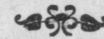


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1916 James P. Adams	1926 Charles W. Branford
1916 John P. George	1926 Harry V. Branford
1916 Charles C. Harris	1926 E. E. Coleman
1916 Otis B. Reed	1926 W. Irvin Collins
1916 Roy T. Thawley	1926 W. A. Donaway
1916 Lester E. Windsor	1926 Otis P. Jefferson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

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 Richard C. Hubbard
 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
 1938 Kenneth M. Dickey
 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 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 Donzell C. Wildey
 1944 Perry O. Hill

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1945 Ellwood W. Cursey (L. E.)
 1945 Rollan E. Ferry
 1945 William D. Geoghegan
 1945 William H. Revelle, Jr.
 1945 Howell O. Wilkins (D. 46)
 1946 Edward L. Hoffman
 1946 Russell W. Simpson
 1946 Alfred D. Ward

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Note:—In column headed "Relation," the following abbreviations are used: "E" denotes Elder; "D," Deacon; "P," Probationer; "R," Retired; "Sy," Supernumerary.
 The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission on trial; those in the last column, the year of appointment or relation.

Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
1916 Adams, J. P.	R Wilmington, Del.	5
1910 Adams, Ziba	R Port Republic, N. J.	5
1917 Atkins, C. H.	E East New Market, Md.	5
1923 Bailey, F. B.	E Laurel, Del. (Christ)	2
1924 Bailey, H. N.	E Chaplain	1
1905 Bailey, J. T.	R Milford, Del.	8
1939 Baker, D. W.	E Rehoboth Beach, Del.	4
1926 Baker, F. A.	E Hillsboro, Md.	1
1923 Barlow, W. G.	R Georgetown, Del., R. D.	5
1924 Bartley, O. A.	E Pres. Wes. Jr. Coll., Dover, Del.	4
1912 Bauscher, W. F.	R Baltimore, Md.	4
1940 Baynard, F. O.	D Church Hill, Md.	1
1902 Baynard, O. T.	R Chincoteague, Va.	7
1936 Beckwith, Walter L.	E Millsboro, Del.	4
1934 Bennett, E. L.	E Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant)	1
1897 Bennett, W. O.	R Hurlock, Md.	16
1907 Bicking, J. R.	E Rising Sun, Md.	5
1904 Bond, Edward J.	E McCabe (P. O. Wilmington, Del.) ..	9
1926 Bradley, S. B.	E Seaford, Del.	6
1926 Branford, C. W.	E Berlin, Md.	1
1926 Branford, H. V.	E Federalsburg, Md. (Christ)	2
1922 Brewer, O. G.	E Hoopers Island, (P. O. Fishing Creek, Md.)	1
1907 Briggs, W. H.	R Elsmere, Del.	15
1935 Buckley, F. G.	E Quantico, Md.	3
1904 Buckson, J. A.	R Rehoboth, Del.	15
1909 Bunting, J. J., Sr.	E Cambridge, Md. (St. Paul's)	2
1941 Bunting, J. J., Jr.	S Wilmington, Del.	1
1897 Butler, C. P.	R Seaford, Del.	3
1930 Caldwell, H. T.	E Sharptown, Md. (Asbury)	2
1929 Carpenter, C. I.	E Chaplain U. S. Army	10
1927 Clark, J. A.	E Sudlersville, Md.	1
1936 Clarkson, C. S.	E Hillcrest (Wilmington, Del.)	3
1935 Clow, J. H., Jr.	E Hebron, Md. (Nelson)	1
1926 Coleman, E. E.	E Middletown, Del.	1
1924 Collins, O. J.	E D. S., Wilm. Dist. P. O. Wilm., Del.	6
1926 Collins, W. I.	E Mardela, Md.	1
1912 Connelly, O. H.	E Tilghman, Md.	1

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1941 Conner, Harry H.E	Still Pond, Md.2	2
1941 Cooke, R. J.E	Trappe, Md.1	1
1935 Crockett, Ewell E.R	Harbeson, Del.2	2
1936 Crum, Ira E. ....E	Bayside (P. O. Sherwood) ....3	3
1921 Cummings, J. E. ....E	St. Paul's (Wilmington, Del.) ....2	2
1945 Cursey, E. W. ....P and E	Stanton, Del. ....2	2
1943 Dage, E. L. ....E	Newark-Union2	2
1921 Davis, C. E. ....E	Greensboro, Md. ....2	2
1941 Davis, Harold M. ....E	Milton, Del. (Goshen) ....1	1
1900 Davis, Howard ....R	Lewes, Del. ....9	9
1899 Dawson, G. W. ....R	Middletown, Del. ....8	8
1922 Dearholt, M. E. ....E	Trinity (P. O. Marion, Md.) ....4	4
1927 Diehl, J. R. ....E	Felton, Del. ....4	4
1933 Dickerson, J. B. ....E	Zion (Cambridge, Md.) ....5	5
1935 Dise, Waldo L. ....E	Sabbatical Leave ....1	1
1917 Dobson, C. H. ....R	Federalsburg, Md. ....14	14
1926 Donoway, W. A. ....E	Fruitland, Md. ....4	4
1938 Dickey, K. M. ....E	Warwick, Md. ....2	2
1906 Elderdice, C. M. ....E	Easton, Md. (Calvary) ....1	1
1932 Elliott, Lee ....E	Laurel Cir., Del. ....19	19
1938 Ennis, C. E. ....E	Ocean City, Md. ....5	5
1930 Ennis, W. J. ....R	Selbyville, Del. ....3	3
1927 Everett, Willard ....S	Sabbatical Leave ....1	1
1945 Ferry, R. E. ....P	Royal Oak, Md. ....3	3
1935 Flater, H. B. ....E	Wilmington, Del. (Scott) ....1	1
1900 Flory, C. I. ....R	Waynesboro, Va. ....6	6
1938 Fordham, Harold ....E	St. Georges (P. O. Clarksville, Del.) ....1	1
1910 Fox, H. P. ....E	Salisbury, Md. (Asbury) ....10	10
1934 French, J. E. ....E	Denton, Md. (First) ....4	4
1915 Frye, A. B. ....E	Richardson Park, Del. ....9	9
1938 Gault, E. S. ....E	At School ....1	1
1891 Geoghegan, J. H. ....R	Newport, Del. ....13	13
1945 Geoghegan, W. D. ....P	Christiana, Del. ....2	2
1916 George, J. P. ....E	Cambridge, Md. ....2	2
1935 Glass, W. A. ....E	Drew University (Instructor) ....1	1
1903 Goodhand, A. W. ....R	Camden, Del. ....5	5
1941 Goodhand, A. W., Jr. ....E	Camden, Del. ....3	3
1936 Goodhand, Vernon M. ....E	Newport, Del. ....1	1
1939 Goodley, G. W. ....E	Salisbury, Md. (Asbury) Associate ....1	1
1920 Graham, E. C. ....E	Greenwood, Del. ....4	4
1917 Grant, W. S. ....E	Trinity (Wilmington, Del.) ....2	2
1919 Green, J. L. ....E	Salisbury, Md. (Bethesda) ....13	13
1928 Green, R. E. ....E	Smyrna, Del. ....4	4
1931 Green, R. M.E	Dir. of Rel. Education (Dover, Del.) 5	5
1908 Grey, A. L.R	Oxford, Md.3	3

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1912 Griffeth, Charles M.R	Baltimore, Md.2	2
1912 Gunby, W. E.R	Cambridge, Md.3	3
1903 Habbart, W. E.R	Chester-Bethel3	3
1942 Hackett, W. O. ....E	Wyoming, Del. ....3	3
1910 Hallman, E. C. ....E	Federalsburg, Md. (Union) ....3	3
1921 Hamblin, S. T. ....E	Wesley Ch. of Kent (P. O. Rock Hall, Md.) ....3	3
1927 Hamer, Conrad ....E	Chaplain, U. S. Army ....3	3
1931 Hanby, J. C. ....E	Wilmington, Del. (Asbury) ....1	1
1916 Harris, C. C. ....E	Eastlake, (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ....17	17
1935 Harris, C. M. ....E	Harrison St., Wilm., Del. ....3	3
1938 Hastings, R. W. ....E	St. Michaels (Sardis) ....2	2
1917 Hearn, W. A. ....E	Elkton, Md. ....2	2
1941 Hemphill, Ed. J., Jr. ....E	Chaplain, U. S. Navy ....3	3
1918 Henvis, E. W. ....E	Sabbatical Leave ....1	1
1909 Herson, Frank ....E	Milford, Del. ....20	20
1944 Hill, P. O. ....E	Queenstown, Md. ....2	2
1889 Hills, V. E. ....R	Weldon Road, P. O. Wilmington, Del., R. D. ....11	11
1893 Hines, George ....R	Oxford, Md. ....6	6
1918 Hodgson, R. S. ....E	Princess Anne, Md. ....3	3
1946 Hoffman, E. L. ....P	Cecil Ct., (P. O. North East, Md.) ..2	2
1921 Holdway, H. G. ....E	North East, Md. ....4	4
1896 Holland, F. A. ....R	Hurlock, Md. ....6	6
1921 Holland, F. R. ....R	Salisbury, Md. ....16	16
1897 Holt, T. S. ....R	Federalsburg, Md. ....35	35
1910 Hopkins, J. C. B. ....R	Sudlersville, Md. ....2	2
1941 Hopkins, R. W. ....E	Perryville, Md. ....1	1
1941 Hornung, D. O. ....E	Ingleside, Md. ....2	2
1935 Hubbard, R. C. ....E	Cambridge, Md. (Grace) ....1	1
1922 Hudson, C. H. ....E	St. Georges, Del. ....2	2
1940 Hudson, W. H. ....E	Brack Ex, (Wilm., Del.) ....1	1
1927 Hufnal, H. O. ....E	Crisfield, Md. (Mariners) ....1	1
1909 Hungerford, M. E. ....R	Georgetown, Md. ....2	2
1918 Jackson, A. J. ....E	Newark, Del. ....4	4
1896 Jackson, Leolan ....R	Secretary, Md. ....6	6
1913 Jacobs, D. W. ....R	Rehoboth, Del. ....4	4
1907 James, O. E. ....R	Baltimore, Md. ....23	23
1939 Jarvis, C. S. ....E	Selbyville, Del. ....3	3
1926 Jefferson, O. P. ....E	Peninsula, Wilm., Del. ....3	3
1906 Johns, B. M. ....E	Grace, P. O. Wilm., Del. ....24	24
1899 Johnson, J. L. ....R	Smyrna, Del. ....3	3
1900 Jones, C. N. ....R	Wilmington, Del. ....5	5
1935 Jones, J. E. ....E	Berlin, Md. ....1	1
1938 Jones, J. L. ....E	Oxford, Md. ....3	3
1898 Jones, J. W.R	Cherry Hill, Md. (P. O. Elkton) ..4	4
1898 Jones, O. E.E	Georgetown, Del.16	16

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1915	Jones, R. C.	D. S. Salisbury District, P. O. Salisbury, Md.	6
1923	Jones, R. L.	St. James (P. O. Worton, Md.)	1
1914	Jones, T. C.	Harrington, Del. (Trinity)	7
1931	Kay, J. M.	Concord-Grove, P. O. Federalsburg, Md.	1
1938	Keene, M. H.	Chestertown, Md. (Christ)	1
1898	Kelso, H. B.	804 W. 9th St., Wilm., Del.	1
1904	Kelso, J. M.	Teacher, Wesley Junior College	4
1937	Kesmodel, W. P.	Georgetown, Del. (Grace)	6
1933	Kirwan, R. W.	Clayton, Del. (St. Paul's)	2
1929	Kniceley, A. E.	Galena, Md.	2
1931	Kohl, W. H.	Hebron, Md. (St. Paul's)	4
1938	Krams, H. K.	Marshallton, Del.	2
1908	Landon, J. P.	Topeka, Kansas	7
1931	Langrall, J. F.	Roxana, Del.	4
1919	Leister, G. E.	Centreville, Md. (Grace)	4
1942	Link, J. Howard	Hockessin, Del.	2
1933	Littleton, D. A.	Odesa, Del.	1
1943	Lobb, T. R.	Chesapeake City, Md.	3
1937	Loss, R. F.	Vienna, Md.	1
1928	Louhoff, F. C.	Ocean View, Del.	2
1934	Lowell, C. S.	Wesley, Dover, Del.	3
1931	Mark, J. H.	Dividing Creek, N. J.	6
1902	Matthews, W. E.	Smyrna, Del.	25
1910	McClain, D. E.	American University, Wash., D. C.	8
1914	McKorkle, F. K.	Coatesville, Pa. R. D.	1
1938	McCoy, P. E.	Wilm., Del. (Grace) Associate	1
1905	McDade, H. R.		1
1919	McFarland, A. T.	Calvary (Wilmington, Del.)	5
1923	McKay, H.	Pocomoke, Md. (Salem)	5
1914	McKee, M. J.	Houston, Del.	1
1930	Milbury, F. D.	Centenary, Laurel, Del.	3
1927	Mills, R. W.	Stockton, Md.	2
1911	Moore, D. J.	Red Lion, Del.	9
1898	Moore, F. X.	New Freedom, Pa.	26
1905	Morgan, L. B.	Middletown, Del.	6
1895	Morris, G. A.	Salisbury, Md.	15
1922	Mulligan, T. C.	D. S., Dover Dist., Dover, Del.	2
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	Magnolia, Del.	4
1928	O'Neill, James	Greenwood, Del.	2
1893	Outten, J. P.	Laurel, Del.	14
1924	Parker, J. E.	Ridgely, Md.	4
1925	Parks, H. M.	Salisbury, Md. (Grace)	4
1921	Pettus, J. B.	Westover, Md.	3
1942	Pigueron, G. H.	Pocomoke City, Md. (Bethany)	4
1900	Poole, W. C.	Rehoboth, Del.	11

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1930	Powell, L. L.	Zion (P. O. North East, Md.)	2
1938	Pratt, L. V.	California	2
1908	Price, J. T.	East New Market, Md.	11
1934	Pritchard, D. T.	Millington, Md.	5
1942	Proud, R. E.	Holly Oak, Del.	2
1923	Randall, L. C.	Hurlock, Md. (Washington)	1
1916	Reed, O. B.	Kent Is. (P. O. Stevensville, Md.)	3
1923	Reiter, C. L.	Wye Mills, Md.	1
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	Port Deposit, Md.	2
1907	Revelle, W. H., Sr.	Lewes, Del.	3
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	Wilmington Manor (St. Mark's)	2
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	Chestertown, Md. (First)	11
1911	Rice, Oren	Trappe, Md.	7
1943	Robb, J. D.	Denton, Md., R. D.	1
1905	Roberts, W. P.	Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Salem)	1
1918	Ross, G. S.	Goldsboro, Md.	3
1932	Ross, L. W.	Dagsboro, Del.	1
1918	Rowlenson, J. T.	Crisfield, Md. (Asbury)	14
1910	Sard, J. T.	Union, (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	14
1934	Schauer, H. H.	Sabbatical Leave	1
1917	Schauer, P. R.	Whaleyville, Md.	1
1936	Shield, E. R.	Snow Hill, Md. (Bates Mem.)	8
1919	Shockley, E. M.	Ebenezer (Easton, Md.)	3
1922	Short, W. D.	Supernumerary, Wilm., Del.	3
1946	Simpson, R. W.	Charlestown, Md.	2
1907	Smith, Tilghman	Townsend, Del.	3
1928	Snapp, A. M. B.	Salisbury, Md. (South & Allen)	1
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	Wilmington, Del.	5
1926	Spence, P. W.	Claymont, Del.	4
1911	Spry, C. W.	Cheswold, Del.	2
1938	Squires, C. H.	Hurlock, Md. (Unity)	3
1912	Sterling, G. E.	Snow Hill, Md. (Whatcoat)	8
1932	Stone, W. H.	Seaford, Del. (Mt. Olivet)	4
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	Marydel, Md.	2
1928	Strickland, A. W.	Preston, Md.	4
1892	Strickland, C. W.	Rehoboth, Del.	12
1928	Tawes, R. L.	Silverbrook, (Wilm., Del.)	4
1904	Taylor, E. B.	Springfield, S. C.	12
1916	Thawley, R. T.	Brandywine (P. O. Wilm., Del.)	6
1914	Thomas, E. P.	D. S., Easton Dist. (Easton, Md.)	2
1903	Thomas, G. S.	311 Mansion Rd., Wilm., Del.	6
1919	Townsend, J. W.	Delmar, Del. (First)	3
1923	Trader, J. A.	Salisbury, Md. (Trinity)	7
1936	Truitt, F. H.	Nassau, Del.	6
1922	Turkington, T. J.	Denton, Md. (Grace)	16
1920	Turner, G. E.	Powellville, Md.	1
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	Sharptown, Md. (Mt. Vernon)	1
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	Centreville, Md. (Epworth)	3

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1920	Volk, F. M.	E Delmar (Mt. Olive)	1
1932	Von Hagel, J. J.	E Frankford, Del.	1
1946	Ward, A. D.	P Ebenezer (P. O. Newark, Del.) ...	3
1935	Werner, L. E.	E Milford, Del. (Christ)	2
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	E Crisfield, Md. (Immanuel)	5
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E Rock Hall, Md.	3
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	E Deal's Island	2
1914	White, Frank	R Rising Sun, Md.	5
1908	White, Leonard	R Newark, Del.	4
1943	Willey, D. C.	E Wilmington (Kingswood)	1
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	P St. Johns (Lewisville, Pa.)	2
1912	Willis, Ivanhoe	R Marshallton, Del. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Delaware	8
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E Bridgeville, Del.	4
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E Conf. Treasurer, Field Agent, Board of Conf. Claimants, 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del.	7
1884	Wise, W. A.	R Wilmington, Del.	17
1886	Wood, G. E.	R Dover, Del.	15
1918	Wootten, J. W.	E New Castle, Del.	1
1922	Wright, J. H.	E Harrington, Del. (Asbury)	2

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

Calvary—Vinal E. Bennett, Milford, Del. Roy Pettyjohn, Milford, Del.

Millsboro—Edward B. Collins P, Millsboro, Del. Edgar Timmons, Mills-
boro, Del.

Milton:

Goshen—Milton T. Graves—Milton, Del. J. D. Robbins, Milton, Del.

Grace—C. T. Vent, Milton, Del., RFD 1. Clyde Betts, Milton, Del.

Mt. Pleasant—Howard W. Workman, Delmar, Del., RFD 1. O. J. Workman,
Delmar, Del., RFD 1.

Nassau & Unity—Everett C. Hopkins, Lewes, Del., RFD 1. J. Vincent
White, Lewes, Del.

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

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

Rehoboth—J. Fred Hudson P, 36 Delaware Ave., Rehoboth, Del. Walter
Bennington, Rehoboth, Del.

Roxana—Harry F. Wilgus, Frankford, Del., RFD. Henry C. Johnson, Selby-
ville, Del., RFD.

Seaford:

Mt. Olivet & Gethsemane—A. Hill Smith P, Seaford, Del., RFD 1. Albert J.
Lank, Seaford, Del.

St. Johns—W. B. Thornburgh, DuPont Road, Seaford, Del. Jacob H.
Moore, Seaford, Del.

Seaford Circuit—John R. Collins P, Seaford, Del. L. H. Williams, Seaford,
Del.

Selbyville—Arthur R. Hudson P, Selbyville, Del. James B. McCabe, Selby-
ville, Del.

Smyrna—Louis M. Price P, Smyrna, Del. Walter Hynson, Smyrna, Del.

Townsend—Alex Alfree, Townsend, Del. Wilbur Watters, Townsend, Del.

Whitesville—E. A. Farlow, Willard, Md. Chas. White P, Parsonsburg, Md.

Wyoming—Mrs. Mattie Townsend (T.E.), Wyoming, Del. W. K. Benson,
Wyoming, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Bayside—Mrs. Anna Higgins, Claiborne, Md. Mrs. Clara Jarboe, Sherwood,
Md.

Beckwith-Spedden—Roland Dale, Cambridge, Md., RD. S. W. Linthicum,
Cambridge, Md., RD.

Bozman-Neavitt—Edward Neavitt, Neavitt, Md. Dale Ruth, Bozman, Md.

Burrsville—George E. Wilson, Harrington, Del., RD. Norman Outten, Har-
rington, Del., RD.

Cambridge:

Grace—T. B. Andrews, Cambridge, Md. Robert Christopher, Cambridge,
Md.

St. Paul's—John A. Wright, Jr., Cambridge, Md., Ralph R. Harris, Cam-
bridge, Md.

Zion—Granville Hooper (P), Cambridge, Md. Edgar S. Hubbard, Cam-
bridge, Md.

Circuit—Reginald Jones, Cambridge, Md., RD. J. P. Asplen, Wolford, Md.

Centreville:

Epworth—Collison Lane, Centreville, Md. Wm. D. Anthony, Centre-
ville, Md.

Grace—John Cannon, Centreville, Md. Lewis V. Davis, Centreville, Md.

Chestertown:

Christ—Clinton C. Jones, Chestertown, Md. C. E. Noland, Chestertown,
Md.

First—J. Samuel Kreger, Chestertown, Md. A. Howard Covey, Chester-
town, Md.

Church Creek—Leon Jones, Church Creek, Md. Miss Shirley Thompson,
Taylors Island, Md.

Church Hill—

Concord—Harry Nuttle, Denton, Md. C. W. Adams, Federalsburg, Md., RD.

Crapo—Campbell Robbins, Robbins, Md. Myrtle Andrews, Crapo, Md.

Crumpton—C. E. Meredith, Chestertown, Md., RD. John Taylor, Chester-
town, Md.

Denton

First—H. Earle Smith, Denton, Md. J. Lester Everngam, Denton, Md.

Grace—J. V. More, Denton, Md. Samuel Nowell, Denton, Md.

East New Market—L. K. Hackett, Rhodesdale, Md. Linwood Brinsfield,
East New Market, RD.

Easton:

Calvary—Roy Fleckinstein, Easton, Md. C. C. Chilcut, Easton, Md.

Ebenezer—C. N. Jefferson (P), Easton, Md. George A. Poole, Easton, Md.

Trinity—Wm. C. Meintzer, Easton, Md. C. Albert Matthews, Easton, Md.

Elliott—Ernest T. Banning, Salem, Md. H. Elwood Gray, Elliott, Md.

Fairlee—B. F. Rash, Worton, Md. Harry Williams, Worton, Md.

Federalsburg:

Christ—William Wheatley (P), Federalsburg, Md. Kemp Bramble, Fed-
eralsburg, Md.

Union—Wilmer Fell Davis (P), Federalsburg, Md. O. G. Martino, Feder-
alsburg, Md.

Goldsboro—Luther Bennett, Goldsboro, Md. Roland F. Cartright, Goldsboro, Md.
 Greensboro—Charles Bilbrough, Greensboro, Md. Earle Passwater, Greensboro, Md.
 Grove—William A. Cox, Preston, Md., RD. Leon Cox, Preston, Md.
 Hillsboro—Queen Anne—Horace Morgan, Queen Anne, Md. George Stewart, Hillsboro, Md.
 Hosier Memorial—Hoopers Island—Minnie Wolfe, Fishing Creek, Md. Oscar Nelson, Hoopersville, Md.
 Hurlock:
 Unity—E. R. P. Grimes, Federalsburg, Md., RD. P. E. Douglas, Hurlock, Md.
 Washington—James E. Andrews, Hurlock, Md. Olin R. Higgins, Hurlock, Md.
 Ingleside—Barclay—Clarence P. Ely, Ingleside, Md. Harry J. Cecil, Barclay, Md.
 Kennedyville—Harvey Hopkins, Kennedyville, Md. G. R. Rasin, Kennedyville, Md.
 Kent Island—W. E. H. Porter, Stevensville, Md. Mrs. Crosue Lewis, Stevensville, Md.
 Marydel—Amos Wyatt, Marydel, Del. Clarke Thompson, Marydel, Del., RD.
 Oxford—Wm. L. Benson, Oxford, Md. Wm. H. Meyers, Oxford, Md.
 Pomona—Howard I. Reid, Chestertown, Md., RD. Mrs. Vickers Walbert, Chestertown, Md., RD.
 Preston—H. M. Harris, Preston, Md. J. W. Noble, Preston, Md.
 Queenstown—W. H. Bishop, Queenstown, Md. S. C. Collier, Graysonville, Md.
 Ridgely—Walter Moore, Ridgely, Md. C. W. Guthre, Ridgely, Md.
 Rock Hall—Stanley Grant (P), Rock Hall, Md. T. Bayard Ayres, Rock Hall, Md.
 Royal Oak and Sutherland—Florence Seymour, St. Michaels, Md. Mrs. Lester Pastorfield, Royal Oak, Md.
 St. James—Stanley Sutton, Chestertown, Md. S. J. Lee, Chestertown, Md.
 St. Michaels—Robert A. Dobson, St. Michaels, Md. George Carey, St. Michaels, Md.
 St. Thomas—Brayde Todd, Wingate, Md. R. James Lewis, Wingate, Md.
 Secretary—T. A. Coborun, Secretary, Md. Charles F. Hurley, East New Market, Md.
 Still Pond and Betterton—W. L. Ford, Still Pond, Md. Harvey Moore, Betterton, Md.
 Sudlersville—John W. Smith (P), Sudlersville, Md. George Phillips, Sudlersville, Md.
 Tilghman—Carroll Jackson (P), Tilghman, Md. Wesley Lednum, Tilghman, Md.
 Trappe—Charles B. Adams, Trappe, Md. S. C. Simpson, Trappe, Md.
 Vienna—Walter Lankford (P), Vienna, Md., RD. Susan S. Hitch, Vienna, Md.
 Wesley Chapel of Kent—S. Elwood Burgess, Rock Hall, Md. Roy Dequitte, Rock Hall, Md.
 Wye Mills—D. B. F. Wallcott, Wye Mills, Md. Pierson Roe, Cordova, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Berlin—E. W. Parsons, Berlin. J. R. Davis, Berlin.
 Bishopville—O. M. Shockley (P), Showell. G. C. Collins, Bishopville.
 Crisfield:
 Asbury—Kenneth Nelson (P), Crisfield. Wilmer Lawson, Crisfield.
 Immanuel—Dr. C. E. Collins, Crisfield (P). Geo. W. Lowe, Crisfield.
 Mariners—Alton Whittington, Crisfield. H. J. Cox, Crisfield.
 Mt. Pleasant—Willard Howeth, Crisfield. Mrs. Agnes H. Scull, Crisfield.
 Deals Island—H. W. Horseman, Deals Island. D. C. Webster, (P), Deals Island.
 First—W. S. Melson (P), Delmar, Del. J. R. Sturgis, Delmar, Del.
 Mt. Olive—E. F. Williams, Delmar, Del. C. S. Cordrey, Delmar, Del.
 Fairmount—Oliver Bozman, Fairmount. Mrs. Bertha Windsor, Fairmount.
 Friendship & St. Luke—Laudie Layfield, Salisbury, RD. Carl Steininger, Princess Anne.
 Fruitland—Parker Jenkins, Salisbury, RD. Leland Hobbs, Fruitland.
 Galestown—S. G. Smith, Seaford, Del., RD. H. L. Hastings, Seaford, Del., RD.
 Hebron:
 Nelson's—F. G. Ellis, Hebron. J. E. Denson, Hebron.
 St. Paul—Hobert Webster, Hebron. Alton Hastings (P), Hebron.
 Mardela—E. P. Elliott, Mardela. Edward Donohoe, Mardela.
 Mt. Vernon—W. T. Barbon, Princess Anne. Moffatt Hoffman, Princess Anne.
 Nanticoke & Bivalve—Mrs. Bertha Willing, Nanticoke. M. W. Heath, Nanticoke.
 Newark—W. F. Scott, Newark. Mrs. Mildred Riley, Newark.
 Ocean City—W. F. Cropper, Ocean City. Mrs. Ethel Kelly, Ocean City.
 Parsonsburg—Richard Cordrey, Delmar, Del. W. B. Holloway (P), Parsonsburg.
 Pittsville:
 Ayers—W. A. Figgs, Delmar, Del. Mrs. Rosenna Jones (P), Pittsville.
 Grace—W. F. Shockley, Pittsville. L. G. Tingle, Pittsville.
 Pocomoke City:
 Bethany—Mrs. Clarence Duncan (P), Pocomoke City, Md.
 Salem—J. C. Stephenson, Pocomoke. Mrs. A. G. McClure, Pocomoke City.
 Powellville—Fred Bethards, Powellville. William Pennewell, Willards.
 Norman Perdue, Snow Hill, RD. Albert Jones, Powellville.
 Princess Anne—S. F. Benson, Princess Anne. H. C. Robinson, Princess Anne.
 Quantico—Miss M. E. Humphries, Sal. RD. Mrs. S. L. Williams (P), Sal. RD.
 Salisbury:
 Asbury—E. V. Hearn, 1405 E. Main, Salisbury. J. W. Downing, 616 Park Ave., Sal.
 Bethesda—W. H. Insley (P), 602 Park Ave., Salisbury. W. F. Toadvine, Salisbury, RD.
 Grace—Mrs. Gertrude Maddox (P), Sal. RD. Mrs. Margaret Parker, Sal. RD.
 South & Allen—Harry Derrickson, Sal. RD. Mrs. W. T. Malone, Allen.
 Trinity—G. W. Phillips, 205 Newton Ave., Salisbury. W. F. Messick (P), 114 Walnut St., Salisbury.

Sharptown:

Asbury—Floyd Bennett, Sharptown. N. W. Owens, Sharptown.

Mt. Vernon—J. F. Beach, Delmar, Del., RD. S. W. Owens, Sharptown.

Smith Island—Archie Marsh, Tylerton. W. C. Smith, Tylerton.

Snow Hill:

Bates—James Sturgis (P), Snow Hill. J. H. Dryden, Newark.

Whatcoat—W. T. Hearn, Snow Hill. E. P. Harris (P), Snow Hill.

Somerset—Thomas H. James, Chance. Delmas Shores, Dames Quarter.

St. Martins—Lester Palmer, Berlin, RD. V. W. Latchum, Bishops, RD.

Stockton & Girdletree—C. C. Pilchard, Stockton, RD., Mrs. Lena Townsend, Girdletree.

St. Peters—Beauchamp Bloodsworth (P), Oriole. Mrs. Ethel Bozman, Monie.

Trinity & Quindocqua—Mrs. Kate Adams (P), Marion. Mrs. Parker Tull, Jr., Marion.

Westover—C. O. Farrow (P), Westover. P. O. Layfield, Westover.

Whaleyville—N. J. Wimbrow, Whaleyville. Arthur Lewis, Willards.

Willards—Grover Nicholson, Willards. J. W. Stewart, 306 Winder Ave., Salisbury.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bethel-Townpoint—Clarence N. Murray, Kirkwood, Del. Mrs. Frank Briscoe, Jr., Chesapeake City, Md.

Cecil Circuit—Mrs. Florence Uray (P), North East, Md. Mrs. Jesse Howell, North East, Md.

Cecilton—J. Fletcher Hevelow, Cecilton, Md. Mr. Earl Davis, Golt, Md.

Charlestown—Mrs. Walter L. Simmons, Perryville, Md., R. D. Mrs. Nelson McCall, Charlestown, Md.

Cherry Hill—Thomas N. Kay (P), Elk Mills, Md. Mrs. Mary Thompson, Elkton, Md., R. D. #5.

Chesapeake City—Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchfield (P), Chesapeake City, Md. Mrs. Herbert Wilfong, Chesapeake City, Md.

Christiana—Mrs. Ralph Hawthorne, Christiana, Del. Mrs. R. Earle Dickey, Christiana, Del.

Chester-Bethel—Mrs. Rebecca Barlow, Wilmington, Del., R. D. #4. Mrs. Ruth Talley, Wilmington, Del., R. D. #4.

Claymont—Otis F. Figs (P), 204 West 34 Street, Wilmington, Del. George Newton, West Court Street, Claymont, Del.

Ebenezer—Mrs. Leonard M. Nelson, Newark, Del., R. D. #4. Mrs. Franklin Knotts, Marshallton, Del.

Elkton—Harry W. Pippin, Elkton, Md. N. B. Karl, Elkton, Md.

Galena—Robert Brambles, Galena, Md. A. H. Walters, Galena, Md.

Hockessin—Mr. Fred Gebhart, Hockessin, Del. Mrs. Marion Green, Marshallton, Del.

Holly Oak—Mr. E. S. Young, Palace Ave., Claymont, Del. Mrs. A. Shillito, 7 W. Clearview Ave., Wilmington 278, Del.

Hopewell—Wm. B. Thomas (P), Perryville, Md. Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Port Deposit, Md., Box 159.

Leeds—Clemlen Brown, North East, Md., #1. Cecil Gregg, Elkton, Md., R. D. #5.

Marshallton—Mrs. Edna Ball Gilbert (P), Marshallton, Del. P. M. Ford, Marshallton, Del.

Millington—Harry L. Higman, Millington, Md. N. A. Wallin, Millington, Md.

Mt. Lebanon—Francis Savage (P), 6 Nicholas Ave., Wilmington 284, Del. John O. Foraker, 4106 West Street, Wilmington, Del.

Newark-Union—Miss Frances Weldin (P), Wilmington, Del., R. D. #4. Mrs. Frank Schutterlee, Wilmington, Del., R. D. #4.

Newark—Earl F. Dawson (P), 243 W. Main St., Newark, Del. Herman Wollaston, 47 East Park Place, Newark, Del.

New Castle—George T. Tobin, New Castle, Del. John Proud, New Castle, Del.

Newport—George L. Biddle, 9 Linbergh Ave., Newport, Del. Ernest Spicer, 101 N. Walnut St., Newport, Del.

North East—Mrs. Annie W. Rutter (P), North East, Md. Mrs. Wm. J. Pugh, North East, Md.

Perryville—Samuel G. Fischer (P), Perryville, Md. Frank E. Harris, Perryville, Md.

Port Deposit—Walter Todd (P), 32 N. Main St., Port Deposit, Md. E. L. Gibson, Conowingo, Md.

Red Lion—W. F. Silver (P), Bear, Del. Mrs. Bessie Conner, Newark, Del., Route 1.

Richardson Park—P. E. Stickland (P), 113 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Del. W. H. Taylor, 213 Maryland Ave., Richardson Pk., Del.

Rising Sun—T. B. Robeson, Rising Sun, Md. E. L. Haines, Rising Sun, Md.

St. Georges—James C. Ginn, Jr., Middletown, Del., #1. Mrs. Hannah Golt, 40 East Main St., Newark, Del.

St. John—Leon V. Ewing, Elkton, Md. Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, Lewisville, Penna.

Stanton—Mrs. Grace M. Hale, Stanton, Del. Mrs. Ethel Vannamon (P), Stanton, Del.

Warwick—Mrs. Custis Price, Middletown, Del., R. D. #2. Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Warwick, Md.

Zion Circuit—Joseph L. Thompson, Elkton, Md., #4. Earl Best, Rising Sun, Md., R. D. 1.

Wilmington:

Asbury—John McIntosh, 2422 West St., Wilmington, Del. Arthur B. Cullen, 303 Marsh Road, Wilmington, Del.

Brack Ex.—Leonard E. Barnes (P), 5 N. Clifton Ave., Wilmington 165, Del. Mrs. Sarah F. Crosson, 2511 New Rd., Wilm., Del.

Brandywine—George L. Bilderback (P), 217 West 22 St., Wilmington, Del. Ruel S. Loomis, 110 West 23 St., Wilm., Del.

Calvary—Raymond Reynolds, 3116 Madison St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Georgia Saddler, 308 West Street, Wilmington, Del.

Eastlake—Harry Gilbert, 16 West 30th St., Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Edith Prince, Wilmington, Del.

Grace—Maurice F. Crass (P), 3018 Harrison St., Wilmington, Del. James W. Lattomus, 513 West 19th St., Wilmington, Del.

Harrison St.—Elmer Perry (P), 901 Boulevard, Wilmington, Del. George B. Crosson, 215 Rodman Road, Wilmington 263, Del.
 Hillcrest—James H. Wright, 310 Spring Hill Ave., Wilmington, Del. Frank A. Colbourne, 209 Beverley Place, Wilmington, Del.
 Madeley—Morris Patterson, 627 South Claymont St., Wilmington, Del. George Johnson, Sr., 432 South Claymont, Wilmington 2, Del.
 McCabe—T. Blair Ely (P), 411 West 24th Street, Wilmington, Del. Willis L. Overdeer, 1703 West Street, Wilmington, Del.
 Minquadale—Mrs. James Dodd (P), Hazeldel Ave., Minquadale, Del. Mrs. John R. King, Minquadale Boulevard, Minquadale, Del.
 Mt. Salem—Clinton H. Brown (P), 9 Clifton Ave., Wilmington 16, Del. James H. Gray, 403 West 14th Street, Wilmington, Del.
 Peninsula—Henry F. Thesey, 326 Forrest Drive, Richardson Park, Del. Mrs. Nellie Kiddoo, 9 East 40 Street, Wilmington, Del.
 Scott—George E. Vandegrift, 804 West 20th St., Wilmington, Del. Harry H. Parker, 304 Birmingham Rd., Woodcrest, Wil., Del.
 Silverbrook—Clarence Thompson (P), 9 South Ford Ave., Wilmington, Del. J. Christy Conner, 1601 Tower Road, Wilmington, Del.
 St. Paul's—Howard P. Edenfield (P), 3 Exmore Avenue, Brack Ex., Wilmington, Del. John A. Churchman, 1510 Hancock St., Wilmington, Del.
 Trinity—Charles W. Cook, Jr., 820 Vandever Avenue, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Clara Whitesell (P), 2403 Jessup Street, Wilmington, Del.
 Union—Harold Vigneulle, 28 South DuPont Rd., Wilmington 166, Del. Marshall Yeatman, 819 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.
 Wilmington Manor—John R. Heaps, Roosevelt Avenue, Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. Ralph Sidwell, Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del.

Supplies

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Name	Relation and Appointment	Year
Abbott, A. W.	Parsonsburg, Md.	1
Andersen, John H.E	Dagsboro, Del.	5
Brinton, T. B.	Laurel, Del. (Mt. Pleasant)	2
Bundick, W. B.	Ellendale, Del.	1
E. M. Byrd	Fairmount, Md.	1
Campbell, D. T. ....E	Blades (P. O. Seaford, Del.)	3
Conner, R. G. ....E	Madeley, Wilm., Del.	5
Dougherty, E. A.	Clayton, Del.	1
Elliott, Milton ....E	Milton, Del. (Grace)	2
Fosnocht, W. E. ....E	Mt. Lebanon (P. O. Wilm., Del.) ..	13
Given, R. Gordon	Crapo, Md.	1
Graham, J. T. ....E	Nanticoke, Md.	1
Hamilton, W. W.	Pittsville, Md. (Ayres)	3
Hawkins, R. E.	Bethel (P. O. Ches. City)	2
Hill, Austin	Bishopville, Md.	3
Homer	Beckwith, Md. (P. O. Cambridge) ..	1
Hudson, A. T. P. ....E	Mount Vernon, Md.	5
Hudson, T. H.	Somerset (P. O. Chance, Md.)	3
Justis, E. C.	Galestown, Md.	1
Knotts, L. L. ....E	Willards, Md.	3
Layton, J. E. ....E	Minquadale, P. O. Hollyoak, Del. ..	3
Loder, Lester	Kennedyville, Md.	2
Lord, James	Pittsville, Md. (Grace)	3
Parsons, S. O.	Leeds, Md. (P. O. Elkton, Md.)	3
Perdue, E. S.	Friendship, (P. O. Salisbury, Md. R. D.) ..	8
Pinder, R. E.	Newark, Md.	3
Prettyman, George	Hopewell (P. O. Port Deposit, Md.) ..	1
Romans, M. T.	Georgetown, Del.	1
Ruth, Dale L.	Bozman, Md.	3
Smith, J. W.	St. Martins (P. O. Berlin, Md.) ...	1
Thetford, Ira L.	Warwick, Md.	1
Thomas, A. G. ....E	Whitesville, Del.	11
Townsend, Lloyd ....E	Smith Island (P. O. Ewell, Md.) ..	3
Troutman, L. B.	Fairlee, (P. O. Chestertown, R. D.) ..	2
Turkington, A. A. ....E	St. Peters, (Oriole, Md.)	1
Turner, W. A.	Bethel, Del.	2
Vernon, Roy	Church Creek, Md.	1
Wilkins, C. E.	Gumboro, Del.	2
Wilson, Bayne	Crumpton, Md.	1
Wood, D. E. ....E	Frederica, Del.	3
Wright, E. N. ....E	Lincoln City, Del.	2

Local Preachers Directory

DOVER DISTRICT LOCAL DEACONS

Wiley, J. H., Laurel, Del.

LOCAL ELDERS

Andersen, J. H., Dagsboro, Del.	Wright, E. N., Lincoln City, Del.
Campbell, D. T., Blades, Del.	Thomas, A. G., Whitesville, Del.
Elliott, Milton R., Milton, Del.	Willis, John F., Georgetown, Del.
Hallman, R. W., Seaford, Del.	Wood, D. E., Frederica, Del.
Steen, J. C., Dover, Del.	

LICENTIATES

Aiken, Edward, Greenwood, Del.	Littletown, V. C., Ellendale, Del.
Atwell, J. H., Cheswold, Del.	Macklin, Hubbard, Lincoln City, Del.
Bennett, J. W., Lincoln City	Powell, Charles R., Laurel, Del.
Brewer, O. G., Jr., Frankford, Del.	Robinson, Willard, Townsend, Del.
Buckson, Thomas, Leipsic, Del.	Smith, William E., Reliance, Del.
Cantwell, W. S., Cheswold, Del.	Timmons, C. A., Ellendale, Del.
Cantrell, Floyd S., Seaford, Del.	Thomas, Edwin C., Dover, Del.
Cason, W. G., Lincoln City, Del.	Truitt, W. C., Whitesville, Del.
Cassons, Edward F., Viola, Del.	Turner, W. A., Bethel, Del.
Culver, Mrs. Cora, Delmar, Del.	Wilkins, Clarence E., Millsboro, Del.
Hopkins, Alden S., Jr., Lewes, Del.	Winder, E. J., Seaford, Del.
Hudson, Wilson C., Millville, Del.	Wells, Lewis, Dover, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

LICENTIATES

Adams, Philip H., Federalsburg, Md.	McCorkle, Mary A., Coatesville, Pa.
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B., Cambridge, Md.	R. D.
Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.	Morgan, Henry, 1665 E. Hyde Pk. Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Cooper, James A., Tilghman, Md.	Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.
Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.	Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md.
Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md.	Ruth, Dale L., Bozman, Md.
Fogwell, S. J., Henderson, Md.	Spence, John, Choptank, Md.
Given, R. Gordon, Crapo, Md.	Taylor, J. Elwood, Rock Hall, Md.
Harrison, Robert W., St. Michaels, Md.	Thomas, Edward, #73 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Horney, Joseph Edwin, Grasonville, Md.	Thompson, J. P., Bethlehem, Md.
Jester, John, Church Creek, Md.	Troutman, L. B., Chestertown, Md.
Johnson, Wm. H., Federalsburg, Md.	R. D.
Loder, L. E., Kennedyville, Md.	Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md.
	Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md., R. D.

LOCAL ELDERS

Covey, A. H., Chestertown, Md.	McCorkle, F. K., Coatesville, Pa.
Kirby, R. L., Sherwood, Md.	R. D.
Thornton, J. H., Henderson, Md.	

SALISBURY DISTRICT

LOCAL ELDERS

Hudson, A. T. P., Mt. Vernon, Md.	Steininger, C. V., Delmar, Del.
Kelser, C. M. K., Princess Anne, Md.	Turkington, A. A., Oriole, Md.
Knotts, L. L., Willards, Md.	Wilson, R. H., Crisfield, Md.
Townsend, Lloyd, Ewell, Md.	

LICENTIATES

Bennett, C. I., Mardela, Md.	Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.
Bozman, Roy A., Oriole, Md.	Marsh, Archie, Tylerton, Md.
Byrd, E. M., Fairmount, Md.	Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.
Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.
Figgs, W. A.,	Pinder, R. E., Newark, Md.
Graham, J. T., Nanticoke, Md.	Roberts, M. J., Lancaster, Pa.
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., Berlin, Md.
Howie, Annie, Salisbury, Md.	Somers, Charles H., Westover, Md.
Hudson, T. H., Chance, Md.	Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Oriole, Md.
Justis, E. C., Galestown, 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.	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL ELDERS

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

LICENTIATES

Adams, Lester, Wilmington, Del.	Kirk, Chas. A., Kirkwood, Del.
Adams, W. H., Wilmington, Del.	Lehman, David, Wilmington, Del.
Alfree, W. B., Holly Oak, Del.	Manuel, Warren, Roselle, Del.
Broadway, L. H., Wilmington, Del.	Prettyman, George, Zion, Md., P. O. North East, Md.
Brogan, Wesley G.	Roehm, Carl, Marshallton, Del.
Campbell, Miss Emma, Wilmington, Del.	Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del.
Cook, C. W., Wilmington, Del.	Seidel, Geo. R., Faulk Road, Wilmington, Del.
Dicky, R. Earle, Christiana, Del.	Simmons, J. C., Wilmington, Del.
Ely, T. Blair, Wilmington, Del.	Staszkesky, Richard, Brack-Ex, Del.
Emerson, Rietta M., Wilm., Del.	Terrell, W. V., Richardson Park, Del.
Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del.	Todd, Edward, Elsmere, Del.
Fox, Clarence J., Richardson Pk., Del.	Walker, Mrs. Kathryn, Perryville, Md.
Gibbons, Estella B., Red Lion, Del.	Wells, E. C., Richardson Park, Del.
Gibson, Lawrence, Wilmington, Del.	Wilmot, A. A., Claymont, Del.
Graham, Albert, North East, Md.	Wimmer, Edward, Roselle, Del.
Harding, Dr. Earl A., Wilm., Del.	Wingate, W. H., Marshallton, Del.
Hawkins, Richard E., Ches. City, Md.	Woodring, C. E., New Castle, Del.
Herron, Samuel H.	
Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del.	
Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md.	

III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Official Journal

FIRST SESSION—Wednesday EVENING

Opening:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its seventh annual session in McCabe Memorial Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 15, 1946 at 7:30 o'clock.

ORGANIZATION:—Secretary: On motion of R. C. Jones, J. R. Bicking was re-elected secretary.

ORGANIZATIONAL MOTION:—R. C. Jones presented following motion which was adopted:—

IT IS ORDERED THAT, 1. The Bar of the Conference be made to include the first 12 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. J. H. Whedbee 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.

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 H. K. Krams and J. J. Bunting, Jr. be named assistant secretaries.

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

16. That G. E. Leister be statistician and his assistants: J. J. Von Hagel, Perry O. Hill, F. G. Buckley.

ROLL CALL:—The roll was called by cards being signed and handed to secretaries, 121 ministers and 31 lay members were present.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS:—Bishop William C. Martin addressed the Conference on the subject "Abounding in Hope."

ADJOURNMENT:—Announcements were made. Conference adjourned with Bishop Martin pronouncing benediction.

SECOND SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Flint presiding and conducting devotions.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION ORDERED:—By unanimous consent the time for the Executive Session was set for 2:30 this afternoon.

GREETINGS:—A. J. Pamer brought greetings from Philadelphia Conference to Peninsula Conference and personal greetings from Bishop Corson to Bishop Flint. The secretary was instructed to return these greetings.

CHARTERED FUND:—The Bishop announced a check for \$80.00 from the Chartered Fund.

PUBLISHING INTEREST:—C. H. Reiner, representing the publishing interest of the church, addressed the Conference and presented a check for \$3835.82.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS:—Bishop Martin assumed the chair. T. C. Mulligan, Superintendent of Dover District, Essell P. Thomas, Superintendent of Easton District, R. C. Jones, Superintendent of Salisbury District, O. J. Collins, Superintendent of Wilmington District, read reports of the work on their respective districts and the reports were adopted.

GREETINGS FROM PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH:—The following telegram was received:—

"The 61st Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware send cordial greetings to the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, and rejoice with you in the evidence of the Divine blessing attending you in the service of our Lord. Joseph Earp, Secretary."

The Secretary was instructed to return greetings.

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

The following were elected Trustees for a term of three years: W. E. Gunby, E. P. Thomas, W. A. Hearn, R. C. Jones, J. T. Rowleson, T. C. Mulligan.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:—M. E. Wheatley presided at the Memorial Service. Hymns were sung. Paul E. Reynolds read the Scripture, and prayer was offered by M. E. Hungerford.

A. T. McFarland read the following list of the names of ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year: Ministers: Norman C. Benson, F. M. Clift, J. W. Colona, D. J. Ford, J. W. Prettyman, T. R. Woodford; supply pastors: George S. Allen, W. L. McClintock, Alonzo Travers, J. C. Boulden.

Wives and widows: Lydia M. Avery, Bessie D. Beauchamp, Mary E. Collins, Grace B. Geohegan, Mrs. Clarence W. Strickland, Lida S. Williams, Mrs. Walter Fosnocht, Mrs. Thomas H. Hudson, Mrs. John F. Willis, and Mrs. J. H. Thornton.

The Memorial address was then given by Dr. H. P. Fox. A male quartet sang "Forever with the Lord." Conference adjourned, Bishop Flint pronouncing the benediction.

THIRD SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

(Executive Session)

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

QUESTION 16:—The 16th Question, Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference. Answer:—No.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION:—Bishop Flint appointed the following to constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation: W. P. Roberts, Chairman, O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, Tilghman Smith, A. T. McFarland; Reserves: E. M. Shockley, A. W. Strickland, J. T. Rowleson. They were confirmed by the Conference.

QUESTION 17:—"Who are accepted supply pastors," was taken up. (See printed list.)

QUESTION 19:—The 19th Question, "who are admitted on trial" was taken up. Alfred Dudley Ward was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, the committee recommended, the District Superintendent represented and he was admitted on trial and placed in studies of first year.

QUESTION 20:—The 20th Question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. Elwood W. Cursey, Rollan E. Ferry, William H. Revelle, Jr. were called, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial and advanced to studies of second year.

Howell O. Wilkins was called, his character passed, and he was continued on trial and advanced to studies of third year and elected to deacons orders.

William D. Geohegan, exempt from course of study, was called, his character passed, and he was continued on trial for the second year and elected to deacons orders, to be ordained October 1946.

QUESTION 22:—The 22nd question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. Perry O. Hill was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, the Superintendent represented, the committee recommended, and he was graduated, elected to elders orders, and voted to be admitted into full connection upon answering the usual disciplinary questions.

QUESTIONS 23 and 24:—Frank Oram Baynard was called, his character passed, the registrar reported, and he was continued in the studies of fourth year.

QUESTION 34:—"Who have been received by transfer?" Kenneth M. Dickey from the Southern Illinois Conference, May 15, 1946.

QUESTION 35:—"Who have been transferred out?" The Bishop announced the transfer of W. S. Green to Ohio Conference, November 14, 1945; W. B. Ruddock to Pittsburgh Conference, May 30, 1945; and R. R. Stephens to Pittsburgh Conference, September 20, 1945.

QUESTION 38:—"Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?" On recommendations of Committee for Conference Relations: W. D. Short was continued in this relation for third year; L. V. Pratt for second year; and Willard Everett placed in this relation for first year.

QUESTION 39:—"Who are granted sabbatical leave?" On recommendation of committee, E. W. Hervis and Waldo Dise were granted this relation.

CHANGE OF RELATION:—On recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations Frank K. McCorkle was received as a member of the Conference from the former Maryland Conference as of the date of his entrance into the Wilmington Conference as a Supply Pastor.

QUESTION 40:—"What ministers have been retired this year?" On recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations: H. B. Kelso, H. R. McDade, F. K. McCorkle were granted the retired relation. R. H. Wilson and R. L. Kirby, accepted supplies, were granted retirement.

ROSCOE W. CAMPBELL:—J. M. Kelso for Committee on Conference Relations presented a paper relative to the status of Roscoe W. Campbell as a licensed preacher. Action was postponed until further executive sessions.

REGULAR SESSION:—Conference convened in regular session.

T. S. HOLT FUND:—E. C. Hallman presented the following motions which were accepted: That there be included in Memorial Funds for Conference Claimant Endowment the name of Rev. T. S. Holt with the notation that he has given \$25,000. That the Secretary be requested to send a tele-

gram of greetings and good wishes to Rev. T. S. Holt, who is confined to his home by illness.

On motion of D. W. Jacobs, Conference authorized the trustees to transfer the Holt Fund to the general fund of the Board of Stewards.

TRUSTEES REPORT:—R. W. Thawley submitted report of Treasurer of Conference Trustees and it was adopted without reading.

The following were nominated as conference trustees for a term of three years, and they were elected, the secretary casting the ballot: E. C. Hallman, O. E. Jones, D. T. Pritchard.

WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE:—O. A. Bartley, President of Wesley Junior College, read his report and it was adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Dr. Lester A. Welliver, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, and T. Otto Nall, representing The Christian Advocate, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

FRANCIS ASBURY EDUCATION FUND:—A communication in regard to Francis Asbury Education Fund was referred to the Conference Education Society for study and report to the conference.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:—On motion of W. P. Roberts the report of the Conference Board of Education was made the order of the day for Friday morning immediately after the report of the Committee on Journal.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES:—On motion of J. E. Cummings, A. R. Hudson and W. H. Insley were added to the committee on Hospitals and Homes.

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION:—On motion of H. P. Fox the corporate session of the Mutual Relief Association was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

ADJOURNMENT:—The Conference then heard Bishop Martin in another inspirational address. Conference adjourned, Bishop Martin pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 9:30, Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions.

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:—By vote of the Conference Executive Session was ordered from 2 to 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:—E. C. Hallman presented the report of the Historical Society with recommendations. The report and recommendations were accepted. (See report.)

ORDER OF THE DAY:—The order of the day having arrived, the report of the Conference Board of Education was presented by W. P. Roberts, President. The report and recommendations were adopted, and those recommendations involving financial obligations were referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

SUMMER PROGRAM:—A. W. Goodhand, Jr., Dean of Dover-Salisbury M. Y. F. Institute addressed the conference on the summer youth work. Senator Wilmer F. Davis spoke about the Church School Superintendents' Institute. J. M. Kay spoke concerning the young Adult Conference.

INSTITUTIONS:—D. E. McClain represented American University and J. B. Jones represented Western Maryland College in their respective addresses.

REV. AND MRS. LOUIS DENNIS:—On behalf of the Salisbury District R. S. Hodgson presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Dennis, missionaries to China, a motion picture projector and generator for use in their mission field.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION:—J. Leas Green, Chairman of the Commission on World Service & Finance presented the report of the commission which was adopted with the resolution contained therein.

Harry S. Spencer, representing the General Commission of World Service and Finance, addressed the Conference.

RESOLUTION:—J. J. Bunting, Sr. presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"First with interested concern and now with increasing apprehension Methodism has observed the policy and practice of the President of the United States of recognizing the political status of the Papal State by sending a presidential representative to the Vatican.

"We the members of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, representing 429 pulpits and a church membership of more than 70,000, earnestly and patriotically protest this practice and persistent procedure by the President. We do so without any political or ecclesiastical bias or prejudice.

"It is our honest opinion that this course of action is contrary to the Federal Constitution and an unwarranted expenditure of the taxpayers' money. Congress has formerly forbidden appropriation to the support of such an embassy. Knowing that this act on the part of the President is diametrically opposed to the tradition and history of our Republic and is an overhanging menace to the perpetuation of denominational integrity and probably of religious liberty itself.

"Therefore we do petition President Truman to terminate the appointment of Myron Taylor and call home his staff from Rome, the century old home of Caesars and Popes."

GIFT TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. D. E. McClain, representing Mrs. George Williams presented a book of sermons to the Conference Historical Society. The gift was accepted with gratitude.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION. Dr. A. J. Jackson, President of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, presented the report of the Board and it was accepted.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES. T. Blair Ely, Conference Lay Leader, presented his report and it was accepted.

BISHOP'S HOUR:—Bishop Flint used I Corinthians 13 as the basis for his devotional address.

ADJOURNMENT:—Bishop Flint pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

ROSCOE W. CAMPBELL:—The following resolution and request were presented by John M. Kelso, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations, and passed: That all reference to Roscoe W. Campbell be omitted from the Wilmington District Conference Minutes and that his name shall not appear in the list of local preachers in the Peninsula Conference Minutes.

J. D. ROBB:—Motion was made that the case of J. D. Robb be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and a report made at a later session of the Conference.

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION:—It was moved, seconded, and passed that the published minutes of the Conference be the official journal for the Conference.

NOMINATIONS:—The following were nominated and elected as members of the Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications:

Conference Relations (for a term of three years): A. B. Frye, W. A. Hearn, G. E. Leister, T. J. Turkington. Ministerial Qualifications (for a term of three years): J. E. French, E. L. Bennett, W. P. Kesmodel, Tilghman Smith. For a term of one year: O. H. Connelly.

QUESTION 19:—"Who are admitted on trial?" E. L. Hoffman, R. W. Simpson 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 the first year.

QUESTION 34:—"Who have been received by transfer?" The Bishop announced the transfer of Richard C. Hubbard from the New Jersey Annual Conference, effective June 1, 1946.

ADJOURNMENT:—The Executive Session was adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at 3 o'clock, Bishop Flint presiding and leading the devotions.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES:—J. Earl Cummings reported for the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and the report was accepted.

Dr. O. G. Robinson of Calvary Church, Baltimore, representing the general Board of Hospitals and Homes, addressed the Conference.

COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM:—Robert E. Green, Executive Secretary of the Conference Commission on Evangelism, presented the report of the Commission and it was adopted. S. B. Bradley requested that the Bishop appoint R. E. Green Executive Secretary of Evangelism for the Conference, and the Conference approved the request.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES:—The report of J. C. Simmons, Director of Goodwill Industries, was received without reading and ordered printed in the minutes.

CHAPLAIN CARPENTER:—Chaplain I. W. Carpenter addressed the Conference concerning the matter of evangelism.

QUESTION 47:—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" This matter was referred to the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

TREASURER'S REPORT:—L. E. Windsor, Treasurer, made his report, allowing for any additions which might be necessary. The report was adopted.

INSPIRATIONAL HOUR:—Bishop Martin addressed the Conference. Chaplain Carpenter rendered a solo.

ADJOURNMENT:—After announcements the Conference was adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions.

QUESTION 22:—The Twenty-second Question, "Who are admitted into full membership?" was resumed. Perry O. Hill was called, he answered the usual disciplinary questions propounded by Bishop Flint, and he was admitted into full connection. He was also given a diploma as a graduate of the Course of Study.

QUESTION:—The Nineteenth Question, "Who are received on trial?" was resumed. Bishop Flint presented to each of the men received on trial this year (A. D. Ward, R. W. Simpson and Ed. L. Hoffman), a large Pastoral Record Book to be used during his entire ministry.

RETIRED:—Bishop Flint presented to each of the men retiring this year a certificate of retirement, and to each of them a button in honor of their service to the church.

Each retired minister present also received one of these buttons, the first being William A. Wise, the senior member of the Conference.

REV. AND MRS. LOUIS R. DENNIS:—R. T. Thawley announced the presentation of a kerosene burning refrigerator to Rev. and Mrs. Louis R. Dennis.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL:—H. P. Fox for the Committee on Journal reported that the minutes of Friday's session had been examined and found to be correct.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, G. H. Murphy was permitted to withdraw to enter the ministry of another denomination, and Henry H. Schauer was granted Sabbatical leave. The case of J. D. Robb was referred to an executive session.

FAMILY COURT:—The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas the Family Court has made marked progress in attempting to solve the intricate problems of juvenile delinquency in the city of Wilmington, Delaware, and vicinity, and

WHEREAS this court is approaching the adjustment of family and juvenile difficulties in the most successful and understanding manner ever before undertaken in this great and growing urban community;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Peninsula Conference, that we express our appreciation of the work of Judge Elwood F. Melson, Sr., of the Family Court, and his staff, heartily endorsing his program of family counselling and juvenile guidance.

Signed by:

ESSEL P. THOMAS
O. M. SHOCKLEY
T. C. MULLIGAN
R. T. THAWLEY
O. J. COLLINS
H. P. FOX

FRANCIS ASBURY EDUCATION FUND:—On motion of Melvin E. Wheatley for the Conference Education Society, the Conference accepted the \$1352.19 from the Francis Asbury Educational Fund, Inc., agreed to the distribution of the Fund, and appointed as trustee of said Fund the Conference Education Society of the Peninsula Conference.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:—On motion of M. E. Wheatley the officers of the Conference Education Society were elected: See List. The report of the Society was adopted without reading.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—The annuity rate for the coming year was set at \$25 for ministers, and 75 % for widows.

J. E. French, W. P. Roberts, R. O. Dulaney, Frank Gentieu were elected members of the Board for a term of three years, and R. T. Thawley for one year to fill a vacancy, the Secretary casting the ballot.

GROUP INSURANCE:—On motion of L. E. Windsor, a committee of five was appointed to handle the Group Insurance for the Conference.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER:—T. Blair Ely was elected Conference Lay Leader.

COMMITTEES:—On motion of R. C. Jones, the District Superintendents were authorized to complete all committees and commissions not yet appointed and to make any necessary changes.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—Leonard White spoke for the Board of Temperance and was given permission to have his written report printed in the minutes.

Ivanhoe Willis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, made his report and presented the following nominations for Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of Delaware, and they were elected: O. E. Jones, Roy Tawes, R. M. Green, W. H. Stone, A. J. Jackson; Laymen: Raymond Wilkins, Melvin Hopkins, and Cooper Gruel.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ORDERED: On motion of G. W. Dawson, Conference ordered an Executive Session at the close of the regular session this afternoon.

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION:—The corporate session of the Mutual Relief Association was held, H. P. Fox presiding.

INTRODUCTION:—Walter N. Vernon, representing the General Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT: G. E. Leister, Conference Statistician, made his report and it was accepted. The Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to Brother Leister and his assistants for their fine work.

PASTORS' SCHOOL:—L. E. Wimbrow spoke on behalf of the Pastors' School.

REMINISCENCES:—B. F. Warren, formerly a member of the Wilmington Conference, W. A. Wise, W. E. Matthews, and J. Elmer Perry spoke of memories of Conference of long years ago.

MRS. FLINT:—E. P. Thomas presented Mrs. Flint, wife of the Bishop, and she was greeted by the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned to meet in regular session at 2 o'clock, W. E. Matthews pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at 2 o'clock, Bishop Flint presiding and conducting the devotions. Chaplain C. I. Carpenter led in prayer.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN:—The following was presented by E. F. Melson and was unanimously adopted:

"Your Committee consisting of the four District Superintendents and the members of the Board of Conference Claimants recommends that in the campaign to increase the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, the basis of appointment on the charges shall be 62½ percent which is five-eighths of the apportionment on the respective churches for the Crusade for Christ;

"That the District Superintendents be requested to assist any pastor desiring assistance in making the computation of the correct apportionment on his charge;

"That the campaign to increase our Conference Claimants Endowment Fund by at least \$150,000 begin in September 1946 and end on April 30, 1948."

MORTGAGES:—On motion of G. W. Dawson, Melson and Melson was requested to prepare a list of mortgages held by the Board of Conference Claimants, the Conference Trustees, and Wesley Junior College.

CONTINGENT FUND:—On motion of R. C. Jones, all over \$15,000 in the Contingent Fund was ordered placed in the Endowment Fund.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES:—On motion of J. R. Bicking, H. K. Krams, E. M. Shockley, and the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance were appointed a committee to arrange for the publication and the financing of the Minutes of 1947.

CAMP SITE:—On motion of J. Leas Green the following was adopted: "We concur in the request of the Board of Education that they be granted the privilege of purchasing a camp site at a cost of approximately \$10,000 with this understanding:

1. That it be financed by interested individuals without appeals to churches or youth groups.
2. That the development and expansion of the camp site be delayed until the campaign for Conference Claimants is completed."

EXECUTIVE SESSION

J. D. ROBB:—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. D. Robb was granted the Supernumerary Relation for the first year.

TRANSFER:—The Bishop announced the transfer of Jay K. Helms to the New Jersey Conference, effective June 1, 1946.

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

NINTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ORDINATION SERVICE

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

DEACON:—The Secretary of the Conference presented Howell Oscar Wilkins, elected to Deacon's Orders and Bishop Flint ordained him as Deacon.

ELDER:—Perry Oliver Hill was presented, having been elected to Elder's orders and he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Flint, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this 19th day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six, I ordained as Deacon HOWELL OSCAR WILKINS

And assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as Elder PERRY OLIVER HILL

Charles W. Flint.

Wilmington, Delaware.

Presiding Bishop.

TENTH SESSION—MONDAY MORNING

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

JOURNAL:—The committee on Journal reported that the minutes of Saturdays session were examined and found to be correct. Conference ordered that the Minutes of Monday Session be approved without reading.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—The committee on Conference Relations made its report and on its recommendation, E. S. Gault was left without appointment to attend one of our schools and John J. Bunting, Jr. was granted the Supernumerary Relation for the First Year.

SURPLUS OF CRUSADE FOR CHRIST QUOTA:—On motion of J. Leas Green the following resolution was adopted:

In accord with the appeals to our Churches for Crusade contributions, based on the presentation at the special Conference session and on the action of the Conference Crusade Council, we direct the Conference Treasurer after remitting to the Chicago Office the full amount of the apportionment

to this Conference, to remit all additional receipts, 50 percent to Westminster Seminary and 50 percent to Wesley Junior College, and that these institutions be requested to use this balance in areas which will make for permanent value.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:—Milton Keene presented the report of the Committee on Resolution and thanks and it was adopted, the secretary placing the motion before the Conference.

TRUSTEES OF THE WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE:—On motion of D. T. Pritchard the following was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED that the acts of Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, in filing the required annual report of said Corporation with the Secretary of State, showing and enumerating the personnel of the managers of said Corporation in manner and force and for the respective terms as if said managers had been heretofore severally and regularly elected to succeed themselves upon the completion of their respective terms; be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as the terms of the Trustees of aforesaid Corporation shall expire, the managers thereof shall be respectively succeeded by those persons who shall have been regularly elected as Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference; to the end that eventually the personnel of the Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference and that of the Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference shall be one and the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the future whenever any person shall be elected by the Peninsula Conference to membership as a Trustee in the Corporation known as the Trustees of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church Incorporated; such person shall be considered as having been regularly elected as a Trustee of the Corporation known as Trustees of the Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:—The following officers of the Historical Society were nominated by E. C. Hallman and on his motion they were elected. President, E. C. Hallman; Vice Presidents, O. E. Jones, F. D. Milbury, Walter H. Stone, Essell P. Thomas, C. S. Jarvis, R. T. Thawley; Research Secretary, John M. Kelso; Secretary and Treasurer, O. G. Bartley.

CLASSES OF APPOINTMENTS:—On motion of E. C. Hallman the following was adopted: That we request the Bishop in making the appointments to designate three classes of appointments in references to annuity claims—First those who are entitled to annuity. Second those who are entitled to annuity providing the employing agents pay into the Conference Treasurer an amount equal to an assessment on salaries of that grade within the Conference. Third those who are not entitled to annuity claim.

That in case of doubt as to what class any appointment should be designated, it should be referred to the Board of Conference Claimants with a clear understanding if any appointee should be dissatisfied with the interpretation, he has a right to appeal to the Conference.

MEN IN SECULAR WORK:—The following resolution was presented by E. C. Hallman and on his motion it was adopted.

That it is our expressed opinion if in the future any member of the Conference desires to discontinue his active relation to the Conference to enter into any purely secular enterprise, he be requested to seek voluntary location or withdraw at his own request.

AUDITOR'S REPORT:—H. B. Kelso, Conference Auditor made his report and it was received.

ADJOURNMENT:—It was voted that after suitable devotions and the reading of the appointments that Conference adjourn.

BISHOP FLINT:—On behalf of the Conference, E. F. Melson presented a gift to Bishop Flint, the occasion being his 10th anniversary as Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS:—The appointments were read, a hymn was sung and Conference adjourned, to meet at the call of the Board of Bishops or the Resident Bishop. Bishop Flint pronounced the Benediction.

CHARLES W. FLINT
Presiding Bishop.

J. R. Bicking

Secretary.

IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in McCabe Memorial Church, Wilmington, Delaware, from May 15, 1946 to May 20, 1946.

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, \$15,000, G. W. Goodley, 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? \$63,000.

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? 1¾ % of 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 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 is 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? W. P. Roberts, Chairman. O. H. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, Tilghman Smith, A. T. McFarland. Reserves: E. M. Shockley, A. W. Strickland, J. T. Rowlenon.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? No.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? John H. Anderson, T. B. Brinton, 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, E. C. Justis, R. L. Kirby, Jr., L. L. Knotts, J. E. Layton, Lester E. Loder, James Lord, M. J. Roberts, R. Edw. Pinder, M. T. Romans, Dale L. Ruth, Dr. G. R. Siedel, J. W. Smith, A. G. Thomas, Lloyd Townsend, L. B. Troutman, A. A. Turkington, D. E. Wood, E. N. Wright
- S. O. Parsons, on trial, West Virginia Conference. Ira L. Thetford, on trial, So. Illinois Conference.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking?
- c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
- a) In the first year? W. W. Hamilton, W. A. Hill.
- 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? Edward L. Hoffman, Russell W. Simpson, Alfred Dudley Ward.
- b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
- c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

20. Who remain on trial
- a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
- b) Advanced to studies of the second year? E. W. Cursey, R. E. Ferry, W. H. Revelle, Jr.
- d) Advanced to studies of the third year? H. O. Wilkins (seminary rule).
- e) Exempt from course of study? W. D. Geoghegan (second year).
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? Perry Oliver Hill.
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).
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? Perry Oliver Hill.
26. Who have been elected deacons
- a) As local preachers? None.
- b) As members on trial in the course of study? None to be ordained at this session.
- c) Under the seminary rule? Howell Oscar Wilkins, William Davidson Geoghegan, to be Ordained October 1946.
- d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Howell Oscar Wilkins.
28. Who have been elected elders
- a) As local preachers? None.
- b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
- d) Under the seminary rule? Perry Oliver Hill.
- e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? Perry Oliver Hill.

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?**

None.

b) **Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:**

(1) **Deacons?** None.

(2) **Elders?** None.

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:

F. K. McCorkle, as of date of 1927, coming from Maryland M. P. Conference. Received then as Accepted Supply Pastor.

34. Who have been received by transfer?

Richard C. Hubbard, New Jersey, June 1, 1946.
Kenneth M. Dickey, Southern Illinois, May 15, 1946.

35. Who have been transferred out?

Jay K. Helms, New Jersey, June 1, 1946.
W. S. Green, Ohio, November 14, 1945.
W. B. Ruddock, Pittsburgh, May 30, 1945.
R. R. Stephens, September 20, 1945.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated

a) **By voluntary location?** None.

b) **By involuntary location?** None.

c) **By withdrawal?** G. H. Murphy, to join the Ministry of another church.

d) **By judicial procedure (expelled)?** None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year?

N. C. Benson, F. M. Clift, J. W. Colona, D. J. Ford, T. R. Woodford.

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

W. Everett (1). J. D. Robb (1). J. J. Bunting, Jr. (1). Leroy V. Pratt (2). Wingate D. Short (3).

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

Waldo Dise, E. W. Hervis, H. H. Schauer.

40. What ministers have been retired [list alphabetically]

a) **This year?**

H. B. Kelso, F. K. McCorkle, H. R. McDade

b) **Previously?**

J. P. Adams
Ziba Adams
J. T. Bailey
W. G. Barlow
W. F. Bauscher
O. T. Baynard
W. O. Bennett
W. H. Briggs
J. A. Buckson
C. P. Butler
E. E. Crockett
Howard Davis
G. W. Dawson
G. H. Dobson
W. J. Ennis
C. I. Flory
J. H. Geoghegan
A. W. Goodhand, Sr.
C. M. Griffith
A. L. Grey
W. E. Gunby
W. E. Habbart

George Hines
V. E. Hills
F. A. Holland
F. R. Holland
T. S. Holt
J. C. B. Hopkins
M. E. Hungerford
Leolan Jackson
D. W. Jacobs
O. E. James
J. L. Johnson
C. N. Jones
J. W. Jones
J. P. Landon
J. H. Mark
W. E. Matthews
F. X. Moore
L. B. Morgan
G. A. Morris
J. P. Outten
W. C. Poole
J. T. Price

O. B. Rice	Frank White
J. L. Sparklin	Leonard White
C. W. Strickland	Ivanhoe Willis
E. B. Taylor	W. A. Wise
G. S. Thomas	G. E. Wood

- 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?**
E. S. Gault.
- 42. What is the number of**
- a) Pastoral charges? 210 Accepted supply pastors? 33. Transfers in? 2. Transfers out? 4. Received from other churches? ... Deceased? 5.
- b) Ministers
- | | |
|--|-----|
| (1) On trial | |
| (a) As pastors? | 8 |
| (b) Under special appointment? | 0 |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school? | 0 |
| (2) In full connection | |
| (a) As pastors and district superintendents? | 154 |
| (b) Under special appointment? | 10 |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school? | 1 |
| (d) On sabbatical leave? | 3 |
| (3) Retired? | 58 |
| (4) Supernumerary? | 5 |
- c) Total of all ministers?
-
- 239
- 43. What other personal notation should be made?**
None.

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 St., Dover, Del.) (2)
All Appointments in Delaware.

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

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Bethel, (Sup.) W. A. Turner (2) | Kenton-Hartley, (Sup.) L. B. Morgan (1) |
| Blades, (P. O. Seaford) | Laurel, Centenary F. D. Milbury (3) |
| (Sup.) D. T. Campbell (3) | Christ, F. B. Bailey (2) |
| Bridgeville, L. E. Wimbrow (4) | Laurel Circuit (P. O. Laurel) |
| Camden, A. W. Goodhand, Jr. (3) | Lee Elliott (19) |
| Canterbury, (P. O. Milford) | Lewes W. H. Revelle, Sr. (3) |
| (Sup.) J. T. Bailey (6) | Lincoln, (Sup.) E. N. Wright (2) |
| Cheswold, C. W. Spry (2) | Magnolia, H. N. Nicklas (4) |
| Clayton, Ewell and Leipsic, | Middletown, E. E. Coleman (1) |
| (Sup.) Ed. A. Dougherty (1) | Milford, Avenue, F. Herson (20) |
| St. Paul, R. W. Kirwan (2) | Calvary, L. E. Werner (2) |
| Dagsboro, L. W. Ross (1) | Millsboro, W. L. Beckwith (4) |
| Dagsboro Circuit (P. O. Dagsboro) | Milton, Goshen, Harold Davis (1) |
| (Sup.) J. H. Anderson (5) | Grace, (Sup.) Milton Elliott (3) |
| Dover, Grace and St. Paul's, | Mt. Pleasant (P. O. Laurel) |
| (Sup.) A. W. Goodhand, Sr. (2) | (Sup.) T. B. Brinton (2) |
| Wesley, C. S. Lowell (3) | Nassau-Unity (P. O. Nassau) |
| Ellendale, (Sup.) W. B. Bundick (1) | F. H. Truitt (6) |
| Farmington, To be supplied | Ocean View and Millville, |
| Felton, J. R. Diehl (4) | (P. O. Ocean View) |
| Frankford, J. J. vonHagel (1) | F. C. Louhoff (2) |
| Frederica and Milford Neck, | Odessa, D'Arcy A. Littleton (1) |
| (P. O. Frederica) | Rehoboth, D. W. Baker (4) |
| (Sup.) D. E. Wood (4) | Roxana, J. F. Langrall (4) |
| Georgetown, Grace, | St. Georges (P. O. Clarksville) |
| W. P. Kesmodel (6) | Harold Fordham (1) |
| Wesley, O. E. Jones (16) | Seaford, Mt. Olive and |
| Georgetown Circuit, | Gethsemane, W. H. Stone (4) |
| (Sup.) M. T. Romans (1) | St. John's, S. B. Bradley (6) |
| Greenwood, J. O'Neil (2) | Seaford Circuit, |
| Greenwood, Grace and Cannon, | (Sup.) C. P. Butler (3) |
| (P. O. Greenwood) | Selbyville, C. S. Jarvis (3) |
| E. C. Graham (4) | Smyrna, R. E. Green (4) |
| Gumboro, (Sup.) C. E. Wilkins (2) | Townsend, Tilghman Smith (3) |
| Harbeson, (Sup.) E. E. Crockett (1) | Whitesville, |
| Harrington, Asbury, | (Sup.) A. G. Thomas (11) |
| J. Harry Wright (2) | Wyoming and Woodside, |
| Trinity, T. C. Jones (7) | (P. O. Wyoming) |
| Houston, W. J. McKee (1) | W. O. Hackett (3) |
| Indian River, (P. O. Milton) | |
| (Sup.) Milton Elliott (3) | |

EASTON DISTRICT

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

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All Appointments in Maryland.

Bayside (P. O. Sherwood)	Hosier Memorial-Hoopers Island
Ira E. Crum (3)	(P. O. Fishing Creek)
Beckwith and Spedden	O. G. Brewer (1)
(P. O. Cambridge R. D. #3)	Hurlock, Unity C. H. Squires (3)
(Sup.) Homer (1)	Washington L. C. Randall (1)
Bozman and Neavitt	Ingleside and Barclay
(P. O. Bozman)	(P. O. Ingleside)
(Sup) Dale Ruth (3)	D. O. Hornung (2)
Burrsville, (P. O. Denton R. D.)	Kennedyville (Sup) L. E. Loder (2)
(Sup) J. D. Robb (1)	Kent Island (P. O. Stevensville)
Cambridge, Grace R. C. Hubbard (1)	O. B. Reed (3)
St. Paul's J. J. Bunting, Sr. (2)	Marydel C. R. Strausburg (2)
Zion J. B. Dickerson (5)	Oxford J. L. Jones (3)
Cambridge Circuit	Pomona (P. O. Chestertown)
(P. O. Cambridge)	(Sup) J. C. B. Hopkins (2)
J. P. George (2)	Preston A. W. Strickland (4)
Centreville, Epworth	Queenstown P. O. Hill (3)
J. B. Vaughn (3)	Ridgely J. E. Parker (4)
Grace G. E. Leister (4)	Rock Hall G. H. Wheatley (3)
Chestertown, Christ M. H. Keene (1)	Royal Oak and Southerland
First P. E. Reynolds (11)	(P. O. Royal Oak)
Church Creek	R. E. Ferry (3)
(Sup) Roy Vernon (1)	St. James (P. O. Worton)
Church Hill F. O. Baynard (1)	R. L. Jones (1)
Concord-Grove	St. Michaels, Sardis
(P. O. Federalsburg)	R. W. Hastings (2)
Melvin Kay (1)	St. Thomas
Crapo (Sup) R. G. Given (1)	(P. O. Bishops Head)
Crumpton (Sup) Bayne Wilson (1)	to be supplied
Denton, First J. E. French (4)	Secretary
Grace T. J. Turkington (16)	(Sup) Leoland Jackson (3)
East New Market C. H. Atkins (5)	Still Pond and Betterton
Easton, Calvary C. M. Elderdice (1)	(P. O. Still Pond)
Ebenezer E. M. Shockley (3)	H. H. Conner (2)
Trinity C. W. Branford (1)	Sudlersville J. A. Clark (1)
Fairlee (P. O. Chestertown)	Tilghman O. H. Connelly (1)
(Sup) L. B. Troutman (2)	Trappe R. J. Cooke (1)
Federalsburg, Christ	Vienna-Elliott (P. O. Vienna)
H. V. Branford (2)	R. F. Loss (1)
Union E. C. Hallman (3)	Wesley Chapel of Kent
Goldsboro G. S. Ross (3)	(P. O. Rock Hall)
Greensboro C. E. Davis (2)	S. T. Hamblin (4)
Hillsboro-Queen Anne	Wye Mills and Cordova
F. A. Baker (1)	(P. O. Wye Mills) C. L. Reiter (1)

SALISBURY DISTRICT

R. C. JONES, Superintendent, (P. O. 103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.) (6)

All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar.

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

Berlin, J. E. Jones (1)	Pocomoke City, Bethany,
Bishopville, (Sup) W. A. Hill (3)	G. H. Pigueron (4)
Crisfield, Asbury,	Salem, Herman McKay (5)
J. T. Rowlenson (14)	Powellville G. E. Turner (1)
Immanuel, M. E. Wheatley (5)	Princess Anne, R. S. Hodgson (3)
Mt. Pleasant, E. L. Bennett (1)	Quantico, F. G. Buckley (3)
Mariners, H. O. Hufnal (1)	Salisbury, Asbury, H. P. Fox (10)
Deals Island J. H. Whedbee (2)	Associate, G. W. Goodley (1)
Delmar, Delaware, First,	Bethesda, J. Leas Green (13)
J. W. Townsend (3)	Grace, H. M. Parks (4)
Mt. Olive F. M. Volk (1)	South and Allen
Fairmount	A. M. B. Snapp (1)
(P. O. Upper Fairmount)	Trinity, J. A. Trader (7)
(Sup) E. M. Byrd (1)	Sharptown, Asbury,
Friendship and St. Lukes	H. T. Caldwell (2)
(P. O. Salisbury R. D. #3)	Mt. Vernon, R. E. VanCleaf (1)
(Sup) E. S. Perdue (8)	Smith Island (P. O. Ewell)
Fruitland, W. A. Donaway (4)	(Sup) Lloyd Townsend (3)
Galestown, (Sup) E. C. Justis (1)	Snow Hill, Bates E. R. Shield (8)
Hebron-Nelson, J. H. Clow (1)	Whatcoat, G. E. Sterling (8)
St. Paul's W. H. Kohl (3)	Somerset, (P. O. Chance)
Mardela, W. I. Collins (1)	(Sup) T. H. Hudson (3)
Mt. Vernon,	St. Martin's
(P. O. Princess Anne)	(P. O. Berlin R. D. 1)
(Sup) A. T. P. Hudson (5)	(Sup) J. W. Smith (1)
Nanticoke-Bivalve,	Stockton and Girdletree
(P. O. Nanticoke)	(P. O. Stockton) R. W. Mills (2)
(Sup) J. T. Graham (1)	St. Peter's (P. O. Oriole)
Newark, (Sup) R. E. Pinder (3)	(Sup) A. A. Turkington (1)
Ocean City, C. E. Ennis (5)	Trinity and Quindocqua
Parsonsborg	(P. O. Marion) M. E. Dearholt (4)
(Sup) A. W. Abbott (1)	Westover J. B. Pettus (3)
Pittsville, Ayres,	Whaleyville, P. R. Schauer (1)
(Sup) W. W. Hamilton (3)	Willards-Stengle
Grace, (Sup) James Lord (3)	(P. O. Willards)
	(Sup) L. L. Knotts (3)

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

OLIVER J. COLLINS, Superintendent, (P. O. 2705 Harrison St.,
Wilmington, Del.) (6)

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Bethel-Townpoint (P. O. Chesapeake City, Md., R. D. 1) (Sup) R. E. Hawkins (2)	New Castle, Del. J. W. Wootten (1)
Cecil Circuit, (P. O. North East, Md., R. D. 1) Ed. L. Hoffman (2)	Newport, Del. V. M. Goodhand (1)
Cecilton, Md. K. M. Dickey (2)	North East, Md. H. G. Holdway (4)
Charlestown, Md. R. W. Simpson (2)	Perryville, Md. R. W. Hopkins (1)
Cherry Hill, (P. O. Elkton, Md. R. D.) (Sup) J. W. Jones (4)	Port Deposit, Md. W. H. Revelle, Jr. (2)
Chesapeake City, Md. T. R. Lobb (3)	Red Lion, Del. D. J. Moore (9)
Chester-Bethel (P. O. Wilming- ton, Del. R. D. 4) (Sup) W. E. Habbart (1)	Richardson Park, (P. O. 21 Nor- way Ave., Wil. 175, Del.) A. B. Frye (9)
Christiana, Del. W. D. Geoghegan (2)	Rising Sun, Md. J. R. Bicking (5)
Claymont, Del. P. W. Spence (4)	St. Georges, Del. C. H. Hudson (2)
Ebenezer (P. O. Newark, Del. R. D. 3) A. Dudley Ward (3)	St. John's (P. O. Lewisville, Pa.) H. O. Wilkins (2)
Elkton, Md. W. A. Hearn (2)	Stanton, Del. Ellwood W. Cursey (2)
Galena, Md. A. E. Knicely (2)	Warwick, Md. (Sup) Ira L. Thetford (2)
Hockessin, Del. J. H. Link (2)	Zion Circuit (P. O. North East, Md., R. D.) L. L. Powell (1)
Holly Oak (P. O. 1511 Phila. Pike, Wilmington 278, Del.) R. E. Proud (2)	Wilmington, Delaware, Asbury, 222 Walnut St., Wil. 50, J. C. Hanby (1)
Hopewell, (P. O. Port Deposit, Md.) (Sup) George Prettyman (1)	Brack-Ex, 10 Brackin Ave., Brack-Ex, Wil. 165, W. H. Hudson (1)
Leeds (P. O. Elkton, Md. R. D. 4) (Sup) S. O. Parsons (3)	Brandywine, 2206 Market St., Wil. 246 R. T. Thawley (6)
Marshallton, Del. H. K. Krams (2)	Calvary, 222 W. 36th St., Wil. 204 A. T. McFarland (5)
Millington, Md. D. T. Pritchard (5)	Eastlake, 102 W. 30th St., Wil. 218 C. C. Harris (17)
Mt. Lebanon (P. O. 106 Cleve- land Ave., McDaniel Heights, Wilmington 284, Del., R. D.) (Sup) W. E. Fosnocht (13)	Grace, 9th and Washington Sts., Wil. B. M. Johns (24)
Newark Union (P. O. Wilming- ton, Del., R. D. 4, Faulk Rd.) E. L. Dage (2)	Associate pastor, P. E. McCoy (1)
Newark, Del. A. J. Jackson (4)	Harrison St., 7th and Harrison Sts., Wil. 34 C. M. Harris (3)
	Hillcrest, 402 Hillcrest Ave., Wil. 253 C. S. Clarkson (3)
	Kingswood, 2114 Pine St., Wil. 252 D. C. Wildey (1)
	Madeley, 1218 B. St., Wil. 2 (Sup) R. G. Conner (5)

McCabe, 2202 Baynard Boule- vard, Wil. E. J. Bond (9)	St. Paul's 1014 W. 10th St., Wil. 27 J. Earl Cummings (2)
Minquadale, (P. O. Holly Oak, Del.) (Sup) J. E. Layton (3)	Trinity, 727 E. 22nd St., Wil. 252 W. S. Grant (2)
Mt. Salem, 1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wil. 47 W. P. Roberts (1)	Union, 509 Washington St., Wil. T. J. Sard (14)
Peninsula, 301 W. 20th St., Wil. 258 O. P. Jefferson (3)	Wilmington Manor, 109 E. Grant Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. B. E. Reynolds (2)
Scott, 3613 Washington St., Wil. H. B. Flater (1)	
Silverbrook, 608 Harrington St., Wil. 157 R. L. Tawes (4)	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. N. Bailey, Chaplain, Veterans Adm. (1).
C. I. Carpenter, U. S. Army (10) years, Chaplain.
Conrad Hamer, U. S. Army (3) years, Chaplain.
E. J. Hemphill, U. S. Navy (3) years, Chaplain.
L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer, 1001 River Rd., Wilmington 280, Del-
aware (6).
O. A. Bartley, President, Wesley Jr. College, Dover, Del. (4).
John M. Kelso, Prof. Wesley Jr. College, Dover, Del. (4).
Dayton E. McClain, Vice President American University, Washington, D.
C. (8).
R. M. Green, Ex. Secretary of Religious Education, Dover, Del. (5).
Robert E. Green, Ex. Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Evangelism.
W. A. Glass, Instructor in Drew University (1).
E. S. Gault, Left without appointment to attend school (1).

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Miss Esther Bucke, Deaconess, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.
Miss Louise Whitsitt, Deaconess, Board of Missions & Church Extension.
Miss Virginia Smith, Special Worker, Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.
Miss Helene Hill, Special Worker, Mary Todd Gambrill Settlement.
Miss Arabella Crothers, Retired.
Miss Ruth Stowe, on leave of absence.

VI REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

THOMAS C. MULLIGAN, Superintendent

Bishop Flint and Members of the Peninsula Annual Conference:

The year 1920 found a young preacher, T. C. Mulligan, attending his first Annual Conference. He was scared to death. The year 1946 finds that same preacher attending his twenty-sixth Annual Conference. He is not so young but he is still scared to death. At our last session, Bishop Charles Wesley Flint appointed me Superintendent of the Dover District. I pray I have merited his confidence in my ability. Just a personal word: I always had a fear of Bishops, that phobia has been dissipated by Bishop Flint. He has a hard name (Flint), but it is a misnomer. He is kind, understanding, sympathetic, but when aggressiveness is needed in meeting moral and spiritual issues, then the sparks fly "Flint-like."

Ad Interim Appointments

Since our last session the following appointments have been made: L. E. Haddaway to Houston; L. B. Morgan to Kenton-Hartly and Floyd Cantrell to Whitesville. The latter adjustment was made necessary by the illness of A. G. Thomas. January 1st, Brother Thomas was able to resume his pastorate. I am deeply grateful to Rev. Cantrell, a local preacher of St. John's, Seaford, for his splendid service.

Retirement

Hugh B. Kelso, at this session, will become a veteran. He has fought a good fight, he has kept the faith. Forty-seven years of faithful service mark his ministry.

Deaths

Two of our veterans have answered the roll-call in the Church Triumphant, Norman C. Benson and D. J. Ford.

Mrs. Clarence W. Strickland and Mrs. John T. Willis quietly slipped through the portals of death into the land where the roses never fade.

W. L. McClintock, faithful pastor of Georgetown Circuit, died with his armor on. Thursday, April 11th, his mortal remains were consigned to the earth, his spirit commended to his Heavenly Father.

District Work

The District Conference was held at Milford, Tuesday, November 6th. Evangelism was the theme and concern of the Conference.

A great youth rally was held at Milford, February 26th. Over five hundred of our young people crowded the Church.

The W. S. C. S., under the capable leadership of Mrs. G. Marshall Townsend, has organized new societies and secured a larger missionary support for the work of the organization. Reports at their annual meeting at Laurel, March 28th, bespeak the splendid cooperation between the women of the Church and the program of the denomination.

Property Improvements

Zion Church, on the Nassau charge, which was destroyed by fire three years ago has been rebuilt. A beautiful brick edifice replaces the former frame building. Bishop Flint dedicated the new Church. The Pastor, Frederick Truitt, and people are to be commended for their loyalty and sacrifice. The membership, without a church building, continued its full support of the denomination and district program. The Church is free of any debt.

The parsonage at Bethel, which was destroyed by fire in 1945, has been rebuilt. The Church at Bethel is being renovated at an estimated cost of three thousand, two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00). Brother A. W. Turner, serving his first year in the ministry, is the capable leader of this charge.

Electric organs were dedicated at Dagsboro and Greenwood. A new pipe organ will be dedicated at Townsend in June. The pipe organ at Mt. Olivet church, Seaford, has been rebuilt.

Improvements on the District estimated at three hundred and one thousand dollars (\$301,000.00) are planned when labor and material are available. One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars (\$146,000.00) is available at present for these improvements.

The following churches have spent one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or more on improvements this Conference year:

Nassau	\$13,000.00	Dagsboro & St. Georges . .	2,000.00
Bridgeville	11,599.00	Laurel-Christ	2,000.00
Seaford-Mt. Olivet &		Felton	1,694.00
Gethsemane	5,000.00	Odessa	1,600.00
Milton-Grace	4,500.00	Seaford:	
Bethel	4,325.00	St. John's	1,600.00
Ocean View & Millville . .	4,035.00	Circuit	1,500.00
Lincoln	3,500.00	Whitesville	1,500.00
Smyrna	2,900.00	Milford-Calvary	1,480.00
Clayton-St. Paul	2,750.00	Wyoming-Woodside	1,245.00
Rehoboth	2,718.00	Clayton-Leipsic	1,100.00
Greenwood	2,500.00	Milton-Goshen	1,036.00

World Service

Fifty-four of the fifty-five charges on the District accepted the World Service askings 100%. Five charges have failed to raise the amount accepted but have made increases over last year's amount. Perhaps the final reports may place two of the five charges on the honor roll. Reports to the superintendent indicate forty-nine charges on the Honor Roll.

World Service raised last year \$22,782, World Service raised this year \$31,101, an increase of \$8,319.

Missions

My heart has ached as I have travelled over the District and seen so many closed churches. I cannot believe the children of the rural areas are being reached by the town churches. I think part of our mission money should be used in re-opening some of these churches. Ministers who do not have afternoon appointments could render a real service by at least starting Sunday schools in these closed churches. Revs. Frank Herson, L. E. Werner, Wm. Hackett, Harry Wright, T. C. Jones, and Sidney Bradley have offered their services to this contemplated project. The boys and girls of the rural areas of the Dover District are as precious to the Master as the children across the seas. The light that shines far is the light which shines bright at home.

Evangelism

The fires of Evangelism are burning upon the altars of the churches of the District. As a result of evangelistic efforts in this the "Year of Evangelism." One thousand six hundred and seventy-nine have united with the church in full membership in addition to the four hundred and eighty-one who have been received into preparatory membership. Total, 2160.

Church School

The total number of pupils in the Sunday schools, 15,586, an increase of 482 over last year.

Thirty-three charges report 1100 members in the M. Y. F. When you consider that this report comes from one hundred and twenty churches this phase of the report is rather discouraging. Juvenile delinquency is one of the greatest moral problems of our day, and the Church has the answer: Christian education. Our chief concern should be winning youth for Christ. Save an adult and you save a soul, save a youth and you save a soul and a life. Here is one of our greatest challenges. Let us not be found wanting.

Ministerial Support

Thirty-five of the fifty-five charges on the District have increased pastor's salary:

Selbyville	\$700	Seaford Mt. Olivet Gethsemane.	300
Milton Goshen	500	Milford Calvary	300
Milford Avenue	400	Smyrna	300
Middletown	400	Frankford	300
Seaford St. Johns	400	Georgetown Grace	250
Wesley Dover	400	Georgetown Wesley	250
Harrington Asbury	400	Clayton St. Pauls	200
Wyoming Woodside	375	Farmington	200
Houston	350	Millsboro	200
Laurel Centenary	300	Milton Grace	200
Lewes	300	Nassau	200

Odessa	200	Georgetown Circuit	100
Rehoboth	200	Gumboro	100
Bethel	150	Harrington Trinity	100
Blades	100	Laurel Christ	100
Bridgeville	100	Mt. Pleasant	100
Camden	100	Ocean View Millville	100
Dover St. Pauls	100		

Dagsboro and St. Georges have divided to form two charges, Dagsboro with a salary of \$2300 and St. Georges salary \$2500.

The combined salary increases for the District total \$11,275.

Charges Reporting Twenty or More Into Full Membership

Seaford, St. John's	125	Milford, Avenue	44
Dover, Wesley	123	Georgetown, Grace	43
Smyrna, Asbury	104	Seaford, Mt. Olivet Gethsemane	40
Laurel, Centenary	89	Felton	37
Bridgeville	71	Rehoboth	32
Calvary, Milford	65	Camden	31
Ocean View, Millville	60	Georgetown Circuit	28
Millsboro	59	Lincoln	27
Selbyville	58	Frankford	27
Dagsboro, St. George	54	Harrington, Asbury	27
Middletown	53	Mt. Pleasant	27
Clayton, St. Paul	49	Odessa	27
Laurel, Christ	49	Harrington, Trinity	22
Nassau	47		

Temperance

A world is starving yet millions of bushels of grain are going into the manufacture of alcoholic beverages. Juvenile delinquency is rising to flood-tide. Drunken drivers are making our highways a slaughter house. The bar has moved from the brothel and slums into the American home. Indecent movies are appealing to depraved sex instincts and thru frequent drinking scenes are attempting to make drinking glamorous.

Our beloved church thru the wise leadership of our bishops has accepted the challenge. The Methodist church has always been militant when moral questions are involved. It stands ready now to put its all into the fight for a sober nation.

Conclusion

I thank my Heavenly Father for his many blessings this my first year in the superintendency. I am indebted to the members of the cabinet for their wise council and patience. To the ministers and laymen who have been responsible for the measure of success achieved I offer my thanks. I thank God that He called me to the ministry, I never dreamed that I would stand where I now stand. I am most unworthy, most limited; but with your prayers to strengthen me perhaps I can in some way make this world a little better because I have passed this way.

THOS. C. MULLIGAN

EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent

Bishop Flint and Fellow Methodists:

Another annual chapter in the continuous and engaging history of Peninsula Methodism has been completed. It is largely a record of vital accomplishments. Some failures are recorded; here and there an ability to sense the urgency of the needs of these times, together with an apparent unawareness that our Master possesses the cure for the ills of this sick world. In most of the chapter however, an alert Church is revealed, moving up to contemporary challenges with growing power. A few years ago Principal Jacks, writing of the successes of a great religious movement, indicated that its position of gigantic strength and influence was not necessarily proof of the loyalty of that movement to the spirit which gave it birth. It is my opinion that our Church, as her people move from phase to phase of the Crusade, is attempting to march in harmony with the spirit which gave it birth more convincingly than at any other time in recent years. Against a back ground of world drifting, misunderstanding and mistrust the Church is serving the present age. It is a greatly encouraging fact in a distressingly discouraging time. Once again the most authoritative agency of Christ is reminding all sensible enough to listen, that earth has no ills that heaven cannot cure.

Appreciation

The first moments of this report are gladly employed to express my appreciation of the efficient and permanently helpful leadership of my predecessor, Dr. J. Earl Cummings. He and his ministers and laymen who served with him, brought a border district out of hesitancy and perplexity into unity and strength within a very few years. Small wonder he came to speak of this territory as the best district in Methodism, which designation I shall have no disposition to alter unless I can coin a nicer one.

Appointment Adjustment

Left without a pastor at the close of the last conference session, Pomona has been successfully supplied by J. C. B. Hopkins most of the time. It pleases me to report to you that no charge has been denied pastoral ministry during the preceding twelve months.

Deaths

Alonza Travers received heavenly promotion early in the conference year. We remember him as one whose inner wealth made him a benediction to all. George S. Allen was called home early this spring, just a few weeks since. Local elder and local celebrity, he was revered as a true gentleman of God by the people of a large country parish in which he ministered for ten years.

Mrs. J. H. Thornton and Mrs. Lida S. Williams, wives of consecrated ministers, joined the elect company since our last session. They richly deserved the high rewards to which they have gone.

Retirements

F. K. McCorkle merits the retirement for which he now asks. Also Robert Kirby must take permanent rest from the duties of our calling. H. R. McDade seeks the retired relation after forty years of service in the Methodist ministry. We pray God's blessings upon these honored Christian servants, wishing for them years of pleasantness and peace.

Charge Adjustments

The members of Concord and Grove churches have given voted consent to uniting these charges. The new parish will be known as Concord-Grove. The Concord parsonage will be the pastor's home. The salary will be \$2300 rather than \$1100 and \$1200 respectively for each of two men.

The people of the Vienna and Elliott Churches have made similar arrangements. This will be called the Vienna-Elliott Charge, the salary being \$2800. These adjustments are the outcome of careful surveys and local counselling.

Apportioned Benevolences

Every charge did not accept its apportionment in full but there was widespread increase of promised giving in the quarterly conferences. I have presented goals of advance which, with continued following, should enable this district to accept and pay its apportionment within a few years. The payment to benevolences this year will be about \$24400 an increase of approximately \$2700 over that of last year.

Bequests

Thoughtful Methodist laymen have left bequests or made gifts to the churches in the total amount of \$44309. This includes \$35,000 for Zion Church, Cambridge, provided in the will of the late Levi B. Phillips, an official member of that church. This money is to be used for the erection of a new parsonage.

Reverend Thomas S. Holt of Federalsburg, Maryland, continues his benevolent interest in our claimants and our college. Important gifts to each of them have been made by brother Holt in recent months. A grateful conference and local churches accept these gifts, large and small, asking God's guidance in attempting to use them well.

Buildings and Improvements

For buildings and improvements \$36149 have been spent. Organs have been installed, churches and parsonages painted and rebuilt. We report again for the second year, no debt.

The Crusade for Christ

The apportionment was \$62892. \$53518 was paid last year: this year \$10518, a total of \$63586. About \$2000 in personal pledges remain unpaid but our apportionment is over paid.

Ministerial Support

Twenty six charges have increased pastors salaries to a district total of \$4,800. We rejoice in the gradual rise in ministerial incomes in this district over an extended period of years. While there are thirty charges paying their pastors from \$2000 to \$4000, twenty six ministers yet receive less than \$2000 annually.

District Events

The Cambridge Churches were gracious hosts to the annual youth convocation last fall. The District Conference held in Centreville in November was noteworthy for attendance and for the inspirational messages of the day. The District Training School for church school workers held in Ebenezer Church, Easton, was one of the impressive events of the year, with nearly four hundred registrations. Hurlock and Sudlersville report splendid results from Youth Caravan ministries in their communities. Laymen's Day was largely observed throughout the district. The Woman's Society For Christian Service district activities have been numerous and always cooperative. The help of the ladies of our district in preparing for the evangelistic rally made possible the large audiences of that day. Mrs. Granville Hooper, District President, will report advances in all phases of her work.

Church Schools

The conference executive secretary has presented the Church School enrollment and attendance goals and challenges with marked competence and faithfulness. Our district conducted group meetings in which plans for advance were carefully outlined. The executive secretary and the district superintendent led in the discussions and helped in the formulation of plans. Forty eight pastors attended these group meetings. Many of the Schools have set their attendance and enrollment goals and are at work on them. Thirty two charges, including eighty church schools, have reported gains, making possible at long last the beginnings of a rising tide of Church School strength. If we place patient, consecrated labor behind the Church School phase of the Crusade programme we shall not soon again report decreases in attendance and enrollment.

Evangelism

The first approaches to our evangelistic responsibilities in the Crusade were made in September. Small groups of ministers and laymen talked informally and intimately about this our immediate and bounden duty. I personally conferred with each pastor in his home or office, exchanging ideas regarding ways by which proper human preparation might be made for a spiritual forward movement in the churches. Four luncheon meetings were held in which guidance was sought for the important days ahead. The Baltimore School of Visitation Evangelism gave us the joy of Christian comradeship in soul winning, and supplied many with the necessary proof that they could win recruits for the Master in the homes of the people. The members of the Woman's Society For Christian Service prepared the way

for the evangelistic appeals in their successful friendly visits. Our ministers and laymen prayerfully entered the homes of our district area, visiting 3196 prospects. 1297 people accepted the Master's claims upon their hearts and lives while 596 Methodists were induced to have their membership transferred to the churches in communities in which they now reside, a total of 1891 decisions and transfers, with 1697 of them received within the fellowship of our churches. I particularly desire all to know of my appreciation of this notable spiritual labor by our ministers and our laymen. Surely in this holy matter the Church of Christ has been like a mighty army.

The Days Ahead

Difficult battles and grim duties await the Church in the days ahead. We should not forget that God provides strength for the things that need to be done. We shall as a district be required to face the fact that geographical apartness and smallness do not free us from the responsibilities of world citizenship, or save us from the liabilities incident to world wide disorders.

The liquor traffic is becoming increasingly sure of itself. It must be fought and conquered if this country is to be claimed for the Christian way of life.

The secularization of large areas of our Protestant life and thought presents a challenge to our ministers and laymen for we know that living breaks down where Christ is not in control.

Returned veterans are to be brought into the working and social spheres of our local Church programmes and new members nurtured and given tasks with definite christian meaningfulness.

Accepting and living the implications of stewardship will indeed move the church into the area of grim battles and joyous, difficult labor. Exacting days are indeed ahead. But an empowered Church will learn how to function in the midst of difficulties and how to win great battles. In the power and companionship of Christ Peninsula Methodism must follow its inspirations and convictions, and fight the Lord's battles. In this empowerment we shall not fail.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bishop Flint and Brethren:

Therefore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. St. Luke 10:2

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. St. John 4:35

The Crusade for Christ is making history for Methodism and the Kingdom more rapidly than any other movement since Aldersgate. All have not shared extensively in the Crusade. We must be seeing, by this time that the Kingdom is coming and truly is at hand. The significant thing is the pronouncement of many ministers and laymen that this is but the

beginning and next year all must and will do better. We will continue what has been so well begun. We must go into the highway and hedges, from house to house, mill, shop, school, lane and alley and find all mankind for Him. This year we have used all methods to do this great and significant task and we will continue to do so and we do remember that the one set task, whatever the method, is to bring them to Jesus. And our one goal, as Bishop Flint proclaimed at the Lenten Service at St. Andrews Church this year, as to the meaning of the new birth, is to become conscious of Jesus Christ. It is not just to have another one or two million members of the Methodist Church, as important as I think that is, but Jesus must become more and more our conscious Redeemer.

Pastoral Changes

We have had some pastoral changes this year, caused mostly by illness. Rev. M. F. Roberts appointed to Fairmount was replaced by Rev. E. M. Byrd. The Rev. Robert H. Wilson, a most acceptable supply Pastor for thirty-five years, had to relinquish his work on October 1st. Bro. O. T. Baynard has supplied this work much of the time since. Bro. Bob has been one of our best Supply Pastors. It was even said that he was the best preacher in Somerset County. He was always everywhere a real Evangelist. There was never a year when the column for accessions of his charge was a blank. On Feb. 1, Rev. Geo. W. Goodley, a returned Chaplain, was appointed associate pastor of Asbury (Salisbury). One death has disturbed our parsonage homes. On October 18, 1945, Mrs. Ida May Hudson, wife of Rev. Thomas H. Hudson, pastor of our Somerset charge, passed to her heavenly reward. Suitable memoir will be presented by Bro. Whedbee.

Improvements

The orderliness of God's House is still a real problem to many of our congregations. Our churches are better than at any time in our history but they are far from adequate. Heat, light and ventilation are far from satisfactory. Several heating plants have been installed this year and others will be as soon as available. Hammond Electric organs have been installed in our churches at Ocean City and Trinity (Newark). Bethesda (Salisbury) has finished their church house. This house furnishes a much needed addition to their already beautiful Sanctuary and Church School facilities. Here provision has been made for Boy and Girl Scouts and other activity groups, Church office, Nursery, Junior and Intermediate Departments with many class rooms, a fully equipped service kitchen and an apartment for Youth Director and Church Secretary. The places and amounts of improvements are as follows: Berlin \$1400; Bishopville \$2038; Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield) \$3502; Fruitland \$1412; Galestown \$1025; Mardela \$2424; Ocean City \$5277; Ayres (Pittsville) \$1104; Grace (Pittsville) \$1200; Bethany (Pocomoke) \$1850; Powellville \$2741; St. Peters \$1500; Bethesda (Salisbury) \$20,000; Trinity (Salisbury) \$1051; Stockton and Girdletree \$1400; Asbury (Sharptown) \$3500; Somerset \$1733; Bates (Snow Hill) \$1000; Whatcoat (Snow Hill) \$1500; St. Martins \$2400; Willards and Stengles \$1483 and many others spending less than \$1000, making a total of \$78,000.

Pastor's Salaries

Many of our churches give due consideration to our pastor's salaries and are ready at the Quarterly Conferences to make the proper reports. Others act as though this was some new or foreign matter never before presented for anyone's consideration. This subject should rightly be presented at the First and Fourth Quarterly Conferences. The many churches that are giving much thought to this cause are constantly increasing and this year has much thought to this cause are constantly increasing and this year has seen many splendid responses. The increases not before reported are as follows: Asbury (Salisbury) \$2000 for associate pastor; Bethany (Pocomoke) \$600; Bethesda (Salisbury) \$500; Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield) \$300; Grace (Pittsville) \$300; Bates (Snow Hill) \$300; St. Peters \$300; Berlin, Immanuel (Crisfield), First (Delmar), Deals Island, Fruitland, Ocean City, Parsonsburg, Mt. Vernon (Sharptown) and Stockton-Girdletree \$200 each. Mt. Olive (Delmar), Newark, Salem (Pocomoke), Powellville, Princess Anne, Grace (Salisbury), Asbury (Sharptown), Smith Island and Whatcoat (Snow Hill) \$100 each. Making a total of \$7000.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service

The District Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. F. Leslie Barker, is constantly growing. This is a very important organization and has many possibilities only a part of which is realized at this time. My observation is that not more than 50% of our churches are functioning as they should and can. Our Woman's Society furnishes the primary source of Missionary information and in many instances supplies the principal local church organization and assumes much of the local leadership. In our financial obligations to the Crusade, our Woman's Society contributed much. We would greatly profit if every Church had a fully organized Society and was functioning according to their schedules and plans.

Lay Activities

In almost every church there is one or more that is now or could reasonably become a spiritual dynamic leader. Our Board of Lay Activities is a good board and has a rightful place in our church. Because of war restrictions, we have not accomplished much with this department. We must now begin. Soon we will be introduced to the Stewardship emphasis of the Crusade for Christ. This concerns all of us but it will especially bring to our laymen the primary question "What does Jesus want me to do"? Our District programs for this coming year will have this emphasis as the basis of our activities.

Evangelism

We have had much concern caused by too many of our laymen not being willing to help in this year of Evangelism. In many places it has been difficult to persuade laymen that they should go out with the pastor or another layman into the highways and hedges and seek those that were lost. Perhaps some of this was the fault of the Pastors not taking more time and care to personally contact, persuade and train our laymen that this is a kingdom responsibility. We must not be too critical here for many of our ministers

went to the school in Baltimore with many doubts and unwillingness. But, thank God, many came away with a warm heart and since, their hearts have been made to burn. We should now, if not already, put into effect the order of the Discipline and the emphasis of the Board of Evangelism by carefully selecting committees of evangelists, or those that are willing to become evangelists to be trained and made ready to perform this glorious work for Our Master. This year of Evangelism must be but a pattern for all years to come.

Some of the results of this year are here acknowledged and the churches that have greatly benefited—Bethesda (Salisbury) 129; Immanuel (Crisfield) 72; Asbury (Crisfield) 66; Grace (Salisbury) 62; Trinity (Salisbury) 49; Whatcoat (Snow Hill) 42; Smith Island 42; Deals Island 40; Asbury (Salisbury) 38; Willards and Stengles 36; Bates (Snow Hill) 30; Bishopville 28; Whaleyville 29; Mardela 25; Powellville 24; Asbury (Sharptown) 24; First (Delmar) 23; Nanticoke and Bivalve 23; Ocean City 21; Princess Anne 18; Mt. Vernon 17; St. Peters 16; Trinity and Quindocqua 15; Grace (Pittsville) 13; Ayers (Pittsville) 12; Bethany (Pocomoke) 12; Salem (Pocomoke) 11. All the rest had ten or less, every charge has reported some accessions. The total is 1,129—300 of these were transfers.

District Organizations

In many of these organizations our Pastors and Laymen must give extra time and service, other than their local church responsibilities. I want to thank all that have helped in this way. Our District division of the M. Y. F. has had a good year and many of the local churches have been greatly helped.

Our Fifth Annual District Conference was held on Nov. 7th at Trinity Church, Salisbury. We had eight different persons to bring us information and inspiration. This was very valuable and we must make more of it by urging our representative laymen to attend.

Our District Christian Workers School held in Asbury Church, Salisbury, six Monday nights, beginning Feb. 18th, was a real success having a registration of 360. All but seven charges were represented in the enrollment.

Because of war restrictions our District Missionary Society has not been permitted to function as desired, but now we expect to have our Institutes and function otherwise, hoping that we can have a 100% World Service and Conference Benevolence response from all our churches.

We have tried and are still trying to make all conscious of our wonderful store of literature. Our local church committees on literature have a great task resting upon them. The Advocate is indispensable. The Upper Room is a close second. Tidings should be regular visitor to our Methodist homes. Other Missionary and Evangelistic tracts are available and should be convenient for our people by a display method in vestibules and other accessible places. Our Church School literature is the best, and yet one third of our Church Schools are using inferior materials. This should never be and I think we should use all our persuasive powers to change this unfortunate condition. I still believe that we should have libraries in our churches or some other means of book exchange so many could have access to books at a nominal price.

Our Church School enrollment and attendance has received much attention and most of our schools have showed marked increases, since January

1st. I believe that we will reach our desired quota by 1948. This Crusade is again showing to all that there are many things that we can do together much better than we could do alone. It does pay to have an overall plan and program and let all know that each is doing what the other is doing and that we are doing it together.

The one discouraging note that I have had to face this year, and that has been only on a very few occasions, is "Why is it that pastor and church so-and-so are not doing this?" In a cause like this we should try and keep the schedule for our own sake but just as much to encourage the other fellow or church that may be offended by our carelessness.

I want to thank every Board of our church that has furnished us with the many posters that have been so helpful to our work. All of these should have had adequate display space in each of our churches. If you want an example of this, come to the District Parsonage.

What We Now Face

The state of our district is fair, but too many of our people are too near the border of everything to be efficient. We are too near the world, too near inadequacy of equipment, too near illiteracy of God and men. The behavior of too many is not becoming, as followers of Jesus Christ. Those that see and read the Gospels by our standards and living are not favorably impressed.

The Crusade for Christ was created for a day like this. The battle between right and wrong is great. This Armageddon is real. But we have One with us that is even greater than all that can be against us, "for there stood by me this night the Angel of God, whose I am and whom I fear." Baseball, a fine American sport, a game for all ages that should be shared by many, is the instrument for the greatest Sabbath desecration of our time. The worse because so many rightly enjoy the game and are thus enticed to forget the Holy Day. Slot machines are used openly in most of our District and children and adults alike play for the pot. It is a violation of the law of our state but that means little to our enforcement officials. The road houses and night clubs are having their golden day. The old saloon with its swinging doors and side entrances was mild. The liquor business is now far better entrenched than ever before. They are out of town away from close scrutiny and police supervision, in the country, in the forest where young and old may go away from community standards and supervision—where conduct is free, where the tempo is set by the proprietor. If violations go to extremes and protection is sought, hours may elapse before help can be had and all offenders may escape. Our automobile-highway death rate, which overshadows even an Anzio beachhead, is a disgrace to our civilization. Reliable testimony would say that easily 60% of this is due to drinking drivers. Certainly, the Crusade for Christ must be pushed to the limit to save the church. Yes! and to save our Nation and our World.

Our reply to "A Call" from the Board of Bishops is that we will not only pray and preach about "The Awful Liquor Situation" on June 2, 1946, but we will not cease from our watch towers to call the attention of our people to the impending doom at the hands of this monster.

Looking Forward

Many of our churches are planning building and renovating projects and are expecting to purchase much new equipment as soon as available. Our Church School Enrollment and attendance is about one half complete, as of this date. We will be at this task every day this year, using every known method to do our best in this department of the Kingdom. We can and will duplicate our Evangelistic record of this year. Our prospect list is still a very large one. We have had enough success to reveal our weakness as well as our strength and now I believe that we are ready to work together as never before to advance the cause that is nearest our hearts. Our Stewardship emphasis will be the most interesting of the Crusade. We will be constantly asking ourselves, what do we owe God; of Talent, Time and Store for all His Benefits to us? To answer this is to answer our Stewardship Obligations. Finally, we have delayed until now to do something for our Conference that we thought well off some time ago and only delayed until other matters were cared for, that were then pressing us. We must secure more money for our Conference Claimant Endowment Fund so that our retired men will have the full amounts due them during the neediest period of their lives. We need \$150,000 now to satisfy this demand, and we will be at this task for the months just ahead, until we have contributed our full share of this important Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. JONES

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

Conference again has come with its time of reckoning. For some of us the clouds are dark and ominous. We are not pleased with our efforts. For others they are gay, bright, fleecy clouds of promise. They speak of fairer tomorrows. Next year will be the greatest in our ministry. We are going to do noble enduring deeds—tomorrow. But we are to be judged, individually and collectively, for our loyalty, devotion and sacrifice to His Cause, for the past twelve months.

I wish to express my gratitude to Bishop Flint for his leadership and inspiration. He has worked long hours during this year of the Crusade and all other years too—that he might serve to the capacity of his large powers the church he loves.

I owe much to my colleagues of the cabinet for their patience and persistence in attacking the problems that have confronted us—past and present. They have been constant, consistent, kind. For their prayers, love, generosity and faithfulness, I wish to express my deep seated gratitude.

We owe much to the ministers and the parsonage homes. What self-denial and heroism are found in the parsonages! No holidays, local, state, national, will be declared to pay tribute to their service and memory. Still God has them in the center of real life. Along with Him they are writing history that will endure. They are the leaven that leavens the lumps of

Parish activity. Together, with the fine laymen of the District, they have aided tremendously in whatever progress has been achieved. We are in debt to them—and all the district organizations that have led the way toward new victories in His Name.

Translations

Reverend John C. Boulden, a faithful supply pastor, left us early in the Conference year. He served in the hard places during his brief but effective ministry. He possessed a variety of gifts and used them for the enrichment of the parish, the District and Conference. He was one of God's Impromptu Angels to the church during the war years. His presence was a benediction. May his tribe increase!

Dr. James W. Colona, who so recently laid his armor down, was one of the choice spirits of his generation among us. He was the possessor of a keen incisive mind, which made him, thru the dint of hard work, one of the best homilists of the Conference. In his own quiet, humble, unobtrusive way, he graced several of our larger pulpits and was regarded as one of our best loved pastors. As District Superintendent, Delegate to the General Conference and retired minister he gave his best to the Cause. All his life was a battle with the disease which eventually took him from us. He wrote sermons when his head swam with weakness, wrote them in bed and out of bed. He went to bed sick and arose exhausted. Often in the pulpit his body seemed spent but his spirit and message gave evidence of one who had been dwelling with a rose. On April 24th—last—he moved out from a frail body—its foundations had been long tottering, its walls swaying. His soul heard music from a bounding shore. His life's star went home to be with God. Out of the deep, dark clouds of pain came a call from behind the Hills of the Father, calling him home.

Mrs. Rena Fosnocht, the wife of Rev. Walter Fosnocht, of the Mt. Lebanon Church—trailed off into the mysterious silence in the hot days of August past. The heart of her husband could safely trust in her. She did him good and not evil all the days of her life. She aided greatly her husband in his parish labors. Still, we rejoice that our loss is her gain!

Mrs. Grace B. Geoghegan left us this spring—ere the lilacs were in bloom. Her companion, the Rev. Joseph H. Geoghegan, speaks in the highest terms of her devotion and helpfulness. Her countenance was pleasing, her temper aimable, her heart kind. She was so generous and virtuous slander and gossip could wound but not dishonor her. When death bore her from the arms of her beloved, it could do nothing less than transport her to the bosom of God. Such choice souls keep memory green when the down hours come.

Ad Interim Changes

June 1, Reverend E. Leon Dage was appointed pastor of the Newark Union Church. Kingswood Church then was made a station and Jay K. Helms became its pastor. Townpoint was supplied by a student pastor, Reverend Richard E. Hawkins. In February, John E. Vermilyea left the Warwick appointment because of failing health. Ira L. Thetford, a student at Westminster Theological Seminary filled the vacancy. March 1, Harry N. Bailey became Chaplain at Perry Point. Perryville then was supplied by

Ralph W. Hopkins, a member of this Conference, who had just completed his theological work in Boston School of Theology. Last September, Walter S. Green of Stanton, went to the Ohio Conference, in search of health. Stanton was fortunate to get Elwood W. Cursey of Wye Mills, as student pastor, who is now in Drew Seminary.

Paid on Indebtedness

The following churches have paid on old debts these sums: McCabe \$23,000. McCabe is now free of debt for the first time in her history. We rejoice with these good people. Grace has paid \$17,925 on her fast disappearing debt; Peninsula \$4,450; Calvary \$3,389; Silverbrook \$1,500. Total amount reported on old indebtedness is \$50,262.

Improvements and New Buildings

Churches paying more than \$500 are: Eastlake and St. Paul's \$500, Stanton \$556, Madeley \$724, Chesapeake City \$797, Christiana \$800, Scott \$940, Galena and Perryville \$1,000, Mt. Lebanon and Cecil Circuit \$1,100, Peninsula \$1,110, Rising Sun \$1,400, Minquadales \$1,402, Port Deposit \$1,664, Cherry Hill \$1,696, Brandywine \$1,700, Union \$1,825, Marshallton \$2,206, Grace \$2,228, Ebenezer \$2,400, Hillcrest \$3,027, Elkton \$2,265, Mt. Salem \$2,267, Brack-Ex \$2,500, Harrison Street \$3,800, Silverbrook and Claymont \$4,000, Trinity \$4,500, Newark \$6,050, McCabe \$6,990, North East \$8,024, Richardson Park \$8,500, Kingswood \$11,000, Wilmington Manor \$12,000. More than \$100,000 have been raised this year for buildings and improvements.

Evangelism

This has been a year of intensive and extensive effort in Evangelism. The end is not yet! In fact we are following a trail that ends only in the eternities. Where the spiritual trail breaks off or seems to stop, we must ever begin to blaze a new one. Our fathers were wise and far seeing enough to use methods of Evangelism which were effective in their day and age. They endured the slow coming of righteousness. Why? Because they saw what cannot be seen. They knew it was too late in the day to be rid of God. To them God was everywhere—better still He was somewhere! They found Him, lived with Him, for Him and for others. The natural zest of youth remained unabated within them. They had found the fountain of youth within themselves. They knew the kingdom of God is within you. Life had meaning and purpose for them. They had made the great and supreme discovery—that Christ can organize the Disgruntled minorities that battle for mastery within us. They shared the pearl of great price. That is Evangelism in this day and every other—past, present or future.

The Crusade For Christ in Evangelism has done much for us on the District. We cooperated in the Area Program in November in Baltimore. It gave us the incentive, the urge, the drive, the passion to continue the work thru the year. We trust that with the approach of Pentecost, we too shall have good news to report to the Conference and to Christ and to His Church. Personality is the most precious commodity in our world. If it is the climax of creation, as we believe; if it emerges from one eternity and flows into the bosom of another, then back to God, we ought to be so struck

with its eternal value, we should never rest in peace until it has been redeemed.

The total number received so far on Confession of Faith is 1480; by Transfers 656—a total of 2136. Among the churches receiving more than thirty-five are: Rising Sun, Zion Circuit, Perryville 36; Mt. Salem 38; North East 40; Harrison Street 41; Brandywine 42 and Holly Oak 42; Peninsula 44; Claymont 46; Union 51; Marshallton 61; Silverbrook 64; Elkton 68; St. Paul's 80; Grace 88; Newark 94; Wilmington Manor 101; Newport 140.

Pastoral Support

Thirty charges have increased pastor's salary: Cecil Circuit \$50, Charlestown \$80, Perryville, Brack-Ex, Marshallton, Rising Sun, Galena, \$100; Scott, McCabe, Elkton, Ebenezer, Brandywine, Calvary, St. Paul's, Hillcrest, Trinity, Newark, Newark-Union, Zion Circuit, New Castle, Mt. Salem, Chester-Bethel \$200; Asbury \$450; Newport \$500; Harrison Street, Peninsula, Richardson Park, North East, Silverbrook \$300. Grace and Union \$600, Associate for Grace \$3,000. Wilmington Manor \$867. Total increase in pastoral support on District \$11,147.

Benevolent Giving

The Crusade for Christ is now \$76,000. Several thousand above the quota. The treasurer tells me World Service is about \$5,000 above last year's giving.

District Activities

Four Workers' Conferences were held on the District—One in Harrison Street, one in Newport, one in Cecilton, one in Elkton; with a registration of some 375. Twenty-six churches had D. V. B. Schools with a total enrollment 2076.

Reverend Brooks E. Reynolds was appointed pastor of what was to be Wilmington Manor Methodist Church. He has done excellent work in getting together a congregation, which now has more than 100 members. Ground has been broken for the first unit, which is to cost \$40,000. The General Board in cooperation with the District Board of Missions and Church Extension and the people of Wilmington Manor are making possible the Church unit there. We are grateful for the support which has come from our Conference on this worthy project.

Hillcrest Methodist Church, under the capable leadership of its aggressive pastor C. S. Clarkson, hopes to start soon a \$40,000 addition to their church. One new pipe organ has been installed in Brack-Ex Church. The money has been raised for another for the Ebenezer Church. District Day, Layman's Day, attendance at Youth Rallies, Assemblies, Monthly meetings of the ministers and wives were all a part of happy and helpful activities.

The Church of Tomorrow

Mighty and sweeping changes have been wrought during this Conference year. Victory has come on the military fronts! We are now in the process wreaking vengeance upon our fallen foes. We are so busy trying

our enemies who started the war, then rubbing out the scape goats we have almost lost sight of the red-hot cauldron of our own seething internal unrest. Like all great powers, since civilization began to dawn upon the earth, we forget that nations are never conquered by enemies without, they are always beaten by enemies within their own borders, within themselves.

The Church has its purpose, place and function in our New World now being hammered out on the anvil of change. Ours must be one world in the realm of religion. Religion must be the unifying force among the peoples of the earth. There is only one divine power, one moral law for all human kind. Science stresses facts; religious values. We must have both facts and an appreciation of the value of facts to survive as nations, moving toward the fringes and dim skylines of Christianity. Would it not be wise for religion and science to pool their great resources for the sake of our survival as great and small powers? The boys coming home from the war feel our old denominational systems and divisional lines are obsolete. In their own fumbling way they are urging us to forsake a religion hemmed in by geographical boundaries, sects and creeds. Protestantism must stress a togetherness among the three great religious bodies in our land and across and around the world. What Jews, Catholics, Protestants do in war times they must do in time of peace—If we are to win the most critical moral and spiritual battles in our country's history. The spirit of unity alone can bring us safely to the union we zealously and longingly seek. Christ alone can do what military might and police are attempting so feebly, desperately, blunderingly, failingly, to do. The blame and shame are on us. We must live our religion and practice it at home, among our allies and abroad. Christianity reached the South Sea Islands ahead of our boys. Some of them are thanking God that Christianity did land there first. The boy's letter to his mother read: "Because of missions I was feasted and not feasted upon when I fell from the sky in this village." The church still has business in great waters for the purpose of Christian brotherhood.

The Church of Tomorrow must be more than an echo out of the old house of dogma and creed, tradition, and convention. Church feuds and ancient religious hatreds must die and be buried many feet under ground. Old slogans will not avail. An echo is never the same as a living voice. Echoes never stir up the gift of God within us. Only a lyric, prophetic voice can do that. A voice can paint portraits more subtle and artistic than the artist can with brush and colors. What music and melody flow from the voice that has the mastery of spiritual speech! His is a voice like a mighty organ with all the stops out. He invades the realm of the wind and stringed instruments with the declaration of his truths.

Under His direction man's mind leaps past the stars, probes the atom, measures the waves of ether in infinite space. When He is near, our souls tremble at our brother's pain. We seek light and catch a furtive gleam coming from the international—jungles. Faith and tenderness compose a song of hope. In the vastness of eternity we become aware of our rough hewn divinity. We know we must move out from our old houses that creak and groan under the speed of modern life. The old houses of selfishness are out of date; they belie the spirit of Christ. The old foundations must go. The rotted planks, the bat haunted rooms, the babble of political tongues

must yield to the living voice—His voice—if new houses of hope, peace and redemption are to be built to house the spirit of a new religious age. The church must cease to be an echo of public opinion for the sake of royalty and revenue it may receive by muffling its voice; it must continue to be a prophetic voice for Christ to our confused and perturbed generation.

We have merely scratched the surface in our Crusade for Evangelism. Many a trail is yet to be blazed to the house of sinners standing in the doorway, torn between the cross-fires of good and evil—waiting for your call and mine. The loose ends of life are all awry and tangled. The sinner has no hankering to become a citizen of that Far Country. He yearns to come to himself. He has discovered that life is not there where he thought, but it is here where he once lived. He hungers for certainty and a new sense of direction. He is eager to hit the trail to His father's house and home. The more we struggle for life, away from God, the more it escapes us; the oftener it eludes us. The more we try to feed the soul on the husks, the nearer we come to famine. The more we do what we like, the less we like what we do. The road away from God is always disappointing; it never brings us freedom; it brings us tyranny instead—ever it leads us to the wrong end of life's road. Every excursion we take into the distant lands leaves us with a sense of self-betrayal, loneliness, homesickness. We can never feel right when we do wrong. We can never feel at home away from home. Life only has purpose and meaning when Christ moves in. The world can never right its wrongs, heal its wounds, solve its problems, end its ills—until it surrenders to the unbroken hold of Christ upon its heart. The church must do more than teach a broken world how to die; it must teach us how to live—now and forever.

The Church of Tomorrow must deal with Sin and Sinners. Sin is our number one enemy. It widens and deepens the cleft between man and God, between man and man. Sin blinds our judgment, seers our conscience and disturbs our memory. It cankers our wills. Sin is the perversity which has cankered and killed twenty-one civilizations and is now making terrific inroads on our own. Sins individual and national, collective and international discover one another. They organize and become empires of pride and systems of lust and greed. We cannot purge the stream of human history. No human agency can. Only God thru His Son can redeem us. "Sin is cosmic vandalism a rebel flag lifted against the sky.—Only God can cure iniquity's vast hurt." He alone can heal the soul wounds of the human family; for He is the living conscience, therefore we are uneasy in His Presence. He gave and gives meaning to all He says and does and touches. He is ever wrapping His life, love, forgiveness, mercy round all people. Color lines, poverty or wealth do not debar His presence from any person. He alone can overcome sin for us. It is His burden. He got the race to believe in Him as Lord and Redeemer. "He is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." He is more than a pipe dream; He is ultimate truth. He is the water shed of history. The cross was once more shameful than the hangman's noose. Now, it is a fact that beggars our imagination. He has converted it into a thing of beauty, love, honor, life, eternal life. It is not shut off in ancient history; it is a part of history—now—in the making. God used it to fight and overcome the drought of human sin and misery.

Thru belief in Him are we saved. Emerson was right: "A man bears beliefs as a tree bears apples." We choose our beliefs. A great belief is never a superstition. It enlists the cooperation of mind and heart as it adventures forth into the known and unknown.

We can change the present and future only as people are changed. Our disorganized universe can be transformed into a world neighborhood and brotherhood—when we love the good, the bad, the indifferent folks well enough to go the third mile for their reclamation and salvation. We are not the architects of this civilization. We are aware of our human frailty, but we, too, are conscious of the content revealed in God's redemptive love. As church members, disciples of Christ, our influence seems so small. Yet Christianity continues to shape the future as it has had a hand in shaping the past. Our influence, thru Him, becomes vast and enduring. For He furnishes us with a fulcrum beyond this earth, on which to rest our little crowbars. Thru Him Pentecost may have a new birth of spiritual freedom. It was a glorious birthday, marking the birth, the entrance of three thousand souls into undimmed fellowship with Christ. May the spirit that made that day memorable in the Church become alive in us. And thru us, may our world be reborn. Such is our prayer and hope for tomorrow's World—in the Church and out of it. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. COLLINS
District Superintendent
Wilmington District
Peninsula Conference

(b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"A recent cartoon shows a long table, bare except for an atomic bomb in the center. Around the table are grouped our heads of government, our military leaders, our scientists. All are silent and all are deeply worried. Only the bomb speaks and it says, "Gentlemen you need not worry. Do you not know that I cannot explode unless one of you sets me off?" This is exactly the situation in which we find ourselves as a world to-day. Regardless of station, creed, profession we are all crisis conscious, with a foreboding sense of a great power about to be released. To the minds of most of us that power is nuclear energy or the atomic bomb. But wait, there is another power—one that creates and builds rather than defeats and destroys—the power of Christ unto life. We have had the ultimate in material power for less than a year and used it! We have had the ultimate in spiritual power over 1900 years and we have not always used it. A power greater than atomic power must be let loose upon the world at once. Revealed by Christ centuries ago, spiritual power used not dormant, is the only thing that will save us.

Our Methodist Church has taken upon itself to marshal under the banner of Christ in a spiritual war versus the forces of evil. Our crusade is on. The year of Evangelism is upon us. It has been a year of great spiritual experience to Methodism. Its ultimate results are beyond human calculation. Something great and glorious is happening in the life of the church. Out of the School of Visitation of Evangelism held in Baltimore last December came the ministers of the Peninsula Conference instructed in methods of Visitation Evangelism and eager to enlist their laymen in coordinated action in soul winning. So earnest were the efforts expended that we have as a result these reports of accessions to the Church: 6645.

The four Crusade for Christ Rallies held on each of the four Districts in February revealed that youth in spite of obvious immersion in what is often trivial, still has the capacity to respond to the call to take up the cross and follow Him. In order that the glow of this successful experience in soul winning may be maintained and the gains perpetuated may we think along these three lines:

1. Unfinished task ahead
2. Power for the task
3. Plans for assimilation

(1) Let us take care lest these mounting statistics of the ingathering close our eyes to the ever whitening harvest. In spite of all our gains there still remains thousands of people to be won for Christ in the church. The Year of Evangelism should not be the end of our evangelistic effort. It should mark the beginning of a renewed emphasis in evangelism in our church. The movement which has begun must continue or we will face spiritual disaster. There is no doubt a wide spread need for God in America among lives now untouched by Christ. To-day we cannot be complacent in the face of a growing secularism, a gradual decline in moral standards,

and a wide spread indifference to organize religion. Youth is adrift in a pagan and abnormal world. Home and child life have suffered unspeakably during the war years. According to Dr. Homrighausen, "We have the largest church membership in history, yet we have the worse record of delinquency, insanity, divorce, gambling, drinking and social disorders in our history. These are only external manifestations of a deep derangement of our spiritual life . . . our worse enemy is not outspoken secularism, but a subtle spiritual sterility within our churches.

(2) Let us take care lest we feel self sufficient in our accomplishments and fail to recognize God as the energy and wisdom behind it all and fail to seek His power as we continue our efforts. From one Evangelistic report comes the comment, "We feel we are at a historical moment in the life of the church . . . this is the day of miracles again." God grant it. But the miracle must come thru the revelation of Christ, another dispensation of the Holy Spirit, another release of Divine power upon our lives. Only Divine wisdom and strength coupled with our own prodigious activity and supreme dedication can bring about the miracle of salvation so necessary to this God-needy world.

(3) Let us not make the mistake of failing to go on and assimilate. In the past we all too often gained people for Christ and the church only to lose them all too soon. If in our evangelistic zeal we win people to our fellowship but fail to lead them into Christian living and vital churchmanship our initial efforts are to no avail. Below is a suggested plan of assimilation for the local church:

1. Reconsecration of the Church for the responsibility of new members
2. Spiritual Guidance visit
3. Fellowship friend assigned to every new member
4. Period of Instruction
5. Weekly or monthly communication regarding church program
6. Evening Communion Service for new members
7. Church envelopes sent to each new member with letter explaining the financial program
8. Certificate of recognition for the vows of loyalty presented to each member uniting with the church
9. See that every new member is enlisted church activities such as School, W. S. C. S., Brotherhood and Youth Organizations

We suggest the following program of Evangelism for the local church:

1. Observe Pentecost Sunday June 9th as an opportunity to receive class into church membership
2. Fellowship of Evangelism in every church throughout the year
3. Give careful attention to the assimilation.
4. Give the call to Discipleship at every service.

We urge the District Committees on Evangelism to plan evangelistic effort for their district with the following suggestions:

1. Plan annual prayer retreat, dist. camp meeting
2. Plan district visitation campaign for 1947

3. Sponsor evangelistic services during the year in new population areas or neglected ones
4. Cooperate with Dist. Supt. in organizing a team of visitation in churches where no additions or professions of faith are made.

We suggest these Conference goals:

1. 15 per cent increase on present membership for 1946-47
2. Definite Evangelistic goal for each church
3. Conf. Board of Evangelism and Dist. Supts. cooperate holding evangelistic effort in communities not served by the church, preliminary to organizing a church
4. Urge each pastor to follow the Discipline in notifying Dist. Supt. or pastor in the community where their members have moved.
5. Ministers and laymen cooperate in the School of Evangelism in Seaford, St. John's beginning Sept. 23rd.
6. Wider use of Upper Room, Tidings and other evangelistic literature with display in all churches.
7. That every pastor refer paragraph 353 of the Discipline in regard to consulting the Dist. Supt. before hiring any evangelist.

Our nation has been thrust into a new role of power and leadership in international affairs. We are eager to have our country to accept its position among nations, by promoting, upholding and defending those christian values which have been associated with our national heritage. We call upon the churches to unite in the resolve to win the people of this nation to Christ; to proclaim to the nation the necessity for humility and penitence before God; and to pray and work for a rebirth of the spirit of righteousness and faith; and to turn the hearts of men from the destructive to the constructive thru power of the gospel. May the power of the Living Christ who beat music on the drums of the deaf ears again use His miraculous power until the deaf ear drums of the world respond to His teachings and proclaim Him King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Your Board is charged with the responsibility of promoting the interests of the hospitals and homes within the bounds of our conference. Inasmuch as we do not have at the present time institutions of this nature within our conference area we recommend:

That homes and hospitals within adjacent conferences which in the past have served and which do now serve our constituency be supported by our churches through voluntary offerings. We call your attention to the fine services of The Strawbridge Home for Boys at Sykesville, Md., The Kelso Home for Girls in Baltimore, Md., The Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. and also the work in foster homes on the Eastern Shore of Maryland supervised by the Board of Child Care of the Baltimore Conference.

We further recommend:

1. That Charge Committees on Hospitals and Homes acquaint the memberships of their churches with the work that is being done by the previously named institutions and the great philanthropic program of Methodism.

2. That local institutions ministering to the needs of the territory in which our churches are situated be given sympathetic support.

3. That membership dues be paid by this conference to the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes so that the chairman of your board or a representative may become a voting member.

4. That if any individual or groups of persons indicate their intention of making a substantial gift to this conference for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Home for the Aged, a Nursing Home or a Hospital within the bounds of the conference your Board shall be empowered to make a thorough study of such propositions as may be presented and to report their findings to the next session of the Annual Conference.

5. That as a preliminary step toward the possible establishment of a home or a hospital within the bounds of our conference we request the General Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes to make a survey of our needs.

6. That we name the following persons as our Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes: J. Earl Cummings, J. B. Dickerson, H. K. Krams, A. R. Hudson, W. H. Insley, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis and Mrs. C. A. Schuler.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman

PRESIDENT OF WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

During the past 3½ years, I have learned more completely than ever I knew it before that a man must be careful what he preaches or else he will discover someday that he is compelled to live up to it. He may discover that what he said in the past has a way of tenaciously arising to embarrass him. For example: I once preached a sermon in which I used the refrain constantly, "launch out into the deep,"—my idea was that faith is the answer when there seems to be no answer, therefore, "launch out into the deep." More than once that sermon has plagued me for frankly I did not know how deep the deep could be. Wesley in these 3½ years has taught me that out of the deepest distress and darkest night there may arise the sun of a better tomorrow. I have tried to imagine a period of time which could be more disadvantageous to the starting of a junior college than has been the period through which we have passed, and I must confess that my imagination is not able to encompass such a thing. In the midst of war, you, by your faith, said "launch out into the deep," and I think, it was only by faith that I got the consent of my mind to launch out with you. Those years have been filled to the uttermost with dangerous passages, of shoals, and rocky coasts, and stormy winds. Tumultuous is the word to describe the history of higher education through this period. Experienced educational captains have found themselves without chart and compass, and even now

the tumult has not subsided and many are not yet certain in what direction harbor is. Through it all Wesley has continued to make its way—often a hesitating way it is true, and yet it still is afloat—it has weathered the storm. It is ready for a continuation of its educational voyage. You launched out into the deep and, by faith, the winds and the waves have obeyed His will. To Him be the honor and the glory.

I. Enrollment:

During the year which is rapidly closing, there was at the beginning an enrollment of 63 full-time college students. Twelve more were enrolled at the beginning of the second semester giving a total enrollment of full-time college students of 75. This enrollment was composed of 15 men; 60 women. The states represented by the student body are Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Florida, California, District of Columbia, and two foreign countries—Costa Rica and Venezuela. There are 2 children of ministers and 8 who are preparing for full-time Christian work either as ministers or workers in Christian education and pastor's assistants. One young man has decided to enter the ministry since enrolling at the college. In addition to the full-time enrollment, the music school has had an enrollment of 76; the night school 20, making a total enrollment in all departments of 171. Since teachers in the night school and the day school are the same, in all probability as the enrollment in the college increases, we shall find it necessary either to make other plans for the night work or to dispense with it altogether.

To me it is always interesting to follow the careers of our graduates after they leave Wesley especially those who continue to senior college. At the present time, there are 3 seniors and 1 junior at the American University, 1 senior and 1 junior at Western Maryland College, 1 senior and 2 juniors at Scarritt College, 1 senior and 2 juniors at Washington College, and 1 junior at the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago.

I have first semester records of all of these students and it is gratifying to know that they are doing well, in fact, four of the group made the Dean's List in their respective colleges and three have been honored by election to places of prominence in campus life. The same story of success may be written of those who have gone into commercial and industrial life, and last, but not least, some of the graduates have made that last great hurdle called marriage and the prospect for future Wesleyans now seems very bright.

II. Gifts:

During the present year Wesley has had three sizable gifts. The first was a revolving loan fund established by Mrs. Ida D. Plummer of Hurlock, Maryland, as a memorial to her nephew, Seaman First Class Deane Parvin, who was killed when the Carrier Wasp was sunk, September 15, 1942. Loans are available to Christian young men and women without interest while continuing their education.

The Patrons and Founders Association again has provided a scholarship fund of one thousand dollars which has materially aided a number of young people this year who otherwise would not have been able to continue their education.

The outstanding gift of the year was the establishment by Mr. Thomas S. Holt of Federalsburg, Maryland, of a scholarship fund of 10,000 dollars, the income of which is to provide two scholarships; both are to be awarded to graduates of the Federalsburg High School or in the event that no such applicant is eligible, the President of the College may award the scholarship to anyone who may be found worthy of such help. This is just another instance of the great service this Christian brother and humanitarian has rendered to the youth of this Peninsula and elsewhere. We agree heartily with the Wilmington Morning News which said in an editorial commenting upon Mr. Holt's gift, "Let others go and do likewise."

In addition to these gifts, current scholarships have been set up by St. John's Church, Seaford, Delaware, and by the Delmarva Camp Association, Laurel, Delaware. It is with a real sense of appreciation that we acknowledge these special gifts and the numerous other services both financial and personal which have been rendered by the friends of Wesley, and the people of this conference.

III. Financial:

My pleasure in recording appreciation for these expressions of helpfulness and cooperation is two fold: First, that there are those who are willing to give such substantial support to our cause, and secondly, that I have discovered that it costs a great deal of money to run even a small institution such as Wesley. In these days of high prices, the need for increased financial support for Wesley has become more and more apparent. It seems to me that this Conference and the Board of Trustees must decide one of two things.—If fees are to be kept low in order to broaden the base of educational opportunity, the Conference and friends of the school must make up the difference between the low fee and the actual cost of operation. This broad base of educational opportunity has been one of our goals and it is a good one, but you don't meet inflationary payrolls with deflationary fees.

It is my conviction that Wesley can be filled by students who will pay very much larger fees than we now charge. Indeed I dare to say that such a program might be more efficient in the securing of a capacity enrollment. I think, it would be possible under such conditions to run the school with little help from the Conference. The question is would we then contribute as much to Christian Education as we should like to do. We must face this problem and settle it in no uncertain terms, and this Conference is the time to do it.

I should like to point out that since the first session of 1942-43 the instructional budget has more than doubled. The total budget has expanded to the same degree. This year we have had an unusual amount of maintenance, and increased enrollment has necessitated the purchase of additional equipment such for example as tablet armchairs.

I shall recommend to the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting that there shall be an appreciable adjustment in student fees. With such an adjustment, I believe, we can continue to keep Wesley a solvent educational enterprise.

IV. Accreditation:

One of the things that any school man would rather do without is the matter of inspections by those who are sent on such official errands. During the past two years, we have had more than our share of such inspections. First it was Dr. Edgar S. Brightman, Dean Frederick G. Livingood, and President John W. Long. Then it was Dr. John O. Gross. Then this year it was Dr. Edgar S. Brightman, Dean Frank G. Lankard, Dr. Harry W. McPherson, Dr. Boyd M. Mckowen. And finally a representative of the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges—Dr. H. A. Sprague, President Montclair State Teachers College, Montclair, New Jersey.

Dr. Brightman and Dean Lankard, representing the University Senate, again gave us their approval. In a letter to me after his visit Dean Lankard said, "We think Wesley is doing a fine job and, in some respects, an excellent one." Dr. Mckeown's reaction to our work was such that he has written a special article for the Christian Advocate which will be published on its educational page at an early date.

At this writing we have not received the report of the representative of the Middle States Association.

V. Future:

We turn now briefly to a consideration of the future. Every indication of next year's enrollment points to absolute capacity. At the present time we have enrolled more than we began with this year. The enrollment for women exceeds our dormitory capacity for women. We are therefore facing a housing shortage such as is the case with every institution in this region. We have investigated various possibilities for housing students in and around Dover and the prospect is not bright. This leads us into a statement about the future.

Let us ask ourselves: Is Wesley needed? Led by New York State with its program recently set up by the legislature for junior college work many states are definitely working toward accelerated junior college programs, and those of us who have been following the matter closely will recall the agitation in this city for the establishment of a junior college. In an address at the University of Delaware, Dr. Fred J. Kelly of the United States Department of Education stated without hesitancy that the next great move in American Education would be in the direction of the 13th and 14th years of the educational process. But again the question arises: Assuming that junior colleges are needed, is Wesley needed? For the answer I refer you to the now famous or infamous, all depending upon what your point of view is, Harvard report entitled: "General Education in a Free Society." This report is an able and thorough study of the theory, and the present application, of general education to the educational system. It has caused a great deal of searching of heart on the part of educators. It is considered to be a very helpful study of the modern problem of education but there is one glaring weakness. It neglects the place of religion and religious training entirely. In discussing the matter of intellectual unity and seeking to discover that unity in the educational process this report states and I quote: "Sectarian, particularly Roman Catholic, colleges have of course their solu-

tion, which was generally shared by American colleges until less than a century ago: namely, the conviction that Christianity gives meaning and ultimate unity to all parts of the curriculum, indeed to the whole life of the college. Yet this solution is out of the question in publicly supported colleges and is practically, if not legally, impossible in most others. Some think it the Achilles' heel of democracy that, by its very nature, it cannot foster general agreement on ultimates, and perhaps must foster the contrary. But whatever one's views, religion is not now for most colleges a practicable source of intellectual unity." In another place this report says, "We are not unmindful of the importance of religious belief in the completely good life. But, given the American scene with its varieties of faith and even of unfaith, we did not feel justified in proposing religious instruction as a part of the curriculum." This is not an isolated point of view. It is what is generally expected in colleges not dedicated to the Christian ideal. In our judgment the answer to our question then is clear. If the Christian ethic has within it the power of unifying man's life both morally and intellectually, there must be a means by which this ethic may reach the youth of the land. The Christian College is one medium by which this may be done, and I believe, Wesley can and must share in this achievement.

To do this, however, Wesley must have additional equipment; it must expand its services both in quality and quantity, and it is my considered judgment that Wesley will always be just another little junior college, serving in a very limited way, until this Conference undertakes a building program which will give more adequate class room, laboratory, and dormitory space. Are we satisfied to go on having one hundred students when we could have two hundred just as well? Is our vision so dimmed by past doubts and fears that our eyes can not see the wider horizons of service which lie before us? Are the Peninsula Methodists so poor in spirit of sacrifice that they will not respond to the educational needs of their youth? I for one, do not believe the answer is in the affirmative. Let us, then, begin now to plan, to work, to give, that we may erect there in Dover a memorial to the young men and women of the Methodist Church on this Peninsula who suffered and bled and in some cases died that there might be a free society in which our youth could be educated in the name of God, and for the sake of His children.

Nations of the earth erect majestic tombs to honor the unknown soldier dead of their wars. Let us, Peninsula Methodists, erect a memorial building on the Dover Campus in honor of our soldier dead which will not be a tomb but a dynamic, living, vital source through which our youth may be trained in those ways of thinking and living which will put tombs to unknown soldiers forever out of style.

Respectfully submitted,

May 16, 1946

O. A. BARTLEY

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Annual Report to Peninsula Conference

May, 1946

The primary purpose of Goodwill Industries as a sheltered workshop, has been to provide employment, training, rehabilitation and opportunities for personal growth for the handicapped and disabled. By the inspiration of religion, through occupational training and useful employment and by the use of the techniques of social work and work therapy, the aim of Goodwill Industries has been to assist the handicapped in attaining the fullest spiritual, mental, physical and economic development possible.

Fifty-eight handicapped persons, colored and white, with ages ranging from 17 to 85 years have been served during the year. Employment and training opportunities have involved industrial activities such as transportation, sorting and pricing of contributed materials; office practice and business machine operation; upholstery; furniture repair and refinishing; electrical, radio and shoe repair; garment and doll repair; salvage operations; cleaning and pressing; sorting and pricing of books, magazines and smallwares; building maintenance and sales of merchandise.

Our local agency was included in a recent survey of Sheltered Workshops conducted by the U. S. Department of Labor throughout the country and resulted in the certification of our wage and hour relations with handicapped workers employed by our agency and covered by the interstate commerce act.

Our total income for the year amounted to \$37,880.00. Ninety-three percent of this amount was received as earnings from industrial activities; five percent as cash donations from Church groups and interested individuals, and the remaining two percent as earnings on investments and from other miscellaneous sources.

Total disbursements for the same period amounted to \$35,257.31, sixty-nine percent of which was paid to handicapped workers as opportunity wages; fourteen percent to staff workers as service wages, and seventeen percent was used for supplies, repairs and improvements, insurance premiums and general overhead expense.

14,594 persons in Wilmington and adjacent communities are listed in our files as active contributors of materials. The utilization of discarded materials received from the homes of these contributors has constituted the basic method used in providing employment and training for our handicapped workers. Due to the age and worn condition of our trucks it has been impossible for us to visit cities in lower Delaware and nearby Maryland as in past years. Many of our friends have, however, sent their materials to us from these communities.

While the nature of our enterprise requires that much emphasis be placed on things material and economic, we have also made every effort within the limits of our ability to stress the importance of religious faith and spiritual growth. Our efforts in this direction have not resulted in a department of religion as a separate activity but have functioned as an earnest endeavor to have the influence of the Gospel message incorporated into every phase of our daily operations. Five work-days of each week

throughout the year, have been started with an half hour chapel service with attendance being optional on the part of the worker. Several of our city's ministers have joined with us in these early morning devotions and brought our people inspiring and uplifting messages. One of the primary aims of our religious program is to encourage the worker to regularly attend and become active members in an established Church of his own choice and preference.

Applications for employment and training have been received from various sources; through Church connections; private sources; direct application and through the facilities of state and federal rehabilitation agencies. For the most part applicants have come from established homes in Wilmington or surrounding communities. Two homes in lower Delaware have been represented.

By working cooperatively with other public rehabilitation agencies, Goodwill Industries has been able to provide an effective supplementary service toward the further development of rehabilitative processes already put into operation by these other agencies. One instance of this cooperative action to better serve the handicapped, involves a young colored girl brought to Wilmington by the Vocational Rehabilitation Agency for the purpose of physical and economic adjustment. She has been confined to a wheel chair as a result of infantile paralysis but hope is held, that with the aid of physiotherapy administered by another cooperating agency, she may be able to eventually walk with the use of braces. The agency already named secured suitable living quarters, arranged for instruction in invisible mending and for her transportation to and from Goodwill Industries where she was placed to gain experience in the mending craft and to train in doll repair. Working and training under sheltered conditions she has, despite her handicap, shown exceptional ability in absorbing and putting into practice her newly acquired skills. She earns regular wages at Goodwill while training and full living maintenance responsibilities have been assumed by vocational Rehabilitation. When the training and physical adjustment periods have been completed she will be returned to her home in Milford and assisted in opening her own little business.

Our Nursery School for Underprivileged Children has continued in operation for five full days of each week throughout the year. A weekly average of twenty-four children, all white and between the ages of two and six years have been enrolled.

The school has maintained a daily program of religious and pre-public school training and, free and supervised play. The services have included periodical medical examinations, two meals each day and daily sleeping periods. As added activities during after school hours, Bible study periods, handicraft classes and recreational gatherings have been conducted regularly for older age children.

Although parents or guardians have been required to pay weekly fees for the children, the school has proved to be far from self-supporting. The weekly fees have ranged from nothing to \$3.50 per child. In many cases the children have been admitted free from any charge after circumstances have been investigated and evidence secured as to the need for our school's services.

Two Methodist Church groups and an organization connected with a Church of another denomination have contributed to the children's work regularly. This support together with that of a few interested individuals has been an important factor in making this division of our work possible. The support provided by these few sources, valued as it is and deeply appreciated, has of course, been insufficient to carry the full burden of current expense, proper maintenance of the school building and the procurement of adequate facilities. Efforts to develop increased interest and additional sources of support for our children's work have met with many expressions of approval but with very few responses in actual help.

In many instances our little school represents the only contact some of the children have had with Christian environment and religious training. It has represented too, in many cases a temporary escape from overcrowded one room apartments and the vicious influences so prevalent on the streets of our section of the city.

In working with this particular group of our city's children, it is our sincere belief that we have had the valued privilege of implanting something of a wholesome nature and Christlike influence in the early formative years of children possibly underprivileged today, but who may well become responsible and substantial men and women of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1946

For twenty-two years the president of the Peninsula Conference Historical Society has been quietly gathering information of Methodist history, especially as it relates itself to the Delmarva Peninsula. At the urgent request of many, and on the pledge being given by the Conference the work would be published when the manuscript was ready, the president began the arduous task of writing the history of the Peninsula Conference. He now wishes to report the manuscript is ready with the exception of the writing of the local church histories and the index. He is greatly embarrassed by the failure of some few to help by supplying information of the churches they serve. He has full information of some 650 churches, partial information of another 101, but the remaining 81 are the headache of the entire chapter. Some of these are those pioneer churches that served their day and died for various reasons. They are mentioned but no other facts are related of them. We cannot unravel their story. However, there are many that are still active, being served by men appointed by this Conference. It does seem a shame for any church to be barely mentioned, when a card sent to the president of the Society, would clarify the history of many churches in our Conference. I know if I had as much knowledge of the task, at the start as I possess now, this one would not be. For any other man to cover the ground that has already been worked, seems unusual. Therefore the president is making a final effort to include every active church of the 461 now functioning. We have the history of Delaware with the exception of seven. All the remaining are in Maryland.

We close this report with the following resolution:

That the Conference request the Commission of Finance and World Service to assume full responsibility for the publication of the Garden of Methodism, with the clear understanding the Society will see to its sale and distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. HALLMAN, President.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

It is with pleasure that I report to you the activities of the layman the past year.

The cooperation has been fine and generous. We feel that much has been accomplished and that the laymen have had a share in it.

We started the Conference year with four conferences holding a retreat at Ocean Grove, N. J., July 27-29, 1945. It was a great inspiration to all those that attended. Many of our laymen were there. The speakers were Judge Francis A. Stanger, Dr. C. L. Hubbard, Bishop Fred P. Corson and Mr. R. G. LeTourneau and thousands heard them with pleasure and profit. We are expecting to have another retreat this year.

The laymen had a part in the program of each of the District Conferences. Mr. Wilbert B. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Wilmington Council of Churches was our speaker and he stressed the importance of the work of the layman in the world for Christ. We would be pleased if we could find some way to get the laymen to attend these conferences. We feel it would be a great help to the church. It might be that a great night service would be the answer now that we do not have to have tickets to get gas.

This has been the year of Evangelism in the Crusade for Christ. Many of the laymen have been working with the ministers bringing men and women to Christ and the Church. It has been a great blessing to the laymen that have gone out to win others to Christ and our churches have taken on a new spirit—may God bless them all.

Your Lay Leader has spoken only 30 times this year—but has been kept busy doing other things for the Kingdom. Wherever he has gone he has tried to say the things that would help the pastor and the church. The pastors and their people have been very kind to the Lay Leader and the managers of the parsonages have been very gracious to Mrs. Ely and myself and we hope that the friendships we have made will last forever.

Layman's Day has become an institution in the church and on February 24, 1946 we had a layman speaking in many of our churches throughout the Conference. We want to thank those pastors that cooperated and helped us on that day. Our District Superintendents are fine Christian gentlemen and have cooperated in whatever we have wanted to do. We thank them for their kindly feeling and patience and may our future work be pleasant and helpful as we go along together. Our aim has been to keep our Conference Programs on a high standard and this year is no exception. The speaker, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D.D., LL.D., stands at the top of the Methodist Ministry in his clarion call to men to repent and accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

The Wesley Junior College Choir gives great promise, from a school on its way to greater success. We are glad that the laymen have had a part in getting the college on its way and we have great hopes for the future.

Next year the laymen have taken the task to get the Methodist Church to realize that what they are and what they have, belongs to the Lord and that we must be good stewards if we expect God's Kingdom to prosper. We pray for the aid of every pastor, without you we will fail but with you we can do anything that is worth doing.

We want to thank everyone that has helped in Lay Activities—pastors and laymen—and may God bless each of us to the good of men's souls.

Respectfully submitted,

T. BLAIR ELY,
Lay Leader.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Board of Christian Education has met regularly during the year, and has tried to set up a program for Christian Education that would meet the needs of our churches, and at the same time interest the individual in the development of his own spiritual life. It means much to the individual in this enlightened age to be able to give a reason for his faith. Christian Education is a great aid to evangelism. It gives an intelligent approach to the needs and the development of the spiritual life.

Under the leadership of our efficient Executive Secretary, Richard M. Green, our work has developed to the place where it is recognized among the leaders in the Northeastern Jurisdiction. And our Executive Secretary has been recognized as an outstanding leader in this Jurisdiction. He has been chosen by the Leadership Conferences at Cedar Crest in recent years for the most responsible offices at its command. As he has visited our churches he has observed the growing popularity of the program for Christian Education. From his records he discovers this year has been the most successful of his four years in office. His task has not been an easy one. He has travelled 27000 miles, sometimes driving as much as 1700 miles in one week. He has taught 84 hours in Training Schools in our conference, and 16 hours out of our conference. He has visited 84% of our churches. He has spoken, in some capacity, in 120 churches in addition to addresses given at District and Sub-District conferences, and to Youth and Adult Rallies. He has edited and mailed 9000 copies of the Newsbulletin. The average number of hours he has given to his work is 15 hours per day.

In his report to our Board at its annual meeting April 23, 1946, our secretary said, "One of the distressing things in our whole program for the past few years has been the decrease in Enrollment and Attendance. We have accepted a challenge to increase the Enrollment and Attendance in this conference. We have had several meetings with the District Superintendents, ministers, and lay persons in the interest of victory. I firmly believe we will show an increase in Enrollment and Attendance at this annual conference. There are many ministers and laymen who do not seem to see the necessity of doing anything about the Church School. I believe there are many weak areas that we need to touch, and many places where we ought to open Sunday Schools."

He said further, "One of the factors that is going to aid more than any other in our Church School is trained leaders. The Leadership Educational emphasis has been made this year. In every area of the conference there have been Christian Workers Schools. They have been well attended and I am certain helpful." Some of the attendances at these schools are as follows: Salisbury, 350; Easton, 380; Georgetown, 219; Newport, 110; Elkton, 102; Milford, 101; Smyrna, 79; Cecilton, 48. There have been 1396 in second series courses. About 75% of these received credit. One of the encouraging things is the number of persons that actually want to do the work for credit." "There are now 100 accredited instructors. We hope to have 200 by December 31st."

Last year we held a Week End Retreat for Church School Superintendents. The few who attended this Retreat were enthusiastic over it and felt that it was worth while. We have planned a Week End Retreat for Superintendents on a larger scale for this year. The date is June 15 and 16. We expect to have Dr. Charles C. Turner and Dr. Paul Vieth to address the conferences. The goal for this year is 100 superintendents.

Last year our Peninsula Conference ranked third in the Northeastern Jurisdiction in program interest, and sixth in actual number of persons attending Christian Workers Schools. We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the help given us in our Leadership Program this year by such outstanding men as Doctors Jay Nash, Paul H. Vieth, Charles C. Turner, Harry Eisenberg, Jarrell Chapman, Leland Foster Wood, Edward Staples, Walter Towner, Earl Quimby and Senator Harley M. Kilgore. These men have stirred us to greater enthusiasm in setting up our program for this year. We hope to have a Christian Workers School in every section of our conference this year.

The great youth movement in Methodism, known as the Youth Fellowship, is receiving the recognition it deserves in our church and our nation. Our youth program shows evidence of strength and influence. More youth participated in our program last year than ever before. We need more local church counsellors for our youth. In all phases of our youth program last year we touched the lives of nearly 6000 youth. Many of them gave themselves to Christ for service in our churches. As we look ahead to this coming year we feel that we shall have our greatest opportunity to win our youth to a deeper spiritual experience and greater activity in the Kingdom.

Our Board has been looking for a suitable Camp Site for its work with young people. A committee has been appointed to look for a site for such a camp. We regret that we do not have a definite report on this subject to make to this session of our conference. We have a splendid young man, Edwin Thomas, as president of our youth work, who is very enthusiastic over the possibility of an early selection of a camp site for our youth.

The importance of the work with children stands out clearly before us. Because of its importance intensive plans have been made for this work in our conference. A Laboratory School will be set up in connection with the regular Children's Worker's School this year. In the Children's field we have had the assistance of Miss Elsie Miller, Miss Catherine Lantz and Miss Emma Jane Kramer. In addition to these women we expect to have Mrs. E. C. Keboch for our Children's Worker's Conference this year. During this year more than 400 teachers have made some type of preparation in this field.

Our Adult Work is complicated because of the various adult organizations in the churches. Your Board is mindful of its obligation to the three groups in Adult work; the Young Adults, the Adults, and the older Adults. More progress has been made in the field of Young Adults. We are hoping that greater progress will be made in the whole Adult field this year.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been set up in many churches. Last year the total attendance at these schools was 4589, an increase of 619 over the previous year. It is gratifying to note that, as churches report an increase in finances, they show no less interest in the support of our program for Christian Education. Last year the World's Service offerings from our Church Schools was \$44,594.00, an increase of \$22,500.00. Methodist Student's Day showed an increase of \$670.00 and Rally Day, an increase of \$738.00. While the offering on Race Relations Sunday was a disappointment, we are hopeful it will show an increase this year.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College for the use of office space for our Executive Secretary, and we gladly approve his offer of extra service for the college. Our work has grown to the place where we will need extra space to take care of the business of this office. We also wish to express our appreciation to all those workers who have voluntarily given us the benefit of their time and experience.

We desire to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the annual conference approve the plan for the purchase of a camp site for the use of our children, our youth and our adults.
2. We recommend the observance of all special days, (Rally Day, Student Day, Race Relations Sunday, etc.) and that offerings be received according to the provisions of the Discipline.
3. We recommend that the fourth Sunday of each month be observed in our Church Schools as World Service Sunday, and that all offerings on this day be used for World Service, according to the provisions of the Discipline.
4. We recommend that Student Recognition Day and College Day be observed in all our churches.
5. We recommend that one Sunday of each quarter be given to temperance instruction, and that World Temperance Sunday be observed in all our churches. Also, that June 2nd be observed in all our Church Schools in accordance with the recommendation of the Council of Bishops as published in the Christian Advocate on April 25, 1946.
6. We recommend that a special committee be set up to study the Rural Church Situation in the Peninsula Conference, especially as it relates to the Sunday School, and report at the next session of the conference.
7. We recommend the addition of the following members to the Board of Christian Education.

Rev. J. Harry Wright, Rev. J. J. Bunting, Jr., Rev. Herman McKay, Mr. E. S. Purdue, (Asbury, Salisbury), Webster, (McCabe), Prof. Fleming, (Bethesda, Salisbury), Mr. N. P. Walters, Epworth, Centreville), Samuel McKay, (Harrison St.).

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. ROBERTS, President.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension during the Conference Year now closing consisted of four parts: Cultivation, a survey in each district of the needs and conditions of missionary aid, the maintenance program, and church extension.

I. Cultivation Program

Our Cultivation Program, spear-headed by our Conference and District Secretaries, has attempted to put into the local church the total missionary program. To this end, our Secretaries met with the Northeastern Jurisdictional Secretary in New York City last July and formulated our Conference program in accordance with the aims of our General Board of Missions. Dr. Perry O. Hanson, who this month returns to China, was among us for the month of October speaking in more than 40 churches, schools and community clubs, to over 5,000 persons. Our own Louis R. Dennis was our speaker in the District Conferences and did well for the missionary cause. He and his wife Madeline Kelso Dennis return this month to China. Our prayers and gifts, for you have been generous, go with them. The District Secretaries have also acted as chairmen of our District Survey Committees. These committees have ascertained the needs in their respective districts for salary maintenance according to the plan of our Board, and their recommendations have guided the Board in its budget items for salary maintenance during the coming year.

II. The Survey

The following policies were set up with respect to the matter of the making of surveys: 1. The committee to make the survey shall be made up of the district superintendent, two members of the Conference Board of Missions, and two responsible members of the church or charge to be surveyed. 2. The salary of a conference member may be supplemented up to \$1600 to \$1800. We shall not subsidize the salary of any church or charge to exceed a total salary of \$1800. An exception may be made when a new work is opened or in the case of a distinct missionary project, such as Kingswood, when this ruling would not apply. The salary of a student pastor may be supplemented up to \$1400, in which case we direct that the district superintendent shall make it plain to the student pastor that he is to spend his entire week-end from school on the charge, and that he shall live and work on the charge during the summer and shall not engage in any other occupation. The salary of a full time accepted supply pastor may be supplemented up to \$1400. A part-time accepted supply pastor shall not receive any maintenance aid beginning with May 1946, if he is part-time employed. An employed retired minister shall not receive any maintenance aid unless the sum of his pension and salary together does not equal \$1400. Any subsidy received by any church or pastor shall not be looked upon as permanent. The duration of the subsidy will be determined by the local situation and progressiveness of the aided church.

The survey shall be made preferably before the February meeting of the Board and shall be reported on information blanks provided for the purpose. The survey committee shall make recommendations with respect to the following: 1. As to possible charge adjustment—with a view to providing ade-

quate ministerial support without maintenance aid from the Board of Missions and Church Extension; 2. Whether the church shall be closed or opened; 3. How much money is suggested for salary maintenance for that church or charge for the ensuing year.

III. Maintenance Aid

For the Conference Year 1945-46 the following charges received missionary or maintenance aid in the amounts indicated: SALISBURY DISTRICT—Westover \$500; Somerset \$75; Ocean City \$175; Parsonsburg \$25; total \$775; EASTON DISTRICT—Beckwith-Spedden \$25; Church Creek \$275; Concord \$200; Crumpton \$25; Grove \$150; Kennedyville \$150; Pomona \$200; Elliott \$150; Total \$1175; DOVER DISTRICT—Cheswold \$275; Clayton, Ewell & Leipsic \$150; Gumboro \$100; Lebanon \$150; Total \$675; WILMINGTON DISTRICT—**Rural Churches:** Bethel-Townpoint \$150; Stanton \$200; Warwick \$200; St. John's \$200; Total \$750; **City Missions:** Madeley \$100; Asbury \$200; Scott (Deaconess) \$450; Minquadale (Deaconess) \$450; Deaconess Travel Allowance \$180; Kingswood \$1583.33; Maryland Avenue (Worker) \$150; Maryland Avenue Mission Rent \$120; Total \$3233.33; **Wilmington Manor Project:** Salary \$2600; Rent \$630; Total \$3230; Total for Wilmington District \$7213.33; GRAND TOTAL FOR MAINTENANCE AID \$9838.33.

IV. Church Extension

During the Conference Year 1945-46 the following expenditures were made for Church Extension: KINGSWOOD—Interim Rent while parsonage was being repaired \$25; Parsonage Repairs \$982.70; Parsonage Furniture \$859.75; Cleaning & Repairs to Furnace \$18.50; Plumbing and Heating \$436.49; Total \$2321.44; WILMINGTON MANOR—Stove for Parsonage \$179.50; Parsonage Furniture \$901.80 (one-half of these items is gift and one-half is loan to be repaid to the Conference Board); Balance Due on Church Lots (including legal services, et cetera) over and above the amount available from Wilmington City Missionary Society before the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension began to function on its present basis \$278.15; Miscellaneous Items \$500 (this amount was a loan to enable them to get under way and is to be repaid to the Conference Board by the Wilmington Manor Church); On Account of Building Construction \$3926.83; Total \$5786.28; CULTIVATION PROGRAM \$307.28; EXPENSE OF INCORPORATING THE BOARD \$85; GRAND TOTAL FOR CHURCH EXTENSION \$8500.

Under Church Extension our main projects have been at Wilmington Manor and at Kingswood. At the 1945 session of the Annual Conference, Rev. Brooks Reynolds was appointed to Wilmington Manor with a view to establishing a church there. A survey had been made previously with the following results: 400 homes—33 Episcopal, about 60 Roman Catholic, roughly 300 Protestant of which 70% are Methodist. The population included in the community is about 1200. At the present time, according to the latest report in the hands of the Board, the membership of the Church School is 143 with an average attendance of 72.2. There is a Woman's Bible Class of 42 which will be the nucleus of a Women's Society of Christian Service in the fall. A Men's Brotherhood is in process of formation with an anticipated membership of 25. The membership of the church is, I understand, now 100.

The entire support of the pastor, including house rent, has been carried this year by the Board of Missions and Church Extension. But next year it is understood that $\frac{1}{3}$ of that support will be carried by the Wilmington Manor Church, the following year $\frac{2}{3}$ will be carried by the church, and after the Conference session of 1948 the church will carry its own full support.

The work of the Wilmington Manor Church has been carried on in the Roller Skating Rink because there is no other public building of any kind available in the community. Consequently, it was clear from the very beginning that a building would have to be planned and constructed at the earliest possible moment. All concerned were agreed that a substantial building should be constructed which would be adequate to meet the needs of the community and which would command the respect and support of the community. To this end, Wenner and Fink, Architects, of Philadelphia, who work in close co-operation with the General Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, were requested to draw up plans and specifications for a first unit as small as possible which could be made to meet the major needs of the church in that community. This was done and more than ten contractors were invited to bid on the project. The lowest bidder was Mr. Henry Hoefers of Pedricktown, New Jersey, in the amount of \$40,000 and the contract was subsequently let to him. Half of the cost of this construction is the responsibility of this Board and half is the responsibility of the Wilmington Manor Church. Title to all lands and buildings of the Wilmington Manor Church is being held by the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension until such time as the Wilmington Manor Church has raised and paid its share of the cost of said building and equipment in full. It should be said at this point that the Executive Committee of the Board, composed of the chairman, A. J. Jackson; Secretary, C. M. Elderdice; Assistant Secretary, P. W. Spence, Jr.; O. J. Collins, E. F. Melson, and T. B. Ely, has been working in very close relationship with the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension of the General Board located in Philadelphia. We have met their conditions and followed their advice in detail, throughout, in our handling of the Wilmington Manor Project and we shall continue to follow their advice and experience in all respects in the future at Wilmington Manor and elsewhere.

Regarding Kingswood, it was felt that the Kingswood community is one of the most needy sections of the entire Conference, and that the Conference should move into that need and opportunity with a more substantial program. And when the organization in this city known as Recreation Service, Incorporated, was ready to put on a recreation program with adequate recreational facilities in co-operation with the church, provided a full-time pastor was there and with a salary that should compare with the salary that would have to be paid to a full-time recreational leader, Rev. Jay K. Helms was appointed as full-time pastor beginning July 1, 1945. This meant that the parsonage had to be put in good shape and that has been done. The pastor and his family have been living in the parsonage since around September 1. The church is being remodelled to fit the needs of a more adequate program and an annex to the existing building is in process of completion, the annex being paid for by funds outside of the funds allocated to this Board.

The following taken from the report of the pastor to the Board will tell you something of what is being done at Kingswood—"The actual building of

the annex at Kingswood was not started until late in the fall of 1945 and at present is almost completed. We will have our sanctuary on the first floor of the Church and the gymnasium facilities are well under way and will soon be completed. The annex will house showers and toilets for boys and girls and these will soon be ready for use. All this work would now be complete had it not been for the shortage of needed materials. But it is now clear that we shall be all set for a full program this coming fall.

"The second task during the year was to make a survey of the community. This has long been completed. There are some five hundred homes in this community. These are 30% colored, 30% white Catholic, 36% white Protestant, and 4% Jewish. There is an average of six people to each family, which means that there are some five hundred children and young people in this community. Many of these are connected with no other church than Kingswood and Kingswood has not been able to reach them partly because of the type of program. Outside help is needed in this respect in order that these children and young people may be reached for Christ. On Easter Sunday, thirty young people were received into the fellowship of the Church and ten young people and adults have been baptized."

V. Recommendations

1. That this session of the Annual Conference authorize until further notice the Executive Committee of its Board of Missions and Church Extension to disburse to the respective ministers of charges, by proper warrant to the Treasurer, the amounts recommended by the respective district survey committees and agreed upon by the Executive Committee for maintenance aid, subject to such adjustments as may be deemed necessary or expedient during the year by the Executive Committee, which includes the district superintendents.

2. That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr. to be the Conference Missionary Secretary for the Conference Year 1946-47.

In conclusion, may I say that the Board has tried to do the very best job it could in carrying out the provisions of the discipline and in doing what it believed was for the best interests of the Conference and what it believed the Conference would approve. And it has steadfastly refrained from doing what it believed the Conference would not approve. The Executive Committee has given itself without stint to the work for which it is responsible, including the establishment of the church at Wilmington Manor. We greatly appreciate the work being done there by Rev. Brooks Reynolds and at Kingswood by Rev. Jay K. Helms. We shall continue to do everything within our power and limitations and good judgment, and with the advice of the General Board's Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, to help and expedite their work.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the survey committees of their respective districts, the World Service Commission, the Bishop and his cabinet, and to our fellow members of the Conference for their co-operation in helping to make possible the program and work of the Board during this year and for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Chairman

C. M. ELDERDICE, Secretary

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

In behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference, meeting in the McCabe Memorial Methodist Church, appreciation is hereby expressed:

To our Resident Bishop, Charles Wesley Flint, for his astute leadership in the affairs of the Conference together with his wise spiritual counsel. We congratulate him upon the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop, an anniversary marked with reverent propriety by the Ordination Service of Sunday afternoon in which he officiated.

Again, as last year, the Conference has been honored by the attendance of Mrs. Flint.

To the affable Host Pastor, the Rev. Edward J. Bond; the Official Board; the Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. Margaret Riggs Hanby; the Ushers under the direction of Mr. Grover White; the Woman's Society of Christian Service, led by Mrs. David Reed its president; Mrs. Fred Boyce and Mrs. Roland Diefenderfer, who served as co-chairmen of Luncheons; Mrs. F. C. Kirk and Mrs. David Reed for their efficient management of the Post Office and Information Desk; Mr. David Reed, who has served so capably as custodian during the Conference.

For the third year in the brief history of the Peninsula Conference, the hospitality of McCabe Church has been extended to the Conference, a hospitality which increases with the years.

To the Rev. Oliver J. Collins, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District and District Host.

To Bishop William C. Martin of Topeka, Kansas, for Inspirational Hours. It is hoped that Bishop Martin's loss of his coat was not occasioned by any eager haste on his part to quit the place where he has made so many friends. If such be the case, we are confident that the Bishop will be duly repentant when he learns of the offering taken by the brethren to replace the episcopal garment.

To Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, venerable and beloved former Bishop of the Washington Area, for his searching and challenging address on the subject of Christian Stewardship.

To Bishop Shot K. Mendel of India who delivered before the Conference an address that was at once informative and inspirational.

To the Rev. E. Cranston Riggin, District Superintendent of the East District of the Baltimore Conference, for his presentation of evangelism as an enterprise that is indissolubly related to all other Christian efforts to ameliorate the lot of humanity in the modern world.

To the several Conference committees for the thoroughness and clarity of their respective reports which have greatly increased the dispatch and efficiency of Conference action.

To the brotherly regard and affection which found expression in the practical gifts to Louis and Madeline Dennis, thus speeding them upon their way to their beloved field of Christian service in China.

To the firemen, police, and the representatives of the press whose co-operation has made for the success of this Conference session.

To the gracious family hosts and hostesses who have welcomed into their homes the members of the Conference and their families.

To all others who, by their interest and service, have contributed to the success of this Seventh Annual Session of the Peninsula Annual Conference.

To God the Father Almighty who by His grace has brought us to these hours that we have enjoyed together. May that Eternal Love that forever broods over the sincere efforts of men to fulfill His will in their individual lives and in their institutions rest upon us. Thus, blessed by God, may this Peninsula Annual Conference accomplish that purpose whereunto He has called it into being.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON H. KEEN
J. J. VON HAGEL
W. H. STONE

C. W. BRANFORD
H. N. BAILEY

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS,
TO THE PENINSULA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

May 15-20, 1946

It is a pleasure to again appear before this assembly of our Peninsula Conference to report for this branch of our organization.

This fund that is so vital to the interests of the retired veterans of the Cross and those who are near and dear to Him, is established on a firm foundation and is constantly increasing in interest and volume. The report of the Treasurer gives an itemized statement of our transactions.

We are responsible for 3,353 years of service, of which 220 are to the Board of Pensions for outside years. It affords us a great deal of pleasure to announce our ability to again raise the rate and make it \$25.00 for each year of service for the men and \$18.75 for the women.

We heartily concur in the action taken by this session of Conference looking to the audit of accounts by a C. P. A. While we have had a system of a bi-yearly audit of our accounts by a C. P. A. in effect for the past four years, we had already adopted a resolution providing for an audit by an auditor, other than one of our own selection, in harmony with the provisions set forth in the Discipline, which states that the Commission on Finance be charged with this duty.

You have already taken action on the election of those whose terms expire with this session and I simply mention their names as a matter of record. Rev. John E. French, Rev. W. P. Roberts, Ralph O. Dulaney and Frank P. Gentieu for 3 years each and Rev. Roy T. Thawley for the unexpired term of Rev. Essell P. Thomas.

We recommend that \$63,000.00 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.

As the detailed report of the Certified Public Accountant would cover several pages of our Conference Minutes and thus add to the cost of printing, if any member wishes more specific information regarding who holds the mortgages, the location of the properties or any other detail, it will be gladly furnished by applying to either the President or Treasurer of the Board.

Total amount invested, \$384,349.10.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GENTIEU, Chairman.

Board of Conference Claimants of the Peninsula Annual
Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc.,
Wilmington, Delaware

Gentlemen:

We have examined at the office of Melson and Melson, Wilmington, Delaware mortgages owing to you as of April 30, 1946 totaling \$333,671.37. The following mortgages were in the hands of the Recorder of Deeds:

Louis Crawford	\$ 1,101.60
Robert Flowers	514.59
Luke Goodyear	950.00
William J. Harker	5,000.00
Manuel Manso	1,112.89
Lee Mayo	488.48
Samuel Moulton	975.39
Paul Pennock	3,000.00
Harry Pierce	1,000.00
Frank L. Reign	3,000.00
David Redell	3,000.00
Elner Rohrer	2,668.20
Andrew Satterwhite	1,026.28
Clifton Smith	5,750.00
Arnold Walker	6,250.00
	<u>\$35,837.43</u>

The following mortgages were paid in full subsequent to April 30, 1946:

Harry Lewis	\$ 43.49
Kate Schendelman	875.00
Kate Schendelman	1,250.00
Edward T. Smith	1,651.83
John A. Thomas	14.19
	<u>\$ 3,834.51</u>

Mortgage of Charles DuHamel in the amount of \$486.24 was not available for our examination.

The total mortgages owing to you as of April 30, 1946 totaled \$373,829.55.

In addition to the above mortgages the following deeds were submitted for our examination:

425 E. 5th Street	\$ 2,500.00
9 Building Lots, Gwinhurst	2,700.00
	<u>\$ 5,200.00</u>

Deed for the property located at 704 E. 5th Street, valued at \$2,000.00 was in the hands of Carroll Griffith for preparation of contract of sale, and deed to property located at 727 Center Street, New Castle, Delaware valued at \$1,148.65 was in the hands of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County.

In addition to the above, four \$1,000.00 bearer bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company series D due March 1st, 2000 were submitted for our examination, bringing the total investments owned by you at April 30, 1946 to \$386,178.10.

Very truly yours,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
PAUL W. LUKENS

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

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Name of Pastor, Baptisms (Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian, All Others, Children, Youths, Baptized Children on Preparatory Roll), Membership (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.

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CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Cheswold	111	120	750	250	83
Asbury	52	32	175	58	2
Little Creek	26	28	200	65	41
Clayton, Ewell	72	124	800	205	159
Down's	44	—	225	82	—
Leipsic	37	—	225	66	—
Clayton, St. Paul	221	201	1800	486	10
Dulaney's	12	—	200	55	—
Dagsboro, Bethel	204	217	1200	447	940
St. Georges	320	316	1200	447	940
Dagsboro Circuit					
Christ	64	153	850	211	—
Zoar	39	62	325	95	—
Providence	44	114	300	95	—
Ellendale	124	188	800	260	406
McColeys	56	49	200	65	27
Union	19	28	150	32	20
Frankford	192	293	1440	423	—
Houston	54	38	360	106	—
Frederica	120	114	1200	375	661
Milford Neck	45	35	250	88	172
Harbeson	97	157	725	230	—
Grooms	49	86	425	150	—
Reynolds	46	56	250	64	—
Houston	—	106	950	305	—
Millwood	—	42	300	45	—
Williamsville	—	54	150	45	—
Kenton	—	—	600	200	18
Hartley	—	—	250	82	—
Central	—	—	150	50	—
Mt. Pleasant	161	115	500	196	128
St. Georges	129	160	500	198	297
Kings	78	77	500	196	185
Lincoln City	126	183	650	357	—
S. Neck	80	113	437	234	—
C. Neck	22	66	217	117	—
Magnolia	125	120	1200	628	10
Bowers	27	30	230	130	—
Barratt's Chapel	47	—	230	130	—
Millsboro	331	339	1920	773	1275
Carey's	164	126	480	193	552

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Nassau					
Conley's	188	120	650	280	—
White's	158	118	595	257	—
Zion	84	65	330	179	—
Unity	—	—	225	—	—
Odessa, St. Paul's	104	92	1250	270	16
Friendship	41	38	650	135	—
Roxana	97	189	950	270	—
Sound	80	205	950	270	—
Seaford, Mt. Olivet	196	181	2300	785	1355
Gethsemane	83	96	600	193	458
Seaford Circuit					
Bethel	75	102	510	—	—
Concord	58	68	445	—	—
Wesley	125	168	545	—	—
Townsend					
Immanuel	217	175	1440	437	318
Scott	40	40	360	110	114
Whitesville					
Line	90	125	600	177	152
Bethany	35	80	360	20	5
Bethesda	25	48	240	71	15
Wyoming	145	193	1600	391	1010
Woodside	20	21	175	50	113

Easton District

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Bayside					
Sherwood	45	43	800	205	—
Wittman	40	35	450	65	—
Claiborne	25	53	350	42	—
Bozman	75	99	700	184	278
Neavitt	91	112	800	210	381
Burrsville					
Wesley	37	70	450	143	54
Union	36	65	465	178	
Hickman	37	50	285	73	
Cambridge					
St. Paul's	400	350	2800	779	—
Gethsemane	29	33	450	100	—

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Cambridge Circuit					
Antioch	28	71	432	55	200
Bethlehem	26	53	372	40	200
Bucktown	35	46	348	36	200
Friendship	50	82	492	65	200
Joppa	20	60	216	22	200
Milton	39	44	348	44	200
Centreville					
Grace	187	112	1500	787	15
Ruthsburg-Ebenezer . . .	67	80	600	325	—
Church Creek					
Taylor's Island	27	39	260	25	—
White Haven	37	64	700	91	28
Denton, Grace	229	186	2700	352	365
Ames	29	40	—	—	—
East New Market	98	100	1200	380	—
Brookview	40	50	400	184	260
Wesley	40	40	250	50	—
Easton, Calvary	180	126	2050	360	311
Matthews	63	14	350	44	—
Fairlee					
Salem	42	45	500	130	—
Union	43	66	500	100	—
Grace	20	76	500	100	—
Federalburg					
Christ	155	202	1940	391	326
Eldorado	26	51	360	52	89
Grove	35	80	420	14	58
American Corner	4	—	100	11	—
Choptank	9	23	150	15	—
Harmony	35	75	420	44	35
Hosier Mem.	115	123	1000	140	234
Mt. Zion	3	—	100	12	—
Hooper's	20	—	600	40	25
Hurlock, Unity	66	85	1150	153	—
Williamsburg	25	70	450	67	—
Ingleside, Barclay					
St. Paul's	69	79	800	126	—
Marvin Mem.	37	37	400	47	27
Providence	27	—	400	47	—
Busick	11	59	200	15	—
Kent Island					
Dominion	66	—	300	101	—
Kingsley	102	—	500	170	—
Trinity, Downs	193	—	1200	442	—

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Pomona					
Bond Chapel	25	45	560	30	—
Mowbray Chapel	5	—	240	5	—
Preston	166	113	1900	483	55
Bethlehem	41	36	300	76	—
Queenstown	24	85	580	125	11
Grasonville	39	98	600	150	94
Perry's Corner	6	—	20	—	—
Wye	70	67	600	167	21
Ridgely	128	108	1200	210	83
Thawley's	23	46	460	110	—
Bridgetown	33	63	340	80	—
St. James	177	127	1400	142	225
Lynch	31	65	200	25	—
St. Thomas	48	57	625	319	100
Bethany	29	42	275	134	5
Wingate	33	50	250	134	55
Zion	99	162	625	319	450
Stillpond	101	150	900	226	486
Betterton	89	89	900	226	487
Tilghman	185	193	1950	271	—
St. John's	28	34	250	39	—
Vienna	217	213	1850	398	332
Reids Grove	26	39	250	44	45
Wainwright	6	—	100	28	—
Wesley of Kent					
Wesley	175	233	1275	200	1007
Raum	41	142	425	100	333

Salisbury District

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Deals Island					
St. John's	60	75	1650	388	481
Wenona	75	86	550	129	149
Galestown	28	74	460	38	—
Woodland	25	65	430	33	80
Cokesbury	25	40	310	34	75
Hebron, St. Paul	260	235	1400	360	—
Charity	60	60	350	90	—

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Mardela					
Emmanuel	105	115	890	200	275
Southern	96	68	400	117	33
Mt. Pleasant	72	48	385	24	96
St. Paul's	57	61	325	99	101
Mt. Vernon					
John Wesley	130	164	700	105	255
Asbury	100	111	700	104	250
Nanticoke	99	65	489	47	31
Bivalve	48	65	489	47	14
Tyaskin	49	30	387	37	17
Oak Grove	38	30	335	34	50
Newark, Bowen	142	75	1200	289	704
Wesley	26	29	300	51	153
Ocean City					
Atlantic	203	114	1400	407	75
Bethany	51	14	300	81	—
Parsonsburg					
Jerusalem	100	140	850	125	332
Bethel	100	72	325	50	—
Zion	23	83	325	20	95
Pittsville					
Ayers	64	95	590	153	430
Melson's	105	102	690	147	430
Wango	36	53	320	70	215
Pittsville					
Grace	106	74	1000	172	—
Mt. Hermon	89	101	500	125	—
Pocomoke City					
Bethany	334	165	2050	375	1052
Quinton	36	45	350	125	—
Pocomoke Circuit					
Cokesbury	35	40	200	55	15
Emmanuel	15	15	200	15	—
Powellville					
St. John's	63	126	400	121	54
Mt. Pleasant	25	22	250	76	—
Friendship	50	80	250	76	33
White's Chapel	49	91	305	92	40
Mt. Zion	32	—	455	60	28
Mt. Olive	53	59	245	43	10
Salisbury, South					
St. Andrews	171	197	800	278	—
Allen	92	73	800	278	61
Shad Point	52	90	400	128	20

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Sharptown, Asbury	202	242	1700	445	—
Riverton	32	50	300	79	75
Sharptown, Mt. Vernon . .	122	156	1175	254	—
Mt. Hermon	75	90	600	127	—
Wheatleys	29	42	225	42	—
Smith's Island					
Ewell	627	223	855	305	—
Tylerton		154	617	220	155
Rhodes Point		110	427	65	144
Snow Hill					
Bates	252	147	1600	—	—
Trinity	84	61	800	—	—
Stockton	40	45	600	172	140
Girdletree	66	72	600	172	150
Remson	75	87	400	114	—
Portersville	48	50	200	58	68
Trinity	60	45	600	210	—
Quindocqua	52	35	600	210	13
Phoenix	16	41	200	82	—
Westover, St. Paul's	38	58	300	25	37
Mt. Olive	29	27	300	25	50
Rehoboth	29	—	300	25	—
Willards, Eden	123	198	900	146	—
Stengle	51	110	500	82	188

Wilmington District

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Bay View	82	100	800	200	—
Bethel	16	35	250	50	—
Hart's	32	35	233	75	—
Wesley	16	25	117	35	—
Hillcrest	225	354	2000	500	550
Bellefonte	44	88	400	68	124
Hockessin	210	163	1550	—	940
Cedars	81	—	550	—	330
Leeds	17	45	750	50	—
Moore's Chapel	52	89	750	175	—
Millington					
Asbury	171	170	1363	637	—
Trinity	38	16	397	96	—

Church	Active		Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Crusade for Christ
	Full Mem- bers	S. S. En- rollment			
Port Deposit					
Tome Memorial	204	145	1500	432	600
Mt. Pleasant	31	42	300	110	215
Rising Sun	298	224	1900	675	25
Rowlandsville	71	55	300	50	—
Zion Circuit, Zion	50	85	500	154	—
Calvert	40	58	500	177	15
Ebenezer	68	67	500	149	—
Union	52	80	500	169	—

SALARIES OF MEN IN DETACHED SERVICE

Dayton E. McClain, Vice pres. American University, \$6500 including expenses.

O. A. Bartley, Pres. Wesley Junior College, \$4500 including House rental and furnishing.

J. M. Kelso, teacher in Wesley Junior College, \$1700.

L. E. Windsor, Treas. of Conf. Claimant, \$1800; Treas. of Conference, \$1800.

R. M. Green, Ex. Sec't. Conf. Board of Education. Salary, \$3200, House Rent \$480, Travel Exp. \$800.

E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain. Salary and Subsistence \$2904; Rental allowance \$1080; Total \$3984.

D. A. Littleton, Chaplain. Base pay, \$3000; other allowances \$2466; Total \$5466.

(e) Other Treasurers

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

General Fund

Balance on hand—	
May 1, 1945	\$1050.47
Interest	1689.47
Principal	5926.80
From Savings	1050.00
Rent, Willow Grove Church	5.00
Sale of church pews	5.00
Wash. Foster Estate., service charge	58.70
Total receipts	\$9785.44

Disbursements

*Interest, trust funds	\$ 328.50
**Holt fund, interest	200.00
***Epworth fund, paid out	2500.00
Invested new mortgages	5465.00
Renewal of bond	25.00
Conference Auditor	25.00
Printing	32.75
Historical Society	200.00
Treasurer	100.00
Secretary expense	5.00
Annual meeting expense	7.00
Church Hill, Md. and	90.00
Price, Maryland	90.00
(From sale Roseville Church last year)	

Total \$9068.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$9785.44

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$9068.25

Balance May 1, 1946 \$ 717.19

Savings Accounts

#1

Balance May 1, 1945	\$1679.55
Interest	37.53

\$1717.08

To check account 750.00

Balance May 1, 1946 \$ 967.08

#2

Balance May 1, 1945	\$ 535.02
Interest	10.25

\$ 545.27

To check account 300.00

Balance May 1, 1946 \$ 245.27

*Trust Funds, Int.

Beckwith	\$ 119.25
Parsonsborg	33.75
Goshen, Milton, Del.	90.00
Chesapeake City	45.00
St. Paul's, Clayton	18.00
Chaplin's	22.50

Total \$ 328.50

**Holt Fund. With the consent of Rev. T. S. Holt, this has been turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants', as of July 1, 1945. Hence the payment of interest 2 months only.

***Epworth Fund—Total Fund	\$18,500.00
Paid out previously	7,000.00

Balance May 1, 1945 \$11,500.00

To Minquadale, Del.	\$ 1,000.00	
To Calvary, Wilmington	1,000.00	
To Nassau, Del.	500.00	\$ 2,500.00
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May 1, 1946, Balance to Fund		\$ 9,000.00

BARRATT'S CHAPEL FUND

May 1, 1945, Balance	\$ 212.38	
Interest	5.25	
Dividends	67.52	
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May 1, 1946, Balance		\$ 285.15

Audited and found correct.

R. T. THAWLEY, Treasurer
HUGH B. KELSO, Auditor

May 15, 1946

WASHINGTON FOSTER ESTATE

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

CORPUS

Mortgage #1 Elkton, Md.	\$ 1,200.00	
Mortgage #2 Elkton, Md.	3,700.00	
Mortgage #3 Elkton, Md.	3,700.00	
Mortgage #4 Wilmington, Del.	1,800.00	
Mortgage #5 Wilmington, Del.	2,331.69	
Mortgage #6 Wilmington, Del.	1,300.46	
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Total Investment	\$14,032.15	
Less cash from accumulated funds	32.15	
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Total Corpus		\$14,000.00

CHECK ACCOUNT, RECEIPTS

May 1, 1945, Balance	\$ 490.38	
May-April, Interest	733.80	
Mortgages paid off	2,290.55	
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Total Receipts		\$ 3,514.73

DISBURSEMENTS

May-April, Salary, Pastor Wesley Chapel	\$ 600.00
New insurance Wesley Chapel	1.15
Insurance tax Wesley Chapel	5.40
Reg. of Wills, filing report	1.00
Increase, mortgage #6	300.46

Investment mortgage #4	1,800.00
Renewal of bond	13.33
Investment expense	8.50
To savings account	500.00
Gen. fund, service charge	58.70
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Total Disbursement \$3,288.54

Balance May 1, 1946 \$ 226.19

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

April 25, 1946, from Check Account \$ 500.00

Audited and found correct.

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

May 15, 1946

PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
THE METHODIST CHURCH

REPORT OF TREASURER

For The Period Ending April 23, 1946

Balance on Hand April 26, 1945 \$ 979.13

RECEIPTS

Conference Allotment	\$5,000.00	
Rally Day Offering	2,943.93	
Methodist Publishing House	192.50	
Surplus from Summer Program	387.24	
Contribution for Camp Site	25.00	\$8,548.67
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Total Funds Available \$9,527.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary—Executive Secretary	\$3,200.00
House Rent—Executive Secretary	480.00
Travel Expense—Executive Secretary	800.00
Salary—Office Secretary	1,400.00
Postage, Telephone, Etc.	647.31
Newsbulletin	359.39
Office Supplies	77.34
Cultivation	175.83
Printing	153.47
Films	80.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Movie Screen	22.10

"Sing It Again" Pamphlets	35.00	
Methodist Publishing House	52.38	
Caravan Counselor	75.00	
Recreation Conference at Salisbury	75.00	
Nashville Conference	65.00	
Christian Education Conference	10.00	
Social Planning Conference, Washington, D. C.	25.00	
Baltimore Evangelism Conference	12.00	
District Expenses:		
Dover	19.04	
Easton	17.85	
Salisbury	11.92	
Wilmington	14.00	
Promotion—Intermediate Assembly	50.00	
Promotion—Youth Institute	50.00	
Promotion—MYAF	25.00	
Northeastern Juris. Leadership School	210.00	
Transfer to Account Opened for Camp	25.00	\$8,180.13
Balance on Hand April 23, 1946		\$1,347.67

E. H. CAVANAGH, Treasurer.

**PENINSULA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
THE METHODIST CHURCH**

CAMP FUND

For the Period Ending April 23, 1946

RECEIPTS

N. R. Touchton	\$ 25.00
Methodist Youth Fellowship	100.00
Intermediate Methodist Assembly	100.00
Total	\$ 225.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Joseph Vaughn—Binder on Camp Site	225.00
Balance, April 23, 1946	\$ 000.00

E. H. CAVANAGH, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT PASTOR'S SCHOOL

O. A. BARTLEY, Treasurer

Receipts

July 9, 1945—Brought Forward	\$299.23
July 14, 1945—94 Registration Fees	94.00
Jan. 15, 1946—Check from Dr. W. K. Anderson	150.00
April 20, 1946—Check from L. E. Wimbrow, Treas.	100.00

\$643.23

Disbursements

July 10, 1945—Peninsula Conf. Board of Ed. (postage)	\$ 15.18
July 10, 1945—Denton Journal	10.00
July 12, 1945—Y. C. Yang—travel	12.00
July 12, 1945—W. A. Smart—travel	49.50
July 12, 1945—J. W. Rustin—travel	14.58
July 14, 1945—Mrs. Roland T. Anderson, Organist	15.00
July 14, 1945—Summer Program—W. J. C. (Board for three lecturers)	30.00

\$146.26

Summary

Total Received	\$643.23
Total Disbursed	146.26

Balance May 15, 1946

\$496.97

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

O. A. BARTLEY, Treasurer

Receipts

May 15, 1945—Brought forward	\$334.69
May 22, 1945—Check—Treas. Conf. Trustees	200.00
May 13, 1946—L. E. Windsor—Conf. Treas.	320.00

\$854.69

Disbursements

May 5, 1945—J. W. Stowell Printing Co.	\$ 17.50
June 19, 1945—E. C. Hallman—expenses	40.65
July 9, 1945—Jean Wheatley, Secretary	17.00
July 27, 1945—Jean Wheatley, Secretary	22.00
Nov. 2, 1945—E. C. Hallman—expenses	47.09
Dec. 17, 1945—Ruth C. Nagel, Secretary	13.65
Feb. 27, 1946—Ruth C. Nagel, Secretary	19.50

April 6, 1946—Ruth C. Nagel, Secretary	5.20
April 6, 1946—E. C. Hallman—expenses	24.35
May 13, 1946—E. C. Hallman—expenses	27.25
May 13, 1946—Richard L. Shipley, Treas. (Nat. Dues)	10.00
May 13, 1946—J. M. Kelso—expenses	25.00

\$269.19

Summary

Total Received	\$854.69
Total Disbursed	269.19

Balance May 15, 1946 \$585.50

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER, THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MAY 22, 1945 AND ENDING MAY 21, 1946

Balance on hand May 22, 1945	\$268.48
Less: Other funds held in reserve	200.00

Net available balance as of May 22, 1945	\$ 68.48
Plus check from L. E. Windsor, Treasurer, Peninsula Annual Conf.	200.00

Net total to account for	\$268.48
Less: Disbursements (Detailed below)	208.03

Net balance on hand as of May 22, 1946 \$ 60.45

Detail of expenditures—

Item	Check No.	Amount	Total
Postage	52	\$12.00	\$12.00
Office Assistance	52	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Printing and multigraphing	45	\$ 5.75	
Printing and multigraphing	49	4.50	
Printing and multigraphing	50	5.50	
Printing and multigraphing	51	1.00	\$16.75
Conference expense—vocalist	38	\$10.00	
Conference expense—vocalist	39	10.00	
Conference expense—pianist	40	10.00	
Conference expense—speaker	43	40.00	\$70.00
Lay Leader's expense—Mr. Ely	41	\$ 9.00	
Lay Leader's expense—Mr. Ely	42	20.00	
Lay Leader's expense—Mr. Ely	44	18.30	
Lay Leader's expense—Mr. Ely	46	10.25	

Lay Leader's expense—Mr. Ely	48	20.00	
Lay Leader's Expense—Mr. Ely	53	20.00	
Lay Leader's Expense—Mr. Thornborough	47	3.73	\$101.28

Total disbursements 5-22-45 to 5-21-46 inclusive \$208.03

Correct, J. H. HILDRETH, 5/23/46

REPORT OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF DELAWARE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1945-46

Marshallton	\$109.00	Milford (Avenue)	40.00
Clayton (St. Pauls)	131.00	McCabe	37.00
St. Georges & Summit	112.00	Cheswold	29.00
Selbyville	111.00	Minquadale	25.00
Harrison Street	101.00	Milton (Goshen)	25.00
Claymont	100.00	East Lake	25.00
Bridgeville	75.00	Trinity	25.00
St. Pauls (Wilm.)	70.00	Laurel (Centenary)	15.00
Middletown	70.00	Berlin	15.00
Richardson Park	50.00	Milton (Grace)	10.00
Union	50.00	Grace (Wilm.)	10.00
Newark	50.00	Seaford (St. John's)	10.00
Harrington (Trinity)	42.00	Milford (Calvary)	10.00
Dover (Wesley)	42.00	Odessa	10.00
Georgetown Circuit	41.00		

Collections from the Peninsula Conference \$1475.00

Collections from Other Churches and Organizations

First & Central Presbyterian Church	\$100.00
West Minister Presbyterian Church	100.00
West Presbyterian Church	45.00
Red Clay Presbyterian Church	18.00
Rehoboth Presbyterian Church	5.00
Peoples Christian Church (Dover)	35.00
Hockessin Friends	10.00
State W. C. T. U.	10.00
Wilm. City W. C. T. U.	10.00
Hockessin W. C. T. U.	10.00
Mill-Creek Sunday School Association	10.00
Contributions from Friends	110.10

\$ 463.10

Total Collections for the Conference Year \$1928.00

IVANHOE WILLIS, Superintendent

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

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1945-1946

Balance on hand, May 15, 1945	\$1,430.80
Interest on Account in Wilmington Savings Fund	24.24
Received from Assessments during the Conference Year	3,555.50
Total Receipts	\$5,010.54

EXPENDITURES

Claim No. 1—The Rev. John W. Prettyman	\$ 300.00
Claim No. 2—The Rev. T. R. Woodford	300.00
Claim No. 3—The Rev. N. C. Benson	300.00
Claim No. 4—Mrs. Walter E. Fosnocht	300.00
Claim No. 5—Mrs. C. W. Strickland	300.00
Claim No. 6—The Rev. Daniel J. Ford	300.00
Claim No. 7—Mrs. Mary E. Collins	300.00
Claim No. 8—The Rev. Alonza Travers	300.00
Claim No. 9—Mrs. John F. Willis	300.00
Claim No. 10—The Rev. W. L. McClintock	300.00
Claim No. 11—Mrs. J. H. Geoghegan	5.00
For the renewal of the Treasurer's Bond	43.09
For Printing, Postage, etc.	25.00
Total Expenditures	\$3,373.09

Balance on hand as of May 15, 1946	\$1,637.45
This amount is held as follows:	
The Wilmington Savings Fund	\$1,024.61
The Peoples Bank, Denton, Md.	612.84

JOHN EDWARD FRENCH, Treasurer

May 15, 1946.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Rev. Roy Thawley, Treasurer of Washington Foster Estate

Balance May 1, 1945	\$ 490.38
Receipts	3024.35
Total receipts	\$3514.73
Disbursements	\$3288.54
Balance May 1, 1946	\$ 226.19

Savings Account

Balance April 25, 1946\$ 500.00

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

Check Account

Balance May 1, 1945\$1050.47
Receipts 8734.97

Total receipts 9785.44
Disbursements 9068.25

Balance May 1, 1946\$ 717.19

Savings Accounts

No. 1

Balance May 1, 1945\$1679.55
Interest 37.53

Total receipts .. \$1717.08
To check account 750.00

Balance May 1, 1946\$ 967.08

No. 2

Balance May 1, 1945\$ 535.02
Interest 10.25

Total receipts .. \$ 545.27
To check account 300.00

Balance May 1, 1946\$ 245.27

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

Balance May 1, 1945\$ 212.38
Receipts 72.77

Balance May 1, 1946\$ 285.15

Rev. O. A. Bartley, Treasurer Pastors' School

Balance May 11, 1945\$ 299.23
Receipts 344.00

Total receipts \$ 643.23
Disbursements 146.26

Balance May 15, 1946\$ 496.97

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

Balance May 15, 1945	\$ 334.69
Receipts	520.00
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Total receipts	\$ 854.69
Disbursements	269.19
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Balance May 15, 1946	\$ 585.50

Mr. Robert W. Ely, Treasurer of Patrons and Founders Association of Wesley Junior College

Balance Nov. 1, 1945	\$3202.70
Receipts	1433.00
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Total receipts	\$4635.70
Disbursements	1147.38
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Balance May 15, 1946	\$3488.32

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

Balance May 5, 1945	\$ 195.04
Receipts	238.42
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Total receipts	\$ 433.46
Disbursements	308.22
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Balance April 23, 1946	\$ 125.24

Rev. John E. French, Treasurer of the Mutual Relief Association of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

Balance May 15, 1945	\$1430.80
Receipts	3579.74
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Total receipts	\$5010.54
Disbursements	3373.09
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Balance May 15, 1946	\$1637.45

Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, Treasurer Contingent Relief Fund

Balance May 16, 1945	\$ 223.96
Receipts	346.65
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Total receipts	\$ 570.61
Disbursements	150.00
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Balance May 16, 1946	\$ 420.61

HUGH B. KELSO, Conference Auditor

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission on World Service and Finance is happy to report that we are able to pay all appropriations in full to Annual Conference Interests and also to World Service. This has been accomplished by the cooperative effort of our District Superintendents, pastors and churches and your commission wishes to express its appreciation of the fine team work which has made this possible.

I. District Parsonages:

Two of our District parsonages Dover and Easton have been or are in the process of being deeded to the Annual Conference. This makes the Annual Conference rather than these districts responsible for the maintenance and repair of the parsonages involved. About \$400.00 is provided annually for the maintenance of each District Parsonage. This is not sufficient to cover major repair or renovation. We therefore recommend;

First, that the cost of the new furnace for the Dover District parsonage be paid from our Conference contingent fund.

Second, that Salisbury and Wilmington Districts be directed to deed their parsonages to the Peninsula Annual Conference.

Third, that in the future a joint committee for the Trustees of The Peninsula Conference and the District involved shall determine the needs for maintenance and repair and make request of the Annual Conference for such financial assistance as they deem necessary in relationship to the District parsonage in question.

Fourth, that each charge be asked to contribute ½ % of its pastors salary for the maintenance of The District parsonages.

II. Headquarters Re-Funding Campaign:

Your Commission recommends that it be given authority to join The Baltimore Conference in negotiating a settlement with The New York Life Insurance Co. on policies issued in The Headquarters Refunding Campaign of the former Maryland Conference.

That the share of The Peninsula Conference \$19,932 be met by using any balances in the conference treasury and by borrowing. Such a loan if necessary to be repaid by continuing our present asking of \$2500 for Headquarters Building, by dividends and prepaid premiums which will accrue to The Peninsula Conference during the life time of the policies issued.

That Mr. Ernest Wooden of The Baltimore Conference be the treasurer of The Headquarters Refunding Campaign to represent both The Baltimore and Peninsula Conferences in these transactions.

III. Civilian Public Service:

That our debt for the support of our Conference men in C. P. S. approximating \$700 be paid from our Conference Contingent fund.

IV. Camp-Site for The Board of Education:

We concur in the request of The Board of Education that they be granted the privilege of purchasing a camp-site at a cost of approximately \$10,000 with this understanding.

First. That the cost is to be financed by interested individuals without appeals to churches or youth groups.

Second. That the development and expansion of the camp-site be delayed until the campaign for Conference Claimants is completed.

V. Askings for Annual Conference and World Service:

First. Askings for the several charges for the year beginning May 1st, 1947 and each year thereafter shall be based upon salary and active membership as recorded in the Official Journal of The Peninsula Conference for the preceding year.

Second. To make the above recommendation operative as of this conference year the askings for this year for each charge shall be the same as last year, except where charge adjustments make a revision necessary.

Third. That the ratio of distribution to Annual Conference Interests and World Service remain the same as for the past year.

VI. Appropriations:

A. Ministerial Support:

1. District Superintendents—6% of Pastor's Salary
2. Episcopal Fund—1 3/4% of Pastor's Salary
3. Conference Claimants
 - 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%

B. General Administration Fund—1/2% of Pastor's Salary

C. Annual Conference and World Service

1. Annual Conference Interests

a. Group Insurance	\$ 3,500
b. Conference Entertainment	4,500
c. Conference Treasurer	1,800
d. Headquarters Building	2,500
e. Westminster Theological Seminary	1,000
f. Board of Education	5,000
g. Wesley Junior College	15,000
h. Board of Missions & Church Extension	20,000
i. Contingent Fund	4,130
Evangelism	\$200
Lay Activities	200
Temperance	400
Ministerial Training	200
Historical Society	400
Secretary	200
Statistician	100
Miscellaneous	2430

Total	\$ 57,430
2. World Service	57,430
Grand Total	\$114,860

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN, President
EARL M. SHOCKLEY, Secretary

AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the twelve months ended May 31, 1946

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer

Coe, Campbell and Lukens, By PAUL W. LUKENS

Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church—

Gentlemen. In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the cash received and disbursed by the Treasurer of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for the twelve months ended 31, 1946, and present herewith our report contained in the following

Folio 2, Exhibit "A" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

Folio 3, Exhibit "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
Board of Missions

Folio 4, Exhibit "C" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
Group Insurance Fund

Folio 5, Schedule No. 1 Distributions of Annual Conference Benevolences

Folio 6, Schedule No. 2 Miscellaneous Receipts and Disbursements.

All cash receipts as shown by the receipts records were traced to their deposit in bank. All cancelled checks were checked to their entry in the disbursement records and the bank account reconciled. The balance on Deposit May 31, 1946 was verified by correspondence with the depository.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL and LUKENS

Paul W. Lukens

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware

August 23, 1946

Folio 2, Exhibit "A"

Report of Treasurer and Auditor

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

For Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1946

Balance June 1, 1945		\$21,829.18
Ministerial Support;		
Episcopal Fund		
Received on apportionment	\$ 7,357.00	
Disbursed	7,357.00	
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Dist. Supt. Fund		
Received on apportionment	\$24,891.95	
Disbursed	21,984.00	\$ 2,907.95
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Conf. Claimants		
Received on apportionment	\$67,338.00	
Disbursed	67,338.00	

General Administration			
Received on apportionment\$	1,974.76	
Disbursed	1,888.00	\$ 86.76
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Jurisdictional Conference			
Received\$	13.00	
Disbursed		\$ 13.00
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Benevolences			
Received on Apportionment	..\$	116,663.00	
Disbursed			
To Annual Conf.	\$57,635.41		
To World Serv.	58,331.50	\$115,966.91	\$ 696.09
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Crusade for Christ			
Received\$	56,090.73	
Disbursed	37,666.78	\$18,423.95
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Miscellaneous			
Received\$	18,827.31	
Disbursed	15,949.00	\$ 2,878.31
			\$25,006.06
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Balance May 31, 1946		\$46,835.24

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer
PAUL W. LUKENS, Auditor

Folio 3, Exhibit "B"

Report of the Treasurer, Board of Missions

Receipts and Disbursements Statement

For the Period from August 3, 1945 to May 31, 1946

Balance August 3, 1945	.....		\$ 148.75
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference\$	20,000.00	
Phila. Board of Missions	500.00	\$20,500.00
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			\$20,648.75
Disbursements			
Salaries and Expenses		\$18,788.58
Balance May 31, 1946		\$ 1,860.17

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer
PAUL W. LUKENS, Auditor

Folio 4, Exhibit "C"

Report of Treasurer

Group Insurance Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Statements

For the Period from April 23, 1945 to May 31, 1946

Balance April 23, 1945	.....		\$ 569.23
Receipts			
Peninsula Annual Conference\$	2,300.00	
Premiums Received	3,337.50	\$ 5,637.50
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			\$ 6,206.73
Disbursements			
Prudential Insurance Co., Group Premium		\$ 6,153.68
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Balance, May 31, 1946		\$ 53.05

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer
PAUL W. LUKENS, Auditor

Folio 5.

Schedule No. 1

Distribution of Annual Conference Benevolences
for Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1946

Group Insurance	\$ 2,300.00
Conference Entertainment	4,519.36
Treasurer's Salary	1,800.00
Treasurer's Expense	173.88
Headquarters' Building	8,406.57
Westminster Seminary	1,000.00
Wesley Junior College	12,500.00
Board of Missions	20,000.00
Board of Education	5,000.00
Board of Evangelism	151.85
Board of Lay Activities	200.00
Board of Temperance	400.00
Board of Ministerial Training	200.00
Secretary Allowance	197.00
Statistician Allowance	200.00
Historical Society	400.00
Other Expense	186.75
	\$57,635.41

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer
PAUL W. LUKENS, Auditor

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Schedule No. 2

Miscellaneous Receipts and Disbursements
for twelve months ended May 31, 1946

	Receipts	Disbursements
Special Gifts	\$ 3,888.00	\$ 3,888.00
Rally Day	3,329.00	3,329.00
Student Day	2,856.00	2,856.00
District Parsonage	2,034.33	1,913.00
Methodist Youth Fund	1,930.00	1,930.00
Strawbridge Home	810.00	810.00
Race Relations	294.00	294.00
Hospital	220.00	235.00
Kelso Home	49.00	49.00
Other Items	3,416.98	645.00
	\$18,827.31	\$15,949.00

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer
PAUL W. LUKENS, Auditor

Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

Board of Conference Claimants and Board of Stewards—Endowment Fund

Audit for twelve months ended April 30, 1946

Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the cash received and disbursed by the Treasurer of the BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS and the BOARD OF STEWARDS—ENDOWMENT FUND for the twelve months ended April 30, 1946 and present herewith our report contained in the following:

Folio 2, Exhibit "A"—Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Board of Conference Claimants.

Folio 3, Exhibit "B"—Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Board of Stewards—Endowment Fund.

All cash receipts as shown by the receipts records were traced to their deposit in bank. All cancelled checks were checked to their entry in the disbursements records. Cash on deposit April 30, 1946 was verified by correspondence with the depository.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL and LUKENS
PAUL W. LUKENS

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
August 23, 1946

Folio 2, Exhibit "A"

Treasurer's report Board of Conference Claimants

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
for Twelve months ended April 30, 1946

Balance May 1, 1945	\$19,004.55
Receipts:	
Peninsula Annual Conference	\$43,017.60
Interest from Investments	19,998.92
Endowment Account—Temporary Investment ...	5,000.00
Book Concern Dividend	3,338.45
Maryland Conference	3,000.00
Holt Fund	200.00
St. George's Church	166.67
Board of Pensions	163.99
Chartered Fund	80.00
Baltimore Conference	161.70
	\$75,127.33
	\$94,131.88

Disbursements:		
Annuitants	\$80,248.50	
Treasurer's Salary	1,800.00	
Board Expenses—		
Postage, Stationery, Printing, Telephone, etc.	\$185.29	
Travel	93.16	
Board Meeting	7.20	
Bank Service Charge	2.50	
Filing Fee	2.00	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Annuity Bond	12.50	
Woman's Society of Warwick	17.10	
Trustees of Warwick	7.25	
Trustees of Frederica	50.00	427.00
Endowment Account—Temporary Investment	10,000.00	92,475.50
Balance April 30, 1946		\$ 1,656.38

Folio 3, Exhibit "B"

Treasurer's Report Board of Stewards—Endowment Account

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statements
For Twelve months ended April 30, 1946

Balance May 1, 1945	\$	342.94
Receipts:		
Mortgage Principal repaid	\$104,146.98	
Rent	406.60	
Board of Conference Claimants Temporary Invest- ment	10,000.00	
R. C. Jones Contribution	1,000.00	
Fosnocht Estate	9.53	
Contributions to Endowment Fund	1,498.95	\$117,062.06
		\$117,405.00
Disbursements		
Mortgage Investments	\$109,732.18	
Foreclosure costs	257.97	
Taxes	56.06	
Insurance	12.00	
Repairs	77.00	
Water	22.80	
Board of Conference Claimants—Temporary In- vestment	5,000.00	\$115,158.01
Balance April 30, 1946	\$	2,246.99

PAUL W. LUKENS, Auditor

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 Con- ference 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 Wes- ley Church, Dover, Del., uncle. By Senator Willard Saulsbury, Wilmington, Delaware	\$ 1,000.00
To Rev. Alfred T. Scott, father. By Henry P. Scott, Wilming- ton, Delaware	\$ 5,000.00
To Emma Prettyman, wife. By Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Car- lisle, Pa.	\$ 500.00
To Vaughan S. Collins Fund	\$ 500.00
To Anna Victoria Collins Fund of Victor, N. Y. By Mary Col- lins 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. T. S. Holt, in honor of his gift. By Action of Con- ference	\$25,000.00
To Rev. Edwin H. Dashiell, D.D., Ex. Sec. of Conf. Claim End. Comm. 1916-20. By Rev. & Mrs. Ralph C. Jones, 1945.	\$ 1,000.00

VII MEMOIRS

JOHN W. PRETTYMAN

In the year 1894 a lad came to the old Wilmington Conference Academy in Dover. He was strange and shy and awkward and was glad to make the acquaintance of a tall, pleasant-faced young man, much older than himself and already married and with children in his home. He has a very vivid recollection of the pleasure of going into this home and of the happy life he found there and the lovely, crinkly way in which the older man's face broke into a smile that gladdened his heart. That young man was John W. Prettyman, the subject of this memoir, and the lad is the writer of it. For over fifty years the friendship formed then has lasted and the smile never changed and it will be the same lovely, crinkly, heart-warming smile in the eternal world.

John William Prettyman, the son of Bagwell and Lavenia Prettyman, was born in the neighborhood of Georgetown, Delaware, Nov. 14, 1864. His was a Methodist family that went back to the Wesleyan Methodists of England. It was a preacher-family. Beside two brothers who were ministers, Allison P. and Daniel B., and a cousin, Cornelius W., some twenty-four ministers are numbered among his ancestry.

He was converted in his young manhood and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Wesley Church, Georgetown, while engaged in business in that town. He spent three years at the Academy in Dover and one year at Drew. Financial pressure stopped his schooling at this point but that was not a bad preparation for the ministry in that day. And it must have been so regarded by his brethren for in 1924 he was made a member of what was called the "The Conference Board of Examiners," which has come to be known now as "The Board of Ministerial Training." And he continued a faithful and efficient member of this important board in our Conference until his retirement in 1936.

While in Drew he held a student appointment in the Newark Conference. He was received on trial in the Wilmington Conference in March 1897 and given the appointment of Piney Neck on the Easton District. From that time for thirty-nine years he served the following appointments: Piney Neck 1897, Crumpton '98, Church Creek '99-'00, Crumpton again '01-'02, Cordova '03-'04, Lincoln '05-'06, Girdletree '07, Crapo '08-'10, Hillsboro '11, Rock Hall '12-'17, Sharptown '18-'19, Somerset '20-22, Zion Circuit '23-'32, St. John's '33-'35. He retired in '36 because of the age limit and after that served St. John's one year as a supply and then made his home in Zion until his death during the last session of our Conference.

He married Fanny Lank, of Seaford, Jan. 17, 1888. She died April 17, 1905 and he was married again in 1907 to Grace Clendaniel of Lincoln. There were five children by the first marriage, two of whom survive him, Mrs. Katie Fitzgerald of Ellendale and Mrs. Ruth Blakeney of Washington, D. C. The two children by the second marriage are still living, George B.,

a local minister of our church in Zion, and Mrs. Julia Touchton of Zion. A brother Joseph A., has been Superintendent of the Church School in Centenary Church, Laurel, for some 28 years.

Bro. Prettyman was always an earnest, faithful worker, a good pastor who diligently visited "from house to house," eager in the winning of souls and loving and untiring in their care and nurture. He was active and efficient in his duties in the Conference and was of such a kindly and helpful spirit that he was loved by his brethren. In the forty-seven years of membership in the Conference, he missed only one roll call and attended even that session. His going from us was during the last Session of the Conference and the following brethren went from the seat of the Conference for the funeral service that was held in Zion Church: the pastor, R. R. Stephens, who was in charge, Dr. Oliver Collins, District Superintendent, G. H. Murphy, J. W. Jones, Frank White, Hugh Kelso and the writer. Interment was made in the cemetery at Calvert.

This man was one of the members, all of his active ministry, of the old Wilmington Conference. Those of the new Peninsula Conference, who knew him these years and loved him, will miss him at our Conference gatherings. But after awhile we shall be together again and it will not be the old or the new Conference but the one Conference and fold and home of the Heavenly Father forever.

"One family we dwell in Him,
One Church above, beneath,
Tho' now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

"E'en now by faith we join our hands
With those that went before,
And greet the blood-redeemed bands
On the eternal shore."

OMAR E. JONES

THOMAS REEVES WOODFORD

Let Doctor Woodford tell his own story. It is not the whole story but such as a modest man would write, reducing it almost to a record of places and dates without elaboration or self praise. Read this:

"Story of my Life to the Glory of God"

"As I lay awake one night recently and could not get to sleep I was led to review my life: At age of 21, when clerk of a steamboat—black diphtheria in Baltimore City. Good care and many prayers. When at crisis old Dr. Bates called congregation to prayer in West Baltimore Church (Methodist Protestant) where I was a teacher in the Sunday School at the time. When Dr. came again—expecting to find me dead—something I did not do. Finally able to be taken home on Eastern Shore of Maryland (Centreville). Dr. told my mother to make me as comfortable as possible—could not live more than a year (nearly 50 years ago). When I next saw my former pastor, Dr. Bates said—"Remember

my boy you have been spared for some purpose, hope you will find out and do God's will.' I did not know then my mother was praying and had been for years that one of her 3 boys should be called into the ministry, and almost discouraged. I could not go back to steamboat—but gradually improved, remained in Centreville, bought out a mercantile business and seemed to prosper. Active in church work. Financial steward, G. W. Haddaway, pastor. Still pondering question, 'What'? J. H. S. Ewell, books. Smith's History, Binney's Theol. Comp. One Sunday after reading—Mother: 'Is it possible my prayers will yet be answered?' That summer, 1894, sold out my store business and went to Western Maryland College, graduated 1898 and then to Seminary (Westminster).

Served Belair, Md., in vacation between College and Seminary as associate with S. B. Tredway. Entered Conference (Maryland) 1899, on probation. Sent to Accomac, Va., associate with Avery Donovan. Next appointment Lawsonia, Md., associate with L. A. Bennett. Then to Bethany, Baltimore. Married Aug. 7, 1900 (engaged eight years), salary \$350. pr. yr. Board for two, \$7. per week. God cared for us (baskets of food). Then to Stewartstown, Pa. just north of the Mason-Dixon line and one church in Maryland. There only one year. Called back to Baltimore to serve as agent and publisher, Baltimore Book Concern, \$900. a yr. Served 9 years. Organized Wilton Hts. church during this time. Every year an advance (in business). Appointed 3rd term by General Conference, making 12 years but at end of 9th year because pastors in Md. conf. very much needed, took pastorate Fawn Grove, Pa., pastor having died. Charles Reiner appointed my successor as agent. Three happy years. Then asked by secretary Board Home Missions to go to Columbus, O., Grace church. Duty. Debt \$12,500. Very happy pastorate nearly four years, \$1400 - \$2000—500 members and same Sunday School. But debt paid. Read of need of Supt. for mission in Pine Ridge, Ky., 1919. 40% decrease in salary. Thank the Lord. Depression. Each year progress but salary dropped to \$900 pr. yr. for 2 years. In 15th year Mrs. Woodford developed serious eye trouble and I high blood pressure. Resigned, 1934. Mrs. W. and I back to Md. Conf., to Wilmington, Del., First church. Fine people; over \$50,000 debt. Mrs. Hay offered to cancel \$15,000 note. After—years Doctor warned—took superannuate relation. Went to daughter's in Tenn. Offer to Florida but promised God back to Pine Ridge. Helped Thiessen as pastor. After 3½ years back to Orlando.—Sign of old age and childishness when a man suggests the telling of the story of his life. But please bear in mind I am not seeking to exalt self but to glorify God. Lying awake.

I was born naturally Dec. 6, 1871

I was born spiritually when I was 13 years of age

A man born only once must die twice

But if he is born twice, he will die only once."

This sketch is not however the full story of Dr. Woodford's life. It is scarcely an outline; it certainly is not an autobiography. But moved as

he was that sleepless night to write something down it does serve the purpose of revealing a God-led life for neither Dr. Woodford or his dear wife lived unto themselves. Just what was the aggregate achievement only the Books Above will record. This is true, abundantly true: he never left any appointment or task but what it was stronger and better than when he undertook it. That was true of every charge he served. It was amazingly true of his work with the Board of Publication. It was remarkably true of those fifteen years at the Pine Ridge, Ky. school. With it all because of unflagging devotion and zeal he burned out ten years too soon. "We spent our years as a tale that is told." One could wish the story of such a life could be fully, amply told.

Dr. Woodford and the writer were second cousins. We grew up together in the same town and in the same environment. A year apart we set out on our ministerial careers. We had the same friends and lived under the same conditions. His mother who prayed so earnestly that one of her boys might enter the ministry had much to do with the writer's decision. She loved and served her church with rare devotion. One year ahead of me he finished College but spent only one year at the Theological Seminary, so anxious was he to set out on his mission. He felt, and gave as a reason, that he could make more of that year in the work than in the Seminary. The degree and graduation could not match a year's service. That may have been an unwise decision but that kind of thinking characterized his life. No time must be lost when work had to be done. The harvest always was ripe and he must at it.

Aside from his pastorate his most conspicuous undertakings and most conspicuous successes were with the Board of Publication and the Pine Ridge School. There is a providence in our lives. Oftentimes we are being made ready for some duty when we know it not. After his illness he severed his relation as a clerk with the Chester River Steamboat Company and bought what he called a mercantile business in Centreville. It was a stationery and book business, and it did succeed. He always possessed good business judgment. When the Board of Publication needed an agent for "The Methodist Protestant" at Baltimore and talked of the possibility of a book store the writer, remembering Tom's own business at home, suggested his name to the committee. He began his venture at scratch. There wasn't a book or a shelf. He opened first in the hallway and built up a real business so that what now stands at 516 N. Charles St., Baltimore, greatly expanded and developed to be sure, is the definite product of his organizing ability. Running parallel with this was Wilton Heights church which also began at the very bottom.

Pine Ridge School for many years was the darling of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; its one great going institution. Into it went the love of the women of the Church. The school had an heroic beginning before the Woodfords came to it but it was their work, the inspiring results and success of their administration, which brought to it such an outpouring of gifts and of confidence. One can never forget the oft repeated tales of those mountain boys and girls and it is no wonder that when Dr. Woodford through enforced retirement because of his health felt the God call to go back and live out the rest of his days where for so many years he and Bessie

had given their all. The rigors of the climate in their condition of health decreed otherwise. They then went to Florida, where they both became connected with the Goss Memorial Methodist Church of Orlando.

For five years Dr. Woodford labored with the pastor and people. Preaching whenever asked as his health would permit. Both he and his wife taught Sunday School classes, took an active part in all the work of the church, as their health permitted them. That same passion for souls, that same spirit of self-sacrifice filled him and possessed him to the end. But the story of the missionary activities of The Methodist Protestant Church must forever include and tell what the Woodfords did out in the hills of Kentucky. One day on a visit out there I was talking with Mrs. Woodford about the necessary limitations under which they labored, the sacrifices involved, and asked her if at times she might not yearn for the comforts and life of the back home country. No, she replied. It really doesn't matter. Anywhere Tom and I can work for the Master is all right; I am well satisfied where we are. But those of us who knew their background; their lovely homes, how they had grown up, their fine parentage, what they had been accustomed to could well appreciate what the difference in material and physical things must mean, but as usual with such people they had meat to eat the world knew nothing about.

Dr. Woodford was a mystic. It found expression in every thing he did. His preaching was simple and direct, without the slightest affectation of intellectualism or pedantry. He had a simple straight gospel. The New Testament was its inspiration. What the Bible taught, he taught. What the early Christians believed, he believed. So he prayed, so he preached, so he lived. It was in the light of such as this he made his decisions. Taking a 40% cut in salary to go to Pine Ridge was no sacrifice to him, it was part of his life. So he says—"Thank the Lord." Well, why thank the Lord? What for? Only one who has gone down into the deeps of surrender to Christ can understand. There was no way to compensate such a spirit with money or this world's goods. It was good pay to enter that more deeply into the heart of Him who on His part had given His all.

Down in Orlando, Florida, one night after prayer meeting the summons came, June 21, 1945. This is an item not included in his "Story of My Life" with which this paper begins. But he was ready, he had been getting ready for a long time, he was always ready for that call. It was while meditating in the night watches he got the inspiration to write down the outline of what he wanted remembered—to the glory of God. And so they brought him back home to his Centreville and laid him to rest among his wife's people, near Eddy VanDyke, who for so many years labored long and beautifully for his Lord out in the land called Japan. His beloved wife, Mary Elizabeth VanDyke, his faithful comrade—they were wed August 7, 1900—still lives in Orlando. A married daughter, Mrs. W. O. Suiter, is at Oak Ridge, Tenn. and a son, Thomas VanDyke Woodford is now in Denver, Col. There are six grandchildren to carry as blessed an inheritance as may come to those who put nobility of character, fine earthly blood and love of Christ beyond the price of pearls and rubies.

JAMES H. STRAUGHN

REV. NORMAN C. BENSON

The Reverend Norman C. Benson, son of Joseph and Mary Benson, entered this life in Royal Oak, Maryland, on April 27th, 1875, and departed this life in the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia, at the breaking of the day, on July 21st, 1945, a few weeks after his retirement from our active ministry.

His educational advantages were obtained at Saint Michaels, and at Dickinson College. He supplied at Tunis Mills, Hollands Island, and Millington, and was admitted to the Wilmington Conference in 1914, under the presidency of Bishop Earl Cranston, was advanced to Deacons Orders in 1916 by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, and was ordained an Elder by Bishop Frank M. Bristol in 1918.

He capably served the following charges, Queenstown, Bishopville, Georgetown Circuit, Greenwood, Seaford Circuit, Rehoboth, Frederica, Odesa, and Houston. The good people at Houston lightened his labor as much as possible by calling in talented laymen to speak at the services, and his neighboring brethren took his afternoon appointments. But he insisted on preaching, and some of his last sermons were given sitting on a chair in the pulpit. The ministry he received from Christ he kept until the end.

He was a man of many books, and these he read repeatedly and thoroughly. The Bible, however, was his book, he lived in it, it was the home of his spirit. He was mighty in the scriptures, he was familiar with its facts, he understood its doctrines, he was literally inspired with its spirit.

He was emphatically a persistent worker. There was nothing of the mechanical in his operations. He was not a preaching machine, or a professional pastor. His burning spirit moved in all the wheels of his life and action, he ever spake that which he knew, and ever testified that which he had seen.

His ministry through his years of service was useful and acceptable. He was a godly man, humble but not servile, always giving more than he received, content with his lot wherever cast, loving his people, and willing to become all things to all men that he might save some.

He was fortunate in his early choice of a helpmeet, and Mrs. Benson played her part well. Her devotion and unsparing loyalty to the sacred calling of him to whom she had given her life, the high esteem in which she was held by those to whom her husband ministered, was very evident in every church he served. The helpmeet of the years, two sons and two daughters and a grandson, mourn his passing. Norman and Millard of Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles Malin of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Blackwell, of Florida. To his grandson, the Rev. Charles M. Malin, Jr. of Philadelphia, he addressed almost his last words. "My work is finished, it is yours to carry on."

Services of kindly, comforting, commemoration were held in Barratt's Chapel attended by a throng of people from his former churches. The writer was in charge, assisted by Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan, Dr. Oliver J. Collins, Rev. Roy L. Tawes, Rev. D. E. Wood, and the Rev. H. N. Nicklas. A tribute was read from Dr. B. C. Warren, testifying to the preaching and pastoral work of our departed brother, after which the weary body was in-

tered in beautiful Barratts Chapel Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

"Thou art gone to the grave; but we will not deplore thee;
Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian, and guide;
He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee;
And death has no sting, for the Saviour has died."

FRANK HERSON

DANIEL J. FORD

Daniel J. Ford, son of Samuel and Anna Ford, was born at Fairmount, Maryland August 12, 1870 and died October 23, 1945. At a very early age he joined the Fairmount Methodist Church. He received his formal education for the ministry at the Wilmington Conference Academy, now Wesley Junior College in Dover. August 22, 1905, he married Miss Emma Thomas, the same year receiving his appointment at Betterton, Maryland. During his thirty years in the ministry he served the following charges—Betterton, Henderson, Royal Oak, Powellville, Cherry Hill, Eastlake, Seaford Circuit, Nanticoke, Frankford, Mardela Springs, Magnolia, Wyoming, Mt. Pleasant (Laurel), Hebron, and Nassau. In 1935 he retired from the active ministry, making his home at Camden, Delaware.

To all his friends in Camden and Wyoming he was known as "Uncle Danny."

His was a quiet ministry for his life was dedicated to the common people. His rare sense of humor, Christlike and lovable spirit endeared him to all that knew him. In retirement he lived quietly. He chose the Wyoming Methodist Church as his place of worship.

In a spirit of reverence I feel that it can be truthfully said—He was a man of pure heart, an understanding mind and by grace the gentlest and most modest of men. He loved life; its surge, opportunities and relationships thrilled him. His interest in life never ceased. Those of us who visited his bedside heard no complaints, there was no moaning at the bar as he put out to sea.

Not only did he love, but he loved men. Never did he lower the dignity of his calling. He was a man among men—"living Christ through the human touch." Being wise in counsel, modest in manner and just in judgment he endeared himself to us.

Though the audible voice is heard no more the voice lingers on in memory as one recalls him oft repeating Tennyson's immortal words

Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning at the bar when I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home,
Twilight and evening bell, After that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark,
For, though from out our bourne of time and place the flood may bear
me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar.

Truly the Spirit of the Lord was upon him.

W. O. HACKETT

JAMES W. COLONA

For those of us who knew James W. Colona, it is impossible to think of that magnificent spirit in the past tense, for he had those qualities of mind and heart that live on as a potent influence in the lives of those who were blessed by his ministry. We know that we never lose what we hold in precious memory. Those of us who served under him in the Wilmington District never felt toward him the official relationship of pastors to a District Superintendent; to the young ministers he was a father and out of his rich experience and sound judgment gave them wise counsel; and to all of us he was a friend.

We expected from him an implacable hatred of every sham, an undying faith in the Christian Church, an unconsenting individual conscience in the face of compromise—and not once were we disappointed. He did not select the Christian Ministry as a mere choice from among the professions. He was a "called man," and to him that call was sacred and he never failed to adorn the doctrine of Christ our Savior in all things.

When this call came to him he felt deeply the need of adequate preparation. He was graduated from Wilmington Conference Academy, Dickinson College, and Drew Theological Seminary. He was blessed with good judgment and a large supply of common sense. We all felt that his attitude on any question was sound and Christian, and this gave him a position of leadership, well deserved, that no one could question. With this confidence, it was only natural that the members of the Conference should honor themselves, as well as him, by electing him to represent them in the general conference.

In 1921 Dickinson College, his Alma Mater, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He was a loyal son of Dickinson and was a member of the Board of Trustees for the last 23 years of his life.

James W. Colona was born January 13, 1872, in Stockton, Maryland, the son of Robert and Anna B. Colona. He had four brothers and three sisters. On October 4, 1905, he was married to Bertha Stengle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stengle. This was a very happy union, and together they gave themselves devotedly and unreservedly to the building of God's Kingdom. In addition to Mrs. Colona, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ernest F. Bennett, and one grandson, James Franklin Bennett, of Lansdowne, Pa.

James W. Colona was admitted on trial Mar. 22, 1902; ordained Deacon March 23, 1902; admitted to full membership March 18, 1904; ordained Elder March 20, 1904. He was treasurer of the Conference 1914-1919. His pastoral charges were:

1902-1903 Annessex
1904-1906 Princess Anne
1906-1910 Bridgeville
1911-1917 Georgetown
1918-1922 Dover

1922-1928 Superintendent of the
Wilmington District
1928-1935 Harrison Street, Wilmington
1936-1942 Smyrna

He retired in 1942 to live in Wilmington, and entered the triumphant life April 24, 1946. The funeral services were held in Grace Church April 26, 1946, conducted by Rev. William Briggs, Rev. W. A. Wise, Rev. Oliver J. Collins, and Rev. B. M. Johns.

B. M. JOHNS

ALONZO TRAVERS

Alonzo Travers, son of Benjamin and Caroline Travers, was born November 9th, 1872, at Fishing Creek, Maryland, and died November 18th, 1945, at Rock Hall, Maryland.

After attending the public schools of Dorchester County, Brother Travers was engaged in business until 1909, when he responded to a definite call to the ministry. He received his Deacon's orders March 26th, 1922, and was ordained Elder March 28th, 1926.

He was married to Rosa Brohawn, November 16th, 1898. She departed this life, August 5th, 1905. To this union two daughters were born; Edna and Elizabeth.

On the 27th day of December, 1916, Miss Cora Middleton of Rock Hall, Maryland, became his wife. She survives him, living among tender memories and the pleasant environment of the home where he spent his last years, comforted by this companion of the long road of service in the ministry of Christ and His church.

During a rich and fruitful ministry, he served the following charges of the Wilmington conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church: Holland's Island; Piney Neck; Salem; St. Paul's (Dover, Del.); Williamsburg; Ellendale; Cordova; Bozman & Neavitt; Henderson; Queenstown; Pomona.

Upon retirement he made his home at Rock Hall, Maryland, where he was an active and faithful member of the Methodist Church. His last official act was to assist the writer in the service of the Holy Communion, on World Wide Communion Sunday. A few days later he was stricken, and after a comparatively brief illness went to claim the "prize of his high calling."

Funeral services were conducted in the Rock Hall, Methodist Church, by the writer, assisted by Rev. S. T. Hamblin, Rev. Paul Reynolds, Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins, Rev. W. O. Hackett.

He was laid to rest on a quiet, sunny slope, in "Old" St. Paul's cemetery, in the county of Kent, near Rock Hall, Maryland.

Brother Travers was one of those rare individuals, who having a keen sense of values, possess themselves of the true riches of earth and Heaven. His was a goodly estate. From Godly parents he inherited vast acres on the rolling plains of patience and fortitude. These he carefully cultivated throughout the years of his fruitful life. From the depths of temptation and adversity, he mined rich stores of sympathy and understanding. In the beautiful valleys of love and devotion, where he toiled so faithfully, he reaped a bountiful harvest. Even on the rocky hillsides of disappointment and suffering he discovered priceless gems of faith and hope. And in the

garden of memory, where stands the tree of life, he found the pearl of great price and the treasure which he laid up in Heaven.

Our beloved brother in Christ bequeaths to us his entire estate, all of which, to him, was both real and personal. To his beloved wife he leaves sweet and tender memories, which grow richer and dearer as the years go by, and provide an ever increasing income of joy and gladness. To those who knew him in the intimacy of the home, goes an example of Christian living, worthy of emulation by all. To his brethren in the ministry, he bequeaths the right to serve unselfishly and to follow the Christ he knew so well, wheresoever He may lead. For men and women in the Christian faith there is the joy of living and loving and dying to live again, as set forth in the Gospel that he preached with quiet dignity and loving grace. To the unsaved, he leaves the insistent voice of the evangelist, crying "repent ye, For the kingdom of God is at hand." To little children he would give dreams, laughter, flowers, and someone always to love them. To all mankind he leaves the rare privilege of making a world filled with peace, justice, and brotherly love. I, personally, am heir to an undying gratitude for having known this humble servant of God, and I respectfully submit this tribute to the memory of a great and good man.

It singeth low in every heart.

We hear it one and all.

A song of those who answer not.

However we may call.

They throng the silence of the breast.

We see them as of yore.

The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet.

Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up.

When these have laid it down.

They brightened all the joy of life.

They softened every frown.

But, oh, 'tis good to think of them.

When we are troubled sore.

Thanks be to God that such have lived.

Tho they are here no more!

—Chadwick.

GRAYSON H. WHEATLEY

GEORGE STANFORD ALLEN

Seldom are the ways of providence more mysterious than when fingers divine touch, the voice divine calls, and man turns from his net, his plow, his desk, and under the blessing of God, he lays on the altar of service every power of body, of mind, and of spirit with which he may have been entrusted, and becomes in lip and life a herald of the sweetest story ever yet to reach the ears of mankind.

George Stanford Allen, the subject of this Memoir, was in the field when God visited with him, and so urgent was the call, that he quickly turned from his plow toward an open door of preparation of what was then our Wilmington Conference Academy, now the Wesley Junior College.

George was very fortunate in this critical hour of his life, having the very faithful and wise counsel of his minister, Rev. John L. Johnson. He entered the Academy in the fall of 1905, and, after spending three years there, graduated with honors in 1908.

That same year, 1908, he was admitted on trial into what was then the Wilmington Conference, now the Peninsula Conference. He was ordained Deacon in 1910 and Elder in 1912.

George, in addition to graduating at the Academy and taking the Conference Course of Study, also took a Summer Course at Drew Seminary in 1919.

God, in speaking of one of His children, said, "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him." It was on July 14, 1884, near Seaford, Delaware, that George was born in a home of such fine influences, having as his Godly parents, John W. and Ida D. Allen.

In addition to his Christian home and his Christian training, on June 30, 1908, he married Miss Nellie Wallace, the talented and consecrated daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan T. Wallace, of Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Whitford McDowell performed the ceremony.

During his fruitful ministry, George served the following charges: Little Creek, Elliotts, Church Creek, Vienna, Nassau, Powellville, Oriole, Hurlock, and Kent Island, and was in the longest pastorate of his life, 10 years at Crapo, when on March 17, 1946, the same finger that had touched, the same voice that had called when he was in the field, touched and called again, this time in the parsonage home, and George responded as before, leaving this time "knowing whither," namely for "that land of pure delight, where saints immortal reign."

On March 18th, at 2 p. m., in the church that he had so faithfully served for 10 years, the funeral was conducted by Rev. Essel P. Thomas, his District Superintendent, assisted by Dr. E. Cranston Riggan, District Superintendent of the Baltimore Conference, and Rev. Walter E. Stone of Mount Olivet Church, Seaford.

The body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Seaford. The service at the grave was in charge of Rev. Stone, who was assisted by Dr. T. C. Mulligan, Superintendent of the Dover District, and Rev. Sidney Bradley of Saint Johns Church, Seaford.

He leaves to mourn their loss his devoted wife, two sisters, Mrs. Cora M. Smith and Mrs. Hattie J. Phillips, and one brother, Dr. Ira Allen, all of Seaford.

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

MELVIN E. WHEATLEY

WILLIAM LANG McCLINTOCK

William Lang McClintock was born November 29, 1885 in Wilmington, Del. He entered the life that is eternal April 8, 1946 at Georgetown, Del.

Brother McClintock secured his education in the public schools of Wilmington. On May 18, 1909 he married Miss Mary Emma Mooney and for several years they made their home in Calvert, Cecil Co., Md. Two children were born into this home: Lewis, who had decided to study for the ministry but at the age of seventeen lost his life by drowning, and Doris, now Mrs. Doris Jean Covington, Ridgely, Md.

In 1923 Brother McClintock accepted supply work as a Local Preacher in our conference. He took advantage of the opportunities for training offered in our institutes and seminars for the help of ministers. Brother McClintock was always present and eager to learn. He completed the conference course of studies and the conference recognized his work by electing him to Local Elder's Orders.

Our brother served faithfully as a good minister of Jesus Christ. He has always been held in high esteem by the membership of the conference and was beloved by all who knew him. Earnest, faithful, loyal, brotherly and dependable are the adjectives one hears as his name is mentioned by ministers and laymen alike. "I never knew a better man" was the tribute of a prominent citizen of Cecil County when he learned of our brother's death. He served most acceptably the following charges: Pomona 1923-25; Henderson 1926; Wye Mills 1927-34; Bozman and Neavitt 1935-1938; Cheswold 1939-42; Georgetown Circuit 1943-46.

Brother McClintock is survived by his widow, daughter and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Wesley Church, Georgetown, Del., the morning of April 11 with the district superintendent Dr. T. C. Mulligan in charge, assisted by Dr. Omar E. Jones and Rev. W. P. Kesmodel. A second service was held in Calvert Methodist Church in the afternoon of April 11 with the writer in charge, assisted by Rev. L. L. Powell, Rev. Frank Baker, Rev. J. R. Bicking and Rev. Frank White. His body rests in Rosebank Cemetery adjoining the Calvert Methodist Church.

We rejoice in the victorious life of this servant of God. His implicit trust and confidence that his was "the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" made him ever zealous to do the work of a minister. We commend his widow, daughter and grandchildren to the loving care of our heavenly Father in whom her husband so implicitly put his trust. Well done thou good and faithful servant.

WALTER A. HEARN

JOHN C. BOULDEN

Rev. J. C. Boulden was born April 15, 1883 and died June 4, 1945, at his home in Elkton, Md. Appropriate funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Elkton conducted by Dr. O. J. Collins, his district superintendent assisted by Dr. Walter A. Hearn and several other ministers.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lulu Hague before their marriage. Of this union several children were born. One of them, a son, who died of the African fever during the North African Campaign of the late war.

Soon after his conversion, the church recognized brother Boulden's gifts and graces and he was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of the Cherry Hill Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The late Dr. James W. Colona was the presiding officer. Endowed with native ability he was very earnest and his services were eagerly sought by the local churches. His local activities led the district superintendent to find regular work for him and he was assigned to Elk Neck Charge, after which he served acceptably Hart and Wesley Chapels, Bethel and Town Point, Bay-view and Boulden's Chapel, and Warwick.

He was a good man, an honest soul, he was upright in all of his walks and ways, charitable in conversation, he did not speak unkindly of anyone. His ambition was to do good, always to build up and never to tear down. He had the happy faculty of pouring oil on the troubled waters. He always saw a way out of difficult situations without appearing to do so. Blessed with a cheerful disposition he saw the bright side of life. His genial smile was a benediction. He loved people and in turn was loved and trusted.

He loved the Bible passionately. To him it was the word of God, the message of life. He loved to talk about it and to preach it. He had a good understanding of it and was apt in applying it to the everyday of life. He believed in salvation through Jesus Christ and that blood of Jesus cleanseth from all sin. This was his hope. In this faith he lived and wrought and in this confidence he died.

He was evangelistic in his preaching. He tried to bring men to God. He was a faithful pastor. He tried to shepherd the flock committed to his care. He toiled faithfully for the great benevolent interests of the church. He entered heartedly into the Crusade for Christ. He was a faithful steward of the manifold grace of God.

The end came very suddenly. He was recovering from an operation which apparently had been a success when his heart already strained by sorrow because of the death of his son overseas and weakened still further by the operation, suddenly stopped and the good man was no more, for God took his workman home.

"Servant of God well done!
Thy glorious warfare is past,
The battle is fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last."

J. W. JONES

BESSIE FRANCES STRICKLAND

Bessie Frances Strickland, daughter of Walter and Elzada E. Cox, was born in Portland, Maine, August 12, 1871.

She was educated in the schools of that city and the high school at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

In her early life she attended the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Portland, Maine, during which time, at the age of fourteen, she was happily converted through the faithful teaching and earnest prayers of two consecrated teachers.

Her father was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, loyal in his attendance at class and prayer meeting. When the family was at their summer home on Casco Bay, Long Island, she taught a class in the Methodist Sunday School.

When the family moved to Eaton Rapids, Michigan, she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on confession of faith in 1889, being eighteen years of age.

A young man by the name of Clarence W. Strickland was attending Albion College when he met Bessie Cox and was profoundly convinced that she had the qualifications necessary for a minister's wife, so they agreed to devote their lives to the gospel ministry under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church and were married in 1890. Soon thereafter they came to the Wilmington Annual Conference, which was the home territory of Brother Strickland, and began a lifetime of labor and sacrifice, of blessings and triumphs as experienced by the itinerant minister in the horse and buggy days.

With courage and devotion she endured the vicissitudes, sacrifices, unaccustomed deprivations and even dangers such as have fallen to few ministers and their wives in these later days of modern travel and easy communication. In spite of all the difficulties she maintained a home for her loved ones in the full New England tradition of cleanliness, efficiency and comfort.

Although of a retiring and modest disposition, together with the conviction that her first duty was in her home, she made many friends wherever she went, and upheld her Christian testimony and her place in prayer at the family altar.

In her last long illness of fourteen months, during nearly all of which time her devoted husband nursed her day and night, she found her chief consolation in prayer and in repeating the inspiring hymns of the Church. Only a day or two before she departed this life, she repeated to one of her sisters-in-law, who frequently visited her, the words of the old hymn:

"O, God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home."

and prayed God's blessings on another whom she had loved as her sister since their girlhood.

Those who survive her are her husband, Rev. Clarence W. Strickland, a retired member of this Conference; three sons, Walter C., Ralph N. and Alfred W. who is also a member of this Conference; and one daughter, Bessie E. S. Tewelow; and grandchildren.

Services for the departed were conducted by her Pastor, Rev. David W. Baker and Rev. W. H. Revelle of Lewes. She lies in her last long rest beside her father and mother in the family lot at Rehoboth Beach Cemetery where she awaits the resurrection morn.

"Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest;
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best,
Good night.

Calm is thy slumber, like an infant's sleep;
But thou shalt wake no more to toil and weep;
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep,
Good night.

Until we meet again before His throne;
Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His own;
Until we know even as we are known,
Good night.

DISSTON W. JACOBS

IDA MAE TOWNSEND HUDSON

Ida May Townsend Hudson was born in Sussex County, Delaware, near Georgetown in the year 1877 and at an early age united with the St. Thomas Methodist Church near Shortly.

Her mother moved to Philadelphia where she lived until young womanhood. She then moved back to Sussex County and affiliated with the St. Georges Methodist Church on the Dagsboro Charge where she spent most of her life in Christian service in the community.

On October 19, 1942, she was married to the Reverend Thomas H. Hudson, a local preacher of the Peninsula Conference and began their ministry together on the Somerset Charge, at Chance, Maryland.

Her opportunities in the ministry were brief, yet she held many offices in her local church and those were fruitful years. They lacked one day of having three years together.

On October 18, 1945 in the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia she heard the call of her Lord to enter into her eternal rest. Her body was taken to St. Georges Church where the last rites were conducted by the pastor, Reverend E. L. Bennett, Reverend Charles Louhoff, and Reverend John H. Whedbee, interment was at the St. Georges Cemetery where her body awaits the final Resurrection Day.

"O how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain:
With songs on our lips and with harps in our
hands,
To meet one another again."

REVEREND JOHN H. WHEDBEE

BESSIE DUANE BEAUCHAMP

Bessie Duane Beauchamp was born in Dames Quarter, Somerset County, Maryland, on May 24, 1876. She died November 29, 1945, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Richardson, in Berlin, Maryland.

She was the daughter of the late Isaac A. and Emily O. Todd.

Born in a Christian home and surrounded by Christian influences, she became much interested in the church and the work of the Master's Kingdom. Her fine qualities fitted her for the noble task of being the wife of a Methodist minister. On September 9, 1890 she became the wife of Theodore F. Beauchamp.

Her early spiritual training supported her throughout her fruitful life. Her fine womanly virtues endeared her to her family and friends, and added to her charm as a minister's wife. Under her touch every parsonage became a real home and through her cordial hospitality and amiability she won a host of friends in every place where she and her husband were privileged to serve.

Although in failing health for some time, the end came suddenly and peacefully.

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

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

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

(A. T.)

The service of memory was held from the Burbage Funeral Home, in Berlin, Maryland on December 3, 1945 conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Chas. W. Branford, and her mortal remains were laid to rest beside her husband, who died July 6, 1936, in Evergreen Cemetery Berlin, Maryland there to await the resurrection of the just.

Mrs. Beauchamp is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Berlin, Maryland. Mrs. Wilson Searles, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Richard Henderson, Washington, D. C.; and three sons, Theodore M. Beauchamp, Wilmington, Delaware, John Hurst Beauchamp, Pittsburgh, Pa., and R. Todd Beauchamp, Wilmington, Delaware and seven grandchildren.

"More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare.
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God forevermore."

(J.W.C.)

CHARLES W. BRANFORD.

MARY EADS COLLINS

On October 20, 1945, Mrs. Mary E. Collins completed a long life of faithful service in the Kingdom of God. All who know her realize that there are few who were more faithful to Christ than this energetic woman. She was born in Eadsville, Maryland in the year of our Lord 1860, and some years later married the Rev. John M. Collins of Wilmington, Delaware, then

a member of the Wilmington Conference. As a faithful wife she assisted him in his work during the fifty years of his active ministry. Together they served Christiana, Hooper's Island, Ingleside and other charges on the Eastern Shore. They were at Claymont at the time Mr. Collins retired. They had three daughters all of whom are living and married. They are Mrs. Leslie M. Roe of Wilmington, Mrs. William Cristy, of Ridgewood, N. J.; and Mrs. Paul Van Divort of New York City. There are two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Collins also is survived by two sisters who live in Washington, D. C.

When Mr. Collins retired in 1907 they moved their Church relation to Grace Methodist Church. Here Mrs. Collins held membership until her death. Mrs. Collins took her husband's retirement as a sign for her real work to begin and by 1915 she had organized the Girls' Cooperative League on the east side of Wilmington. This work was launched at the People's Settlement on East Eighth Street in Wilmington and a short while later moved to its own building at Thirteenth and Heald Streets. At this building she labored until about two weeks before her death. Mrs. Mary Collins literally fed the poor, clothed the naked, healed the sick, bound the broken and bruised, and finally when she should have taken her ease she continued to push herself for the sake of the underprivileged of Wilmington's east side.

Her funeral was conducted from the Chandler Funeral Home, The Rev. Mr. Jay K. Helms, pastor of the Kingswood Methodist Church which ministered to the people she loved, conducting the services. The internment was at Silverbrook cemetery.

JAY K. HELMS

MRS. GRACE BARWICK GEOGHEGAN

Mrs. Grace Barwick Geoghegan, daughter of Thomas H. and Matilda C. Barwick, was born near Matthewstown, Talbot County, Maryland, November 26, 1872. She received her education in the public schools of her native county.

At the early age of 15 she was converted during a very successful revival in the Matthews Methodist Church on Cordova charge, and at once entered upon an active Christian life. Becoming greatly interested in the work of the local church, Mrs. Geoghegan entered wholeheartedly into the various activities of church work. She was for several years organist in the Sunday School and assistant to the regular organist of the church. Thus in this and other ways she was unconsciously being prepared for her life work.

On April 20, 1892 she was married to the Rev. Joseph H. Geoghegan, a former pastor, by the Rev. Alfred Smith, then Presiding Elder of the Easton District of the former Wilmington Conference, assisted by her pastor, the late Rev. J. M. Lindale. This union was blest by the birth of two sons, Presley D. Geoghegan of Delaware City, Delaware, and Henry B. Geoghegan of Woodstown, New Jersey. In addition to these and her husband she is also survived by three grandchildren, Miss Betty Ann Geoghegan of Woodstown, New Jersey, the Rev. William D. Geoghegan, pastor of Christiana Methodist Church, and Joseph H. Geoghegan, a student in Yale University. New Haven, Connecticut, and one brother, John M. Barwick of Easton, Md.

Mrs. Geoghegan was a real helpmeet to her husband in the work of the Christian ministry; always sharing with him the toils and sacrifices, the joys and pleasures of the itinerant ministry. She was never officious in any way but ever ready to do her part toward the welfare and advancement of the churches to which they were sent. In her quiet and humble but earnest way, she often accomplished more than was realized at the time. By her charm, her gentleness, and her gracious manner she quickly won a place in the hearts and affections of the people whom they served. She was possessed of a faith that gave her poise and steadfastness at all times, and she was ever ready to give a reason for the hope that was hers.

Late in the autumn of 1945 failing health made it imperative that Mrs. Geoghegan relinquish the work and care of her home. For a time she was with her son in Woodstown, New Jersey. But failing to respond satisfactorily to treatment she was taken to the Wilmington General Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware where she remained a patient for several weeks. Later she was removed to her home in Silview, near Newport, Delaware. Here in the evening of April the 8th of this year, when the shades of night had settled upon the earth, an unseen hand drew aside the folds of that thin veil which separates the life that is from the life that is to be, and beckoning to Mrs. Geoghegan, she quietly and peacefully slipped out into the dawn of Eternal day in that

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

Appropriate memorial services were held in the Methodist Church in Newport, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Paul C. McCoy, assisted by her grandson, Rev. William D. Geoghegan, Dr. Oliver J. Collins, District Superintendent, and the writer. Her body was laid to rest in Gracelawn Memorial Park, near Wilmington, Delaware there to await the general resurrection when "The dead in Christ shall rise first then we who are alive shall be caught up to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord," where

"The sunlight shall never go down
And nothing shall ever grow old."

JOHN L. SPARKLIN

ELLA WIGGINS THORNTON

In Kent County, Maryland, just across the beautiful Chester River from Crumpton, lived a farmer and his wife, Elijah and Sally Wiggins. There was born to this Christian couple, a baby girl on the seventh day of September 1867. Thus Ella Wiggins Thornton began her earthly pilgrimage which proved to be a long and beautiful journey. Hers was a Christian home where early she learned to walk in the way of the Lord and serve Him who came to be the servant of all who would faithfully follow Him. She entered into that covenant relation with Christ that made possible those graces that were so evident in her daily life. Her girlhood was spent in the locality of her birth and she received her education in the public school at Crumpton.

On March 31, 1885 she entered into holy wedlock with John H. Thornton who was then working on a sailing vessel plying the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Brother Thornton soon gave up the life of following the water and with his wife went to Wilmington, Del. where he learned the machinist trade. It was not long before God laid His hand on John Thornton and called him to preach the Word to those who were in so great need of its gracious benefits. After serving in the work as a supply and holding evangelistic meetings for the brethren with marked success, he was persuaded to give his full time to the Church. In this noble venture with Christ, Sister Thornton was a devoted helper. She was quiet by nature but radiant in spirit and made her home a sanctuary for all who sought help and an inspiration to her devoted husband. It was while serving the Reliance Charge on the Dover District of the old Wilmington Conference that the writer of this memoir came under the ministry of these faithful servants of the Lord and the "tie that binds our hearts in Christian love" became more precious through the years. On account of the failing health of his wife, Brother Thornton asked to be relieved from the active work at the 1944 session of the Peninsula Conference. They returned to Henderson, Md., a former charge, where they decided to spend the sunset days together in quiet among their friends. It was not in the plan of the wise, heavenly Father to permit these days to be many. Her health continued to fail until in the afternoon of October 25, 1945, God called His tired servant home. She left her devoted husband to mourn her going. There are two grandchildren who also survive her, John Holton Harris and Carolyn Elizabeth Harris, of Wilmington, Del. These are children of the only child that came to bless this happy union. The daughter, Reba, preceded her mother in death, in September 1936.

The funeral service was held from the Frampton Funeral Parlor in Federalsburg, Md. with the Rev. E. C. Hallman conducting the service. The burial was made in Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington, Del. and the Rev. Charles Hudson committed the body to its last resting place awaiting the call of our Lord to come forth and be forever with Him and all those who have been faithful unto death.

PAUL E. REYNOLDS

MATILDA ALICE WILLIS

A very sweet and lovely soul passed on into the heavenly world when death came to Matilda Alice, wife of the Rev. John Frank Willis, a retired minister living in Georgetown. She was born November 24, 1866, of an English family that came to our country by way of Canada in her 7th year. The father died on the journey and the mother was left with eight children. The spirit and greatness of this mother is shown by the fact that she kept her children together, though without means except as earned, and raised them all to useful and honored life.

Mrs. Willis, or Miss Vincent, as she was then, became a member of the Salvation Army and was a Captain in that organization when she met Bro. Willis who was also a Salvation Army worker. They were married Aug. 20,

1896, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and continued in the Army until Bro. Willis took an appointment in 1921 in the Methodist Church in Tioga, Pa., in the Genesee Conference. They came to the old Wilmington Conference in 1926 and served together until his retirement in 1943.

After a lingering illness of two years, the end came very quietly and peacefully early in the morning of the 7th of February. The funeral service was held in Georgetown, the writer being in charge, and interment was made in the cemetery in Chestertown, Md.

Sister Willis is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Baker, of Georgetown, Del., and three sons, Perry Mason of Silver City, N. M., William James of Cincinnati, Ohio, and John Edwin of Milwaukee. We say survived but we speak in terms of only our earthly life. She herself survives and more, she has come to that perfect life whose loveliness is only faintly shadowed by the grace of the earthly life and that lasts forever in the heavenly world.

"They are not gone who pass
Beyond the grasp of hand
Out from the strong embrace;
They are but come so close
We need not grope with hands
Nor look to see, nor try
To catch the sound of feet.

"They have but put off their shoes
To softly walk by day
Within our thoughts, to tread
By night our dream-led paths
of sleep.

"They are not dead who live
In hearts they leave behind;
In those whom they have loved
They live a life again,
And still live through the years
Eternal life, and grow
Each day more beautiful,
As time declares their good,
Forgets the rest, and proves
Their immortality."

OMAR E. JONES

LIDA STEWART WILLIAMS

Lida Stewart Williams, wife of Charles Hilory Williams, was born at Lakesville, Dorchester County, Md., September 24, 1859, and passed to the life beyond March 5, 1946. The years of her pilgrimage along these dusty ways of life were eighty-seven.

She was the daughter of Alfred and Mary Foxwell Stewart, who were devout Christians and loyal members of the Methodist Church. Raised in a home Christian in its ideals and habits, where the fragrant atmosphere of prayer ever lingered, she was constrained in early life to follow the pattern of that Christian home, and gave herself to God and His service.

On April 6th, in the year 1887, she married the Rev. Charles Hilory Williams, and for more than fifty years, she shared with him the toils, trials, and triumphs of an itinerant Methodist preacher.

Brother and sister Williams were never appointed to what we called "the better appointments." But they accepted all their appointments as of the Lord, and if they were hard, poor places, they set about the task of making them better places. Mrs. Williams shared with her husband the task assigned him, and struggled with him to make the Lord's work prosper in their hands. At the Conference in Berlin, Md., in the year 1914, because of failing health, brother Williams asked for and received the Retired Relation.

After retiring from the active ministry, brother and sister Williams purchased a home in Snow Hill, Md., and here came to spend their declining years. They lived happily in their new home for twenty-two years, endearing themselves to the community, and making their services almost indispensable in the Whatcoat Methodist Church, where they were members beloved.

On April 6, 1937, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They had planned a quiet and simple affair for the immediate family and intimate friends, but others learned about it, and the Church friends, neighbors, and others who coming to know them loved them, called and made the occasion a gala and brilliant affair. Brother and sister Williams were indeed happy lovers, and their home was a haven of rest and a place of joy and peace.

In October of that same year, brother Williams "was not, for God took him." After the passing of her husband, Mrs. Williams disposed of her home in Snow Hill, and went to live at Cambridge, Md., to be near her "kith and kin." Here she lived quietly the remaining years of her life, until March 5, 1946, she passed into her eternal rest.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William H. Simmons, of Cambridge, Md.; Mrs. J. E. Gallagher of Philadelphia, Pa.; and one brother, Thomas E. Stewart, of Baltimore, Md.; also by several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held in Whatcoat Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Md., conducted by the writer. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in "God's Beautiful Acre," just across from the house where they had been at home for nearly a quarter of a century.

How inadequate is the time or the space to write of all that plenteous life that radiates from an immortal soul. The few notations, herein made, are but a passing glance of the very worthy and beautiful life she lived. And this brief Memoir is in no sense a complete and exhaustive inventory of all that wealth of moral, spiritual and social values that so wonderfully graced her attainments, and strengthened and broadened the fine influence she everywhere exerted over her neighbors and friends.

The hallowed memories and lingering benedictions of such lives are certain to live with us and remain our inspiration long after the passing of the life from which they radiate, effectually smoothing and brightening the way o'er which our weary feet must travel, if we would follow in their train, and scale the heights, and like them, triumphantly enter the heavenly summerlands.

O sweet and blessed country
The home of God's elect!
That eager hearts expect!
O sweet and blessed country
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

GEORGE E. STERLING

RENA GAMBLE FOSNOCHT

Mrs. Rena Gamble Fosnocht, wife of Rev. Walter E. Fosnocht, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, November 25, 1886. She was the daughter of James and Clara Gamble, who were devout and consistent Christians and loyal members of the Second Methodist Protestant Church in Wilmington. When Mrs. Fosnocht was but a child Christ came into her heart and she united with the church of which her parents were members. On December 14, 1904 she married Walter E. Fosnocht who later joined our accepted supply ranks. For nineteen years she worked faithfully in the churches that her husband served.

She was the mother of two children, Elwood and Medford, to whom she gave the wealth of a mother's heart and the untiring toil of a mother's hands, yet she always found time for the activities of the church. She lived with open hands toward the poor and a heart full of sympathy for the sick and distressed. It can be said of her that like her Master "she went about doing good."

Her gentleness, her shining face and helping hand won her many abiding friends. To these the wealth of her soul was a constant revelation.

But it was in the bosom of her family that her natural qualities and Christian graces shone with the most luster. Here she lived at her best and with an influence that is lasting. Her children were born in an atmosphere of prayer and holy living and her admonition must ever stand as a guide post at every crossing on the road of their lives.

The last two years of sister Fosnocht's life were shadowed by sickness but she continued to take her place in the church. But disease caused pain and suffering and on August 9, 1945 she passed to her heavenly home from the Mt. Lebanon parsonage in the fifty-ninth year of her age.

Her funeral service was held in Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church on the afternoon of August 12, 1945, in charge of the District Superintendent, Dr. Oliver J. Collins, assisted by a number of the brethren of the conference.

CHARLES H. HUDSON

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.	73	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
1899	Thomas R. Woodford	June 21, 1945	Orlando, Florida	73	37
1914	Norman C. Benson	July 21, 1945	Philadelphia, Pa.	70	31
1905	Daniel J. Ford	Oct. 23, 1945	Camden, Del.	75	30
1904	Frank M. Cliff	Nov. 25, 1945	Springfield, Pa.	75	33
1902	James W. Colona	Apr. 24, 1946	Wilmington, Del.	74	41

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
4	May 13, '42	Wilmington—McCabe	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
5	May 12, '43	Wilmington—Union	R. J. Wade	J. R. Bicking
6	May 17, '44	Wilmington—McCabe	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
7	Oct. 31, '44	Dover—Wesley	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
8	May 16, '45	Wilmington—St. Paul's	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
9	May 15, '46	Wilmington—McCabe	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. Hallman.
Lay—H. B. Wright, Frederic P. Adkins, Harry E. Walls, Luther Bennett, C. N. Satterfield.

Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

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

General Conference Delegates

1944 O. J. Collins, W. A. Hearn, T. C. Mulligan.
Lay—T. Blair Ely, Elwood F. Melson, Wilmer Fell Davis.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

Reserves to General Conference

1944 J. J. Bunting, R. C. Jones, J. R. Bicking, J. E. Cummings, E. P. Thomas.
Lay—C. Norman Jefferson, C. N. Satterfield, J. W. Smith, Granville Hooper, V. E. Hearne.

Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

S. B. Bradley, H. P. Fox, O. A. Bartley.
Lay—Luther Bennett, Willis L. Overdeer, Norman P. Walters.

X
MISCELLANEOUS

(a) PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

RULES

1. For General Rules governing Examinations and Courses of Study, see Discipline, 1944. Also, The Student's Handbook, 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 15-19. Board and lodging will be paid by the Conference.

5. No candidate will be admitted or advanced in classes with conditions, who has failed in more than one subject, nor shall he be examined in studies in advance of the class to which he belongs, except as the Discipline provides, and in no case shall a candidate for full admission be received, or a candidate for Elder's Orders be so selected until every requirement shall have been fully met.

6. All required written work shall be sent direct to the appropriate Examiner, as per Schedule, who will correct, criticise and return direct to student. Failure to get work into the hands of the Examiner when due, will mean a deduction of ten points from grade of paper, and no work WILL BE RECEIVED by the Examiner after it has been due more than fifteen days. No Examiner is permitted to excuse a student from the provisions of this rule except by vote of Board.

7. No student will be admitted to the Examination in any subject unless his required written work in that subject is in the hands of the proper Examiner. 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 April 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. 320.

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 7-11, 1947, WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE, DOVER, DEL.

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

Monday, October 21, 1946

First year—

The Abingdon Bible Commentary (General Articles)D. W. Baker
Branscomb, The Teachings of JesusR. W. Hopkins
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 15, 1946. See Rule 6 & 7.

EXAMINATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATES AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE**Wednesday 9:00 A. M.**

- * First Year—Discipline of the Methodist Church Paul E. Reynolds
 Second Year—(a) Hicks, The Books of History
 (b) Barnett, The Letters of Paul O. P. Jefferson
 Third Year—(a) Chanter, The Prophets
 (b) Blair, Acts, and Apocalyptic Literature D. W. Baker
 Fourth Year—(a) Leslie, Poetry and Wisdom
 (b) Quimby, The Fourth Gospel and
 Later Epistles Herman McKay

Wednesday 10:30 A. M.

- First Year—(a) Williams, The Books of the Law
 (b) Shroyer, The Synoptic Gospels R. M. Green
 Second Year—Luccock, In the Ministers Workshop J. 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 Paul R. S. Hodgson

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate Examiner by April 30, 1947.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE**Wednesday 9:00 A. M.**

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

Wednesday 10:00 A. M.

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

Wednesday 11:00 A. M.

- Hewitt, Highland Shepherds L. E. Werner

Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

- Brown, W. A., The New Order in the Church J. B. Vaughn

Wednesday 3:00 P. M.

- * Brown, Art of Preaching O. A. Bartley

Wednesday 4:00 P. M.

- Luccock, The Story of Methodism C. M. Elderdice

Written work on the above subjects must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner by April 30, 1947.

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 21, 1946, March 17, 1947.)

SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING**October 31, 1946**

- 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, 1946

- First Year—McKeown, Achieving Results in Church Finance. . P. E. Reynolds
 Rural Book (to be selected) R. W. Hopkins
 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 R. W. Hopkins

March 31, 1947

- First Year—Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson
 Second Year—Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson
 Third Year—Religion in Life R. W. Hopkins
 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 21, 1946

First Year—

- Abingdon Commentary (General Articles)D. W. Baker
Bainton, The Church of our FathersB. E. Reynolds
Branscomb, The Message of JesusR. W. Hopkins

Second Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (O. T.)B. E. Reynolds
Beaven, The Local ChurchC. M. Elderdice
Van Dusen, For the Healing of the NationsC. M. Harris

Third Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (N. T.)R. S. Hodgson
Rall, A Faith for TodayA. J. Jackson
Chanter, (a) The Prophets}
Blair, (b) Acts and Apocalyptic Literature }D. W. Baker

Fourth Year—

- Fosdick, The Three MeaningsB. E. Reynolds
Blackwood, Planning a Year's Pulpit WorkC. M. Elderdice
Stewart, A Man in ChristP. E. Reynolds

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner on or before October 10, 1947. 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 GospelsR. M. Green
Second Year—(a) Hicks, The Books of History
(b) Barnett, The Letters of PaulO. P. Jefferson
Third Year—(a) Harner, The Educational Work of the Church.L. E. Werner
Fourth Year—(a) Leslie, Poetry and WisdomHerman McKay

Wednesday 10:30 A. M.

- First Year—The DisciplinePaul E. Reynolds
Second Year—Lubbock, In the Ministers WorkshopJ. B. Vaughn
Third Year—Lindhorst, The Minister Teaches ReligionL. 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, 1947.

SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING—ALTERNATE A. S. COURSE

October 31, 1946

- First Year—Kern, Methodism Has a Message!H. McKay
Second Year—Bonnell, Pastoral PsychiatryB. E. Reynolds
Third Year—Oman, Concerning the MinistryH. McKay
Fourth Year—Latourette, Anno DominiR. S. Hodgson

December 31, 1946

- First Year—Fosdick, On Being a Real PersonC. M. Harris
Book On Rural LifeR. W. Hopkins
Second Year—McKeown, Achieving Results in Church
FinanceP. E. Reynolds
Third Year—Palmer, Come Let Us WorshipR. E. Green
Fourth Year—Hutchinson, From Victory to PeaceO. A. Bartley

March 31, 1947

- First Year—Pastor and ChurchO. P. Jefferson
Second Year—Blackwood, Evangelism in the Home ChurchD. W. Baker
Pastor and ChurchO. P. Jefferson
Third Year—Anderson, ed.: The Minister and Human
RelationsL. E. Werner
The Christian AdvocateJ. B. Vaughn
Fourth Year—Welch, ed.: Selections from WesleyF. Herson
The Christian AdvocateJ. 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 appellent 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.

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; 38-45, Wil. and Peninsula, Perryville; 46—U. S. Veterans Administration Chaplain.
- 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; 44-45 Mt. Salem, Wilmington; 46—Hillsboro-Queen Anne.
- 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; 43-45 Hosier Mem. and Hooper's Island; 46—Church Hill.
- 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, Somersset; 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. 1940-45, Dagsboro; 46—Mt. Pleasant (Crisfield).
- Bennett, W. O.**—1897, Wilmington Conf. 1897-98, Queenstown; 99, Annamessex; 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.

- 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, 42-45, Berlin; 46—Easton (Trinity).
- 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—Federalsburg (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; 46—Hosier Mem. Hoopers Island.
- Briggs, W. H.**—1907, Wilmington Conf. 1907-9, Colora; 10-13, Zion Cir.; 14-15, Preston; 16-20, Selbyville; 21-25, Easton; 27-30, Supernumerary; 31—Retired.
- Buckley, F. G.**—1935, Wilmington Conf.; 1935, Pocomoke Cir.; 36, Annamessex; 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; 44-45, Easton (Trinity); 46—Supernumerary.
- 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, Federalsburg; 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; 42-45, Asbury (Wilmington); 46—Sudlersville.
- 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.
- 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); 43-45, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; 46—Middletown.
- 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., 42-45, Church Hill; 46—Mardela.

- 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; 42-45, Middletown; 46—Tilghman.
- 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; 46—Trappe.
- 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—Stanton.
- 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; 43-45, Odessa; 46—Milton (Goshen).
- 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).
- Dickey, K. M.**—1938, Illinois Conf.; 43, Stanton, Del.; 44, Omaha, Ill.; 45, Cecilton; Peninsula Conf. 46—Cecilton.
- 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); 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46—Sabbatical Leave.
- Dobson, C. H.**—1917, Maryland Conf. 17, Bivalve; 18-19, Deer Park; 20, Pipe Creek; 21-22, Northumberland; 23-24, Lisbon; 25-26, Federalsburg; 27, Greenbush and Tasley; 28, Wallace Mem.; 29, Dorchester; 30, Harpers Ferry; 31, Mariners; 32, Harmony; 33—Retired.
- Donaway, W. A.**—1926, Maryland Conf. 25, Snow Hill Cir.; 26-28, Powellville; 29-32, Accomac; 33-35, Wesley Chapel of Kent; Mary. and Pen. 36-40, Delmar; 41-42, Preston; 43—Fruitland.
- Elderdice, C. M.**—1906, Maryland; 06-07, Christ Ch., Balto.; 08-14, Federalsburg; 15-16 transferred; 16-25, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 26-32, Westminster; Mary. and Pen. 33-45, Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant); 46—Easton (Calvary).
- Elliott, Lee**—1928, Maryland, 1928—Mar. and Pen.—Laurel Cir.
- Ennis, C. E.**—1938, Wil.; 1938-41 Wil. and Pen., Maryland; 1942, Ocean City.
- Ennis, W. J.**—1930, Wil.; 1930-36, Quantico; Wil. and Pen. 37-40, Camden; 41-43, Selbyville, 1944—Retired.

- Everett, Willard**—1925, Illinois, 25-26, Modesto, 27, Durbin, Wil.; 28, Cheswold; 29-31, Hillsboro; 32, Newark, Md.; 33-36, Onancock; 37-38, Ocean City; Wil. and Pen. 39-42, Felton; 1943-44, Frankford; 45, Sabbatical Leave; 46—Super-numerary.
- Ferry, Rollan E.**—1945, Pen. Conf. 45—Royal Oak.
- 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. 38-45, Tilghman; 46—St. Georges (Dov. Dist.).
- 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; 44-45, Easton (Calvary); 46—Scott (Wil.).
- 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; 41-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46—At Schqol.
- Geoghegan, J. H.**—1891, Wil. 1891, Cordova; 92, Wye; 93, Armory; 94-95, Hope-well; 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, War-wick; 20-21, Laurel Cir.; 22-23, Franklin City; 24-25, Conquest; 26-28, Accomac; 29-31, Whaleyville; 32-36, Kent Island; Mary. and Pen. 37-41, Harbeson; 42-44, Maryland; 45—Cambridge Cir.
- Glass, W. A.**—1935, Wil. 1935—Burrsville; 36-37, Bayside; Wil. and Pen. 38-40, Galena; 41-43, Christiana; 44-45, At School; 46—Instructor, Drew Seminary.
- 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; 1941-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46—Newport.
- Goodley, G. W.**—1939, Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Charlestown; 41, Ebenezer; 42-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46—Associate Pastor, Asbury (Salisbury).
- 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.
- Grey, A. L.**—1908, Conferençes 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; 44-45, Sudlersville; 46—Asbury (Wil.).
- 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.
- Hemphill, E. J., Jr.**—1941, Pen. 41, Kingswood; 42-3, Ebenezer; 44—Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
- Hennis, 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; 44-45, Salisbury (South and Allen); 46—Sabbatical Leave.
- 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.
- Hoffman, E. L.**—Penin. 1946—Cecil Circuit.
- Holdway, H. G.**—1921, Holston; 21, Charleston, Tenn.; 22-23, Oltawah, Tenn.; 24, Concord, Tenn.; 25, Bradford, Va.; 26-29, Fries, Va.; 30-33, Appalachia, Va.; 34-36, Bramwell, W. V.; 37, Coalwood, W. V.; 38, Sabbatical Leave; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Somerset; 41-42, Cambridge Cir.; 43—North East.
- Holland, F. A.**—1896, Maryland Conf., 95-6, Fairview; 97-8, West Wilmington; 99, Wicomico; 00-1, Beaver Dam; 02, Harbeson; 03-6, Salem; 07-8, Queen Anne; 09, Greensboro; 10-16, Milton; 17-19, Elizabeth; 20-24, Fawn Grove; 25-29, Parksley; 30-33, Hurlock; 34-39, Leeds; 40—Retired.
- Holland, F. R.**—1921, Vir. Conf. South; 1931—Retired.
- Holt, T. S.**—1897, Wil. 1897-00, St. Johns; 01-4, 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; 44-45, At School; 46—Perryville.
- Hornung, D. O.**—1938, Detroit; 1938-39, Clio; Pen. Conf. 41-42, Pomona; 43-44, Crumpton; 45—Ingleside and Barclay.
- Hubbard, R. C.**—1935, North East, Ohio; 35-36, At School; 37, Kenilworth, N. J. (Student Charge); 38, Seville, Ohio; 39-41, Peninsula, Ohio; 1942, N. J. Conference; 42-45, Spring Lake, N. J.; 1946—Peninsula Conf. Cambridge (Grace).
- 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; 42-45, Milton (Goshen); 46—Brack-Ex.
- 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; 43-45, Parsonsburg; 46—Crisfield (Mariners).
- 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); 25-28, Harrison St.; 29-32, Supt. Middletown Dist.; 33-35, Smyrna; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Seaford; 41-43, Delmar; 44—Retired.

- Jones, C. N.**—1900, Wil. 1900, Leipsic, 01-02, At School; 03, Colora; 04-05, Cookman; 06, Chesapeake City; 07-08, St. Georges; 09-10, Preston; 11-12, Delaware City; 13-15, Hopewell; 16-19, Clayton; 20-22, St. Michaels; 23-24, Denton; 25, Princess Anne; 26-27, Ocean City; 28-30, Milton; 31-34, Townsend; 35-39, New Castle; Pen. 40-41, Epworth (Wil.); 42—Retired.
- Jones, J. E.**—1935, Wil. 1933, Williamsburg; 34-36, Cheswold; 37, Nanticoke; Wil. and Pen. 38-41, Roxana; 42-45, Brack-Ex; 46—Berlin.
- 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, Annamessex; 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 Conf. 21, Hog Island; 22-23, Brightwood; 24-25, Rapidan; 26, Schuyler; 27-30, Mt. Pleasant; 31-32, Luenenburg; 33-35, Burkeville; 36-38, Pocomoke Cir.; Vir. and Pen. 39-40, Hosier Mem.; Pen. 41-2, Dorchester; 43, Burrsville; 44, Farmington; 45, Harbeson; 46—St. James.
- 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. 37-45, James; 46—Concord-Grove.
- Keene, M. H.**—1938, Wil. 1938, Henderson; Wil. and Pen. 39-40, Kingswood; 41-3, Mardela (Emmanuel); 44-45, Harlock (Washington); 46—Chestertown (Christ).
- 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; 41-45, Clayton (Ewell and Leipsic); 46—Retired.
- 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, Annamessex; 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, Federalsburg; Mary. and Pen. 37-42, Pocomoke (Bethany); 43—Centreville (Grace).
- Link, J. Howard**—1942, Balt. Conf. 40-41, Prospect-Marvin; 42, Winfield Cir.; Pen. 43-44, Port Deposit; 45—Hockessin.
- Littleton, D. A.**—1933, Wil. 1933, Pocomoke Cir.; 34-36, Ocean City; 37-39, Townsend; 40-45, Pen. Conf. Chaplain U. S. Army; 46—Odessa.
- 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; 43-45, Hillsboro-Queen Anne; 46—Vienna-Elliott.
- 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.
- McCorkle, Frank K.**—1900-1, Evangelistic Work; 02-07, Salvation Army; 08-13, Home Missionary, Michigan Congregational Church; 14-26, Maryland Conf. M. P. Church, Wil. Conf. and Peninsula; 27-29, Bozman; 30-33, Roxana; 34, Blades; 36, Cherry Hill; 41, Part, St. Johns; Nov. 41-2, Fairmount; 43, Without Appointment (Sabbatical Year); 44-5, Burrsville; 46—Retired.
- McCoy, P. E.**—1938, Wil. 1938, At School; 39, Burrsville; Pen. 40, Warwick; 41, Galena; 42-43, Hillcrest; 44-45, Newport; 46—Grace (Wil.), Associate Pastor.
- 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; 46—Retired.
- 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. 43-45, Powellville; 46—Houston.
- Milbury, F. D.**—1930, Wil. 1930, At School; 1931-35, Wyoming; 36-39, Federalsburg; Pen. 40-43, Mt. Salem; 44—Laurel (Centenary).
- Mills, R. W.**—1927, Wil. 1927-33, St. Peters; 34-35, Seaford Cir.; 36, Leave of Absence; Wil. and Pen. 37-41, Supernumerary; 42-44, 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.
- 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, Hycoc 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); 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46—Zion Cir.
- 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); 43-45, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; 46—Hurlock (Washington).
- 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. 44-45, St. Thomas; 46—Wye Mills and Cordova.
- 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. 1943-45, Hopewell; 46—Supernumerary.
- 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. 36-45, Chestertown (Christ; 46—Mt. Salem (Wil.)).
- Ross, G. S.**—1918, Maryland; 1918, Greenback; 19, Harpers Ferry; 20-23, Harmony; 24, Rowlandville; 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); 43-45, Delmar (Mt. Olive); 46—Dagsboro.
- Rowlenson, J. T.**—1918, Wil. 1918-22, Crumpton; 23-24, Cecilton; 25-27, Chincoteague; 28-32, Phoebus; Wil. and Pen. 33—Asbury (Crisfield).
- 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); 46—Sabbatical leave.
- 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; 42-45, Concord; 46—Whaleyville.
- 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.
- Simpson, R. W.**—Penin. 1946—Charlestown.
- 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; 42-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46—South & Allen (Salisbury).
- 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).
- 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, Kemptown (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.
- Taves, R. L.**—1928, Wil. 1928-29, Millington; 30-32, Ridgely; 33, Ocean City; 34-36, Magnolia; 37, Seaford Cir.; Wil. and Pen. 38-42, Hurlock (Washington); 43—Silverbrook.
- Taylor, E. B.**—1904, M. P. Church Wil. Conf. 04, Ellendale; 05-6, Pomona; 07, Fairlee; 08-10, Red Lion; 11-13, Charlestown; 14-15, Stockton; 16-18, Greenwood; 19, Nanticoke; 20-21, Powellville; 22-23, Fruitland; 24, Annessex; 25, Claremont; 26-28, Onancock; 29, Frankford; 30, Crapo; 31, Blades and Epworth; 32, Nassau; 33, Girdletree; 34, Royal Oak; 35—Retired.
- Thawley, R. T.**—1916, Wil. 1916-17, Red Lion; 18-24, At School; 25, Mt. Vernon; 26, Port Deposit; 27-28, Tilghman; 29-31, Cecilton; 32-35, Centreville; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Selbyville; 41—Brandywine.
- Thomas, E. P.**—1914, Wil. 1914-15, Pittsville; 16-17, At School; 18-20, Ocean City; 21-22, Epworth (Wil.); 23-28, Laurel; 29-32, Smyrna; 33-35, Dover; Wil. and Pen. 36-40, Easton; 41-44, 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, Kemptown; 37-39, Harrington; Pen. 40-41, 1st Church (Wil.); 42-45, St. Peters; 46—Powellville.
- Van Cleaf, R. E.**—1935, Maryland, 1935-39, Clayton; Pen. Conf. 40-43, Hurlock, (Unity); 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46—Mt. Vernon (Sharptown).
- Vaughn, J. B.**—1931, Wil. Conf.; 1931-35, Bethel and Town Point; 1936-37, Madeley; Wil. and Pen. 1938-41, Milton; 42-43, Salisbury; 1944—Centreville, Epworth.
- Volk, F. M.**—Maryland Conf.; 1920-21, Melvin Chap., Cumberland; 22-23, Rowlandsville; 24-27, Kemptown; 28-30, Pipe Creek; 31, Harpers Ferry; Maryland and Pen. 1932-40, Pittsville; 41-45, Scott; 46—Mt. Olive (Delmar).
- 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; 43-45, Vienna; 46—Frankford.
- Ward, A. D.**—Penin. 1946—Ebenezer.
- 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.
- Wilbey, D. C.**—1943, Pen. 1943, Leeds; 44-45, Chaplain, U. S. Army; 46—Kingswood (Wil.).
- 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.
- Wooten, 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; 42-45, Grace, (Cambridge); 46—New Castle.
- 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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