, Charlotte B., 2604 Van Buren St., Wilm., Del.	432		432
1945	2	Marshall, Mrs. C. S., Hurlock, Md.	36		36
1930	31¼	Moore, Gertrude B., 4475 W. 12th St., Los Angeles, Cal.	563		563
1943	32	Mumford, Sadie E., Sharptown, Md.	572		572
1916	9½	Murray, Pauline N., 4507 Springfield Ave., Phila., Pa.	167		167
1941	21	Nichols, Laura W., Newark, Del.	378		378
	19	Owens, Sallie M., Salisbury, Md.	342		342
1932	26	Prouse, Georgia W., Jarretstown, Pa.	468		468
1945	29	Prettyman, Mrs. J. W., North East, Md.	432		432
	43	Randall, Matilda, Sharptown, Md.	774		774
1928	17½	Reed, Emma J., 2 Church St., Lititz, Pa.	315	105	420
1938	36	Richardson, Caroline A., Middletown, Del.	607		607
1919	28¼	Roberts, Mary B., Merchantville, N. J.	509		509
1942	29¼	Rood, Mary O., Easton, Md.	527		527
	12	Sherwood, Mrs. W. M., 908 Shallcross Ave., Wilm., Del.	216	24	240
1936	33¼	Short, Mabel H., Milford, Del.	461		461
1929	34	Smith, Janie M., Denton, Md.	612		612
	1	Smith, Rebecca, Salisbury, Md.	18	90	108
1935	4	Smith, Mrs. W. C., Penny Farms, Fla.	72		72
1935	36¾	Stephenson, Ada G., 300 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del.	662		662
1940	27	Sutton, Ethel B., Princess Anne, Md.	486	66	552
1933	31	Taylor, Della D., Dover, Del.	558		558
1934	28½	Taylor, Janie G., 2915 Westwood Ave., Balto., Md.	513		513
1926	14¾	Van Blunk, M. Louise, Masonic Homes, Cockeysville, Md.	266		266
	15	Walter, Isabella, Milford, Del.	270		270
1929	9	Walton, Sarah E., Bear, Del.	162	78	240
1918	20½	Westerfield, Lulu V., Part Deposit, Md.	369	87	456
1938	26	Williams, Lida S., Cambridge, Md.	468		468
1923	9	Williams, Laura M., Buxton, N. C.	167	193	360
1944	37¾	Wilson, Lulu M., 9 Spruce Ave., Elsmere, Del.	657		657
1944	24½	Woodell, Mrs. W. R., Delmar, Del.	441		441
	4	Yingling, Ella, Laurel, Del.	72	60	132
1941	20¾	Zimmerman, Helen, Seaford, Del.	374		374
CHILDREN					
1944	30	Marine, Robert ¼ yr.	45		45
1941	20¾	Zimmerman, Howard	118		118
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS MINISTERS					
1944	34	Thornton, J. H., Henderson, Md.			
1938	29	Travers, Alonzo, Rock Hall, Md.			
1943	20	Willis, J. F., Georgetown, Del.			
WIDOWS					
1931	16	Barrett, Emma C., Townsend, Del.			
1929	18	Hornor, Ella, Laurel, Del.			
1937	34	Kelley, Anna E., Smyrna, Del.			
1941	20	Prettyman, Elizabeth, 2813 Ednor Rd., Balto., Md.			

These claims are all under adjustment by the Board of Pensions and will be announced later.

VII MEMOIRS

LUTHER ELWOOD POOLE

Luther Elwood Poole, son of William C. and Rachel R. Poole, was born in Talbot County, Maryland, on June 19, 1870; and died in Snow Hill, Maryland, on July 5, 1944, where he was buried in the Methodist Cemetery on Saturday, July 8.

Born and reared in a Christian home, he was converted under the ministry of the Rev. Frank M. Morgan in an old fashioned revival in November, 1886, and was soon put to work as a Sunday School teacher in his home church. Feeling the call to the ministry, he began as a supply under Dr. W. F. Corkran and was admitted to the Wilmington Conference at the session in Dover, Delaware, in 1896. In 1934 at the close of a five year pastorate at Bethany Church, Cape Charles, because of failing health, he asked for and received the retired relation and settled in Snow Hill near his only child, Mrs. George W. Vincent.

These few facts and figures do not—as nothing can—tell all that happened in such a lifetime and active ministry as his. Behind his winning smile was a heart and soul always aflame for the souls of men. From his conversion to his last breath his prayer seemed to be, "Give me souls or I die." Great revivals came to the charges he served. Without them he counted all else vain. Few ministers have been blessed with so many such meetings. It was so in all his charges, the large as well as the small, from his first to his last.

He excelled as a pastor. He had a smile and a loving touch that won people. It was a gift from God and was used for God. The lost were sought, the sick comforted, the weak strengthened, the discouraged inspired to try again. His own pure, strong, happy spirit was contagious. He knew the names of his people, even the children of his Sunday School, and was tireless and, in fact, happy only in seeking them out. He loved them as he loved God and the secret of his gracious revivals can largely be found in this loving work. We talk of Pastoral evangelism. He practiced it long before we ever heard of it. And this was the thing that made him loved so well in every charge he served.

Few were his charges in which he did not have Debt Paying or Church Building campaigns. At Chesapeake City, the long standing debt was paid. At Georgetown, the present parsonage was built. At Pocomoke City, the present Church was built. At Epworth, Wilmington, the Church was renovated as was also done at Centreville and Cape Charles. At Snow Hill, the building fund for the present Parsonage was started. Sometimes we think that if a man does one thing especially well, that is about all he can do, and we do not look for much else to be done. This man was a soul-winner and a Church-builder as well and excelled in both.

In 1922, Washington College conferred on him the Degree of Doctor of Divinity. It did not change his happy spirit any or his love for souls or his

aims in his ministry. When he retired in 1934, he went to live at Snow Hill where he had served seven blessed and fruitful years, and where a great revival crowned his ministry. With willingness and zeal beyond his strength he tried again in mid-year to take up the work at Greensboro vacant because of the death of its pastor. Before Conference health failed again and he knew that his work was over. Amid all his friends he spent the quiet and lovely eventide of his life.

In 1895, he was happily married to Miss Addie Coates, of Caroline County. Her father's house was a stopping place for Methodist preachers and this home has given two as wives of members of this Conference. She graced all his parsonages, shared with him all the work of the Church during his active ministry, dying in October 1943. It was a happy and beautiful love to the end. Nine months later he went to join her in the Heavenly land. On July 4, he visited his brother in Rehoboth, seeming to be in better health than usual. The next day he was out on the street and then about noon dropped in his own home and was gone before sunset. He had left all the plans for his funeral—as simple as the Methodist Discipline provided. The District Superintendent, the Rev. Ralph C. Jones, was in charge, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Hallman, the Pastor of the Church, the Rev. John L. Sparklin, the writer of this memoir and others. As the Scriptures and the prayers were proceeding, the great organ played softly the hymn that was a life-long favorite of himself and wife,

"Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou are mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand."

His pastoral record while an active member of the Conference was:

1895-96, Queenstown; 1897-98, Charlestown; 1899-02, Chesapeake City; 1903-05, Salem Church, Pocomoke City; 1906, Elkton; 1907-10, Georgetown; 1911-12, Epworth, Wilmington; 1913-14, Newark, Del.; 1915-21, Whatcoat Church, Snow Hill; 1922, New Castle; 1923-25, Mt. Salem, Wilmington; 1926-28, Centreville; 1929-33, Bethany Church, Cape Charles. His work still goes on and he lives still in the lives of the many he led to Christ, in the service and work of those he led into the Ministry and in the memory of all those who knew him to love and admire him.

"There was a soul to yonder firmament
So white, so splendid and so fine,
It came almost to God's design."

OMAR E. JONES.

GEORGE PERRY JONES, D.D.

George Perry Jones was born at Chance, Somerset County, Maryland on January 13, 1864. His parents were Rufus P. and Mary Elizabeth Jones. Theirs was a Christian home and every wholesome influence was brought to bear upon their children. This noble son was converted in early youth and united with the Church of Christ.

After attending the public schools of his county, he was engaged in business until 1891 when he responded to a definite call to enter the ministry of his church. At the session of the Wilmington Annual Conference meeting in Centreville, Maryland in 1891, he, with six others, knocked at the door and was received on probation. Brother Joseph H. Geoghégan is the only surviving member of that class who is now a member of the Conference.

Brother Jones was ordained a Deacon at Middletown, Delaware in 1893 by Bishop Stephen M. Merrill and an Elder at Dover, Delaware in 1896 by Bishop Henry W. Warren. St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1912.

His first appointment was Chincoteague, Virginia, where he labored three years. He met there a devoted young lady, Miss Ida Matthews who became his wife on June 5, 1894. Together they served the following charges. 1894, Selbyville, Del.; 1895-98, Cherry Hill, Md.; 1899-1901, Townsend, Del.; 1902, Hurlock, Md.; 1903, Brandywine, Wilmington, Del.; 1904-06, Milford, Del.; 1907-08, Middletown, Del.

In 1909 he was appointed District Superintendent of the Salisbury District, by Bishop David H. Moore. He served the full term of six years giving able executive leadership. During the term of his superintendency, church value on the district increased \$76,819.00. Membership increased 1861; Church School enrollment, 3800; and pastoral support \$13,418.00. As district host, he entertained the Conference four times during the six years.

The closing paragraph of his last report as District Superintendent gives us the secret of his success. We quote in part:

"The opportunity for serving this District has given me unbounded joy. My fellowship with the brethren of the ministry and laity, to whom I am debtor for no little kindness shown me, has been delightful. I have given myself wholly to the work without a vacation. Any open date was subject to the first call for help. If I have the confidence of my brothers and the church at large, I am highly gratified. I came to the District not tied to any man, I leave it the same way. If I have succeeded, I will give you the secret,—Know God and study Man. In the study of man, I boast of success, for these, my co-laborers are the best of the Conference. I owe my success to these men, who far afield or in the "trenches," are doing heroic work. We, as soldiers under commission, have marched to orders from on high. We have wept and rejoiced together. We have told our heavenly Father all about our problems. I bear witness that He knows how faithfully I have tried to please Him. If my brethren, for whom I bear the kindest feeling, can say, "he did his best, he played the man; his soul was clean; his ways were straight; his feelings not unkind or mean; he loved his fellow men and tried to help them," I shall be satisfied."

From 1915-19 he served Elkton, Maryland; 1920-22, Townsend, Delaware.

In 1923 he was assigned to the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission, where he labored diligently to increase the endowment fund. He

served here for six years, giving his full time to visiting quarterly conferences and contacting individuals. To him more than to any other individual, we are indebted for the promotion of this interest. In 1917 the Conference was in a position to pay an annuity rate of only eight dollars. When he left the office of treasurer of the Commission he was able to report a total of \$162,175.00 in the Endowment Fund. \$40,000.00 of that amount came into the treasury during the time he was engaged, either as treasurer or as corresponding secretary. The fact that we are now paying an annuity of \$23.00 per year is due to the vision that our leaders had at that time. Brother Jones stands out prominently in that group.

In 1929 he asked for the retired relation. This being granted him, he left the bounds of the Conference to make his home in Mystic, Connecticut. His thought was actually to retire, but he was not permitted to do so. The Baptist Church at Groton, Conn. soon called him to become their Supply Pastor. He accepted and rendered a most efficient leadership as long as physical health would permit. He could not be inactive, but must have some part in the Master's work.

While his great interest was centered in the Church, yet he found time to become associated with various Masonic Bodies, receiving all the York Rite degrees, those of the Scottish Rite including the Thirty-Second and of the Mystic Shrine. In all his associations here he exemplified the Spirit of his Master and made lasting impressions upon his brethren.

The last time we saw him at a Conference session was in the first session of the Peninsula Conference in Grace Church, Wilmington, in 1940. From that time on his health was such as to confine him to his home. Eyesight failed him and he was physically weak and frequently confined to his bed for long periods. But his mind remained clear and he took great interest in all the affairs of his church. It was our pleasure to send him copies of the daily papers during the last session of the Conference. The presence of his Lord sustained him until the end.

Death came to him on October 14, 1944. Funeral services were held October 17 at Old Mystic, Conn., conducted by Reverends Eugene Bronson and Elmer Page. Interment was made in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic, Conn.

Surviving Dr. Jones are his wife, Mrs. Ida Mathews Jones, a son, Edward Matthews Jones, both of Mystic; a daughter, Miss Martha of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and two sisters, Miss Iona Emily Jones who made her home with him and who now lives in Mystic, Conn., and Mrs. Cecilia Bozman of Dames Quarter, Maryland.

As a man, he bore a noble name. As a preacher, he expounded the Word of God with power and great ability. As a pastor and administrator, he was faithful to the cause of Christ and sought always to promote all the interests of the Kingdom. He sought young men for the ministry. He never forgot them, but maintained a life long interest in them, giving wise counsel whenever it was sought, and seeking always to encourage them in their work. He will long be remembered by those who knew him. To know him was to love him.

"You are not dead—Life has but set you free!
Your years of life were like a lovely song,
The last sweet poignant notes of which, held long,

Passed into silence while we listened, we
Who loved you listened still expectantly!
And we about you whom you moved among
Would feel that grief for you were surely wrong—
You have but passed beyond where we can see.
For us who knew you, dread of age is past!
You took life, tiptoe, to the very last;
It never lost for you its lovely look;
You kept your interest in its thrilling book;
To you Death came no conqueror; in the end—
You merely smiled to meet another friend."

—Roselle Mercier Montgomery.

Lovingly submitted

ROY T. THAWLEY

EDWARD H. COLLINS

Edward H. Collins, son of William W. and Lillie K. Collins, was born February 23, 1869, near Seaford, Delaware; and died in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, August 13, 1944.

"Eddie" Collins as he was affectionately known to all his friends was unique in many ways. To use a familiar phrase, "When God made Eddie Collins he threw away the mould." There never has been a minister just like him. He did not aspire to become a great preacher from a human standpoint but took the story of Andrew and Peter, "And he brought him to Jesus," and made that the text of his ministerial career.

In campmeeting and revival services in his own and other churches, and in his pastoral work he used every effort to bring men and women and boys and girls to Christ.

He was a real brother to all. Often speaking of some man he would say "I never had a brother of my own, but if I had I would want one just like him." He never talked about anyone in a disparaging manner, would not allow anyone to gossip in his presence.

He was a young people's man. The first speech he made in Conference and perhaps the only one, was in defense of a young minister who was applying for full Membership in the Conference. For years he directed the Young People's work at Brandywine Summit Campmeeting and was beloved by all.

He always had a good word for other denominations. Instead of antagonizing their work he would help them. In more than one community he helped to build churches for other groups, often helping with the carpenter work and painting.

He enjoyed life to the full. Gardening was one of his hobbies and he was a master of that art. He loved gunning and almost every year he would supply the game for a supper given for the officials of his church. Baseball was one of his favorite sports and we all remember the rabbit's foot which he carried and pretended that it brought him good luck. Quoits was another sport at which he was champion, especially at Campmeeting.

His merry laugh rang out on many occasions but he would always leave a group by saying, "Let us have a word of prayer," and in that prayer he

would remember all present and the boys and girls who perhaps were far away.

Edward H. Collins was converted at Hurlock Campmeeting when seventeen years of age. He graduated from the old Wilmington Conference Academy and was Admitted into the Wilmington Conference in 1895. He served the following churches:—Claymont, Stanton, St. Georges, Whitesville, Lewisville, Chesapeake City, Marydel, Still Pond, Fairmount, Parsonsburg, Madeley (Wil.), Eastlake (Wil.), North East, Trinity (Wil.); and in 1923 was assigned to Harrington, Delaware where he remained as pastor until he retired in 1934. During his pastorate in Harrington, an educational building was erected adjoining the church and it was dedicated as the Collins Educational Building. Brother Collins himself supervised the work and put more than 1000 hours of labor on the building himself. He always began the day with a prayer for the workmen.

Upon retirement he made his home in Marshallton, Delaware, and for some time he was supply pastor of Delaware City and Stanton. From 1939 to 1943 he served as Chaplain at the New Castle County Workhouse. An automobile accident marked the beginning of failing health and he was ill for two years before his death.

He leaves his wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Scott of Philadelphia to whom he was married by Dr. L. E. Barrett, September 4, 1905; and two sons William Collins of Wilmington and Edward H. Collins, Jr. of Harrington.

The funeral services were held in Marshallton Church on August 17, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Brooks E. Reynolds who was assisted by District Superintendent Oliver J. Collins, Leonard White, Ivanhoe Willis and the writer.

His body was laid to rest in St. Georges' Cemetery.

Brother Collins was Director of Young People's work at Brandywine Summit Campmeeting for 25 years. He was the "Spark plug" of the camp. The camp took on a different appearance when Eddie Collins arrived.

We would hear his laughter and soon the news would spread about, "Eddie's here, Mr. Collin's here."

I love to think that up in heaven, where there is supposed to be no worry or gloom, that perhaps when the angels were almost discouraged, The Redeemed Saints of God were looking down anxiously on this war torn world, and the Son of God was dropping a tear for the victims of the cruelties of war, that just as the gloom was deepest, a merry peal of laughter was heard, and up and down Hallelujah Avenue and over Redemption Plaza and along the Crystal River went up the cry "Eddie Collins is here."

E. L. Hubbard, Dorsey Miller, William Thomas the sweet singer and a multitude of saints who had known and loved brother Collins here on earth were in the very front of the reception committee as Edward H. Collins was welcomed by the Risen Christ whom he served so faithfully during his mortal life. If the world is poorer for his going, heaven is richer and more glorious.

What must it be to step on shore and find it—Heaven
To take hold of a hand and find it—God's hand
To breathe a new air and find it—Celestial air
To feel invigorated and find it—Immortality
To rise from the care and turmoil of earth
into one unbroken calm.
To wake up and find it—Glory.

J. R. BICKING.

CLARK S. MARSHALL

Rev. Clark S. Marshall born in the year 1860, was a resident of Hurlock, Md., for several years, and while there, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Lord.

This proved a very happy union, and the years they spent in the work of the ministry were happy and fruitful.

They were members of the "Unity Methodist Church", Hurlock, and in his late years, Brother Marshall entered the Active Ministry of the former "Methodist Protestant Church", though he had done much preaching prior to his Ordination in 1929. Among the charges served were "Queen Anne", "Chincoteague" and "Warwick".

Failing health caused him to be left without an appointment for a year's rest, hoping he would regain his strength and be able to take active work again—but he failed to do so, and in 1933 asked for the Superannuated relationship.

During his years of retirement he lived in "Church Hill, Maryland" and "Clayton, Delaware" where death claimed him December 28, 1944 after a brief illness, aged 84 years. He was buried from Unity Methodist Church, Hurlock, Md., Sunday, December 31, 1944. Dr. J. Earl Cummings, District Sup't. of Easton District conducted the Funeral Service assisted by Rev. O. G. Brewer, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Clayton, Del., and Rev. F. A. Holland, retired minister of the Peninsula Conference and friend of the deceased. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in East New Market, Md.

Brother Marshall was a Christian gentleman of the Old School type, kind, courteous, and affable in his manner, beloved by all who knew him, especially those of his congregations.

He stood high in the world of Art and was especially noted as a landscape painter, though he also did portrait painting.

He leaves to mourn her loss his devoted wife who is anxiously awaiting her "summons home" to spend a glorious eternity with her beloved.

FRANK A. HOLLAND

DORSEY BLAKE

"There is indeed no blessing of life that is in any way comparable to the enjoyment of a discreet and virtuous friend." So wrote Addison in the "Spectator."

We feel that this is true as much today as people did in Addison's day.

I have known Dorsey Blake since our years together on "College Hill" in Westminster, Maryland. For more than a half century I thought of him with feelings of friendship and I believe with Plato that "True friendship between man and man is infinite and immortal."

"Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years
And all that life is love."

When the news of Dorsey's passing into eternity reached me I had a sense of deep loss, and of great sympathy for his wife, his children and grandchildren, for their loss cannot be described by words from any pen.

The life of our brother may be summed up thus briefly:

1. Dorsey Blake was born in Rockford, West Virginia, June 14, 1864. His parents were Luther Van Buren Blake and Victoria A. Dorsey Blake. His maternal grandfather was Dennis B. Dorsey, one of the founders of the Methodist Protestant Church and an itinerant preacher of the Maryland Annual Conference, in its earliest years.

2. Education: Dorsey's childhood was lived in the place of his birth where he graduated from the Public School. He then attended and graduated from the High School at Moundsville, West Virginia, and sought further knowledge at Lindsley Institute in Wheeling, West Virginia. His experience was broadened by work on the Reportorial Staff of one of Pittsburgh's daily papers.

3. Call to the Ministry: He felt an unmistakable call to the Gospel Ministry. In obedience to that call he came to the Theological Seminary of his church located in Westminster, Maryland, to prepare himself to preach the Gospel of Christ. He graduated with honor in the Class of 1892, and entered upon his work.

4. Family Life: Dorsey Blake was happily married to Miss A. Annetta Rogers, July 14, 1886. God gave them five children—three boys and two girls, who are Lt. Commander Dorsey, Jr. of West Grove, Pennsylvania; Cecil of Cambridge, Maryland; John L. of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania; Grace, who married to C. W. Gibson of Milford, Delaware; and Mary, who is now Mrs. J. Vernon Reed of Milton, Delaware. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren. It is of interest to note that of the five children of Lt. Commander Dorsey, Jr., two of his sons, Marvin and Harold, are in the Air Corps of our Army, and the husbands of Carlyn and Jessie are in the Armed Service of their Country.

Brother Blake loved his home and devotedly gave himself to his family, and they in turned loved and honored him.

5. His Ministry: Brother Blake gave thirty-two years to the ministry of his Church, and proved himself a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He was a forceful and fearless preacher of the Gospel. His messages were clear, winsome and scriptural. His ministry was attended by gracious results in the building of Christ's kingdom on earth. It was my privilege to assist him in evangelistic services on several of his charges when souls were born by the power of the Holy Spirit. He always took a deep and abiding interest in the community in which he lived and worked. Not only was the church of which he was pastor the object of his prayers, his zeal and his planning, but he was also interested in the civic, moral and religious life of all whom he touched. One of the outstanding illustrations of this fact is seen in his organization of a large Interdenominational Men's Bible Class in Federalsburg, Maryland, which has meant much to that community.

When the Maryland Annual Conference in its session at West Baltimore Station on April 6, 1898, sought a secretary to succeed Rev. Hugh Latimer Elderdice in that office, the choice fell upon Dorsey Blake. He

faithfully and efficiently filled that office from 1898 to 1902. He had a resonant voice and a complete grasp of the business of the conference.

Brother Blake believed with all his heart in following John Wesley's rules for the use of time. In advising his ministers our great philosopher and statesman said:—"Neither be unemployed or engaged about trifles. Do everything at the time appointed, and complete everything you commence. Never disappoint a congregation, nor spend more time in a place than is strictly necessary. Labor constantly to feel the high responsibilities of your office and ministry; take heed that the blood of souls be not found on your skirts."—While in the ministry Dorsey Blake was ever strictly about Christ's business. He championed the causes which he believed to be righteous and for the advancement of Christ's kingdom. He contended fearlessly for the right. There is a vast difference between a contending minister and a contentious minister. He was never contentious. We are told in St. Paul's Epistles to Timothy, according to Dr. Moffatt's translation: "Shut your mind against foolish, popular controversy; be sure that only leads to strife. And the Lord's servant must not be a man of strife; he must be kind to everybody, a skilled teacher, a man who will not resent injuries; he must be gentle in his admonitions to the opposition—God may perhaps let them change their mind and admit the Truth." Our brother believed this with all his heart, but he also believed that in the battle between right and wrong the soldier of the Lord must not flinch nor cry, "Peace, Peace!" when there is no peace; nor prove himself a coward for want of courage to stand by the truth and fail to champion the right. He was, as I knew him, fearless and courageous in pleading for the purity in the home, purity of society, purity in business, purity in politics and purity in every relationship of life.

Rev. George Hines, a fellow Seminarian and minister in the Conference, wrote this testimony—"My relations with Brother Blake had always been most cordial and I esteem him very highly as a Christian gentleman and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. He was considered by the men at the Seminary and College as one of the most promising men who had graduated from the Seminary up to that time. He had a well-cultivated mind, a fine voice and an excellent presence in the pulpit. Few men have entered the ministry with more than he had. It seems not fifty-three years since I congratulated him and bade him God-speed."

Yes, "We spend our years as a tale that is told." At the longest our life here is soon over. God gave Brother Blake the full number of the scriptural score to the man of strength and extra power, for our brother was nearly eighty-one years old. He had been living at his farm home since retirement. On March 12th while kindling a fire his clothing caught the blaze and before the fire could be extinguished he was burned so severely that he passed on to his eternal reward, in the Milford Hospital on March 20th.

The funeral service was held March 24th at the J. Vernon Reed Funeral Home, Milton, Delaware. Rev. W. A. Hearn, D.D., Supt. of the Dover District, Rev. J. J. VonHagel of Vienna, Maryland and Rev. J. T. Bailey of Georgetown, Delaware, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Milford, Delaware.

While collaborating in evangelistic work we would talk after the night's service around the fire-side and finally we would separate, and Blake would say:—"Good night, Mac, I'll see you in the morning." So today we say to our departed friend:—"Good night, Dorsey, when the shadows are gone and the darkness has disappeared we will say, 'Good morning' on the bright and beautiful shore." May God keep us "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor is not in vain in the Lord."

And to the dear partner left behind and to the children and children's children we would say in the language of Moses: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

EUGENE C. MAKOSKY

JAMES BEDFORD CHADWICK

James Bedford Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, born near Millington, Delaware, March 22nd, 1869. His education was received in the public school. He was converted at the age of 19 under the pastorate of Dr. R. K. Stevenson on Smyrna Circuit, and lived a devout prayerful christian life.

He was ordained in the Christian Church and served in the Eastern Virginia Conference until 1930.

By invitation of Dr. W. E. Habbart, District superintendent, he came to Little Creek Charge and served that charge two years; from which he was sent to Elliotts Island, Md. where he also spent two years of faithful service as a good minister of the gospel of Christ. These Appointments were in the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

In the Peninsula Conference he was sent to Pocomoke Circuit and served on that appointment two years from which he was transferred to Gumboro, Del. in 1943, and was beloved by all the Churches. It was from this appointment on Dec. 5th, 1944 that he received a sudden call to the heavenly appointment in his Father's House of many Mansions.

Brother Chadwick was married October 4th, 1894 to Miss Mattie Meredith who became a faithful and loyal helpmate in the work as a faithful minister and was beloved by those he served.

To this union there were born eight children, six of whom survive him. On March 22nd, 1944, brother and sister Chadwick celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the old homestead at Lebanon, Del. The home was crowded with relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Walter A. Hearn, D.D., District Superintendent assisted by Rev. H. N. Nicklas, of Magnolia, Del. Internment was at Townsend, Del.

There is a land of pure delight
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.

R. WARD MILLS

MRS. EDITH MAY GRIFFETH

The work of the Christian Church sustained a real loss when Mrs. Edith May Pooley Griffeth entered within the veil of the heavenlies. Her sudden passing was a shock to the whole community and to her many friends whom she had made along the pathway of a wife of a Christian minister. Mrs. Griffeth was born in Buckhorn, Pa. on April 26, 1888 of life long Methodists and from her early years she was a member of the First Methodist Church in Bloomsburg, Pa. After graduating from the State Normal School of Bloomsburg she began teaching in the public schools. On a visit to Madison, N. J., she met the Rev. Charles Milton Griffeth who was then a student in Drew Seminary. Upon his graduation they were married on April 14th, 1911 at the home of her parents in Bloomsburg, Pa., by the Rev. Edgar R. Heckman of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. They at once entered together upon the work of their first appointment at Narrowsburg, N. Y., situated within the bounds of the Wyoming Conference. After spending eight years in this Conference, they were transferred to Rev. Griffeth's home territory, the New Jersey Conference where for sixteen years she continued her indispensable helpfulness to her husband in his work. In 1935 they accepted a call to Sudlersville, Md. Good women must be very much alike in those marvelous qualities that make them outstanding women. The author of the thirty-first chapter of Proverbs must have had in mind a woman like Mrs. Griffeth because of the excellencies which he mentions to well describe her character and worth. She was indeed one who "Opened her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue was the law of kindness. She looked well to the ways of her household and ate not the bread of idleness." She had a personality that was both sweet and lovely. Although her husband's work was the chief interest in her life, she did not confine her ministrations to the limits of the parsonage. She loved to do things for others. Wherever helping hands were needed she volunteered to serve, specially in the work of the Sunday School in which she taught for years. She was greatly interested in the work of the Red Cross and in nursing. One of her hobbies was making dresses for little children. Mrs. Griffeth was the mother of two children; Helen, who died in infancy, and Glenn C., of Baltimore. Her call to a ministry of a wider sphere came without a moment's notice on June 9th, 1944. The funeral services were held in Zion Methodist Church in Cecilton, Md., on June 13, where she and her husband had just entered upon the fifth year of their pastorate. The services were attended by a large number of ministerial brethren, many of whom assisted in the service. The sermon was preached by the writer, a member of the New Jersey Conference, and a long time friend of the family. The burial was made in Sudlersville, Md. Her grave is marked by a large rough hewn cross erected by her husband as a tribute of gratitude for her thirty-three years of helpfulness which she rendered him in the work of the Christian ministry. While her body rests at the foot of a cross, her spirit lives in Paradise in a blissful fellowship with those whose robes have been made white in the blood of the Lamb, awaiting the coming Resurrection.

J. STANLEY WAGG,
Pastor, St. Paul's Methodist Church
Atlantic City, N. J.

HANNAH M. SHARPLESS

Hannah M. Sharpless, daughter of Eli and Emily Christy, was born March 18, 1861, in Concord Hill, Pennsylvania. She was educated in the public schools of her native town. She was married to Charles David Sharpless, February 1, 1882, at Concord Hill, Pennsylvania. About nine years after her marriage her husband was called to the Christian ministry and from that time on for forty-eight years she shared with him the work of the ministry and she was a real help-meet in the Christian work as they served the different charges to which they were sent.

Six children were born to their union, two of these preceded her to the land where there is no death. Four children remain to mourn the going of mother, Mrs. Etta M. Missimer, Mrs. Sarah E. Sharpless, George W. Sharpless and Jessie A. Sharpless.

In 1939 Brother and Sister Sharpless, retired and came back to Wilmington to live and back to Union church from which they went out into the ministry. They were very happy here in their old home church. Sister Sharpless was one of the old time Methodists and when prompted by the Spirit, she did not hesitate to say Amen, and give Glory to God. She was always ready out of the little money she received to give to the church and after she was not able to get to church, when the pastor called she always had some money for the church. She believed in prayer for the pastor and the church, she loved to read her Bible.

Her funeral was conducted from the McCreery Funeral Home, The Rev. Roy T. Thawley and her pastor Thos. J. Sard, conducting the services. She was laid to rest in Lombardy Cemetery, beside her husband, to await the resurrection of the just, in that glad morning when the dead in Christ shall rise. "What a meeting that will be, when our friends in glory we shall see and we all meet around God's bright throne." So drop the soldiers from the ranks of the King's army. But there is reunion beyond.

She did her best in her humble way
Thinking of others from day to day;
For the labor of hand and heart while here,
Will find a reward in God's great There."

T. J. SARD.

VIII

**ROLL OF HONORED DEAD
DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS**

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

Entered Ministry	Name	Time of Death	Place of Death	Age	Years Effective
1908	John W. Sutton	Apr. 11, 1939	Princess Anne, Md.	63	27
1886	William R. Mowbray	Apr. 25, 1939	Wilmington, Del.	78	40
1907	Ransom P. Nichols	May 8, 1939	Salisbury, Md.	65	32
1876	Wilbur F. Corkran	May 10, 1939	Lewes, Del.	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
1890	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
1890	Virgil E. Rorer	June —, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.	—	43
1896	Luther E. Poole	July 4, 1944	Snow Hill, Md.	74	38
1891	George P. Jones	Oct. 17, 1944	Mystic, Conn.	80	34
1895	Edward H. Collins	Aug. 13, 1944	Wilmington, Del.	75	39
1929	Clark S. Marshall	Dec. 31, 1944	Clayton, Del.	84	2
1892	Dorsey Blake	Mar. 20, 1945	Milford, Del.	80	52
1897	John W. Prettyman	May 14, 1945	Zion, Md.	80	39

IX

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
3	May 13, '42	Wilmington—McCabe	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
4	May 12, '43	Wilmington—Union	R. J. Wade	J. R. Bicking
5	May 17, '44	Wilmington—McCabe	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
6	Oct. 31, '44	Dover—Wesley	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
6	May 16, '45	Wilmington—St. Paul's	C. W. Flint	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, 1944.

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 examined in October, by November 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 Wednesday 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 9-13. 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, criticize and return direct to student. Failure to get work into the hands of the Examiner when due, will mean a deduction of ten points from grade of paper, and no work WILL BE RECEIVED by the Examiner after it has been due more than fifteen days. No Examiner is permitted to excuse a student from the provisions of this rule except by vote of Board.

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. See following pages.

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

NOTE! PASTORS' SCHOOL—JULY 15-19, 1946, WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE, DOVER, DEL.

CONFERENCE STUDIES
MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT
WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE

Monday, October 15, 1945

First year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (General Articles)D. W. Baker
- Branscomb, The Teachings of JesusE. W. Hervis
- Nagler, The Church in HistoryJ. M. Kelso

Second Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (O. T.)B. E. Reynolds
- Pratt, The Religious ConsciousnessFrank Herson
- Soper, Religions of MankindR. M. Green

Third Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (N. T.)R. S. Hodgson
- Rall, ChristianityFrank Herson
- Brightman, Introduction to PhilosophyC. M. Harris

Fourth Year—

- Lewis, God and OurselvesO. A. Bartley
- Knudson, The Principles of Christian EthicsA. J. Jackson
- Fosdick, A Guide to Understanding the BibleR. E. Green

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner on or before October 10, 1945. See Rule 6 & 7.

EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE

Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

- * First Year—Discipline of the Methodist ChurchPaul E. Reynolds
- Second Year—(a) Hicks, The Books of History
- (b) Barnett, The Letters of PaulO. P. Jefferson
- Third Year—(a) Chanter, The Prophets
- (b) Blair, Acts, and Apocalyptic LiteratureD. W. Baker
- Fourth Year—(a) Leslie, Poetry and Wisdom
- (b) Quimby, The Fourth Gospel and
Later EpistlesHerman McKay

Wednesday 10:30 A. M.

- First Year—(a) Williams, The Books of the Law
- (b) Shroyer, The Symoptic GospelsR. M. Green
- Second Year—Luccock, In the Ministers WorkshopJ. B. Vaughn
- Third Year—(a) Harner, The Educational Work of the Church
- (b) Lindhorst, The Minister Teaches Religion ..L. E. Werner
- Fourth Year—Rall, According to PaulR. S. Hodgson

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate Examiner by April 30, 1946.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL AT
SEAT OF CONFERENCE

Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

- * Lankard, The Bible Speaks to our GenerationA. J. Jackson

Wednesday 10:00 A. M.

- * Lewis, A Manual of Christian BeliefsJ. M. Kelso

Wednesday 11:00 A. M.

- Hewitt, Highland ShepherdsL. E. Werner

Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

- Brown, W. A., The New Order in the ChurchJ. B. Vaughn

Wednesday 3:00 P. M.

- *Brown, Art of PreachingO. A. Bartley

Wednesday 4:00 P. M.

- Luccock, The Story of MethodismC. M. Elderdice

Written work on the above subjects must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner by April 30, 1946.

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. (Examination Dates: October 15, 1945, March 18, 1946.)

SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING

October 31, 1945

- First Year—Kern, Methodism Has a Message! H. McKay
- Fosdick, On Being a Real Person C. M. Harris
- Second Year—Anderson, ed.: Protestantism R. E. Green
- Sweet, Methodism in American History A. J. Jackson
- Third Year—Craig, The Beginning of Christianity R. M. Green
- Oman, Concerning the Ministry H. McKay
- Fourth Year—Bennett, Social Salvation R. S. Hodgson
- Latourette, Anno Domini R. S. Hodgson

December 31, 1945

- First Year—McKeown, Achieving Results in Church Finance.. P. E. Reynolds
- Rural Book (to be selected) E. W. Henvis
- Second Year—Bonnell, Pastoral Psychiatry B. E. Reynolds
- Beaven, The Local Church C. M. Elderdice
- Third Year—Welch, ed.: Selections from Wesley F. Herson
- Palmer, The Art of Conducting Public Worship R. E. Green
- Fourth Year—McConnell, John Wesley F. Herson
- Religion in Life E. W. Henvis

March 31, 1946

- First Year—Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson
- Second Year—Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson
- Third Year—Religion in Life E. W. Henvis
- Fourth Year—Hutchinson, From Victory to Peace O. A. Bartley

An Examination in the Methodist Discipline must be passed by all candidates. Paul E. Reynolds, Examiner. Hour to be arranged individually. See Rule 9.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Accepted Supply Pastors are now required to take the Conference Course of Study Year by Year. Read Paragraph 320—1944 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. 393, and Par. 402—1944 Discipline.

L. E. WIMBROW, Registrar,
Bridgeville, Del.

FRANK HERSON, Chairman,
Milford, Del.

ALTERNATE ACCEPTED SUPPLY COURSE

For "License to Preach" and for "Admission on Trial" see Undergraduate Course of Study.

Mid-Year Examinations for Accepted Supply Course at Wesley Junior College

Monday, October 15, 1945

First Year—

- Abingdon Commentary (General Articles) D. W. Baker
- Bainton, The Church of our Fathers B. E. Reynolds
- Branscomb, The Message of Jesus E. W. Henvis

Second Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (O. T.) B. E. Reynolds
- Beaven, The Local Church C. M. Elderdice
- Van Dusen, For the Healing of the Nations C. M. Harris

Third Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (N. T.) R. S. Hodgson
- Rall, A Faith for Today A. J. Jackson
- Chanter, (a) The Prophets D. W. Baker
- Blair, (b) Acts and Apocalyptic Literature D. W. Baker

Fourth Year—

- Fosdick, The Three Meanings B. E. Reynolds
- Blackwood, Planning a Year's Pulpit Work C. M. Elderdice
- Stewart, A Man in Christ P. E. Reynolds

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner on or before October 10, 1945. See Rule 6 and 7.

EXAMINATIONS AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE—ALTERNATE ACCEPTED SUPPLY COURSE

Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

First Year—(a) Williams, The Books of the Law

- (b) Shroyer, The Synoptic Gospels R. M. Green

Second Year—(a) Hicks, The Books of History

- (b) Barnett, The Letters of Paul O. P. Jefferson

Third Year—(a) Harner, The Educational Work of the Church. L. E. Werner

Fourth Year—(a) Leslie, Poetry and Wisdom Herman McKay

Wednesday 10:30 A. M.

First Year—The Discipline Paul E. Reynolds

Second Year—Lubbock, In the Ministers Workshop J. B. Vaughn

Third Year—Lindhorst, The Minister Teaches Religion L. E. Werner

Fourth Year—Quinby, The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles. Herman McKay

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate Examiner by April 30, 1946.

SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING—ALTERNATE A. S. COURSE

October 31, 1945

First Year—Kern, Methodism Has a Message!	H. McKay
Second Year—Bonnell, Pastoral Psychiatry	B. E. Reynolds
Third Year—Oman, Concerning the Ministry	H. McKay
Fourth Year—Latourette, Anno Domini	R. S. Hodgson

December 31, 1945

First Year—Fosdick, On Being a Real Person	C. M. Harris
Book On Rural Life	E. W. Henvis
Second Year—McKeown, Achieving Results in Church	
Finance	P. E. Reynolds
Third Year—Palmer, Come Let Us Worship	R. E. Green
Fourth Year—Hutchinson, From Victory to Peace	O. A. Bartley

March 31, 1946

First Year—Pastor and Church	O. P. Jefferson
Second Year—Blackwood, Evangelism in the Home Church	D. W. Baker
Pastor and Church	O. P. Jefferson
Third Year—Anderson, ed.: The Minister and Human	
Relations	L. E. Werner
The Christian Advocate	J. B. Vaughn
Fourth Year—Welch, ed.: Selections from Wesley	F. Herson
The Christian Advocate	J. B. Vaughn

(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, (Balto.); 37-44—Maryland and Peninsula, Federalsburg (Christ); 45, Laurel (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., 40-44, Houston; 45—Retired.

- 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; 36-41, Wil. and Penin.; Immanuel (Crisfield); 42—Rising Sun.
- 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); 45—Federalburg (Christ).
- 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; 43-44, Clayton, (St. Paul); 45—Frankford.
- 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, Annapessex; 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; 42-44, Elkton; 45—Cambridge (St. Paul's).
- 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; 42-44, Hockessin; 45—Sharptown (Asbury).
- 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.
- Cliff, 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. Navy.
- 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, Annapessex; 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; 43-44, Holly Oak; 45—Stillpond and Betterton.
- Cooke, R. J.**—1941, Pen. Conf. 1941, At School; 42-43, Kingswood and Delaware City; 44, Bethel and Town Point; 45—Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
- Crockett, E. E.**—1935, Wil. Conf. 1935-37, Girdletree; Wil. and Pen. Confs. 38-41, Nanticoke; 42-44, Mt. Pleasant; 45—Retired.
- 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.; 40-44, Dist. Supt. Easton Dist.; 45—St. Paul's (Wil.).
- Cursey, Ellwood W.**—1945 Pen. 45—Wye Mills and Cordova.
- Dage, E. L.**—1943, Pen. Conf. 1943-44, Galena; 45 Newark-Union.
- 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; 43-44, Ocean View; 45—Greensboro.
- 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. Cons.; 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, Federalburg; 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., Marydel; 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; 1943-44, Frankford; 45—Sabbatical Leave.
- Ferry, Rollan E.**—1945, Pen. Conf. 45—Royal Oak.
- Ford, D. J.**—1905, Wil.; 1905, Betterton; 06, Henderson; 07, Royal Oak; 09-10, 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-Fisher-ville; 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.
- Geoghegan, William D.**—1945 Pen. Conf. 45—Christiana.
- George, J. P.**—1916, Maryland, 1916, Queen Anne; 17-18, Pocomoke Cir.; 19, Warwick; 20-21, Laurel Circ.; 22-23, Franklin City; 24-25, Conquest; 26-28, Accomac; 29-31, Whaleyville; 32-36, Kent Island; Mary. and Pen. 37-41, Harbeson; 42-44, Maryland; 45—Cambridge Cir.
- 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.
- Grant, W. S.**—1917 Wil. Conf. 17-19, Houston; 20-23, Rehoboth; 24-26, Church Hill; 27-32, Rock Hall; 33-34, Epworth (Wil., Del.); 35-38, Ocean View; 39, Tangier; 40-44, Virginia Conf.; 45, Pen. Conf., Trinity (Wil., Del.).

- 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.
- Green, W. S.**—1945 Pen. Conf. 45—Stanton.
- Grey, A. L.**—1908, Conferendes in India, 1908-37; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, Oxford; 41-43, Goldsboro; 44—Retired.
- Griffeth, 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. 40-44, Cecilton; 45—Retired.
- 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; 06-07, 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; 42-44, Sharptown (Mt. Vernon); 45—St. Michaels (Sardis).
- 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. 39-44, Supt. Dover Dist; 45—Elkton.
- Helms, J. K.**—1942, Pen. 42-44—Newark Union; 45—Kingswood.
- 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.
- Hill, Perry O.**—1944, Genesee Conf.; 45—Pen Conf. Queenstown.
- 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, Oltewah, 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, Federalsburg; 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, Crumpton; Pen. 40-42, Clayton; 43, Kent Island; 44, Ingleside and Barclay; 45—Retired.
- 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; 43-44, Crumpton; 45—Ingleside and Barclay.
- Hudson, C. H.**—1922, Wil. 1922-25, Hoopers Island; 26-29, Seaford; 30-44, Wil. and Pen. Trinity (Wil.); 45—St. Georges.
- 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—Parsonsburg.
- 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; 31-38, Sharptown; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Milford (Calvary); 45—Retired.
- 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, Annessex; 16, Sy.; 17-18, Colara; 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); 25-27, 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, Colara; 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, 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, Annessex; 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, Chestertown; 23-28, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 29-30, Cambridge; Wil. and Pen. 31—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 Cnfr. 21, Hog Island; 22-23, Brightwood; 24-25, Rapidan; 26, Schuyler; 27-30, Mt. Pleasant; 31-32, Lueningburg; 33-35, Burkeville; 36-38, Pocomoke Cir.; Vir. and Pen. 39-40, Hosier Mem.; Pen. 41-2, Dorchester; 43, Burrsville; 44, Farmington; 45—Harbeson.
- Jones, T. C.**—1914, Balt. South. 1904-5, Woodstock; 06, Bakerstown; 07, Shenandoah Junction; 08, At School; 09-10, Roanoke; Oklahoma Conf. 11, Konawa, Ok.; 12, Oklahoma City; Maryland M. P. 13-14, Leeds; 15-18, Reliance; 19-20, New Church; 21, Dover; 22-28, Nichols Mem. (Balt.); 29-35, Wilton Heights (Balt.); 36, Orlando, Florida; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Easton; 41—Harrington (Trinity).
- 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).
- Kelso, 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); 45—Prof. Wesley Junior College.
- 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, Annessex; 29-30, Farmington; 31-33, Cheswold; 34-36, Queenstown; 37-38, Bishopville; Wil. and Pen. 39-44, Greensboro; 45—Clayton (St. Paul's).
- Kniceley, A. E.**—1929, Maryland, Vir. South, Pen. 40-41, Beckwith; 42-44, Greenwood; 45—Galena.
- 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, Balt. Conf. (South), 36, Pulaski Cir. (Holston Conf.); 37-38 Hiram Cir. (North Georgia Conf.); Baltimore and Penn. Conf. 39-40, Ingleside and Barclay; 41-44, St. Michaels (Sardis); 45—Marshallton.

- 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, Federalburg; Mary. and Pen. 37-42, Pocomoke (Bethany); 43—Centreville (Grace).
- Link, J. Howard**—1942, Balt. Conf. 40-41, Prospect-Marvin; 42, Winfield Cir.; Pen. 43-44, Port Deposit; 45—Hockessin.
- 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; 45—Ocean View and Millville.
- 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.
- 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. 40-44, Sharptown (Asbury); 45—Trappe.
- McFarland, A. T.**—1919-21, Dakota Conf.; 22-27, Nebraska Conf.; 1938- , Millington; 40-41, St. Peters; 42—Calvary (Wil.).
- McKay, Herman**—1923, Balt. Conf. (M. E.) 23-39 Balt. Conf.; 40-41, Virginia Conf.; 42—Pen. Conf., 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, Federalburg; 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; 42-44, Harbeson; 45—Stockton-Girdletree.
- 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, Powellville; 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. 27-44, Cambridge, (St. Pauls); 45—Dist. Supt. Dover Dist.
- Murphy, C. 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; 36-39, Cecil; Pen. 40-42, 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); 43-44 Fairmount; 45—Greenwood.
- 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, 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. 1938-44, St. Johns; 45—Supernumerary.
- 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. 1942-44, St. Georges; 45—Holly Oak.
- 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, Cookman; 34-37, Hockessin; Wil. and Pen. 38-43, Sudlersville; 44—Lewes.
- Revelle, W. H., Jr.**—1945 Pen. Conf. 45—Port Deposit.
- Reynolds, B. E.**—Wil. 1938, 1938-39, Hoopers Island; Wil. and Pen. 40-42, Newark, Md.; 43-44, Marshallton; 45—Wilmington Manor (St. Marks).
- 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; 45—At School.
- 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; 41-44, Trappe; 45—Sharptown (Mt. Vernon).
- 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. Con. 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. 39-44, Bethel; 45—Cheswold.
- Squires, C. W.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Girdletree; 39, Willards; Pen. 40-43, Bayside; 44—Hurlock (Unity).
- Stephens, R. R.**—Pen. 1943, Chesapeake 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.; 33-35, Uniontown; 36-39, First (Wil.); Pen. Conf. 40-42, Hillsboro and Queen Anne; 43—Seaford (Mt. Olivet).

- 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, Alnutt Mem.; 30-31, Trinity-Salem; 32, Accomac; 33-34, Mt. Nebo; Mary. and Pen. 35-39, St. Michaels; 40-44, Fairlee; 45—Marydel.
- 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, Annamessex; 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; 41-44, St. Paul's (Wil.); 45—Supt., Easton Dist.
- 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, (Second 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, Kempton; 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; 38-40, Greenwood, Grace and Cannon, Pen. Conf.; 41-42, Milton, Grace and Indian River; 43—Vienna.
- Werner, L. E.**—1935, Maryland; 1935-36, Walker's Chapel; 37-38, Bethesda, Baltimore; Mary. and Pen.; 1939-44, Laurel, Del. (Christ); 45—Milford (Calvary).
- 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, Marian (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; 41-44, Stockton; 45—Deal Island.
- 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; 44—Chaplain, U. S. Army.
- Wilkins, H. O.**—1945, Pen. Conf. 45—St. John's.
- 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; 18-20, 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; 45—Harrington (Asbury).

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