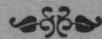


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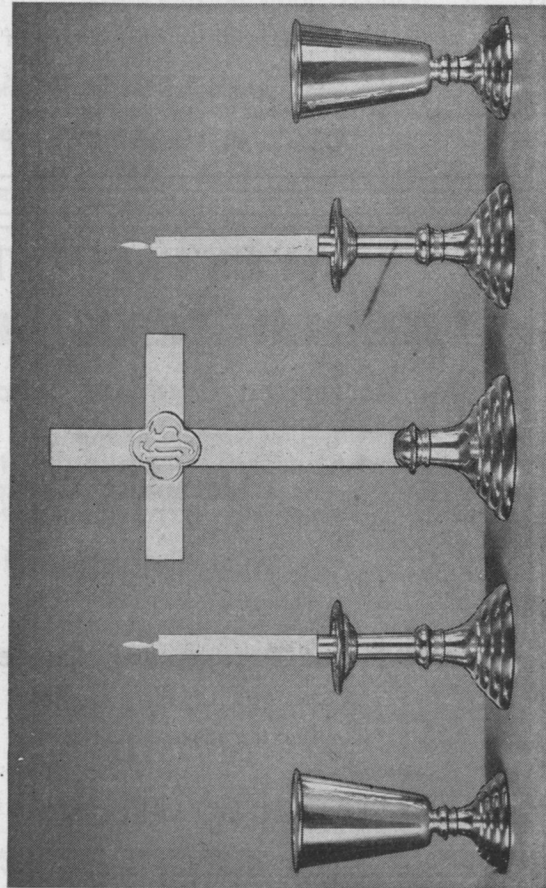
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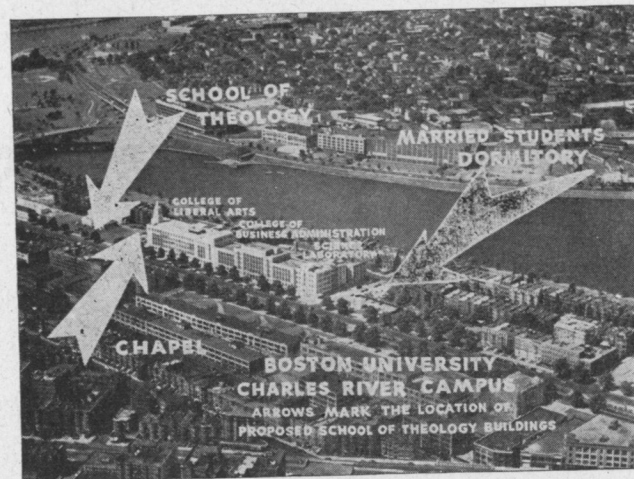
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1886 George E. Wood
1889 Vinal E. Hills
1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan
1892 Clarence W. Strickland
1893 George Hines
1893 John P. Outten
1895 George A. Morris
1896 Frank A. Holland
1896 Leolan Jackson
1897 William O. Bennett
1897 Thomas S. Holt
1898 John W. Jones
1898 Omar E. Jones
1898 Hugh B. Kelso
1898 Frederick X. Moore
1899 George W. Dawson
1899 John L. Johnson
1900 Howard Davis
1900 Charles I. Flory
1900 Clarence N. Jones
1900 William C. Poole
1901 Charles R. Strausburg
1902 Oram T. Baynard
1902 William E. Matthews
1903 Arthur W. Goodhand
1903 Walter E. Gunby
1903 William E. Habbart
1904 Edward J. Bond
1904 John M. Kelso
1904 Edwin B. Taylor
1905 Thomas C. Jones
1905 Howard R. McDade
1905 Lewis B. Morgan
1905 Winfred P. Roberts
1906 Charles M. Elderdice
1906 Benjamin M. Johns
1906 John L. Sparklin
1907 John R. Bicking
1907 William H. Briggs
1907 Oden E. James
1907 William H. Revelle
1907 Tilghman Smith
1908 Arthur L. Grey
1908 Jesse P. Landon
1908 James T. Price
1908 Leonard White
1909 John J. Bunting
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1909 Marion E. Hungerford
1910 Hamilton P. Fox
1910 Ernest C. Hallman
1910 Dayton E. McClain
1910 Thomas J. Sard
1910 Melvin E. Wheatley
1911 David J. Moore
1911 Oren B. Rice
1911 Charles W. Spry
1912 Olie H. Connelly
1912 Charles M. Griffith
1912 George E. Sterling
1912 Ivanhoe Willis
1913 Robin Gould
1913 Disston W. Jacobs
1914 John N. Link
1914 F. K. McCorkle
1914 William J. McKee
1914 Essell P. Thomas
1915 Alpha B. Frye
1915 Ralph C. Jones
1916 James P. Adams
1916 John P. George
1916 Charles C. Harris
1916 Otis B. Reed
1916 Roy T. Thawley
1916 Lester E. Windsor

1917 Charles H. Atkins
1917 Charles H. Dobson
1917 W. S. Grant
1917 Walter A. Hearn
1917 Peter M. R. Schauer
1918 Edmund W. Hervis
1918 Robert S. Hodgson
1918 Arthur J. Jackson
1918 Gilbert S. Ross
1918 John T. Rowlenon
1918 John W. Wootten
1919 Guy E. Leister
1919 J. Leas Green
1919 Andrew T. McFarland
1919 Earl M. Shockley
1919 John W. Townsend
1919 John H. Whedbee
1920 Edward C. Graham
1920 Gilbert E. Turner
1920 Frank M. Volk
1921 J. Earl Cummings
1921 Charles E. Davis
1921 Sylvanus T. Hamblin
1921 Henry G. Holdway
1921 Francis R. Holland
1921 Joseph B. Pettus
1922 Otho G. Brewer
1922 Moreland E. Dearholt
1922 Charles E. Hudson
1922 Thomas C. Mulligan
1922 Wingate D. Short
1922 Thomas J. Turkington
1922 Johnson H. Wright
1923 F. B. Bailey
1923 Walter G. Barlow
1923 Roy L. Jones
1923 Louis C. Randall
1923 John A. Trader
1923 Lawrence E. Wimbrow
1924 Harry N. Bailey
1924 Oler A. Bartley
1924 John E. Parker
1925 Henry M. Parks
1926 Frank A. Baker
1926 Sidney B. Bradley
1926 Charles W. Branford
1926 Harry V. Branford
1926 E. E. Coleman
1926 W. Irvin Collins
1926 W. A. Donaway
1926 Otis P. Jefferson
1926 Preston W. Spence
1927 John A. Clark
1927 John R. Diehl
1927 Willard Everett
1927 Conrad Hamer
1927 Harvey O. Hufnal
1927 Rufus W. Mills
1927 Paul E. Reynolds
1928 Robert E. Green
1928 Frederick C. Louhoff
1928 James O'Neil
1928 Albert M. B. Snapp
1928 Alfred W. Strickland
1928 Roy L. Tawes
1929 Charles I. Carpenter
1929 Asa E. Kniceley
1929 Grayson H. Wheatley
1930 Henry T. Caldwell
1930 William J. Ennis
1930 Frank D. Milbury
1930 Lucien L. Powell
1931 Richard M. Green
1931 Jacob C. Hanby
1931 William H. Kohl
1931 James F. Langrall
1931 John H. Mark
1931 Joseph B. Vaughn
1932 Lee Elliott
1932 James J. VonHagel
1932 James M. Kay
1932 Henry N. Nicklas
1932 Leon W. Ross
1932 Walter H. Stone
1933 Joseph B. Dickerson
1933 Ray W. Kirwan
1933 D'Arcy A. Littleton
1934 John E. French
1934 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 Paul E. McCoy
 J. Robert McKey
 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
 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

1944 Perry O. Hill
 1944 John H. Link

1945 Ellwood W. Cursey
 1945 Rollan E. Ferry
 1945 William D. Geoghegan
 1945 William H. Revelle, Jr.
 1945 Howell O. Wilkins

1946 Richard E. Hawkins
 1946 Edward L. Hoffman
 1946 Cyril M. Jackson
 1946 Russell W. Simpson
 1946 Alfred D. Ward

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1947 Alexander E. Dougherty
 1947 Rudolph G. Given
 1947 Dale L. Ruth
 1948 Edwin J. Horney
 1948 Lester E. Loder

Alphabetical Roll and Directory

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

| Name | Relation and Appointment | Year |
|--------------------------|--|------|
| 1916 Adams, J. P. | R Wilmington, Del. | 7 |
| 1917 Atkins, C. H. | E Marydel, Md. | 2 |
| 1923 Bailey, F. B. | E Laurel, Del. (Christ) | 4 |
| 1924 Bailey, H. N. | E Chaplain | 3 |
| 1939 Baker, D. W. | E Milford, Del. | 2 |
| 1926 Baker, F. A. | E Salisbury, Md. | 1 |
| 1923 Barlow, W. G. | R Georgetown, Del., R. D. | 7 |
| 1924 Bartley, O. A. | E Pres. Wesley Jr. Coll., Dover, Del. | 6 |
| 1940 Baynard, F. O. | E Wyoming, Del. | 1 |
| 1902 Baynard, O. T. | R Chincoteague, Va. | 9 |
| 1936 Beckwith W. L. | E Smyrna, Del. | 1 |
| 1934 Bennett, E. L. | E Crisfield (Mt. Pleasant) | 3 |
| 1897 Bennett, W. O. | R Hurlock | 18 |
| 1907 Bicking, J. R. | E Wilmington, Del. | 1 |
| 1904 Bond, Edward J. | R Kennedyville, Md. | 2 |
| 1926 Bradley, S. B. | E Cambridge, Md. (Zion) | 2 |
| 1926 Branford, C. W. | E Wilmington, Del. | 2 |
| 1926 Branford, H. V. | E Stevensville, Md. | 1 |
| 1922 Brewer, O. G. | E Cambridge, Md. | 1 |
| 1907 Briggs, W. H. | R Elsmere, Del. | 17 |
| 1935 Buckley, F. G. | E Whaleyville, Md. | 1 |
| 1909 Bunting, J. J., Sr. | E Cambridge, Md. (St. Pauls) | 4 |
| 1941 Bunting, J. J., Jr. | E Chestertown, Md. | 2 |
| 1930 Caldwell, H. T. | E Sharptown, Md. (Asbury) | 4 |
| 1929 Carpenter, C. I. | E Chaplain U. S. Army | 12 |
| 1927 Clark, J. A. | E Sudlersville, Md. | 3 |
| 1936 Clarkson, C. S. | E North East, Md. | 2 |
| 1935 Clow, J. H., Jr. | E Hebron, Md. (Nelson) | 3 |
| 1926 Coleman, E. E. | E Middletown, Del. | 3 |
| 1926 Collins, W. I. | E Mardela, Md. | 3 |
| 1912 Connelly, O. H. | E Tilghman, Md. | 3 |
| 1941 Conner, Harry H. | E Rising Sun, Md. | 1 |
| 1941 Cooke, R. J. | E Centreville, Md. | 1 |
| 1935 Crockett, Ewell E. | R Harbeson, Del. | 4 |
| 1936 Crum, Ira E. | E Laurel, Del. (Mt. Pleasant) | 2 |
| 1921 Cummings, J. E. | E Wilmington, Del. (St. Paul's) | 4 |
| 1945 Cursey, E. W. | E Allen, Md. | 1 |
| 1943 Dage, E. L. | E Baltimore, Md. | 1 |
| 1921 Davis, C. E. | E Greensboro, Md. | 4 |
| 1941 Davis, Harold M. | E Milton, Del. (Goshen) | 3 |
| 1900 Davis, Howard | R Lewes, Del. | 11 |
| 1899 Dawson G. W. | R Middletown, Del. | 10 |
| 1922 Dearholt, M. E. | R Hayetteville, Pa. | 2 |
| 1927 Diehl, J. R. | E Seaford, Del. | 2 |
| 1933 Dickerson, J. B. | E D. S. Salisbury Dist., P. O. Salisbury, Md. | 2 |

| Name | Relation and Appointment | Year |
|----------------------------|--|------|
| 1938 Dickey, K. M. | E Newark, Md. | 1 |
| 1935 Dise, Waldo L. | E Rehoboth Beach, Del. | 2 |
| 1917 Dobson, C. H. | R Federalsburg, Md. | 16 |
| 1926 Donoway, W. A. | E Hillsboro, Md. | 1 |
| 1947 Dougherty, A. E. | D Clayton, Del. | 3 |
| Dunkie, W. F. | E Wilmington, Del. | 1 |
| 1906 Elderdice, C. M. | E Magnolia, Del. | 1 |
| 1932 Elliott, Lee | E Laurel, Del. (Circuit) | 21 |
| 1938 Ennis, C. E. | E Fruitland, Md. | 1 |
| 1930 Ennis, W. J. | R Selbyville, Del. | 5 |
| 1927 Everett, Willard | "Sy" Supernumerary (3) | 3 |
| 1935 Flater, H. B. | E Wilmington, Del. | 3 |
| 1900 Flory, C. I. | R Waynesboro, Va. | 8 |
| 1938 Fordham, Harold | E St. Georges, (P. O. Clarksville, Del.) | 3 |
| 1910 Fox, H. P. | E D. S. Wilm. Dist., (903 Broom St., Wilm., Del.) | 2 |
| 1934 French, J. E. | E Denton, Md. (First) | 6 |
| 1915 Frye, A. B. | E Richardson Park, Del. | 11 |
| 1938 Gault, E. S. | R Berlin, Md. | 2 |
| 1891 Geoghegan, J. H. | R Newport, Del. | 15 |
| 1945 Geoghegan, W. D. | E At School | 1 |
| 1916 George, J. P. | R Cambridge, Md. | 4 |
| 1947 Given, R. Gordon | D Crapo, Md. | 3 |
| 1935 Glass, W. A. | E Drew University (Instructor) | 3 |
| 1903 Goodhand, A. W. | R Wilmington, Del. | 7 |
| 1941 Goodhand, W. W., Jr. | E Wilmington, Del. | 2 |
| 1936 Goodhand, Vernon M. | E Chaplain, U. S. Army | 2 |
| 1939 Goodley, G. W. | E Hillcrest | 1 |
| 1913 Gould, Robin | E Wilmington, Del. (McCabe) | 2 |
| 1920 Graham, E. C. | E Dagsboro, Del. | 2 |
| 1917 Grant, W. S. | E Houston, Del. | 1 |
| 1919 Green, J. L. | E Salisbury, Md. (Bethesda) | 15 |
| 1928 Green, R. E. | E Crisfield, Md. | 1 |
| 1931 Green, R. M. | E Dir. Rel. Education (Dover, Del.) | 7 |
| 1908 Grey, A. L. | R Oxford, Md. | 5 |
| 1912 Griffith, Charles M. | R Baltimore, Md. | 4 |
| 1908 Gunby, W. E. | R Cambridge, Md. | 5 |
| 1903 Habbart, W. E. | R Chester-Bethel | 5 |
| 1942 Hackett, W. O. | E Georgetown, Del. | 1 |
| 1910 Hallman, E. C. | R Rehoboth Beach, Del. | 1 |
| 1921 Hamblin, S. T. | E Rock Hall, Md. (Wesley Ch. of Kent) | 5 |
| 1927 Hamer, Conrad | E Chaplain, U. S. Army | 5 |
| 1931 Hanby, J. C. | E Wilmington, Del. (Asbury) | 3 |
| 1916 Harris, C. C. | E Oxford, Md. | 2 |
| 1935 Harris, C. M. | E Wilmington, Del. (Harrison St.) | 5 |
| 1938 Hastings, R. W. | E Pocomoke, Md. | 1 |
| 1946 Hawkins, R. E. | D Christiana, Del. | 1 |
| 1917 Hearn, W. A. | E Elkton, Md. | 4 |
| 1941 Hemphill, Ed. J., Jr. | E Chaplain, U. S. Navy | 5 |
| 1918 Henvis, E. W. | E | |
| 1909 Herson, Frank | E Milford, Del. | 22 |
| 1944 Hill, P. O. | E Federalsburg, Md. | 1 |
| 1889 Hills, V. E. | R Wilmington, Del., R. D. | 13 |
| 1893 Hines, George | R Oxford, Md. | 8 |
| 1918 Hodgson, R. S. | E Princess Anne, Md. | 5 |
| 1946 Hoffman, E. L. | E Willards, Md. | 1 |
| 1921 Holdway, H. G. | E Wilmington, Del. (Eastlake) | 2 |
| 1896 Holland, F. A. | R Hurlock, Md. | 8 |

| Name | Relation and Appointment | Year |
|------------------------|---|------|
| 1921 Holland, F. R. | R Salisbury, Md. | 18 |
| 1897 Holt, T. S. | R Federalsburg, Md. | 37 |
| 1941 Hopkins, R. W. | E Chaplain | 1 |
| 1948 Harney, Edward J. | P (No Address) | 1 |
| 1941 Hornung, D. O. | E Ocean City, Md. | 1 |
| 1935 Hubbard, R. C. | E Cambridge, Md. (Grace) | 3 |
| 1922 Hudson, C. H. | E St. Georges, Del. | 4 |
| 1940 Hudson, W. H. | E Wilmington, Del. (Brack Ex.) | 3 |
| 1927 Hufnal, H. O. | E Salisbury, Md., R. D. | 1 |
| 1909 Hungerford, M. E. | R Georgetown, Md. | 4 |
| 1918 Jackson, A. J. | E Newark, Del. | 6 |
| 1946 Jackson, C. M. | D Stanton, Del. | 1 |
| 1896 Jackson, Leolan | R Secretary, Md. | 8 |
| 1913 Jacobs, D. W. | R Rehoboth, Del. | 6 |
| 1907 James, O. E. | R Baltimore, Md. | 25 |
| 1939 Jarvis, C. S. | E Selbyville, Del. | 5 |
| 1926 Jefferson, O. P. | E Seaford, Del. (St. Johns) | 2 |
| 1906 Johns, B. M. | R Wilmington, Del. | 1 |
| 1899 Johnson, J. L. | R Smyrna, Del. | 5 |
| 1900 Jones, C. N. | R Wilmington, Del. | 7 |
| 1935 Jones, J. E. | E Berlin, Md. | 3 |
| 1938 Jones, J. L. | E Hockessin, Del. | 2 |
| 1898 Jones, J. W. | R Elkton, Md. (Cherry Hill) | 6 |
| 1898 Jones, O. E. | R Seaford, Del. | 1 |
| 1915 Jones, R. C. | R Laurel, Del. | 2 |
| 1923 Jones, R. L. | E Cecilton, Md. | 2 |
| 1914 Jones, T. C. | E Ocean View, Del. | 2 |
| 1931 Kay, J. M. | E Federalsburg, Md. (Concord-Grove) | 3 |
| 1938 Keene, M. H. | E Chestertown, Md. (Christ) | 3 |
| 1898 Kelso, H. B. | R 804 W. 9th St., Wilm., Del. | 3 |
| 1904 Kelso, J. M. | E Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. | 6 |
| 1937 Kesmodel, W. P. | E Georgetown, Del. (Grace) | 8 |
| 1933 Kirwan, R. W. | E Clayton, Del. (St. Pauls) | 4 |
| 1929 Kniceley, A. E. | E Parsonsburg, Md. | 1 |
| 1931 Kohl, W. H. | E Hebron, Md. (St. Pauls) | 6 |
| 1938 Krams, H. K. | E Marshallton, Del. | 4 |
| 1908 Landon, J. P. | R Topeka, Kansas | 9 |
| 1931 Langrall, J. F. | E Deals Island, Md. | 2 |
| 1919 Leister, G. E. | E Centreville, Md. (Grace) | 6 |
| 1942 Link, J. Howard | E Preston, Md. | 2 |
| 1914 Link, J. N. | E Wilmington, Del. (Peninsula) | 2 |
| 1933 Littleton, D. A. | E Chaplain, U. S. Army | 2 |
| 1943 Lobb, T. R. | E Hurlock, Md. | 2 |
| 1948 Loder, Lester E. | E Newark, Del. | 1 |
| 1937 Loss, R. F. | E Millsboro, Del. | 1 |
| 1928 Louhoff, F. C. | E Nassau, Del. | 2 |
| Mackey, J. R. | E Salisbury, Md. | 1 |
| 1931 Mark, J. H. | R Dividing Creek, N. J. | 8 |
| 1902 Matthews, W. E. | R Smyrna, Del. | 27 |
| 1910 McClain, D. E. | E American University, Washington, D. C. | 10 |
| 1914 McKorkle, F. K. | R Coatesville, Pa., R. D. | 3 |
| 1938 McCoy, P. E. | E Easton, Md. | 2 |
| 1905 McDade, H. R. | R Sharptown, Md. | 3 |
| 1919 McFarland, A. T. | E Federalsburg, Md. | 2 |
| 1914 McKee, M. J. | E Fishing Creek, Md. | 1 |
| 1930 Milbury, F. D. | E Newport, Del. | 2 |
| 1927 Mills, R. W. | E Stockton, Md. | 4 |

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|----------------------------------|---|------|
| 1911 Moore, D. J. | R Holly Oak, Del. | 1 |
| 1898 Moore, F. X. | R New Freedom, Pa. | 28 |
| 1905 Morgan, L. B. | R Middletown, Del. | 8 |
| 1895 Morris, G. A. | R Salisbury, Md. | 17 |
| 1922 Mulligan, T. C. | E D. S., Dover Dist., Dover, Del. | 4 |
| 1932 Nicklas, H. N. | E Trappe, Md. | 1 |
| 1928 O'Neil, James | E Ellendale, Del. | 1 |
| 1893 Outten, J. P. | R Laurel, Del. | 16 |
| 1924 Parker, J. E. | E Church Hill, Md. | 1 |
| 1925 Parks, H. M. | E St. Michaels, Md. | 1 |
| 1921 Pettus, J. B. | E Quantico, Md. | 1 |
| 1942 Pigueron, G. H. | E Wilmington, Del. (Union) | 2 |
| 1900 Poole, W. C. | R Rehoboth, Del. | 13 |
| 1930 Powell, L. L. | E Vienna, Md. | 1 |
| 1908 Price, J. T. | R East New Market, Md. | 13 |
| 1934 Prichard, D. T. | E Odessa, Del. | 3 |
| 1942 Proud, R. E. | E Easton, Md. | 1 |
| 1923 Randall, L. C. | E North East, Md. | 1 |
| 1916 Reed, O. B. | E Millington, Md. | 1 |
| 1945 Revelle, W. H., Jr. | E Port Deposit, Md. | 4 |
| 1907 Revelle, W. H., Sr. | E Lewes, Del. | 5 |
| 1938 Reynolds, B. E. | E Wilmington Manor— Wilmington, Del. | 4 |
| 1927 Reynolds, P. E. | E Pocomoke City, Md. | 2 |
| 1911 Rice, Oren | R Trappe, Md. | 9 |
| 1905 Roberts, W. P. | E Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Salem) | 3 |
| 1918 Ross, G. S. | E Goldsboro, Md. | 5 |
| 1932 Ross, L. W. | E Dagsboro, Del. | 3 |
| 1918 Rowlenon, J. T. | R | 1 |
| 1947 Ruth, D. L. | D Easton, Md. | 1 |
| 1910 Sard, T. J. | R Bellefonte, Del. | 2 |
| 1934 Schauer, H. H. | E Church Creek, Md. | 2 |
| 1917 Schauer, P. R. | E Bear, Del. | 1 |
| 1936 Shield, E. R. | E Snow Hill, Md. (Bates Mem.) | 10 |
| 1919 Shockley, E. M. | R 1317 W. 8th St., Wilm., Del. | 2 |
| 1922 Short, W. D. | R Wilmington, Del. | 2 |
| 1946 Simpson, R. W. | D Chesapeake City, Md. | 1 |
| 1907 Smith, Tilghman | R Warwick, Md. | 1 |
| 1928 Snapp, A. M. B. | E Perryville, Md. | 1 |
| 1906 Sparklin, J. L. | R Wilmington, Del. | 1 |
| 1926 Spence, P. W. | E Claymont, Del. | 6 |
| 1911 Spry, C. W. | R Cheswold, Del. | 4 |
| 1938 Squires, C. H. | E Salisbury, Md. | 1 |
| 1912 Sterling, G. E. | E Snow Hill, Md. (Whatcoat) | 10 |
| 1932 Stone, W. H. | E Seaford, Del. (Mt. Olivet) | 6 |
| 1901 Strausburg, C. R. | R Marydel, Md. | 2 |
| 1928 Strickland, A. W. | "Sy" Chestertown, Md. | 1 |
| 1892 Strickland, C. W. | R Rehoboth, Del. | 14 |
| 1928 Tawes, R. L. | E Wilmington, Del. (Silverbrook) | 6 |
| 1904 Taylor, E. B. | R Springfield, S. C. | 14 |
| 1916 Thawley, R. T. | E Dover, Del. (Wesley) | 2 |
| 1914 Thomas, E. P. | E D. S., Easton Dist. (Easton, Md.) | 4 |
| 1919 Townsend, J. W. | E Delmar, Del. (First) | 5 |
| 1923 Trader, J. A. | E Salisbury, Md. (Trinity) | 9 |
| 1936 Truitt, F. H. | E Harrington, Del. | 2 |
| 1922 Turkington, T. J. | E Denton, Md. (Grace) | 18 |
| 1920 Turner, G. E. | E Ewells, Md. | 1 |
| 1935 Van Cleaf, R. E. | E Sharptown, Md. (Mt. Vernon) | 3 |
| 1931 Vaughn, J. B. | E Hurlock, Md. | 1 |
| 1920 Volk, F. M. | E Delmar, Del. (Mt. Olive) | 3 |

| Name | Relation and Appointment | Year |
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| 1932 VonHagel, J. J. | E Frankford, Del. | 3 |
| 1946 Ward, A. D. | D At School | 2 |
| 1935 Werner, L. E. | E Wilmington, Del. (Brandywine) | 2 |
| 1910 Wheatley, M. E. | E Crisfield, Md. (Immanuel) | 7 |
| 1929 Wheatley, G. H. | E Rock Hall, Md. | 5 |
| 1919 Whedbee, J. H. | E Sherwood, Md. | 1 |
| 1908 White, Leonard | R Newark, Del. | 6 |
| 1945 Wilkins, H. O. | E Camden, Del. | 2 |
| 1912 Willis, Ivanhoe | R Marshallton, Del. | 10 |
| 1923 Wimbrow, L. E. | E Bridgeville, Del. | 6 |
| 1916 Windsor, L. E. | E Conf. Treas., 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del. | 9 |
| Werner, Ross E. | Salisbury, Md. | 1 |
| 1884 Wise, W. A. | R Wilmington, Del. | 19 |
| 1886 Wood, G. E. | R Dover, Del. | 17 |
| 1918 Wootten, J. W. | E New Castle, Del. | 3 |
| 1922 Wright, J. H. | E Harrington, Del. (Asbury) | 4 |

Roll of Lay Members and Reserves 1948-1949

DOVER DISTRICT

1st Name Lay Member and Address; 2nd Name Reserve Lay Member

Bethel—Clarence Miller, Bethel, Del. Linwood Tyndall, Laurel, Del., RD #1.
 Blades—Jas. Hill, Seaford, Del. Albert Riggin, Seaford, Del., RD.
 Bridgeville—Leroy B. Truitt, Bridgeville, Del. Ira Lewis, Bridgeville, Del.
 Camden—Walton H. Simpson, Camden, Del. Miss Annie S. Cooper, Camden, Del.
 Canterbury—Byron Frazier, Felton, Del., RFD. William Hammond, Felton, Del., RFD.
 Cheswold—L. D. Learned (P), Cheswold, Del. J. H. Atwell, Cheswold, Del.
 Clayton Circuit—P. R. Smith (P), Clayton, Del. Oliver Pryer, Clayton, Del.
 Clayton, St. Paul—C. W. Hall, Clayton, Del. J. Reynolds Pratt, Clayton, Del.
 Dagsboro—Harry W. Bunting, Dagsboro, Del. Wilson McCabe, Dagsboro, Del.
 Dagsboro Circuit—Earl Pepper (P), Dagsboro, Del. Everett Gray, Dagsboro, Del.
 Dover:
 Grace & St. Paul—Mrs. Ernest B. Raughley, Dover, Del. Mrs. Maud Vivien, 14 S. New St., Dover, Del.
 Wesley—A. A. Hearn (P), Maple Lane, Dover, Del. Dr. John Shilling, Dover, Del.
 Ellendale—C. A. Timmons, Ellendale, Del. Fred Ireland, Ellendale, Del.
 Farmington—Lewis W. Richards, Greenwood, Del., RD 2. Amos B. Cade, Greenwood, Del., RD 2.
 Felton—Mrs. Wm. H. Eaton, Felton, Del. Mrs. Cora Hughes, Felton, Del.
 Frankford—Charles H. Lockwood (P), Frankford, Del. Wm. H. Truitt, Frankford, Del.
 Frederica—F. A. Morris, Frederica, Del. Mrs. Edith Melvin, Frederica, Del.
 Georgetown:
 Grace—Crawford Bailey (P), Georgetown, Del. Henry Graves, Georgetown, Del.
 Wesley—Harry E. Hudson, 313 N. Bedford St., Georgetown, Del. Mrs. John A. Jones, 110 N. Race St., Georgetown, Del.
 Georgetown Circuit—Lee Marvel, Georgetown, Del. H. C. Dodd, Harbeson, Del.
 Greenwood—Charles H. Conaway (P), Greenwood, Del. Medford Calhoun, Greenwood, Del.
 Greenwood, Grace & Cannon—Mrs. Nora Wroten (P), Greenwood, Del. Mrs. Mary Uhler, Bridgeville, Del.
 Gumboro—Ellwood Murray, Willards, Md., RD 1. Robert Smith, Jr., Millsboro, Del.
 Harbeson—George A. Rust (P), Harbeson, Del. Hylon C. Smith, Harbeson, Del., RD.

Harrington:

Asbury—Fulton Downing, Harrington, Del. W. W. Sharp, 109 Center St., Harrington, Del.
 Trinity—Ellwood Gruwell, Felton, Del. J. Harry Raughley, Harrington, Del.
 Houston—Edwin Prettyman, Houston, Del. Harry G. Preuss, Milford, Del.
 Indian River—Nelson Johnson, Millsboro, Del., RFD.
 Kenton—Mrs. Hazel Walker, Kenton, Del. Mrs. Ethel Leger, Kenton, Del.
 Laurel:
 Centenary—Lewis C. Boyce (P), Laurel, Del. Robert S. Brock, Laurel, Del.
 Christ—Raymond R. Walls, Laurel, Del. Harold Phillips, Laurel, Del.
 Laurel Circuit—John H. Hastings (P), Laurel, Del. Larry W. Mitchell, Laurel, Del.
 Lewes—Edson Lodge, Lewes, Del. C. C. Marshall, Lewes, Del.
 Lincoln—Hubbard Macklin, Lincoln, Del. Vinal Carey, Milford, Del., RD.
 Magnolia—Caleb W. Johnson (P), Magnolia, Del. Hazel Roe, Magnolia, Del.
 Middletown—J. E. Walls, Middletown, Del. C. C. Hopkins, Middletown, Del.
 Milford:
 Avenue—George Manlove (P), Milford, Del. Thomas H. Abbott, Milford, Del.
 Calvary—Vinal E. Bennett, Milford, Del. Roy Pettyjohn, Milford, Del.
 Millsboro—Edward B. Collins (P), Millsboro, Del. Roy E. Jones, Millsboro, Del.
 Milton:
 Goshen—Milton T. Graves (P), Milton, Del. Granville Tyndall, Milton, Del.
 Grace—C. T. Vent (P), Milton, Del., RD 1. Henry Carpenter, Milton, Del.
 Mt. Pleasant—Howard W. Workman (P), Delmar, Del., RD 1. O. J. Workman, Delmar, Del., RD 1.
 Nassau & Unity—Everett C. Hopkins, Lewes, Del., RD 1. Arthur B. Campbell, Lewes, Del., RD 1.
 Ocean View & Millville—Thos. G. Walton, Bethany Beach, Del. A. F. McCabe, Millville, Del.
 Odessa—Harry McNatt, Odessa, Del. J. E. Latta, Townsend, Del.
 Rehoboth—J. Fred Hudson (P), 36 Delaware Ave., Rehoboth, Del. Walter Bennington, Rehoboth, Del.
 Roxana—Henry C. Johnson, Selbyville, Del., RFD. Harry F. Wilgus, Frankford, Del.
 Seaford:
 Mt. Olivet—Albert J. Lank (P), Seaford, Del. Valliant Waller, Seaford, Del.
 Gethsemane—A. Hill Smith, Seaford, Del., RD 1. Miss Edith Tull, Seaford, Del., RD 1.
 St. Johns—E. J. Winder (P), Seaford, Del. W. B. Thornburgh, DuPont Road, Seaford, Del.
 St. Georges—Wm. Murray, Dagsboro, Del.

Seaford Circuit—Noble Calloway (P), Seaford, Del. Robert Boyce, Seaford, Del.
 Selbyville—Arthur R. Hudson (P), Selbyville, Del. James B. McCabe, Selbyville, Del.
 Smyrna—Walter Hynson (P), Smyrna, Del. Norman Coleman, Smyrna, Del.
 Townsend—Mrs. Walter Lee (P), Townsend, Del. Mrs. Susie Anderson, Townsend, Del.
 Whitesville—Mrs. Mamie Webb (P), Delmar, Del., R.D. Mrs. Margaret Wharton, Millsboro, Del., R.D.
 Wyoming—Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del. John Holster, Woodside, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Essell P. Thomas, Superintendent, 215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.
 Bayside—Mr. Robert Kirby, Sherwood, Md. Mrs. Hettie Harrison, Wittman, Md.
 Beckwith-Spedden—Mr. Roland Dail, Cambridge, R.D., Md. Mr. S. W. Linthicum, Cambridge, R.D., Md.
 Bozman-Neavitt—Mrs. Beulah Phillips (P), Neavitt, Md. Mrs. Iva Harrison, Bozman, Md.
 Burrsville—Mr. George E. Wilson, Harrington, R.D. 4, Del. Mr. Harry A. Porter, Burrsville, R.D. 3, Del.
 Cambridge:
 Grace—Mr. T. B. Andrews (P), Cambridge, Md. Mr. Robert Christopher, Cambridge, Md.
 St. Paul's—Mr. John A. Wright, Jr. (P), Cambridge, Md. Mr. Daniel H. Wright, Jr., Cambridge, Md.
 Zion—Mr. Granville Hooper (P), Cambridge, Md. Mr. Edgar S. Hubbard, Cambridge, Md.
 Circuit—Mr. Reginald Jones, Cambridge, R.D., Md. Mr. J. P. Asplen, Woolford, Md.
 Centreville:
 Epworth—Mr. William D. Anthony, Centreville, Md. Mr. Edward W. Green, Centreville, Md.
 Grace—Mr. John Cannon, Centreville, Md. Mr. Lewis P. Davis, Queen Anne, R.D., Md.
 Chestertown:
 Christ—Mr. Conlyn E. Noland, Chestertown, Md. Mr. B. Hope Hudson (P), Chestertown, Md.
 First—Mr. J. Samuel Kreger (P), Chestertown, Md. Mr. A. Howard Covey, Chestertown, Md.
 Church Creek—Mr. Leon Jones, Church Creek, Md. Mrs. Shirley Thompson, Taylors Island, Md.
 Church Hill, Mr. E. Clyde Walls (P), Church Hill, Md. Mr. A. G. McFarland, Church Hill, Md.

Concord-Grove—Mr. Harry Nuttle (P), Denton, Md. Mr. Harry Sullivan, Denton, R.D., Md.
 Crapo—Mr. Campbell Robbins, Andrews, Md. Mr. Edward Gore, Cambridge, Md.
 Crumpton—Mr. William A. Skinner (P), Crumpton, Md. Mr. Charles Meredith, Chestertown, R.D., Md.
 Denton:
 First—Mr. H. Earl Smith (P), Denton, Md. Mr. T. Lester Everngam, Denton, Md.
 Grace—Mr. Samuel Howell, Denton, Md. Mr. Lee Walston, Denton, Md.
 East New Market—Mr. E. R. Twilley, East New Market, Md. Mr. G. G. Wainwright, East New Market, Md.
 Easton:
 Calvary—Mr. Roy D. Fleckenstein (P), Easton, Md. Mr. James H. Price, Easton, R.D., Md.
 Ebenezer—Mr. C. N. Jefferson (P), Easton, Md. Mr. G. A. Poole, Easton, Md.
 Trinity—Mr. James D. Marvel (P), Easton, Md. Mr. Eli F. Higgins, Preston, R.D., Md.
 Fairlee—Mr. Ralph Williams, Worton, Md. Mrs. Eva F. Smith, Fairlee, Md.
 Federalsburg:
 Christ—Mr. William Wheatley, Jr. (P), Federalsburg, Md. Mr. Charles Wright, Federalsburg, Md.
 Union—Mr. Wilmer Fell Davis (P), Federalsburg, Md. Mr. O. G. Martino, Federalsburg, Md.
 Goldsboro—Mr. Roland F. Cartwright, Goldsboro, Md. Mr. T. Noble Jarrell, Sr., Goldsboro, Md.
 Greensboro—Mr. Luther T. Bennett, Greensboro, Md. Mr. Earle Passawater, Greensboro, Md.
 Hillsboro-Queen Anne—Mrs. Susie Thompson, Hillsboro, Md. Mrs. Elsie Fleming, Hillsboro, Md.
 Hosier Memorial—Mr. Raymond Simmons (P), Fishing Creek, Md. Mr. Oscar Nelson, Hoopersville, Md.
 Hurlock:
 Unity—Mr. Roland Poole (P), Williamsburg, Md. Mr. Carl Shufelt, Hurlock, Md.
 Washington—Mr. James E. Andrews, Hurlock, Md. Mr. Harry H. Harper, Hurlock, Md.
 Ingleside-Barclay—Mr. Clarence P. Ely (P), Ingleside, Md. Mr. W. R. Phillips, Barclay, Md.
 Kennedyville—Mr. Harvey Hopkins, Kennedyville, Md. Mr. G. R. Rasin, Kennedyville, Md.
 Kent Island—Mr. W. E. Porter, Stevensville, Md. Mr. Lester Lee, Chester, Md.
 Marydel—Mr. U. L. Harmon (P), Marydel, Del. Mrs. Oscar Lord, Templeville, Md.
 Oxford—Mr. Wm. L. Benson, Oxford, Md. Mr. Wm. H. Myers, Oxford, Md.
 Pomona—Mrs. Ida Reid, Chestertown, R.D., Md. Mrs. Roy Walbert, Chestertown, R.D., Md.

Preston—Mr. Howard M. Harris (P), Preston, Md. Mr. John Noble, Preston, Md.
 Queenstown—Mr. Gordon L. Shawn, Queenstown, Md. Mr. W. H. Bishop, Queenstown, Md.
 Ridgely—Mr. Clarence J. Kerns (P), Denton, R.D., Md. Miss Stella Matthews, Ridgely, Md.
 Rock Hall—Mr. Stanley Grant (P), Rock Hall, Md. Mr. T. Bayard Ayers, Rock Hall, Md.
 Royal Oak—Mrs. Lester Pastorfield, Royal Oak, Md. Mr. Jerry Seymour, St. Michaels, Md.
 St. James—Mr. Stanley Sutton, Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Raisin Carter Lynch, Chestertown, Md.
 St. Michaels—Mr. John Griffin, St. Michaels, Md. Mr. Gunby Reese, St. Michaels, Md.
 St. Thomas—Mr. Brady Todd, Wingate, Md. Mr. James Lewis, Wingate, Md.
 Salem—Mr. Elvin D. Thomas, East New Market, Md. Mr. Ernest Banning, Salem, Md.
 Secretary—Mr. T. H. Colbourn, Secretary, Md. Mr. Gerald Williams, Secretary, Md.
 Still Pond-Betterton—Mr. Harvey Moore, Betterton, Md. Mr. W. L. Ford, Kennedyville, Md.
 Sudlersville—Mr. John W. Smith, Sudlersville, Md. Mr. Price Johnson, Sudlersville, Md.
 Tilghman—Mr. W. Carroll Jackson, Tilghman, Md. Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, Tilghman, Md.
 Trappe—Mr. Charles B. Adams (P), Trappe, Md. Mr. S. E. Simpson, Trappe, Md.
 Vienna-Elliott—Mr. Roland Wheatley, Vienna, Md. Mr. Percy S. Smith, Rhodesdale, Md.
 Wesley Chapel of Kent—Mr. James Boulter, Rock Hall, Md. Mr. Edward A. Carroll, Chestertown, Md.
 Wye Mills & Cordova—Mr. D. B. F. Wolcott, Wye Mills, Md. Mr. Pierson M. Roe, Cordova, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

(All Appointments in Md.)

Allen—W. Twilley Malone (P), Allen. Austin Banks, Salisbury, Route 1.
 Berlin—E. W. Parsons (P), Berlin. J. K. Davis, Berlin.
 Bishopville—O. M. Shockley (P), Showell. G. C. Collins, Bishopville.
 Crisfield:
 Asbury—G. E. Milbourne, Crisfield. Charles Goldsboro, Crisfield.
 Mt. Pleasant—Brevoort Thawley (P), Crisfield. Charles Howeth, Crisfield.
 Mariners—Elton Whittington (P), Crisfield. Leo McCready (P), Crisfield.
 Deals Island—J. H. Twigg, Deals Island. Roger Andrews, Deals Island.
 Delmar:

First—M. S. Melson (P), Delmar. J. E. Sturgis, Delmar.
 Mt. Olive—Milton Jones (P), Delmar. Ernest William (P), Delmar.
 Fairmount—Irene Holland (P), Upper Fairmount. George Blane, Rumbly.
 Friendship—Laudie Layfield (P), Salisbury, R. D. #1. Carl Steininger, Princess Anne.
 Fruitland—R. O. Dulany, Fruitland. J. R. Hobbs, Fruitland.
 Galestown—Amos Russell, Federalsburg, R. D. Howard Hastings (P), Seaford, R. D.
 Hebron:
 Nelson—Frank Ellis, Hebron. J. C. Denson, Hebron.
 St. Paul—Alton Hastings, Hebron. Hobart Webster, Hebron.
 Mardela—Harold Shiles (P), Mardela. Mrs. Carlton Bennett, Mardela.
 Mt. Vernon—Moffatt Hoffman, Princess Anne, R. D. #2. Mrs. Mary Horner (P), Princess Anne, R. D. #2.
 Nanticoke—Russell Langrall (P), Bivalve. Harry Bradley, Tyaskin.
 Newark—Maurice Jones, Newark. Marvin Tyndall, Newark.
 Ocean City—G. P. Cropper (P), Ocean City. Mrs. Lula B. Phillips, Ocean City.
 Parsonburg—W. B. Holloway, Parsonburg. Mayhew Whalang, Salisbury, (Zion Road).
 Pittsville:
 Ayers—Arthur Figgs, Delmar. Algie Wimbrow (P), Parsonburg.
 Grace—Louis Hopkins. Mr. Hermon, Salisbury.
 Pocomoke:
 Bethany—George A. Richardson (P), 606 Second St., Pocomoke City, Md.
 Glenn Wilson, R. F. D. #1, Pocomoke City, Md.
 Salem—Mrs. Willard Stevenson, Pocomoke. Mr. Willard Stevenson, Pocomoke.
 Powellville—Avery Webb, Pittsville. Mrs. Florence White, Pittsville.
 Princess Anne—Frank D. Layfield, Princess Anne. Stanley Benson, Westover, Md.
 Quantico—Alan Atkinson (P), Hebron, R. D. Mrs. Wm. Gilliss, Quantico.
 Salisbury:
 Asbury—E. Virgil Hearn, 1405 E. Main St., Salisbury. Wilbur Rounds, Camden & Market Sts., Salisbury.
 Bethesda—Wade H. Insley (P), Park Ave., Salisbury. Harrison Townsend, London Ave., Salisbury.
 Grace—Mrs. Gertrude Maddox (P), Delmar Rd., Salisbury. Gilmer Nottingham, 303 Hazel Ave., Salisbury.
 St. Andrews—Mrs. May Farlow (P), R. F. D. 4, Salisbury. John Stewart, Winder St., Salisbury.
 Trinity—Wm. F. Messick (P), Walnut St., Salisbury. Paul S. Sugg, N. Division St., Salisbury.
 Sharptown:
 Asbury—Floyd Bennett, Sharptown. Donald Wheatley, Rhodesdale.
 Mt. Vernon—S. W. Owens, Sharptown. Pratt Cooper, Delmar, Del., RD 2.
 Smith Island—Oscar Smith (P), Tylerton, Md. Wm. Smith, Tylerton, Md.

Snow Hill:

- Bates—Mrs. M. S. Longo (P), Newark. James Sturgis, Snow Hill.
 Whatcoat—W. T. Hearne, Snow Hill. Edward P. Harris, Snow Hill.
 Somerset—Thos. H. James, Chance. Harry Bozman, Delmar Junction.
 St. Martins—Orlando Hall, Bishops. Elizabeth Mumford (P), Berlin.
 Stockton and Girdletree—C. C. Pilchard, Stockton. M. T. Selby, Girdletree.
 St. Peters—Beauchamp Bloodsworth, Champ, Md. Carlus Bozman, Monie, Md.
 Trinity and Quint—Guy Chelton, Marion, Md. Brice Whittington, Marion.
 Westover—C. O. Farrow (P), Westover. George Bell, Shelltown.
 Whaleyville—Joshua Morris (P), Whaleyville. Selby Niblitt, Jr., Whaleyville.
 Willards—Grover Nicholson (P), Willards. Mrs. Ann Cooper, Willards.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

- Chesapeake City-Bethel—Mr. Herbert Wilfong (P).
 Bayview-Bethel (Cecil Circuit)—Mrs. Clarence Williams, R. F. D., North East, Md. Mr. Edward Lynch, R. F. D., North East, Md.
 Cecilton—Mr. Earl Davis, Golts, Md. Mr. Fletcher Henelow, Cecilton, Md.
 Charlestown—Mr. Edward C. Laye (P), Charlestown, Md. Mr. Eugene Owens, Charlestown, Md.
 Cherry Hill—Mr. Thomas Kay, Elk Mills, Md. Mrs. John Thompson, R. F. D., Elkton, Md.
 Chester-Bethel—Mrs. Harry Barlow, R. D. 4, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Herbert Talley, R. D. 4, Wilmington, Del.
 Christiana—Mrs. Anna Hawthorne (P), R. F. D., Newark, Del. Mrs. Alma Lynam, Stanton, Del.
 Claymont—Mr. Otis F. Figgs (P), 204 W. 31 St., Wilm., Del. Mr. George C. Newton, 3 W. Court St., Claymont, Del.
 Ebenezer—Mr. Leonard M. Nelson, R. F. D., Newark, Del. Mr. Samuel Little, R. F. D., Newark, Del.
 Elk Neck—Wesley: Mrs. Helen Holt, R. F. D. #1, Elkton, Md. Harts: Mrs. Sadie Howell (P), Mrs. Georgia Arrants.
 Elkton—Mr. H. W. Phippin, Elkton, Md. Mr. D. K. Foster, Elkton, Md.
 Galena-Townpoint—Mrs. R. K. Fears, Chesapeake City, Md. Mr. James H. Davis (P), Galena, Md.
 Hockessin—Mr. Fred Gebhart, Hockessin, Del. Mrs. Jos. Bennett (P), Maple Ave., Marshallton, Del.
 Holly Oak—Mr. Edwin Young, Claymont, Del. Mr. Arthur Shillito, Clearview Ave., Wilmington 278, Del.
 Hopewell—Mrs. Arthur Benjamin (P), Port Deposit, Md. Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, Perryville, Md.
 Leeds—
 Marshallton—Mr. P. M. Ford, Marshallton, Del. Mrs. Helen Samworth (P), Marshallton, Del.
 Millington—Mr. H. L. Higman (P), Millington, Md. Mr. J. W. Higman, Millington, Md.

- Mt. Lebanon—Mr. Frank Savage, McDaniel Heights, Del. Mr. John Foraker, 40th and Market Sts., Wilmington, Del.
 Newark-Union—Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Faulk Rd., Wilm., Del. Mrs. Ernest Simon, Faulk Rd., Wilm., Del.
 Newark—Mr. Earl F. Dawson (P), 243 W. Main, Newark, Del. Mr. Herman Wollaston, 47 E. Park Ave., Newark, Del.
 New Castle—Mr. George T. Tobin, New Castle, Del. Mr. John H. Proud, New Castle, Del.
 Newport—Mr. Ernest Spicer (P), Newport, Del. Miss Mildred Hanna, Newport, Del.
 North East—Mr. R. O. Bailey.
 Perryville—Mr. Samuel Fisher (P), Perryville, Md. Mr. Frank Harris (P), Perryville, Md.
 Port Deposit—Mr. John R. Bond, Colora, Md. Mr. R. R. Atkinson, Port Deposit, Md.
 Red Lion—
 Richardson Park—Mr. P. E. Strickland (P), 131 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Del. Mr. A. D. White, Matthes Ave., Richardson Park, Del.
 Rising Sun—
 St. Georges—Mr. James Ginn.
 St. Johns—Mr. Leon Ewing, R. D. 5, Elkton, Md. Mrs. Mary Gallaher, Lewisville, Pa.
 Stanton—Mrs. E. E. Othoson, Stanton, Del. Mr. John Kropse, Marshallton, Del.
 Warwick—Mrs. George Pierce (P), R. F. D., Chesapeake City, Md. Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Warwick, Md.
 Zion Circuit—Mrs. Muriel Armour (P), R. F. D., Rising Sun, Md. Mr. Norman Fell, Nottingham, Pa.
 Wilmington:
 Asbury—Mr. Aubrey Deakyne (P), 107 Adelpia Ave., Silview, Del. Mr. Arthur Cullen, 306 Marsh Road, Wilm., Del.
 Bellefonte—Mrs. Laurence Pryor (P), 1121 Tally Rd., Wilm., Del. Mrs. Clara Hurst (P), 1114 Brandywine Blvd., Wilm., Del.
 Brack Ex—Mr. Leonard E. Barnes (P), 11 S. Clifton Ave., Wilm. 165, Del. Mr. W. C. Lang, 128 Central Ave., Wilm. 165, Del.
 Brandywine—Mr. G. L. Bilderback (P), 217 W. 22nd St., Wilm., Del. Mr. Wm. Hollingsworth, 506 Concord Ave., Wilm., Del.
 Calvary—Mr. Raymond Reynolds, 3116 Madison St., Wilm., Del. Mr. James McManus, 401 W. 35th St., Wilm., Del.
 Eastlake—Mrs. Florence Gibson, 115 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del. Mrs. Emma Marlott, 2924 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.
 Grace—Mr. Morris Cross, 407 Irving Drive, Bradywine Hills, Wilm., Del. Mr. Elvin Cavanaugh, Y. M. C. A., Wilm., Del.
 Harrison St.—Mr. H. B. Hygate (P), 729 Nottingham Road, Wilm., Del. Mr. Richard H. McMullen (P), 2203 Baynard Blvd., Wilm., Del.
 Hillcrest—Mr. Frank Colbourne (P), 209 Beverly Place, Gordon Heights, Wilm., Del. Mr. Paul Turek, 1 N. Penniwell Drive, Edge Moor Gardens, Wilm., Del.

Kingswood—Mr. S. L. Bowers (P), 843 Church St., Wilm., Del. Mrs. Wm. Lewis, 813 Vandever Ave., Wilm., Del.

Madeley—Mrs. Jennie Schrum (P), Eden Park, New Castle R. D., Del. Mrs. Lillian Mohring, 431 New Castle Ave., Wilm., Del.

McCabe—Mr. T. Blair Ely (P), Delaware Trust Bldg., Wilm., Del. Mr. Willis L. Overdeer (P), 1703 West St., Wilm., Del.

Minquadale—Mrs. J. R. King (P), R. F. D., New Castle, Del. Mrs. Irvin Jester, R. F. D., New Castle, Del.

Mt. Salem—Mr. C. H. Brown (P), 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Del. Mrs. C. H. Beck, 2404 W. 16th St., Wilm., Del.

Peninsula—Dr. C. A. Schliber, 615 W. 25th St., Wilm., Del. Mr. T. V. Scarborough, Box 1046, Wilm., Del.

Scott—Mr. H. H. Parker, 13 Murphy Rd., Deerhurst, Wilm., Del. Mr. George E. Vandergrift.

Silverbrook—Mr. Fred E. Warrington, 100 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilm., Del. Mr. Clarence Thompson, 9 S. Ford Ave., Wilm., Del.

St. Paul's—Mr. Albert Dougherty, 906 W. 10th St., Wilm., Del. Mr. J. Bartlett Sutton, 501 N. Rodney St., Wilm., Del.

Trinity—Mr. Charles W. Cook, Jr., 820 Vandever Ave., Wilm., Del. Mrs. Clara Whitesell (P), 2403 Jessup St., Wilm., Del.

Union—Mr. Marshall Yeatman, 819 Washington St., Wilm., Del. Mr. Harold H. Vigneulle (P), 28 S. du Pont Rd., Ashley, Wilm., Del.

Wilmington Manor—Mr. John Heaps (P), Roosevelt and Stahl Ave., Wilmington Manor, N. C., Del. Mr. Irvin C. Kreemer, 104 Delaware Ave., Wilm. Manor, N. C., Del.

Supplies

E. indicates Local Elder D. indicates Local Deacon.

| Name | Relation and Appointment | Year |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| Abbott, W. E. | Lewisville, Pa. | 2 |
| Andersen, John H. | Greenwood, Del. | 2 |
| Bone, Anthony | Berlin, Md. | 1 |
| Brewer, Jr., Otho G. | Wye Mills, Md. | 2 |
| Brinton, T. B. | Felton, Del. | 2 |
| Bundick, W. B. | Townsend, Del. | 1 |
| Campbell, D. T. | Blades (P. O. Seaford, Del.) | 5 |
| Clough, N. C. | Canterbury, Del. | 2 |
| Conner, R. G. | Madeley, Wilm., Del. | 7 |
| Doyle, Ira | Kenton, Del. | 1 |
| Elliott, Milton R. | Milton, Del. (Grace) | 4 |
| Fosnocht, W. E. | Mt. Lebanon (P. O. Wilm., Del.) | 15 |
| Fox, Clarence J. | Bishop's Head, Md. | 3 |
| Golden, A. G. | Chestertown, Md. | 1 |
| Graham, J. T. | Bishopville, Md. | 2 |
| Hamilton, W. W. | Roxana, Del. | 2 |
| Hastings, Arthur H. | Marion, Md. | 1 |
| Hill, Austin | Nanticoke, Md. | 2 |
| Hopkins, Jr., Alden S. | Farmington, Del. | 2 |
| Hudson, A. T. P. | Mount Vernon, Md. | 7 |
| Hudson, T. H. | Denton, Md., R. D. | 1 |
| Jehle, John R. | Elkton, Md. | 1 |
| Justis, E. C. | Galestown, Md. | 3 |
| Knotts, L. L. | Crisfield, Md. | 5 |
| Layton, J. E. | Greenwood, Del. | 1 |
| Lord, James | Seaford, Del. | 1 |
| McGhee, G. H. | Charlestown, Md. | 1 |
| McWilliams, Guy H. | Pittsville, Md. (Ayers) | 2 |
| Pinder, R. E. | Wharton, Md. | 2 |
| Roberts, M. J. | Sherwood, Md. | 2 |
| Robinson, Jr., Willard L. | Crumpton, Md. | 1 |
| Romans, M. T. | Bethel, Del. | 2 |
| Smith, J. W. | Chestertown, Md. | 1 |
| Thomas, Jr., Edwin C. | Georgetown, Del. | 2 |
| Townsend, Lloyd | Powellville, Md. | 1 |
| Troutman, L. B. | Ridgely, Md. | 1 |
| Turkington, A. A. | St. Peters, (Oriole, Md.) | 3 |
| Turner, W. A. | Whitesville, Del. | 2 |
| Wilkins, C. E. | Gumboro, Del. | 4 |
| Wood, D. E. | Frederica, Del. | 5 |
| Wright, E. N. | Lincoln City, Del. | 4 |
| Yoho, Charles A. | Galena, Md. | 1 |

Local Preachers Directory

DOVER DISTRICT

LOCAL DEACONS

Wiley, J. H., Laurel, Del.

LOCAL ELDERS

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| Anderson, J. H., Dagsboro, Del. | Wright, E. N., Lincoln City, Del. |
| Campbell, D. T., Blades, Del. | Willis, John F., Georgetown, Del. |
| Elliott, Milton R., Milton, Del. | Wood, D. E., Frederica, Del. |
| Hallman, R. W., Seaford, Del. | |

LICENTIATES

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| 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. |
| Buckson, Thomas, Leipsic, Del. | Robinson, Willard, Townsend, Del. |
| Cantwell, W. S., Cheswold, Del. | Smith, William E., Reliance, Del. |
| Cantrell, Floyd S., Seaford, Del. | Timmons, C. A., Ellendale, Del. |
| Cason, W. G., Lincoln City, Del. | Thomas, Edwin C., Georgetown, Del. |
| Culver, Mrs. Cora, Delmar, Del. | Turner, W. A., Whitesville |
| Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Clarksville, 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

LOCAL ELDERS

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| Covey, A. H., Chestertown, Md. | Thornton, J. H., Henderson, Md. |
| Kirby, R. L., Sherwood, Md. | |

LICENTIATES

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| Adams, Philip H., Federalsburg, Md. | Meredith, Henry, Federalsburg, Md., R.D. |
| Brewer, O. G., Jr., Wye Mills, Md. | Morgan, Henry, 1665 Hyde Pk. Blvd., Chicago, Ill. |
| Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B., Cambridge, Md. | Pinder, R. E., Worton, Md. |
| Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md. | Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md. |
| Cooper, James A., Tilghman, Md. | Roberts, M. J., Royal Oak, Md. |
| Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md. | Robinson, Willard L., Crumpton, Md. |
| Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md. | Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md. |
| Fox, Clarence J., Bishops Head, Md. | Taylor, J. Elwood, Rock Hall, Md. |
| Golden, A. B., Sherwood, Md. | Thomas, Edward, #73 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass. |
| Harrison, Robt. W., St. Michaels, Md. | Thompson, J. P., Bethlehem, Md. |
| Hilditch, Ross, Tilghman, Md. | Troutman, L. B., Chestertown, Md., R.D. |
| Horney, Joseph Edwin, Grasonville, Md. | Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md. |
| Jester, John, Church Creek, Md. | Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md., R.D. |
| Johnson, Wm. H., Federalsburg, Md. | |
| McCorkle, Mary A., Coatesville, Pa., R.D. | |

SALISBURY DISTRICT

LOCAL ELDERS

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| Hudson, A. T. P., Mt. Vernon | Townsend, Lloyd, Ewell |
| Graham, J. T., Bishopville | Turkington, A. A., Oriole |
| Knotts, L. L., Willards | |

LICENTIATES

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| Bennett, C. L., Mardela | McWilliams, G. H., Pittsville |
| Bozman, Roy, Berlin | Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield |
| Catlin, Glen, Mardela | Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point |
| Figgs, W. A., Delmar | Marsh, Archie, Tylerton |
| Gibson, Ross, Fruitland | Marsh, Charles, Tylerton |
| Hall, Orlando, Bishops | Perdue, E. S., Salisbury |
| Hill, W. W., Nanticoke | Shockley, O. M., Showell |
| Howie, Annie, Salisbury | Smith, J. W., Berlin |
| Hastings, Arthur, Salisbury | Somers, Charles H., Westover |
| Hudson, T. H., Parsonsburg | Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Oriole |
| Justis, E. C., Galestown | Twigg, J. H., Deals Island |
| Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Hebron | Williams, Ernest, Delmar |
| Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield | |

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

LOCAL ELDERS

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

LICENTIATES

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| Adams, Lester, Wilmington, Del. | Johnson, Russell, Rising Sun, Md. |
| Adams, W. H., Wilmington, Del. | Kirk, Chas. A., Kirkwood, 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, Wilm., Del. | Seymour, W. W., Wilmington, Del. |
| Cook, C. W., Wilmington, Del. | Seidel, Geo. R., Faulk Road, Wilm., Del. |
| Dicky, R. Earle, Christiana, Del. | Simmons, J. C., Wilm., Del. |
| Ely, T. Blair, Wilmington, Del. | Staszsky, Richard, Brack-Ex, Del. |
| Emerson, Rietta M., Wilmington, Del. | Terrell, W. V., Richardson Pk., Del. |
| Foraker, O. John, Wilmington, Del. | Todd, Edward, Elsmere, Del. |
| Fox, Clarence J., Richardson Park, Del. | Walker, Mrs. Kathryn, Perryville, Md |
| Gibbons, Estella B., Red Lion, Del. | Wells, E. C., Richardson Pk., 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., Chesapeake City, Md. | Woodring, C. E., New Castle, Del. |
| Honeychurch, T. H., Wilm., Del. | |

III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Official Journal

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its ninth annual session in Union Church, Wilmington, Delaware, May 18, 1948, at 1:00 P. M. Bishop Purcell presided and conducted the devotions.

SECRETARY:—W. L. Beckwith was elected Secretary for the next quadrennium, with the privilege of appointing his assistants. They are: J. R. Bicking, John E. French.

ORGANIZATIONAL MOTION:—The following motions were presented by T. C. Mulligan and adopted:

It is ordered that:

1. The Bar of the Conference be made to include the first fifteen 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 Richard Hawkins, J. J. Bunting, Jr., and O. P. Jefferson.
4. The roll call be taken by all present signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.
5. R. S. Hodgson be named reporter for the "Christian Advocate."
6. R. E. Proud 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 Commissions and Committees of this Conference with such corrections as need be made.
11. Motions on the floor be in writing on their special forms for the secretaries use.
12. The Committee on Journal is to present its report immediately after the devotional service.
13. If and when customary drafts are received from the Chartered Fund and the Publishing House, they shall be endorsed and turned over to the proper treasurer.
14. John H. Whedbee be named chairman of the ushers and door-keepers for executive sessions with the following assistants: W. H. Hudson, Harold Davis, F. C. Louhoff, J. H. Link, J. Edward Jones, D. O. Hornung, L. L. Powell.
15. G. E. Leister be statistician and his assistants: Perry O. Hill, J. J. VonHagel.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:—Paul Reynolds presided at the Memorial Service which opened with the singing of a hymn. Prayer was offered by R. S. Hodgson, and responsive reading was led by Paul Reynolds. L. E. Werner read the Scripture, followed by a hymn. W. I. Collins read the following list of the names of ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year, also, the writer of the Memoir:

Rev. W. F. Bouscher. By W. P. Roberts.

Rev. Arthur G. Thomas. By Rev. James F. Langrall.

Mrs. Georgia M. Prouse. By Paul E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Georgia J. Hills. By John L. Sparklin.

Mrs. Fannie S. Wise. By John L. Sparklin.

Mrs. Katherine Sard. By Rev. D'Arcy A. Littleton.

Rev. Frank White. By Omar E. Jones.

Rev. A. High Adams. By E. C. Graham.

Rev. John C. B. Hopkins. By M. E. Wheatley.

Rev. Ziba Adams. By E. C. Graham.

Mrs. Annie M. Morgan. By Rev. Tilghman Smith.

Mrs. Helen W. Whedbee.

Mrs. Millie Harrington Johnson. By Rev. Roy L. Tawes.

Rev. Charles P. Butler. By Walter Stone.

The Memorial Address was given by J. R. Bicking, followed by the singing of a hymn. After a selection by the Conference Quartet, the service was concluded with J. R. Bicking pronouncing the benediction.

OFFERING:—An offering was taken for the Ministerial Contingent Relief Fund.

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

Conference then adjourned with Bishop Purcell pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND SESSION—TUESDAY EVENING

EXECUTIVE SESSION

OPENING SESSION:—Conference convened in executive session in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church at 7 P. M. Bishop Purcell presided and conducted the devotions. Rev. A. L. Gray led in prayer.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS:—J. W. Townsend presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations and on their recommendation the following changes in relation were made:

Willard Everett—Continued in Supernumerary relation for the third year.

A. W. Strickland was granted the Supernumerary relation for the first year.

C. L. Reiter was permitted to withdraw.

B. M. Johns, O. E. Jones, D. J. Moore, Tilghman Smith, and C. W. Spry were granted the Retired Relation under paragraph 369 having reached the age of retirement.

J. P. George, E. C. Hallman and J. T. Rowleson were granted the Retired Relation under Paragraph 1617, Sec. 3.

A. D. Ward and W. H. Geoghegan were left without appointment to attend school.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING:—"Who Are Admitted on Trial"? Edward Joseph Horney was called; the Board of Ministerial Training reported and the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications recommended. The District Superintendent reported. He was admitted on trial and placed in studies of first year.

Lester Emmett Loder was called; the Board of Ministerial Training reported, the Committee of Ministerial Qualifications recommended and he was received on trial, and placed in studies of first year.

QUESTION 20:—"Who Remains on Trial"? Rudolph Gordon Given and Dale Lorraine Ruth were continued on trial, exempt from the course of study under the seminary rule.

QUESTION 23:—"What Full Members Are in Studies"? Cyril Mervin Jackson, Russell William Simpson, Alfred Rudley Ward were placed in studies of the third year.

QUESTION 17:—"Who Are the Accepted Supply-Pastors"? (See printed list.)

QUESTION 18:—"What Accepted Supply Pastors Now Under Full-Time Appointment are Taking the Conference Course of Study"?

(a) In the first year: W. E. Abbott, William Austin Hill, William A. Bundick, M. J. Roberts.

(b) In the second year: Clarence J. Fox, William A. Turner.

(c) In the third year: William W. Hamilton.

QUESTION 26:—"Who Have Been Elected Deacons"? Alexander Edward Dougherty, Russell William Simpson, and William Wilson Hamilton under the local rule.

QUESTION 28:—"Who Have Been Elected Elders"? Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward Lawrence Hoffman, William Harrison Revelle, Jr. were elected Elders under the seminary rule.

ADJOURNMENT:—There being no further business the Conference adjourned, Bishop Purcell pronouncing the benediction.

EIGHT P. M. Dr. A. J. Jackson presided at the anniversary of the Board of Missions, and prayer was offered by T. B. Brinton. Bishop Z. T. Kaung, of China gave the address.

THIRD SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 9 A. M. Bishop Purcell presiding, and, J. N. Link conducting the devotions.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS:—T. C. Mulligan completed the organization of the Conference by nominating the Committees and Boards. (See Committees and Boards).

ROLL CALL:—The roll was called by cards being signed and handed to the secretaries, 156 ministers and 88 lay members being present.

QUESTION 6:—"What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their district?" was taken up. T. C. Mulligan, Superintendent of the Dover District, E. P. Thomas, Superintendent of the Easton District, J. B. Dickerson, Superintendent of the Salisbury District, and H. P. Fox, Superintendent of the Wilmington District read their reports.

QUESTION 16:—"Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference?" There being no complaints, their characters were passed.

PASTORS' SCHOOL:—L. E. Wimbrow announced the date of the Sixth Session of the Pastors' School for July 5th to July 9th.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Dr. William F. Dunkle, Pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS:—C. H. Reiner representing the publishing interests of the church addressed the Conference and presented a check for \$3,731.21.

E. C. HALLMAN:—E. C. Hallman, president of the Historical Society announced that his book "The Garden of Methodism," was now available. The following committee was appointed to take care of the sale of the book: R. T. Thawley, Chairman, Walter Stone, L. E. Werner, and W. O. Hackett.

APPRECIATION:—H. P. Fox expressed his appreciation for the work done by E. C. Hallman, and the Conference gave a rising vote of thanks.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR:—The following recommendation was presented by E. P. Thomas, and adopted by the Conference:

We recommend that a calendar committee be set up in the Conference to be called the "Calendar Committee of the Peninsula Conference."

The persons to serve on said committee be the Cabinet, Chairmen and executive secretaries of boards and commissions, the president of the W. S. C. S., and the Conference lay leader.

The chairman shall be the president of the cabinet; the treasurer and secretary shall be elected by the group annually, and will serve as the executive committee.

A conference calendar to be set up and distributed in the way which seems most feasible.

The central clearing place for dates and programs be the office of the secretary.

That a study be made by this Calendar Committee as to the most effective methods for carrying out the objectives of the clearing, changing, and classifying dates and programs.

That the second Tuesday in March be the date of the meeting of the committee and other meetings at the call of the chairman.

BISHOP ARTHUR F. WESLEY:—Bishop Arthur F. Wesley of Argentina was introduced and addressed the Conference on "Missionary Interest in South America."

INTRODUCTIONS:—D. H. Hargis of the Delaware Conference was presented.

MT. SALEM CHURCH:—W. P. Roberts presented the history of the Mt. Salem Methodist Church to the Conference Historical Society.

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

FOURTH SESSION—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at 2 P. M. E. P. Thomas presiding. Prayer was offered by O. H. Connelly.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM:—T. B. Ely read the following resolution of the Lay meeting which was adopted:

WHEREAS, during past sessions of the Peninsula Annual Conference matters involving the expenditure of Conference Funds have been presented to the Conference verbally and acted upon hastily, and

WHEREAS, this practice is not conducive to studied and intelligent action,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all resolutions, motions, or reports involving assessments against the local churches or the expenditure of Conference Funds, either directly or indirectly, other than normal appropriations for regular standing Committees or Commissions, be presented in writing and copies provided for each member of the Conference, further

BE IT RESOLVED, that final action shall not be taken on such resolutions, motions or reports earlier than the next sitting of the current session of the Peninsula Annual Conference.

Clinton H. Brown
William A. Wheatley, Jr.
O. M. Shockley
W. W. Hynson

INTRODUCTION:—Dr. Frederick W. Smith, Superintendent of Maryland Temperance League was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:—On motion of W. P. Roberts, the report of the Board of Education was received and ordered printed without reading. He also made the following motion: "We nominate the same members of the Board of Education as in last year's Journal, with these names to fill vacancies: W. F. Messiek, Salisbury, Md., in place of Herman Perdue; Jacob Moore, Seaford, Del., in place of N. P. Walters; and Lawrence Freaney, Pittsville, Md., in place of Lawrence Lee. Motion adopted.

INTRODUCTIONS:—H. M. Davis was presented and spoke concerning the summer program.

INTRODUCTIONS:—R. M. Green was presented, and he in turn presented Dr. Arlo Brown, Representative of the General Board of Education, who addressed the Conference.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE:—R. M. Green presented the following motion which was adopted:

I move that according to the action taken by the General Conference that the president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of an Annual

Conference be a member of the Conference, That Mrs. Harry Hygate be invited to become a member.

Mrs. Hygate was presented to the Conference.

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS:—The following resolution was presented by R. M. Green and adopted by the Conference:

In each Annual Conference there shall be a Commission on Christian Vocations composed of the following persons: the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education; the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; the Conference Director of Youth Work; the secretaries of student work and of youth work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; a representative from each of the following: the Conference Board of Lay Activities, the Board of Evangelism, the Board of Missions, and the Board of Hospitals and Homes, nominated by their respective organizations and elected by the Annual Conference; from one to three district superintendents, as the Conference may direct; and, if such exists, the Conference Secretary of Life Service, and the pastor nominated by Bishop and Cabinet and elected by Conference.

It shall be the duty of this Commission to organize a program for presenting to the youth of the churches the opportunities and claims of the Christian ministry and other forms of Christian life service. Taking into account the basic interests and aptitudes of interested young people, it shall advise them as to the necessary preparation for special vocations and give continuing encouragement and guidance to suitable candidates throughout their preparation. This Commission shall cooperate with whatever general agency is established in the field of Christian vocation.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Earl Dawson was presented and addressed the Conference on the Church School Superintendents' Week end Retreat.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:—J. W. Townsend presented the following motion which was adopted:

That on the recommendation of the Board of Education that R. M. Green be elected as Executive Secretary for the next quadrennium.

BOARD OF MISSIONS:—The report of the Conference Board of Missions was read by A. J. Jackson and was adopted.

SITE OF CONFERENCE FOR NEXT QUADRENNIUM:—The following motion was presented by W. F. Davis and unanimously adopted by the Conference:

That the Peninsula Conference for the next quadrennium shall hold its Annual Sessions only one in each District.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:—On motion of D. T. Pritchard the following were elected trustees for a term of three years:

F. B. Bailey, E. F. Melson, M. E. Wheatley.

For the unexpired term of O. E. Jones and E. C. Hallman, J. E. French and H. K. Krams were elected.

GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES:—J. C. Hanby read the report of the Good Will Industries which was adopted.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS:—On motion of T. C. Mulligan the Conference approved the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. (See Committees).

DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE PENINSULA CONFERENCE:—T. C. Mulligan presented the following motion which was adopted:

That the Peninsula Conference use as the date of its founding the date of founding of the older or oldest of the consolidated units.

TIME OF SESSION:—G. L. Bilderback presented the following motion which was adopted:

That the Conference session next year be held beginning Thursday noon and concluding the following Monday noon.

ADJOURNMENT:—Announcements were made and Conference then adjourned with Dr. A. L. Grey pronouncing the benediction.

EIGHT P. M.—T. Blair Ely presided at the anniversary of the Board of Lay Activities, and O. M. Shockley led in prayer. Dr. Robin Gould, a member of the Conference, addressed the Conference on "Thou God, Seest Me!". Musical selections were rendered by Wesley Junior College Choir. Service closed with the pronouncing of the benediction by Dr. Gould.

FIFTH SESSION—THURSDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at 9 A. M. Bishop Purcell presiding, and Paul E. McCoy conducting the devotions.

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES:—On request of Committee on Accepted Supplies the name of George Harrison McGhee was added to the list of accepted supplies by unanimous consent of Conference.

BARRATT'S CHAPEL:—A gavel made from the wood of Barratt's Chapel was presented to Bishop Purcell and the District Superintendents, by C. H. Atkins.

D. E. McCLAIN:—D. E. McClain, Vice President of the American University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

MOTIONS OF SECRETARY:—The Secretary, W. L. Beckwith, made the following motions which were passed by the Conference:

That all material for the minutes be required to be in the hands of the secretary prior to June 1st.

That the Secretary and Treasurer be permitted to set all prices regarding the Journal subject to the approval of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

CLASS OF FULL MEMBERS:—The order of the day for Friday morning, 11 o'clock, set to receive the class into full membership.

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION:—On motion of J. W. Townsend, the Mutual Relief Association was made the order of the day for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

INTRODUCTIONS:—M. G. Shroyer of Westminster Seminary was introduced and addressed the conference.

RESOLUTION:—The following resolution was presented by J. L. Green and adopted by the Conference:

Believing that we are making rapid strides toward a genuine unity not only of action, but of spirit and believing that this unity can be the more rapidly achieved and cemented by bringing a continuing stream of new

leadership into the life and program of the Peninsula Conference, be it resolved that:

1. Unless specifically prohibited by the law of the Methodist Church, vacancies occurring in Boards and Commissions shall be filled by nominations by the Cabinet.

2. That those whose terms expire shall not be eligible to succeed themselves.

3. That where a charter of any Annual Conference Board is in conflict with the above interests, that Board shall take immediate steps to amend its charter to conform.

4. That this resolution shall be operative with the Annual Conference session of 1950.

UN-NAMED DONOR:—The following motion made by A. M. B. Snapp was unanimously passed by the Conference:

"I move that a rising vote of thanks be given to the un-named donor of the gift to the members of the Conference of last year, which so wonderfully helped me particularly."

GREETINGS:—On motion of T. B. Ely, the secretary was instructed to send the greetings of Bishop Purcell and the Peninsula Conference to Bishop Flint and the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

On motion of J. J. Bunting, the secretary was instructed to send the greetings of Bishop Purcell and the Peninsula Conference to Bishop Hughes.

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

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:—E. F. Dawson, chairman of the Conference Education Society presented their report which was adopted.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES:—The report of Hospitals and Homes was read by J. E. Cummings, chairman of the Committee, and adopted by the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Dr. Edmond H. Babbitt, Education Director of General Board of Hospitals and Homes was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Babbitt brought the greetings of Bishop Wade to the Conference.

TRUSTEES OF STRAWBRIDGE HOME:—On motion of J. E. Cummings the following trustees were elected for Strawbridge Home:

J. Earl Cummings, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, T. Earl Ewing, Alton E. Hughes, Mrs. C. A. Schuler, Frank M. Shook, and Essell P. Thomas.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

CARLISLE L. HUBBARD: Carlisle L. Hubbard was introduced and addressed the Conference.

REMARKS BY BISHOP:—The Conference was favored by humorous and helpful remarks by Bishop Purcell.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—H. K. Krams, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance read his report and it was adopted.

STANDING VOTE OF APPRECIATION:—The following motion was made by George White Dawson and unanimously passed by the Conference:

That the Peninsula Conference approve the work, report, and recommendations of the Board of Temperance of our Conference by a standing vote.

O. M. SHOCKLEY:—O. M. Shockley was presented and addressed the Conference on the need of added emphasis in the Temperance cause.

T. BLAIR ELY:—T. Blair Ely addressed the Conference on Temperance and referred specifically to an article appearing in the morning paper.

RALPH JONES:—The following motion was made by Ralph Jones and adopted by the Conference:

That our Commission on Temperance study the newspaper report concerning the lies of dry people and a suitable resolution be prepared concerning such a statement by the State Liquor Commission.

O. M. SHOCKLEY:—The following motion was made by O. M. Shockley and adopted by the Conference:

That this Conference request the World Service and Finance Commission to include in its report to this Conference permission to the Board of Temperance to seek an offering from the Churches of the Conference at the close of Temperance Emphasis Week, December 5th, for the carrying on of the Board's program as unanimously approved by the Conference on Thursday, May 20th.

BISHOP PAUL N. GARBER:—Bishop Paul N. Garber of Geneva Area in Europe was introduced and gave an address on conditions in his area.

J. J. BUNTING:—On motion of J. J. Bunting a free will offering was taken to aid the work of the Church in Bishop Garber's area. The offering amounted to \$182.49.

ADJOURNMENT:—The Conference then adjourned into the Cooperative Session of Wesley Collegiate Institute. Judge Elwood F. Melson presided. D. W. Jacobs was requested to act as Secretary.

CORPORATE SESSION—Wesley Collegiate Institute, Inc.; The corporate session of Wesley Collegiate Institute (Wesley Junior College) convened at 12:30 o'clock with Judge Elwood F. Melson, President, presiding.

The Secretary being absent, Disston W. Jacobs was requested by the President to act as Secretary, Pro. Tem.

It was announced that the minutes of the previous annual session were not present and, therefore, could not be read and approved.

C. W. Spry led in prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT—L. E. Windsor, Treasurer, made a brief financial report which was ordered received and filed.

PATRONS AND FOUNDERS ASSOCIATION—T. Blair Ely read the report including the financial status of the Association which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Dr. O. A. Bartley, President, was unavoidably detained because of serious illness of his father-in-law and his report was not present.

TRUSTEES—The following Trustees were elected by the Conference for a period of three years—C. W. Flint, H. P. Fox, C. M. Harris, J. E. Cummings and S. B. Bradley.

It was then agreed that the following lay trustees would be elected for three years by the members of the Trustees of the institution present; namely, C. C. Jones, T. B. Ely, W. H. Warrington, John Holt, Ralph Harris.

After a brief period of remarks and questions asked and answered by various members of the Conference concerning the school, the session adjourned, with the pronouncing of the benediction.

SIXTH SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at 2 P. M. Bishop Purcell presiding and conducting the devotions. George White Dawson led in prayer.

JOURNAL:—The Committee on Journal reported that the Journal of Wednesday afternoon's session had been examined and approved.

MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION:—J. W. Townsend presided at the Corporate Session of the Mutual Relief Association and John E. French acted as Secretary, Pro. Tem.

TELEGRAM:—The following telegram was received and read by the Secretary:

Fraternal Greetings from Central Pennsylvania Conference, Trinity Methodist Church, Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Thomas J. Hopkins, Secretary.

LOWELL S. ENSOR:—Lowell S. Ensor, President of Westminster College was presented and addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCTION:—Ross Winner the Associate Pastor of Bethesda Church, Salisbury, Md., was introduced to the Conference.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM:—The report of the Board of Evangelism was read by Robert E. Green, Executive Secretary, and adopted by the Conference.

O. P. JEFFERSON:—O. P. Jefferson nominated the members of the Board of Evangelism and they were elected by the Conference. (See Board of Evangelism).

BROOKS E. REYNOLDS:—Brooks E. Reynolds was elected Executive Secretary of the Board of Evangelism.

CHAPLAINS:—Chaplain C. I. Carpenter, of the Peninsula Conference, and Chaplain Harry C. Fraser of the North Carolina Conference were presented to the Conference.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: J. L. Green, Chairman, read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

RICHARD C. HUBBARD:—On motion of Richard C. Hubbard, the report was considered section by section.

Each section was adopted.

Report was adopted as a whole.

CONFERENCE TREASURER:—On recommendation of Commission on World Service and Finance, L. E. Windsor was continued as Treasurer for one year.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—In conformity with the motion of Ralph Jones in the morning session, the following motion was presented by Jasper Jones and adopted:

The Peninsula Conference of Methodism and its predecessors have always been dry in their stand on the alcoholic liquor question.

We as members of a great religious organization deplore such a rash statement as printed in the Wilmington Morning News on May 20, 1948, purported to be made by the Chairman of the Delaware Liquor Commission when he accuses the dry agencies of Delaware and elsewhere of making false statements.

We stand for the expression of true, scientific facts in our teaching and public utterances.

A copy was mailed to the Governor of the State of Delaware, and the State Liquor Commissioner.

ELWOOD F. MELSON:—The following motion was made by Elwood F. Melson and passed by the Conference:

"I move that J. Leas Green be authorized to convene, at his pleasure, the special committee consisting of members of the World Service and Finance Committee, members of the Conference Trustees, and member of the District Parsonage Trustees of the Dover District, relative to the purchase of a new District Parsonage for the Dover District."

AUDIO-VISUAL AID:—The report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Aid was presented by W. O. Hackett, and ordered printed without reading.

ADJOURNMENT:—Announcements were made and Conference then adjourned with Chaplain Fraser pronouncing the benediction.

EIGHT P. M.—Youth Night. Robert Holdway, President of the Peninsula Conference Youth Council presiding. Easton District M. Y. F. conducted the devotions. Oratations given on the Cleveland Conference. Executive Secretary brought greetings to the group. David Baker asked for contributions toward the sending of a Chinese girl to the United States in order that she may study at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware. The Dover District M. Y. F. presented parts of the play "A Mighty Dream," assisted by Wesley Church Chancel Choir, Dover, Delaware. The service closed with the pronouncing of the Benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at nine o'clock, Bishop Purcell presided, and R. S. Hodgson conducted the devotions.

JOURNAL:—The Committee on Journal reported that the minutes of Tuesday's Executive Session and Thursdays sessions were examined and found to be correct.

MOTION ON JOURNAL:—O. P. Jefferson a member of the Committee on Journal made the following motion:—That the Secretary and his assistants edit and publish the minutes for the Friday sessions without review by the committee.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:—The following officers were nominated by the Secretary at the request of the Historical Society and approved by the Conference. President—E. C. Hallman, Vice Presidents—Omar E. Jones, Roy T. Thawley, Walter Stone, William Hackett, L. E. Werner, Secretary and Treasurer—O. A. Bartley, Research Secretary—John Kelso.

CONFERENCE QUARTET:—The conference quartet favored us with a number.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—Frank P. Gentieu presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and it was adopted.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER:—The nominating committee presented the name of Granville Hooper as conference lay leader and he was elected.

DEACONS:—Cyril Mervin Jackson and Alfred Dudley Ward were nominated by the Registrar and elected to deacons orders.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES: J. Leas Green made the following motion: Be it resolved that the Peninsula Conference concur in the action of the Gen. Conference in amending the constitution, changing the age of eligibility of lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences from 25 to 21 years. The vote was 158 favoring and 0 opposed. Bishop Purcell stated there is a possibility that ours is the first conference to record this vote.

MOVING DAY:—On a motion by T. C. Mulligan, Wednesday June 2nd was suggested as moving day, all preachers to occupy the pulpit in their new appointment Sunday May 23rd.

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:—T. C. Mulligan, Secretary of the Cabinet made the following motion: I move that the Cabinet be authorized to fill all vacancies and make necessary changes in all Commissions and Committees. It was passed.

POLICE AND FIREMEN:—On a motion of T. C. Mulligan, the Secretary was directed to send a letter of appreciation to the firemen and police of the city of Wilmington.

SERMON:—Having completed fifty years in the ministry Omar E. Jones preached his semi-centennial sermon, at the request of the Conference. Subject: "God My Savior." John Jones, Hugh Kelso, and W. A. Wise, who were members of his class, and E. J. Winder shared the platform with him. Hugh Kelso and E. J. Winder led in prayer.

T. S. HOLT:—On a motion of W. Fell Davis, the Secretary was ordered to send greetings to T. S. Holt expressing the love and assuring the prayers of the Conference during his illness.

PRESENTATION:—On behalf of the Board of Conference Trustees, F. B. Bailey presented O. E. Jones with a bouquet of fifty red roses as a tribute to his services as a member of their board.

INTRODUCTION:—A. M. Vivian of the Philadelphia Conference was introduced and addressed the conference.

WINDER HOME:—Elwood F. Melson presented the act of incorporation of the Winder Home for the Aged.

D. W. JACOBS:—Made the following motion: I move that the paragraph (b) under section ten be amended to read as follows:—With the approval of the Peninsula Annual Conference or its successor the Board of Directors of this institution may, etc. The amendment was passed.

GEORGE WHITE DAWSON:—G. W. Dawson made the following motion: I move that we, the members of the Peninsula Conference, approve and accept the act of incorporation as prepared by Judge Elwood F. Melson to provide and care for aged people and that we authorize the filing of the

said Charter with the Secretary of the State of Delaware and with the Recorder of deeds of Sussex County Delaware. The motion was passed, approving the request of Judge E. F. Melson as amended by D. W. Jacobs.

FULL MEMBERSHIP:—Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward Lawrence Hoffman, Cyril Mervin Jackson, Russell William Simpson and Alfred Dudley Ward were presented by the Registrar and after taking the vows were admitted into full membership.

Bishop Purcell addressed the group on the subject: "God's Man in the New Day."

ADJOURNMENT:—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned. G. H. Pigueron, host pastor pronounced the benediction.

EIGHTH SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at two o'clock, Bishop Purcell presiding. J. W. Townsend led in prayer.

D. W. BAKER:—D. W. Baker made the following motion which was adopted by the conference: I move that a standing committee, consisting of one minister from each district, be appointed by the Secretary of the conference, whose duty it will be to compile information concerning the complete address and telephone number of the parsonage and church office. This shall appear under each charge in the appointment pages of the Conference minutes.

RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS:—Carlton M. Harris presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Fraternal Greetings and it was adopted.

E. C. HALLMAN:—Subject: Preserving Records and Papers of Abandoned Churches. The following paragraph was added to Paragraph 255 of the Discipline: "All of the deeds, records, and other official and legal papers of Methodist Churches that are abandoned or otherwise discontinued shall be collected by the district superintendent in whose district said church or churches are located and deposited for permanent safekeeping in some place designated by the Conference, the Area or the Jurisdiction for such purpose." E. C. Hallman moved its adoption and that the designated place be named by the Conference Historical Society. It was adopted.

RETIRED MEN:—Bishop Purcell presented the men, who retired at this session of the conference. He addressed them and assured them that the usual certificates and badges of honor would be presented later by Bishop Flint.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL:—Edwin Joseph Horney and Lester Emmet Loder, who were received on trial were presented to the congregation by the Registrar.

ORDINATION SERVICE

OPENING:—With the singing of an appropriate hymn we entered into the Ordination Service.

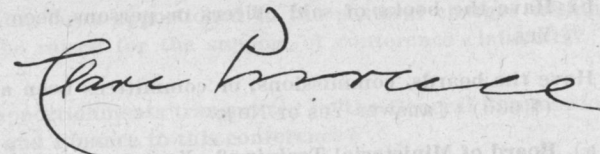
DEACONS:—The secretary of the conference presented Alexander Edward Daugherty, Cyril Mervin Jackson, Russell William Simpson, Alfred Dudley Ward and William Wilson Hamilton, who had been elected to Deacon's Orders. They were ordained by Bishop Clare Purcell.

ELDERS:—The secretary of the conference presented William Davidson Geohegan, Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward Lawrence Hoffman and William Harrison Revelle, Jr. They were ordained elders by Bishop Clare Purcell assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this 21st day of May, Nineteen hundred and Forty Eight, I ordained as Deacon: Alexander Edward Daugherty, Cyril Mervin Jackson, Russell William Simpson, Alfred Dudley Ward and William Wilson Hamilton.

And assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as Elder: William Davidson Geohegan, Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward Lawrence Hoffman and William Harrison Revelle, Jr.



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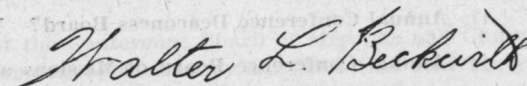
Presiding Bishop.

APPOINTMENTS:—After the singing of a hymn and a period of silent prayer, the Bishop expressed his appreciation to the District Superintendents, members of the conference and host church for their cooperative spirit and manifestations of love during the Conference.

The appointments were read and Conference adjourned.
Bishop Clare Purcell pronounced the benediction.

CLARE PURCELL

Presiding Bishop.



Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Union Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del., from May 17, 1948, to May 21, 1948.

Bishop Clare Purcell, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected
Secretary? W. L. Beckwith, P. O. Smyrna, Del.
Treasurer? L. E. Windsor, P. O. 1001 River Road, Wilmington, Del.
Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Centreville, Md.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§625.) It is through the Board of Trustees.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (§639.) L. E. Windsor, Treas. Annual Conference and Treas. Board of Conference Claimants. Joint Bond, \$40,000. J. T. Prichard, Treas. Board of Conf. Trustees, \$15,000. G. W. Goodley, Ministerial Relief Association, \$1,000.
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§639.) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630) [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? Yes.
 - 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 Claimants 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? (§640.) 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? (§806.) None.
 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§788-89.) See Report of World Service Commission.
 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? See report.
 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference?
 - a) For World Service? \$76,573.00.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ pastor's salary for current year.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ pastor's cash salary.
 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? Cared for by Commission on World Service & Finance.
 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? (§1623.) See report.
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§1283-86.) See report.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§778-96.) See Report.
 - d) What are the other reports? See Reports.

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1529.) None.
14. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1492.) Granville Hooper.
b) What is his report? See Report.
c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (§§ 1497-98.)

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931.)
W. P. Roberts, Chairman, O. J. Connelly, C. S. Jarvis, Tilghman Smith,
A. T. McFarland. Reserves: G. H. Wheatley, George Goodley, E. L.
Bennett.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the
conference? No.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§ 315.) W. E. Abbott, J. H.
Anderson, O. G. Brewer, Jr., T. B. Brinton, Anthony Bone, Wm. B.
Bundick, David Campbell, N. C. Clough, R. G. Conner, Ira Doyle, Milton
R. Elliott, W. E. Fosnocht, Clarence J. Fox, A. G. Golden, John T.
Graham, W. W. Hamilton, Arthur Henry Hastings, W. Austin Hill,
Alden S. Hopkins, Jr., A. T. P. Hudson, Thomas H. Hudson, John R.
Jehle, E. C. Justis, L. L. Knotts, J. E. Layton, James Lord, Geo. Harri-
son McGhee, Guy H. McWilliams, R. Edward Pinder, M. J. Roberts,
Willard L. Robinson, Jr., M. T. Romans, J. W. Smith, Edwin C. Thomas,
Jr., Lloyd Townsend, L. B. Troutman, A. A. Turkington, Wm. A. Turner,
C. E. Wilkins, D. E. Wood, E. N. Wright, Charles A. Yoho.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are tak-
ing the conference course of study
- a) In the first year? W. E. Abbott, Wm. A. Bundick, W. A. Hill, M. J.
Roberts.
b) In the second year? Clarence J. Fox, Wm. A. Turner.
c) In the third year? W. W. Hamilton.
19. Who are received on trial?
- a) In studies of the first year? Edwin Joseph Horney, Lester Emmet
Loder.
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? Alexander Edward
Daugherty.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.

- d) Exempt from course of study under seminary rule: Rudolph Gordon
Given, Dale Lorraine Ruth.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward
Laurence Hoffman, Cyril Mervin Jackson, Russell William Simpson,
Alfred Dudley Ward.
23. What full members are in studies
- a) Of the third year? Cyril Mervin Jackson, Russell William Simpson,
Alfred Dudley Ward.
b) Of the fourth year? None.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346)
- a) Of the third year? None.
b) Of the fourth year? None.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?
None.
26. Who have been elected deacons
- a) As local preachers? William Wilson Hamilton.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Under the seminary rule? Alexander Edward Daugherty, Russell
William Simpson, Cyril Mervin Jackson, Alfred Dudley Ward.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Alexander Edward Daugherty, Rus-
sell William Simpson, (William Wilson Hamilton—Local rule), Alfred
Dudley Ward, Cyril Mervin Jackson.
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? Richard Earl Hawkins, Edward Laurence
Hoffman, William Harrison Revelle, Jr.
e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? William Davidson Geoghegan, Rich-
ard Earl Hawkins, Edward Laurence Hoffman, William Harrison
Revelle, Jr.

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:

(1) Deacons? None.

(2) Elders? None.

31. Who are readmitted:

a) Deacons? None.

b) Elders? None.

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

a) As local deacons? None.

b) As local elders? None.

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

a) As ordained deacons? None.

b) As ordained elders? None.

c) As members on trial? None.

d) As members in full connection? None.

34. Who have been received by transfer?

W. F. Dunkle, Virginia Conference, May 18, 1948.

J. R. Mackey, Florida Conference, May 18, 1948.

Ross E. Winner, N. E. Ohio Conference, May 18, 1948.

35. Who have been transferred out?

Rollan E. Ferry, Erie Conference, Feb. 1, 1948.

Herman McKay, Troy Conference, May 18, 1948.

James D. Robb, Pittsburgh Conference, May 1, 1948.

Donsel Wildey, S. California, May 18, 1948.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated

a) By voluntary location? No one.

b) By involuntary location? No one.

c) By withdrawal? C. L. Reiter.

d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? No one.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year?

Ziba Adams, W. F. Bauscher, C. P. Butler, John C. B. Hopkins, Frank White.

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

Willard Everett—3 Years.

A. W. Strickland—1 Year.

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

No one.

40. What ministers have been retired [list alphabetically]

a) This year? J. P. George, E. C. Hallman, Benjamin Johns, Omar Jones, D. J. Moore, J. T. Rowleson, Tilghman Smith, Charles Spry.

b) Previously? J. P. Adams, W. G. Barlow, O. T. Baynard, W. O. Bennett, E. J. Bond, W. H. Briggs, E. D. Crockett, Howard Davis, G. W. Dawson, M. E. Dearholt, G. H. Dobson, W. J. Ennis, C. I. Flory, E. S. Gault, 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, M. E. Hungerford, Leolan Jackson, D. W. Jacobs, O. E. James, J. L. Johnson, C. N. Jones, J. W. Jones, H. B. Kelso, J. P. Landon, J. H. Mark, W. E. Matthews, F. K. McCorkle, H. R. McDade, F. S. Moore, L. B. Morgan, G. A. Morris, J. P. Outten, W. C. Poole, J. T. Price, O. B. Rice, T. J. Sard, E. M. Shockley, W. D. Short, J. L. Sparklin, C. R. Strausburg, C. W. Strickland, E. B. Taylor, Leonard White, Ivanhoe Willis, W. A. Wise, G. E. Wood.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
W. D. Geoghegan, A. D. Ward.
42. What is the number of
- a) Pastoral charges? 211. Accepted supply pastors? 42. Transfers in? 3. Transfers out? 5. Received from other churches? 0. Deceased? 5.
- b) Ministers
- (1) On trial
- (a) As pastors? 2
- (b) Under special appointment? 2
- (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
- (2) In full connection
- (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 156
- (b) Under special appointment? 13
- (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
- (d) On sabbatical leave? 0
- (3) Retired? 64
- (4) Supernumerary? 2
- 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?
Meeting the challenge of the Gen. Conf. for the Quadrennium.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?
Referred to Conference Entertainment.
48. Is there any other business?
No.
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.) (4)

All Appointments in Delaware.

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

| Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served | Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Bethel, | (S) M. T. Romans | 2 | Laurel— | | |
| Blades, | (S) D. T. Campbell | 5 | Centenary, | Ralph Jones | 2 |
| Bridgeville, | L. E. Wimbrow | 6 | Christ, | F. B. Bailey | 4 |
| Camden, | H. O. Wilkins | 3 | Circuit, | Lee Elliott | 21 |
| Canterbury, | (S) N. C. Clough | 3 | Lewes, | W. H. Revelle | 5 |
| Cheswold, | (S) C. W. Spry | 4 | Lincoln, | E. N. Wright | 4 |
| Clayton-Ewell & Leipsic | | | Magnolia, | Charles Elderdice | 1 |
| | E. A. Daugherty | 3 | Middletown, | E. E. Coleman | 3 |
| Clayton. St. Pauls, | R. W. Kirwin | 5 | Milford— | | |
| Dagsboro, | L. W. Ross | 4 | Avenue, | Frank Herson | 22 |
| Dagsboro Circuit, | E. C. Graham | 2 | Calvary, | David Baker | 2 |
| Dover—St. Pauls | | | Millsboro, | Robert Loss | 1 |
| | (S) A. W. Goodhand | 3 | Milton— | | |
| Dover—Wesley | R. T. Thawley | 2 | Goshen, | Harold Davis | 3 |
| Ellendale, | James O'Neil | 1 | Grace, | (S) Milton Elliott | 5 |
| Farmington, | | | Mt. Pleasant, | Ira Crum | 2 |
| | (S) Alton S. Hopkins | 3 | Nassau, | Charles Louhoff | 2 |
| Felton, | (S) T. B. Brinton | 2 | Ocean View, | T. C. Jones | 2 |
| Frankford, | J. J. VonHagel | 3 | Odessa, | D. T. Pritchard | 3 |
| Frederica, | (S) D. E. Wood | 7 | Rehoboth, | Waldo Dise | 2 |
| Georgetown— | | | Reliance, | To be supplied | |
| Grace, | W. P. Kesmodel | 8 | Roxana, | (S) W. W. Hamilton | 2 |
| Wesley, | W. O. Hackett | 1 | St. Georges, (P. O. Clarksville), | Harold Fordham | 2 |
| Circuit, | (S) Edwin Thomas | 2 | | | |
| Greenwood, | (S) J. E. Layton | 1 | Seaford— | | |
| Green—Grace & Cannon, | | | Mt. Olivet, | Walter Stone | 6 |
| | (S) John Anderson | 2 | St. Johns, | O. P. Jefferson | 2 |
| Gumboro, | (S) C. E. Wilkins | 4 | Circuit, | J. R. Diehl | 2 |
| Harbeson, | (S) E. E. Crockett | 3 | Selbyville, | C. S. Jarvis | 5 |
| Harrington— | | | Smyrna, | W. L. Beckwith | 1 |
| Asbury, | J. H. Wright | 4 | Townsend, | (S) W. B. Bundick | 1 |
| Trinity, | F. H. Truitt | 2 | Whitesville, | (S) W. A. Turner | 2 |
| Houston, | W. S. Grant | 1 | Wyoming, | (S) F. O. Baynard | 1 |
| Indian Mission, | (S) Milton Elliott | 5 | | | |
| Kenton-Hartley, | (S) Ira Doyle | 2 | (S: Supply) | | |

EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent, (P. O. 215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.) (4) P. O. Address the same as appointment unless noted.
All appointments in Maryland.

| Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served | Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|-------------|
| Bayside, P. O. Sherwood, | J. H. Whedbee | 1 | Hosier Memorial-Hooper's Island, P. O. Fishing Creek, Md. | W. J. McKee | 1 |
| Beckwith-Spedden, P. O. Cambridge, R. D. 3, | (S) C. W. Lau | 1 | Hurlock—Unity, Washington, | T. R. Lobb | 2 |
| Bozman-Neavitt, (P. O. Bozman), | William C. Garrett | 1 | Ingleside-Barclay, (S) Morris Shields | J. B. Vaughn | 1 |
| Burrsville, P. O. Denton, R. D., | (S) T. H. Hudson | 1 | Kennedyville, (S) Edward J. Bond | | 2 |
| Cambridge— | | | Kent Island, P. O. Stevensville, | H. V. Branford | 1 |
| Grace, | Richard C. Hubbard | 3 | Marydel, | C. H. Atkins | 2 |
| St. Paul's, | J. J. Bunting, Sr. | 4 | Oxford, | C. C. Harris | 2 |
| Zion, | S. B. Bradley | 2 | Pomona, P. O. Chestertown, | (S) J. W. Smith | 1 |
| Circuit, | O. G. Brewer, Sr. | 1 | Preston, | J. H. Link | 2 |
| Centreville— | | | Queenstown, | (S) James R. Hughes | 1 |
| Epworth, | R. J. Cooke | 1 | Ridgely, | (S) L. B. Troutman | 1 |
| Grace, | G. E. Leister | 6 | Rock Hall, | G. H. Wheatley | 5 |
| Chestertown— | | | Royal Oak-Sutherland, P. O. Royal Oak, | (S) M. J. Roberts | 1 |
| Christ, | M. H. Keene | 3 | St. James, P. O. Worton, | (S) R. E. Pinder | 2 |
| First, | J. J. Bunting, Jr. | 2 | St. Michaels-Sardis, | Henry M. Parks | 1 |
| Church Creek, | H. H. Schauer | 2 | St. Thomas, P. O. Bishop's Head, | (S) Clarence J. Fox | 3 |
| Church Hill, | J. E. Parker | 1 | Salem-Chateau, Federalsburg, Md. | (S) W. H. Johnson | 2 |
| Concord-Grove, P. O. Federalsburg, | Melvin Kay | 3 | Secretary, | (S) Leolan Jackson | 5 |
| Asst. Pastor, P. O. Bethlehem, | (S) J. P. Thompson | 2 | Still Pond-Betterton, P. O. Still Pond, | (S) John S. Smith | 1 |
| Crapo, | R. G. Given | 3 | Sudlersville, | J. A. Clark | 2 |
| Crumpton, | (S) Willard L. Robinson | 2 | Tilghman, | O. H. Connelly | 3 |
| Denton—First, | J. E. French | 6 | Trappe, | H. N. Nicklas | 1 |
| Grace, | T. J. Turkington | 18 | Vienna-Elliott, P. O. Vienna, Md., | Lucian L. Powell | 1 |
| East New Market, | (S) W. P. Hemphill | 1 | Wesley Chapel of Kent, P. O. Rock Hall, | S. T. Hamblin | 5 |
| Easton—Calvary, | Ralph Proud | 1 | Wye Mills-Cordova, P. O. Wye Mills, | O. G. Brewer, Jr. | 2 |
| Ebenezer, | Paul E. McCoy | 2 | | | |
| Trinity, | Dale Ruth | 1 | | | |
| Fairlee, P. O. Chestertown | (S) A. B. Golden | 1 | | | |
| Federalsburg—Christ, | P. O. Hill | 1 | | | |
| Union, | A. T. McFarland | 2 | | | |
| Goldsboro, | G. S. Ross | 5 | | | |
| Greensboro, | C. E. Davis | 4 | | | |
| Hillsboro-Queen Anne, | W. A. Donoway | 1 | | | |

SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. B. DICKERSON, Superintendent, (103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.) (2)
All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar.

| Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served | Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served |
|---|---------------------|-------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| Allen, | Elwood Cursey | 1 | Salisbury— | | |
| Berlin, | John E. Jones | 3 | Asbury, | J. R. Mackey | 1 |
| Bishopville, | (S) J. T. Graham | 2 | Bethesda, | J. L. Green | 15 |
| Crisfield— | | | | Ross Winner | 1 |
| Asbury, | R. E. Green | 1 | Grace, | Frank Baker | 1 |
| Immanuel, | M. E. Wheatley | 7 | St. Andrews, | C. H. Squires | 1 |
| Mt. Pleasant, | E. L. Bennett | 3 | Trinity, | J. A. Trader | 9 |
| Mariners, | (S) L. L. Knotts | 1 | Sharptown— | | |
| Deals Island, | James Langrall | 2 | Asbury, | H. T. Caldwell | 4 |
| Delmar—First, | J. W. Townsend | 5 | Mt. Vernon, | R. E. VanCleaf | 3 |
| Mt. Olive, | F. M. Volk | 3 | Smith Island, (P. O. Ewell, Md.), | G. E. Turner | 1 |
| Fairmount & Westover, (P. O. Upper Fairmount, Md.), | | | Snow Hill— | | |
| | C. L. Trader | 1 | Bates, | E. R. Shield | 10 |
| Fruitland, | C. E. Ennis | 1 | Whatcoat, | G. E. Sterling | 10 |
| Galestown, | (S) E. C. Justis | 3 | Somerset, (P. O. Chance, Md.), | (S) Ross Gibson | 1 |
| Hebron-Nelson, | J. H. Clow | 3 | St. Martins, (Berlin R. D. #1), | (S) Anthony Bone | 1 |
| St. Paul, | W. H. Kohl | 6 | Stockton & Girdletree, (P. O. Stockton), | R. M. Mills | 4 |
| Mardella, | W. I. Collins | 3 | St. Peters, (P. O. Oriole), | A. A. Turkington | 3 |
| Mt. Hermon, Friendship & St. Luke, (P. O. Salisbury, Route 1.), | H. O. Hufnal | 1 | Trinity & Quindocqua (P. O. Marion), | (S) Arthur Hastings | 2 |
| Mt. Vernon, (P. O. Princess Anne, Md.) | (S) A. T. P. Hudson | 7 | Whaleyville, | F. G. Buckley | 1 |
| Nanticoke & Bivalve, (P. O. Nanticoke, Md.) | (S) W. A. Hill | 2 | Willards & Grace, (P. O. Willards), | Edward Hoffman | 1 |
| Newark, | K. M. Dickey | 1 | | | |
| Ocean City, | W. O. Hornung | 1 | | | |
| Parsonsburg, | A. E. Knicely | 1 | | | |
| Pittsville-Ayers, G. H. McWilliams | | 2 | | | |
| Pocomoke— | | | | | |
| Bethany, | P. E. Reynolds | 2 | | | |
| Salem, | R. W. Hastings | 1 | | | |
| Powellville, | (S) L. L. Townsend | 1 | | | |
| Princess Anne, | R. S. Hodgson | 5 | | | |
| Quantico, | J. B. Pettus | 1 | | | |

(S: Supply)

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

HAMILTON P. FOX, Superintendent, 903 Broom St., Wilmington, Del. (2)
P. O. Address the same as the Appointment unless noted.

| Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served | Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| Bayview & Bethel, | E. W. Henvis | 1 | Red Lion, (P. O. Bear, Del.), | E. R. Schauer | 1 |
| Bethel & Chesapeake City, (P. O. Chesapeake City, Md.), | R. W. Simpson | 1 | Richardson Park, (P. O. 21 Norway Ave., Wilm. 175, Del.), | A. B. Frye | 11 |
| Cecilton, Md., | R. L. Jones | 2 | Rising Sun, Md., | H. H. Conner | 1 |
| Charlestown, Md., | G. W. McGhee | 1 | St. Georges, Summit Bridge & Delaware City, (P. O. St. Georges, Del.), | Charles H. Hudson | 4 |
| Cherry Hill, (P. O. Elkton, Md. RD), | J. W. Jones | 6 | Stanton, Del., | Cyril Jackson | 1 |
| Chester-Bethel, (P. O. Wilm., Del. R. D. #4), | W. E. Habbart | 3 | Warwick, Md., | Tilghman Smith | 1 |
| Christiana, Del., | Richard Hawkins | 1 | Zion Circuit, Leeds & St. Johns, (P. O. North East, Md. RD.), | Culvin Randle | 1 |
| Claymont, Del., | P. W. Spence | 6 | (Associate to be supplied.) | | |
| Ebenezer, (P. O. Newark, Del. RD #3), | Lester E. Loder | 2 | WILMINGTON | | |
| Elk Neck, (P. O. Elkton, Md. RD), | (S) John R. Jehle | 2 | Asbury, | J. C. Hanby | 3 |
| Elkton, Md., | Walter A. Hearn | 4 | (222 Walnut St., Wilm. 50) | | |
| Galena & Town Point, (P. O. Galena, Md.), | (S) Charles A. Yoho | 1 | Bellefonte, Del., | T. J. Sard | 2 |
| Hockessin, Del., | Jasper Jones | 2 | Brack-Ex, | Wm. H. Hudson | 3 |
| Holly Oak, (P. O. 1511 Phila. Pike, Wilm. 278, Del.), | To be supplied | | (10 Bracken Ave., Brack-Ex, Wilm. 165) | | |
| Hopewell, (P. O. Port Deposit, Md.), | (s) William Baumgartner | 1 | Brandywine, | L. E. Werner | 2 |
| Kirkwood, Del. | (S) J. E. Stein | 1 | (2206 Market St., Wilm. 246) | | |
| Marshallton, Del. | H. Kirby Krams | 4 | Calvary, | C. W. Branford | 2 |
| Millington, Md., | O. B. Reed | 1 | (222 W. 36th St., Wilm. 204) | | |
| Mt. Lebanon, Del., | W. E. Fosnocht | 1 | Eastlake, | H. G. Holdway | 2 |
| Newark, Del., | A. J. Jackson | 6 | (102 W. 30th St., Wilm. 218) | | |
| Newark Union, (P. O. Wilm., Del. RD #4, Faulk Rd.), | (S) J. L. Sparklin | 1 | Grace, | W. F. Dunkle, Jr. | 1 |
| New Castle, Del., | J. W. Wootten | 3 | (9th & Wash. St., Wilm.) | A. W. Goodhand, Jr. | 2 |
| Newport, Del., | Douglas Milbury | 2 | Harrison St., | Carlton M. Harris | 5 |
| North East, Md., | Charles Clarkson | 2 | (7th & Harrison St., Wilm. 34) | | |
| Perryville, Md., | A. B. Snapp | 1 | Hillcrest, | G. W. Goodley | 1 |
| Port Deposit, Md., | Wm. H. Revelle, Jr. | 4 | (204 Hillcrest Ave., Wilm. 253) | | |
| | | | Kingswood, | H. B. Flater | 2 |
| | | | (2114 Pine St., Wilm. 252) | | |
| | | | Madeley, (S) Robert G. Conner | | 7 |
| | | | (1218 B St., Wilm. 2) | | |
| | | | (S: Supply) | | |

| Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served | Church | Pastor | Yrs. Served |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| McCabe, | Robin Gould | 2 | St. Pauls, | J. Earl Cummings | 4 |
| (2202 Baynard Boulevard) | | | (1014 W. 10th St., Wilm. 27) | | |
| Minquadale, | (S) D. J. Moore | 1 | Trinity, | J. R. Bicking | 1 |
| (Holly Oak, Del.) | | | (727 E. 22nd St., Wilm. 252) | | |
| Mt. Salem, | W. P. Roberts | 3 | Union, | G. H. Pigueron, Jr. | 2 |
| (1701 Mt. Salem Lane) | | | (509 Washington St., Wilm.) | | |
| Peninsula, | John N. Link | 2 | Wilmington Manor, | Brooks E. Reynolds | 4 |
| (301 W. 20th St., Wilm. 258) | | | | | |
| Scott, | H. B. Flater | 3 | (109 E. Grant Ave., Wilm. Manor, New Castle, Del.) | | |
| (3613 Wash. St., Wilm.) | | | | | |
| Silverbrook, | Roy L. Tawes | 6 | (S: Supply) | | |
| (608 Harrington St., Wilm. 157) | | | | | |

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

() yrs. served

H. N. Bailey, Chaplain Veterans Administration (3).
C. I. Carpenter, U. S. Army Chaplain (12).
Conrad Hamer, U. S. Army Chaplain (5).
E. J. Hemphill, U. S. Navy (5).
L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer (8).
O. A. Bartley, President, Wesley Junior College (6).
John M. Kelso, Professor, Wesley Junior College (6).
Dayton E. McClain, Vice President, American University (10).
R. M. Green, Ex. Secretary, Peninsula Conference Bd. of Education (7).
Brooks E. Reynolds, Ex. Secretary, Peninsula Conference Bd. of Evangelism (1).
W. A. Glass, Instructor, Drew University (3).
A. Dudley Ward, left without appointment to attend school (2).
V. M. Goodhand, U. S. Army, Chaplain (2).
Darcy A. Littleton, Chaplain Veterans Administration (2).
Ralph W. Hopkins, Chaplain U. S. Navy (1).

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Miss Louise Whitsitt, Deaconess, Board of Missions & Church Extension.
Miss Arabella G. Crothers, Retired.
Workers under W. S. C. S.: Miss Helen Hill—Mary Todd Gamble Community Center.

SALARIES OF MEN IN DETACHED SERVICE

Dayton E. McClain, Vice pres. American University, \$75.00 including expenses.

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

J. M. Kelso, teacher in Wesley Junior College, \$2300.

L. E. Windsor, Treas. of Conf. Claimant, \$1800; Treas. of Conference, \$2200.

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

E. J. Hemphill, Chaplain. Base pay \$2952; Rental allowance \$1080; Subsistence \$511; Total \$4543.

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

VI REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

THOMAS C. MULLIGAN, Superintendent

I come to the half way mark in a possible six-year journey; an awareness of the great responsibilities of the office I hold has prompted me often to look to Him who said, 'Lo I am with you always.' Our official family down Dover way has known joys and sorrows this year. Joys of victories gained, sorrow over failure to achieve more in a field of such great opportunities.

Retirements

Omar Jones, our District Secretary and pastor of Wesley Church, Georgetown, for the past seventeen years, is requesting the retired relationship after a service of fifty years in the ministry of the Methodist Church.

Tilghman Smith, a veteran of forty-one years of service and pastor of Townsend for the past four years, is asking for retirement at this session.

Charles W. Spry, active leader in the ministry of our church for thirty-seven years, feels the time has come to slip into the ranks of the veterans.

These three men of God have served faithfully and well, our prayers are with them as they in the sunset of life await the glorious summons to the Church Triumphant, a church more glorious because they have passed this way.

Deaths

August 28, the soul of A. G. Thomas obeyed the summons of the Master and went on to claim the great reward that is promised to them who love Him.

Ziba Adams, who retired in 1942 while serving Dagsboro Circuit, joined the Church Triumphant March 5.

April 29, Charles P. Butler, who was my counsellor and friend and through the years always called me "Tommy," has taken that well known smile of his to the land where sorrow is unknown. I feel I have lost a daddy in the ministry through his passing.

W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Lee Wroten has succeeded Mrs. G. Marshall Townsend as president of the District. These two leaders, past and present, have done much in making the women's work on the District such a decided force.

Merger

Grace Church of Dover has merged with Wesley Church and the building will be known as Grace Chapel of Wesley and will be used for educational work of the combined churches.

World Service

Lightning, they say, never strikes twice in the same place; that may be true of lightning, but not of "100% payment of World Service askings," on the Dover District. We did it again.

Christian Advocate

An informed church is a cooperating church; the Dover District again leads the Conference, both in number of subscribers and in new subscriptions, and again our beloved Omar Jones leads the Conference in the number of subscriptions secured.

Improvements

Improvements on the District during the Conference year total \$119,211. The following charges spent \$1,000 or more.

- Selbyville has spent to date \$74,000 on a \$125,000 educational unit. Charles S. Jarvis, pastor.
- Ocean View, renovation of churches, \$11,599. T. C. Jones, pastor.
- Milford, Calvary, renovation \$11,239. David Baker, pastor.
- Frankford, addition to Church School building \$6,370. J. J. Von Hagel, pastor.
- Roxana, renovation and heating system, \$5,332. W. W. Hamilton, pastor.
- Greenwood, renovation of parsonage \$5,094. James O'Neill, pastor.
- Smyrna, memorial windows and repairs \$3,988. Robert Green, pastor.
- Mt. Pleasant, community hall \$3,700. Ira Crum, pastor.
- Bridgeville, renovation of church \$3,650. L. E. Wimbrow, pastor.
- Georgetown, Grace, church kitchen \$3,283. W. P. Kesmodel, pastor.
- Middletown, church improvements and tower music \$3,238. E. E. Coleman, pastor.
- Camden, heating system and repairs \$3,225. Howell Wilkins, pastor.
- Blades, community hall and repairs \$3,198. David Campbell, pastor.
- Wyoming, renovation \$3,163. W. O. Hackett, pastor.
- Milford, Avenue, \$3,100. Frank Herson, pastor.
- Whitesville, renovation \$3,050. W. A. Turner, pastor.
- Milton, Grace, repairs \$3,000. Milton Elliott, pastor.
- St. Georges (Clarksville), repairs \$2,763. Harold Fordham, pastor.
- Felton, repairs \$2,500. T. B. Brinton, pastor.
- Seaford, St. Johns, repairs \$2,580. O. P. Jefferson, pastor.
- Nassau, repairs \$2,525. Charles Louhoff, pastor.
- Milton, Goshen, repairs \$2,300. Harold Davis, pastor.
- Georgetown, Wesley, repairs \$2,144. Omar Jones, pastor.
- Dagsboro, repairs \$2,139. Leon Ross, pastor.
- Laurel Circuit, repairs \$1,900. Lee Elliott, pastor.
- Harrington, Trinity, repairs \$1,950. F. H. Truitt, pastor.
- Harbeson, improvements \$1,700. Ewell Crockett, pastor.
- Laurel, Christ, improvements \$1,546. F. B. Bailey, pastor.
- Seaford Circuit, repairs \$1,480. John Diehl, pastor.

Clayton, St. Pauls, heating system \$1,400. Ray Kirwan, pastor.
 Dover, Wesley, repairs \$1,400. Roy Thawley, pastor.
 Reliance, repairs \$1,318. C. P. Butler (God bless his memory), pastor.
 Clayton, Ewell, repairs \$1,100. E. A. Dougherty, pastor.
 Bethel, repairs \$1,100. M. T. Romans, pastor.
 Farmington, repairs \$1,050. Alton S. Hopkins, Jr., pastor.
 Seaford, Mt. Olivet, \$1,039. Walter Stone, pastor.
 Odessa, repairs \$1,000. D. T. Pritchard, pastor.
 Outlined improvements for future will cost \$285,000. Cash in hand for such improvements \$183,377.

Salary Increases

Thirty charges have increased salaries, they are as follows:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----|
| Selbyville | \$ 900 | Laurel Circuit | 200 |
| Roxana | 600 | Millsboro | 200 |
| St. Georges (Clarksville) | 600 | Milton (Goshen) | 200 |
| Milford (Avenue) | 500 | Seaford (Mt. Olivet) | 200 |
| Greenwood | 400 | Blades | 200 |
| Bridgeville | 400 | Nassau | 150 |
| Frankford | 300 | St. Pauls (Dover) | 100 |
| Gumboro | 300 | Frederica | 100 |
| Harrington (Asbury) | 300 | Georgetown Circuit | 100 |
| Harrington (Trinity) | 300 | Milford (Calvary) | 100 |
| Magnolia | 300 | Townsend | 100 |
| Wyoming | 250 | Reliance | 100 |
| Whitesville | 240 | Dagsboro Circuit | 75 |
| Camden | 200 | Indian Mission | 50 |
| Georgetown (Grace) | 200 | Milton (Grace) | 50 |

In addition to salary increases which total \$7,815, four charges have presented their pastors with new cars. The fortunate brethren are Charles S. Jarvis, Otis Jefferson, Ewell Crockett, Waldo Dise. The charges these pastors serve have met their Conference obligations 100%. I repeat last year's observation: "Many ministers are underpaid, they have no eight hour day, they are on call twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. To serve they must have a car and a car at a conservative figure costs the average minister \$500 a year to operate."

Conference Claimant Endowment

One fourth of the \$150,000 set as the goal of this most worthy cause is \$37,500. To date reports from pastors indicate the Dover District has raised in cash \$38,107.

The following charges have raised 100% plus on the Conference Claimant Endowment Campaign.

Seaford (St. John's), Georgetown Circuit (Bethesda), Smyrna, Whitesville, Nassau, Milford (Avenue), Selbyville.

The following have raised 100%:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Blades | Indian Mission |
| Bridgeville | Laurel (Centenary) |
| Camden | Lewes |
| Canterbury | Lincoln |
| Clayton (Ewell) | Magnolia |
| Clayton (St. Pauls) | Middletown |
| Dagsboro | Milford (Calvary) |
| Dagsboro Circuit | Millsboro |
| Dover (St. Pauls) | Milton (Goshen) |
| Dover (Wesley) | Milton (Grace) |
| Ellendale | Ocean View |
| Farmington | Odessa |
| Frankford | Rehoboth |
| Frederica-Milford Neck | Roxana |
| Georgetown (Grace) | Seaford (Mt. Olivet) |
| Georgetown (Wesley) | Seaford Circuit |
| Greenwood, Grace and Cannon | Wyoming |
| Gumboro | Woodside |
| Harbeson | Clarksville (St. Georges) |
| Harrington (Asbury) | Reliance |
| Harrington (Trinity) | |

Membership

This Conference year we have received into full membership 966 and into preparatory membership 307. The following charges report twenty or more received into full membership:

Middletown 43, E. E. Coleman, pastor.
 Smyrna 41, Robert Green, pastor.
 Ocean View 40, T. C. Jones, pastor.
 Mt. Olivet 39, W. H. Stone, pastor.
 Dover (Wesley) 34, Roy Thawley, pastor.
 Bridgeville 37, L. E. Wimbrow, pastor.
 Bethel 33, M. T. Romans, pastor.
 Laurel Circuit 31, Lee Elliott, pastor.
 Selbyville 30, Charles S. Jarvis, pastor.
 Camden 28, Howell Wilkins, pastor.
 Nassau 27, Charles Louhoff, pastor.
 Wyoming 25, W. O. Hackett, pastor.
 Milton (Grace) 22, Milton Elliott, pastor.
 Rehoboth 22, Waldo Dise, pastor.
 Blades 22, David Campbell, pastor.
 Gumboro 20, Clarence Wilkins, pastor.
 Harbeson 20, Ewell Crockett, pastor.
 Laurel (Centenary) 20, Ralph Jones, pastor.
 One charge reports no additions for the year.

Religious Education

Church School enrollment for the year is 17,344.

The membership of the M. Y. F. is 1,110, fifteen charges have failed to organize these societies, this is deplorable since this wonderful organization is the positive answer to the problem of juvenile delinquency.

Enrollment in Daily Vacation Bible Schools numbered 13,421.

Temperance

Most charges on the District cooperated 100% in the Temperance program of the general church. A great rally in a crowded church heard Dr. Ted Hightower at Milford, Calvary Church, issue a clarion call to the church to put everything into an all-out-fight against the evil of alcoholic beverages.

Under the leadership of the executive secretary, Kirby Krams, the week of Temperance was observed through the District. Key ministers presented the problem of alcoholic beverage to the youth in our high schools.

In the field of aggressive opposition to opening new liquor establishments thirteen licenses were opposed, eight of them successfully. The fights against new pitfalls for the week were led by Revs. John Anderson, E. E. Coleman, Harold Fordham, W. O. Hackett, Charles Jarvis, Frederick Truitt, J. H. Wright and Harold Wilkins. Our own J. R. Bicking, of the Delaware Temperance League, formerly Anti Saloon League, supported and in turn was supported by the churches of the Dover District. May God speed the day when Methodism will again lead the advance toward the successful prohibition of the legal manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. The hour calls not for words, but for action.

Conclusion

To my Heavenly Father, I offer thanks for the opportunity of service; to Bishop Flint and members of the Cabinet, I am grateful for their splendid cooperation; and last, but far from least, thanks to that loyal group of ministers and laymen between the Canal and the Maryland line whose acceptance of great challenges has made this report possible.

T. C. MULLIGAN,
 Superintendent.

EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent
 215 S. Hanson Street, Easton, Md.

Bishop Purcell, and members of the Conference:

I have the pleasant task of reporting the results of Christian service rendered by nearly fifteen thousand laymen and fifty-five ministers during the Conference year now ending.

We are particularly pleased to have Bishop Clare Purcell guide this session of the Peninsula Conference, trusting that his visit with us may be enjoyable enough to cause him to desire soon to pass this way again. We are aware of the significant place of leadership he occupies in American Methodism. We look forward, therefore, with pleasure to four days of enriching fellowship with him.

Changed Relations

We gratefully report no deaths in our ministerial fellowship since we last met. The years are rare in which such a statement can be made.

Reverend J. P. George, Pastor of the Cambridge Circuit, must request retirement because of illness. We pray that at the end of a year of rest he may find himself with sufficiently regained health to permit him to resume the work with which he fell in love many years ago.

Reverend C. L. Reiter asks to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Church. Brother Reiter has been a consecrated Methodist minister for several years. He leaves us possessing our love, our prayers and our sincere good wishes for success and happiness in his new Christian relationship.

Bayside has been served by two pastors during the Conference year. Henry Meredith, a ministerial student, supplied the charge until September when A. B. Golden succeeded him. Dr. Walter E. Gunby has preached at Beckwith-Spedden for several weeks since the former Pastor, Randall Larson, secured a student appointment in the Baltimore Conference. Cryl Jackson was transferred to the Wilmington District in September to place him nearer the seminary; he was succeeded by Willard L. Robinson, at Crumpton. R. E. Ferry has been transferred to the Erie Conference. J. B. Robb has gone by transfer to the Pittsburgh Conference. This is perhaps the proper place to report that we have secured three Student Pastors, with their college work completed, who, at the proper time, will apply to this Conference for membership.

Evangelism

This year's district goal for accession to the Churches was ten per cent of the membership. We have secured seven per cent, or slightly more than seven hundred. The Pastors generally and their lay helpers have been constantly at their evangelistic ministry. This year's ingathering falls short of our expectations, however. The total membership this year reveals an increase but not a marked one. Evangelistic alertness must be a Methodist's constant attitude and its fruits the source of his most satisfying joy.

General and Conference Benevolences

The giving by our people on apportioned benevolences has increased in each of the last three years. This year's total will probably exceed twenty-seven thousand dollars. Our people need to become informed about the nature and extent of the Christian work made possible by their giving. They will dedicate the scriptural share of their incomes to causes dear to The Master's heart if they know those causes, and are trained in the principles and joys of stewardship. This task of missionary education is imperative, as we approach the obligations of the next four years.

The Conference Claimant Endowment

The apportionment to the District for this engaging benevolence was \$37,746. The Charges seem to have sent the Conference treasurer \$36,077, with \$1,830 in personal pledges to be paid on or before July 1st. Here will

end another chapter in a labor of love, which has been going on in Peninsula Methodism since at least 1869. This addition to our endowment is a practical way of assuring our claimants that they are not the forgotten people of Methodism. We should keep ourselves permanently at the task of building up this endowment, not by occasional campaigns, but by constantly seeking gifts and suggesting this cause to be remembered when Methodists are making their wills. All of us can be useful in these ways, under the aggressive leadership of the Board of Conference Claimants, thus producing a continuous addition to our investments. Let us hasten the date of the announcement that we can pay thirty or more dollars for each year of service rendered by our honored claimants.

Building and Improvements

The Charges have paid \$83,289.00 on building and improvements, reporting also an indebtedness of \$11,551. Zion Church, Cambridge, plans extensive additions to Church School and Sanctuary. A new parsonage is in the ultimate building program of this church. The Methodists of Oxford have decided to build a new parsonage overlooking the beautiful Tred Avon River. They have recently voted to erect a new church, disposing of all properties held by the former Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches. It has been a distinct pleasure to work with the officials of the Oxford Church in developing these plans. Their patient and courteous treatment of one another during the discussion period of this project, has set a high pattern of example for small communities when mergers are about to take place. The Oxford Methodists are one people: which statement means that Methodists may become one people in any community on this Peninsula, whenever they are willing to carefully plan in the light of need, holding in balance and in control their prejudices and sentimentality. The officials and members of the Church Hill charge have also decided on the immediate completion of their local merger. A church building and a parsonage are to be sold. The remaining parsonage is to be completely modernized and the church building of the congregation's choice will be rebuilt to provide for the educational, recreational and worship needs of this small but progressive town.

Washington Church, Hurlock, has hopes and plans for rebuilding the entire edifice. Christ Church, Chestertown, has programs maturing for the erection of an educational and recreational building. Tilghman has outlined important additions to provide better Church School facilities, and Sudlersville has recently completed and paid for a new recreational unit.

Christian Education

The Crusade emphasis upon increased Church School enrollment and attendance results this year in adding about one thousand new students to our rolls. The average attendance advanced to 6,800 from 6,488 in 1946-47.

The District M. Y. F. becomes stronger each year, its work more important. Groups of able young Christians are growing up in our Charges. These are the fruits of the capable M. Y. F. leadership in the sub-district staffs, and of careful shepherding by our Pastors. The Cleveland Conference continues to reveal its worth and meaningfulness, as young people of clearer

vision and widened horizons become helpful leaders in their home churches. Daily Vacation Church Schools are on the increase among us. The enrollment this year was 1,600, with an average attendance of 1,189. The Conference Executive Secretary, Richard M. Green, has helped us plan our Church School and Youth programs. He has given freely of his time and leadership wherever the work of the Board of Education has gone on in the District.

District Events

The School of Evangelism was held this year in Ebenezer Church, Easton, under the able leadership of Sidney Bradley and Robert Green, during the week of November 3rd. It was one of our most profitable schools, rich in quality. Dr. Nolan Harmon, Book Editor, was guest speaker at our District Conference, November 18th. The evening attendance was large and the program greatly improved over those of the previous two years. The District Training School for Church Workers did not have as large registration as that of last year, but we consider it one of the most efficient and productive schools we have yet taken part in.

The Approaching Quadrennium

Peninsula Methodism need not be ashamed of our response to the several phases of the Crusade for Christ. When needs are known and challenges valid, our people will not let the Master's causes down. The permanent results of the Crusade in this District are increased giving for all causes, larger membership, more people attending church and Church School. A stronger and more nearly Christian Church faces the responsibilities and privileges of the four years lying before us. Once again the divine imperative comes to Methodism. The index finger of God points to pressing world need. He speaks therefore to His worldwide Methodist children, that they go forward. We must dedicate our strength to clearing a path by which Christ may make triumphant entrance into this confused day. As the program "For Christ and His Church" becomes known to our people as Christ's marching orders for the next four years, Easton District Methodists will be in the line of march, and please God, in step!

Thanks

I greatly appreciate the comradeship of my brethren in the ministry and laity, as I attempt to lead the Easton District in the name of Christ and in the interests of our beloved Church. My wife and I could not hope to be given more gracious treatment than has come to us. The spirit of cooperation throughout the District has enabled us to produce results which otherwise would have been impossible in so extensive a rural area and with so many numerically small churches! In our union there has been strength.

The members of this Conference do not need to be informed of my gratefulness for having been selected by their vote to represent them in the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The experiences in which I participated, and in which I shall continue to take a part in the coming weeks, offer tremendous opportunities for growth and grave responsibilities of leadership. It is a powerful educational process to witness the dramatic unfolding of the meanings of a Methodism whose concerns and Christian dedications

are daily encircling the earth. The General Conference makes crystal clear that Mr. Wesley now most certainly has the world as his parish. Taking even a small part in legislation designed to serve a world church, defines the serious importance of the assignment you gave me. I plan to propose immediately after Conference adjourns that the General Conference delegates prepare a carefully written report of all legislation involving immediate alteration in our procedures and other legislation of present significance, for distribution by districts to all ministers and interested laymen.

I desire, in conclusion, to express appreciation of the Christian genuineness and able leadership of Bishop Flint. His calm, clear wisdom and his unaffected brotherliness keep us constantly aware of the importance to the Episcopacy of such qualities.

I wish also to let my brethren in the District Superintendency know how greatly I appreciate the excellent Christian Comradeship developing among us.

Respectfully submitted,

ESSELL P. THOMAS,
Superintendent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

REV. JOSEPH B. DICKERSON, Superintendent

To our visiting Bishop, Members and Friends of the Peninsula Conference:

One year ago our Resident Bishop, Charles W. Flint, removed me from a pleasant and constructive pastorate at Zion Methodist Church, Cambridge, Maryland, and appointed me to the District Superintendency of the Salisbury District.

Before making the factual phase of this report, I am anxious to express my deepest appreciation to all of my predecessors who have labored with the responsibilities of the Superintendency in the area under consideration, and in particular do I wish to reiterate my personal gratitude to my immediate predecessor, Rev. Ralph C. Jones. In the language of many another "He was a good man." His spiritual leadership will linger in the years to come.

I likewise desire to say that any achievements on the Salisbury District during the past year have come out of the overwhelming goodness of God as He has found expression in the splendid laity and ministers of the area. Frankly, this year of association has deeply enriched my understanding and profound appreciation for Methodist ministers. They do more on less, financially speaking, than any group of people in our world picture. I can hardly think of a comparable leavening influence to that of our thousands of Methodist Ministers around the world.

Early in the Conference year the new Superintendent made a personal call at every parsonage in the district with the distinct purpose of informally visiting with the ministers and their families. Friendly relationships and mutual understanding grew out of these visits. The Superintendent has preached more than one hundred times during the year, held two Quarterly Conferences on every charge, three on a few, visited some parishes as many

as fifteen times, driven 45,000 miles in District cultivation and work. Generally speaking the Superintendent has managed to keep busy.

Not a single minister on the district has been other than completely cooperative. The laymen of the district have been considerate, kind and generous. Early in the conference year a leading layman of the Salisbury District, Senator Harry T. Phoebus, together with one of our leading ministers, Dr. J. Leas Green, secured the interest of individuals and churches of the district to the extent of giving the District Superintendent a new automobile. This gift was presented to the Superintendent and his wife during their reception which was held at Bethesda Church in late June. So far as I know, it was the first car presented to a District Superintendent in the history of our Conference. One is naturally most grateful for the spirit undergirding such a deed.

Early in the conference year it became evident that the days of active service for Dr. E. C. Hallman were soon coming to a close. It is, on the one hand, with a sense of sadness that one recommends for the retired relationship one who is comparatively early in his mature ministry, but on the other hand it is with a sense of pride that one recommends an outstanding minister such as Dr. Hallman to the retired relationship. He did as much in a shorter term of service as many do in longer years. He was interested in a well rounded ministry, always putting emphasis at the places of need. His emphasis on world service giving may well become an example to the Conference. His administration as a District Superintendent was typical of his ministry, for it was a sound ministry. Dr. Hallman gave this Conference fine representation in the larger bodies of the Church, and his book on the "History of Peninsula Methodism" will receive a great reception in the days ahead.

Likewise early in the year of 1948, Rev. J. T. Rowleson announced that he would seek the retired relationship at this annual Conference session. Any member of this Conference interested in another man's history is deeply acquainted with Rev. Rowleson's effective pastoral record. He was a pastor galore, and "money raiser" with few equals in his chosen conference and era. The impress made by Rev. Rowleson on his respective charges will never be forgotten.

The unique and effective ministry of these two soldiers of the Cross will be more than missed. They are beloved by thousands of Methodists throughout this Peninsula and across Methodism.

Adjustments

Early in the Conference year Arthur Hastings agreed to serve the charge left vacant by E. C. Wells at Trinity and Quindocqua. The sudden illness of E. C. Byrd left Fairmount vacant until early September when Asa E. Knicely was finally moved to the appointment. Chance was left without appointment. A retired brother of fine character and bearing, Rev. O. T. Baynard has done a good job there this year.

District Approach

Every District-wide activity has been the outgrowth of composite opinion. We have done only those things which the Salisbury District minister, laymen and interested individuals decided to do.

Endowment

During the first quarter of the year the following men met as a special District Committee on the Conference Claimant Endowments:

Revs. John W. Townsend, Gilbert E. Turner, John Jones, J. E. Pettus, R. W. Mills, Melvin E. Wheatley, C. Elwyn Ennis and A. A. Turkington. The committee planned an endowment rally. The rally was held in Berlin, Maryland, with a large delegation of laymen and ministers present. The individual members of the committee each called given churches and encouraged them to work on the endowment. On a given Sunday many of the leading laymen of the District visited many of our churches, encouraging them to raise this worthy fund. The committee has kept the endowment fund constantly before our people. The Treasurer's report says that we had \$13,105.00 on hand at the end of last year. Today we are pleased to report \$36,600. The assessment for the District was \$34,371. The amount collected this year is \$23,600.

The Committee, Ministers and Laymen of the church deserve the credit for this fine achievement. It is an honest confession when I say to you that many people seriously questioned whether or not the endowment would be raised this year, and the program has taken the best that we had to give. I am now convinced that this Conference ought to work toward an endowment fund of one half million dollars.

World Service

During the first Quarterly Conferences it became evident that many of the churches were not accepting their world service apportionments. A program of cultivation, missionary education and inspiration is tremendously needed if our people are to financially undergird our spiritual world mindedness. Already we have taken extensive steps in this direction. The District participated in a half day missionary Institute held at Princess Anne featuring speakers from our general Board and the West Indies.

Much credit must be given to our visiting missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Julian Nave of Lodlipur Shahjahanpur, U. P. India., who visited in our District for about one month last fall. Our contacts with Rev. Louis and Madeline Dennis of China are a perpetual source of inspiration to greater missionary mindedness. In the Fourth Quarterly Conferences I dared to predict that our General Conference would levy an increased world service asking. Not a single person in the forty-seven quarterly Conferences uttered an objection.

In the Salisbury District many ministers and churchmen feel that they would like to see world service receive a larger percentage of the benevolent dollar, and it looks as if this will happen next year, since the General Conference has passed legislation authorizing a 33 1/3 % increase for world service.

The missionary and stewardship emphasis in the District has given the tangible result of \$2,576.00 increase in benevolent giving. Twelve additional churches have met their complete apportionment for the first time.

The Rural Church

The time has come when the ministers and laymen of the Salisbury District want to do something about the Rural Church. Conferences, speeches and much inspirational effort have produced a determination to act. Five ministers from the District attended the Rural Life Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska. They were: Revs. Elmer Bennett, Albert Snapp, Kenneth Dickey, Henry T. Caldwell and the Superintendent. These men agreed while at Lincoln to wait until the General Conference gave its position on the Rural Church Program before our District should enter an intensive cultivation program. We, however, thought it necessary to keep the Rural Church problem lifted, and this was successfully done in a one-day conference held in early April.

During the year the Salisbury District has materially lifted the salary of its rural pastors. Few of them receive less than \$2,000.00 basic income next year. (In only a few incidents will the Mission Board subsidy be necessary). We are emphasizing the combining of Charges, i. e. Willards and Grace Church, Pittsville, \$3,200.00; Mt. Hermon and Friendship-St. Luke, \$1,900.00; and Fairmount and Westover, \$3,000.00. Before the combinations these churches had the following salaries: Willards \$1150.00, now \$1600.00; Grace \$1200.00, now \$1600.00; Mt. Hermon \$600.00, now \$1200.00; Friendship and St. Luke \$700.00, now \$700.00; Fairmount \$1600.00, now \$1800.00; and Westover \$1000.00, now \$1200.00. It looks like history in the making with salary gains of \$2050.00 in the making of three charge combinations.

We are likewise emphasizing improved parsonages. Willards has spent \$2000.00 on enlarging the house and installing bath. Mt. Hermon's new parsonage costing upward to \$10,000.00 has been started and Fairmount has put in a new Frigidaire and other equipment to make the rural Pastor's wife happy. Many other rural improvements will be reported under another heading. Bus service, long term rural ministry with dignity and recognition will follow suit in our emphasis.

Church Extension

Sensing so many missionary opportunities in our District, and knowing that we could not meet these challenges by allotments from the Annual Conference Board of Missions, a group of influential laymen met under the leadership of the District Board of Lay activities, in a dinner meeting at the Salisbury State Teachers' College, April 22nd, with the intention of creating a Salisbury District church extension movement. Tangible steps have been taken toward creating this much needed movement, which will have as its goals moral and financial aid to needy projects, such as the building of new churches in rapidly growing areas; assisting in summer programs and worship services within the District; adequately financing our underpaid ministers, financial assistance to licentiates, supply, retired or active clergymen who have come upon difficult circumstances.

Lay Leaders

I must commend our District Lay Leader, W. Twilley Malone and his associates, H. Leroy Lockerman and Orland M. Shockley for their untiring efforts to assist in the general lay activities program of the church through the year. Laymen's day was observed in the majority of our churches, and our local lay leaders deserve much credit for assisting us in raising the endowment fund.

Temperance

The Methodist Church has not lost its crusading spirit for a righteous and sober world. Our ministers have preached temperance sermons, secured literally thousands of pledges to total abstinence, opposed the issuance of beer and liquor license in scores of communities and in a glorious way countered the damnable liquor traffic with a program of soul winning and character building. The ministers of the Salisbury District spear headed a District temperance rally that taxed the sanctuary and church school auditorium of Antioch Church in Princess Anne. At least 500 persons were in attendance. The School Boards of the three counties of the District cooperated in our temperance education program by inviting ministers to speak in practically every school in the District during the year. When adequately, factually and sincerely presented, multitudes still gladly hear and accept our position—that of being diametrically opposed to the liquor traffic.

Evangelism

It is difficult to separate the many activities in which a Christian people participate with any sharp line of demarcation. However, we have some events of a strictly evangelistic nature. More than one-half of the ministers from the District attended the school of Evangelism, most of our churches conducted seasons of special evangelism, and all of our ministers have proclaimed the "Good News" throughout the entire year. It cannot be said that any one method of evangelism has the answer to the needs of this hour. We are using every method. The ministers of the Salisbury District will major in Evangelism throughout the coming years. The General Conference has sent out a clarion call for an advance. Evangelism must undergird the entire effort.

The following charges received ten or more new members during the year: Deals Island 10, Allen, Mt. Olive, Nanticoke and Powellville 11, Delmar, Ocean City, Pocomoke City-Bethany and St. Andrews 12, Bishopville 13, Pocomoke City-Salem, Bates Memorial 14, Westover 14, Stockton and Girdletree 15, Newark 19, Willards 20, Fruitland 26, Berlin 28, Mt. Pleasant-Crisfield 30, Bethesda-Salisbury 56, Smith Island 58, Trinity-Salisbury 70, and Ayers-Pittsville 126.

The grand total for new members during the year for the District is 706. As we moved through the year, the pastors of the Salisbury District have been planning for a two or three day spiritual life retreat early in the fall of 1948 at Ocean City, Maryland. Should this become a Conference movement, the District will participate. Otherwise, the District will use this season of prayer as a time to launch an intensive District-wide Evangelistic Campaign.

We are not only planning more extensive and intensive Evangelistic efforts, we are definitely studying new methods of assimilation for those who have been and will be received.

With all of the activism, programs, plans, Board demands, cultivation projects, money raising endeavors, etc. that characterize this Western Church, there must be extended moments, hours, ye, verily days spent in the Upper Room, so that we shall have a religion of force rather than a religion of form.

Christian Education

The pastors of the Salisbury District are no exception to the 20,000 other pastors of our Methodism, they have received some material from the General and Conference Boards. The General and Conference Boards of Education have contributed their part. Lest I be misunderstood, I must say these materials would be most helpful if we would study them and use the material that is germane to our situations.

The Executive Secretary and the District Superintendent met with the ministers of each county early in the fall to study and plan for the church school enrollment and increase emphasis and in general to project the Christian Education program for the year. The staffs for the age group emphasis in the District have been alert and busy in their respective emphasis during the year. The Young Adult movement has actually become a matter of interest to many of our Churches where organizations do not exist. Our youth program has followed the sub-district pattern and the programs have given much time to the theme of the Cleveland Conference and its follow-up.

The Children's emphasis has featured two Children's Workers Conferences and an infinite number of counseling sessions by District Staff members.

The Christian Workers School was held at Bethesda Church, Salisbury, in February with a fine faculty featuring instructors of national reputation and an enrollment of 395 people. Considering the fact that it was a week of very bad weather our pastors deserve commendation for producing a large attendance.

The charges of the Salisbury District were proportionately represented in the many phases of the intensive Conference Christian Education summer program. We are holding up the goal, "Every church represented in every event of the summer program."

The ministers of the District almost without exception cooperated with the General and Conference Boards of Education in the emphasis of the year "Church School Enrollment and Increase." Early in the year several charges literally revitalized their churches with the Home visitation campaign. In mid winter practically every community put on the public school canvass, and we discovered hundreds of potential Methodist church school pupils. I must formally commend the school Superintendents of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties for their whole hearted cooperation in this and other educational projects. The schools of America will cooperate with the Church in the great task of character building. The last phase of the emphasis Pre-Easter Evangelism gave many churches their Easter membership classes.

We have made a continued increase in our Church enrollment and attendance.

We can't give too much credit to our Executive Secretary, Rev. R. M. Green and the Youth Adult, M. Y. F. and Childrens and Leadership Education directors for their efforts in the Christian Education Program.

The District W. S. C. S. under the capable leadership of Mrs. Willington Tawes has increased the number of bona fide organizations, and the subscriptions to the District and Conference Treasurer for the next year have made a distinct increase. During the year the District organization sent representatives to every local and potential society with the distinct intention of assisting in any and all problems. The W. S. C. S. on the District supports a scholarship for some worthy student to Wesley Junior College, this is an over and above gift. It is impossible to measure the contribution of the Society to the on going church.

Buildings and Improvements

In this post war period our churches need vast improvements and our leadership is doing much toward meeting these needs. Many buildings have been improved, and the properties have been made more attractive by landscaping and general improvements.

The following churches have bought new organs: Hebron—Nelson Memorial, Nanticoke, Sharptown—Mt. Vernon, Stockton and Girdletree, St. Peters and Whaleyville.

Since I cannot resist the irresistible urge to talk about individual charges, I shall name the charges that have spent \$2,000.00 or more for building and improvements and designate the result:

Berlin \$6,358.00, Regilding Organ, repairing Church roof and painting Church, Bishopville \$2,146.00, repairing and painting churches and organ and parsonage furniture.

Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant \$2,500.00, Oil burner for parsonage.

Deals Island \$2,932.00, Heating plant, improvements to parsonage and Church.

Fruitland, \$3,447.00. Paint church and furniture for parsonage.

Hebron—St. Paul, \$18,500.00—New educational building.

Hebron—Nelson Memorial \$2,500.00, new organ and parsonage repairs, Nanticoke, \$4,046.00, Nanticoke Church—new organ, pulpit chairs, choir chairs, painting church; Bivalve Church, painting church and storm windows. Tyaskin Church, Stove and grass cutter.

Ocean City, \$2,956.00, Heater, organ, lighting, windows and parsonage painting

Pittsville—Ayers, \$2,756.00, Painting two churches, parsonage and Community house.

Pocomoke City—Salem, \$2,200.00, purchase of house and lot.

Pocomoke City—Bethany, \$5,000.00. New heating system, furniture at parsonage and pump at Church.

Quantico, \$4,150.00. Parsonage and new educational unit at Rockawalkin.

Salisbury—Bethesda, \$2,550.00. Garage made into workshop for Scouts.
Salisbury—Asbury \$9,410.00. Painting interior of Church, painting exterior of educational building, new floor on church and repairs to parsonage.

Mt. Vernon, \$2,143.00. Roof on John Wesley Church and painting church hall.

Sharptown—Mt. Vernon, \$7,000.00. Hammond Electric Organ, set of chimes, amplification system and improvements to buildings.

Smith Island \$3,000.00, rebuilding Church tower.

Snow Hill—Bates Memorial, \$15,800.00 remodeling church.

Stockton and Girdletree, \$5,343.00. New interior in church sanctuary.

St. Peters—Oriole, \$8,522.00. New organ and social hall extension.

Trinity and Quindocquia, \$2,000.00. Painting and new furnace.

Whaleyville, \$2,802.00. Painting Church and parsonage, new organ and oil burner.

Westover, \$2,885.00. New Church building.

That our church buildings, parsonages and equipment might be more attractive, comfortable, useful and efficient, we have spent this year \$117,487.00. Grace Church, Salisbury will break ground for a new \$70,000.00 Educational building in a few days. Bishopville will build a new church costing \$40,000.00 or more during the summer. Ayers, Pittsville has begun a new Educational unit costing about \$10,000.00 and Bates Memorial, Snow Hill will dedicate a completely renovated church and educational building in the early fall with an expenditure of more than \$20,000.

Pastoral Salary

Our resident Bishop said early in this conference year that the Methodist Church would have to radically revamp the salary scale or else we were heading for a catastrophe so far as the economy of Methodist preachers is concerned. The Salisbury District joins hands with the Conference in reporting salary increases.

The following charges report the following increases:

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| Allen | \$ 400.00 | Newark | 700.00 |
| Bishopville | 160.00 | Ocean City | 200.00 |
| Berlin | 200.00 | Parsonsbury | 500.00 |
| Crisfield—Asbury | 600.00 | Pittsville—Ayers | 1000.00 |
| Deals Island | 200.00 | Pittsville—Grace | 400.00 |
| Delmar—First | 200.00 | Pocomoke—Salem— | |
| Delmar—Mt. Olive | 100.00 | Cokesbury | 700.00 |
| Fairmount | 200.00 | Powellville | 400.00 |
| Fruitland | 600.00 | Princess Anne | 100.00 |
| Galestown | 200.00 | Quantico | 200.00 |
| Hebron—Nelson Memorial.. | 200.00 | Salisbury—Bethesda | 4000.00 |
| Hebron—St. Paul | 250.00 | Salisbury—Grace | 200.00 |
| Mardella | 500.00 | Salisbury—St. Andrews | 200.00 |
| Mt. Vernon | 200.00 | Salisbury—Trinity | 750.00 |
| Nanticoke | 180.00 | Sharptown—Mt. Vernon | 200.00 |

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| Smith Island | 400.00 | Oriole and St. Peters | 500.00 |
| Snow Hill—Bates Memorial | 300.00 | Trinity and Quindocquia | 300.00 |
| Snow Hill—Whatcoat | 200.00 | Westover | 200.00 |
| Somerset | 500.00 | Whaleyville | 750.00 |
| St. Martins | 500.00 | Willards | 450.00 |
| Stockton and Girdletree | 200.00 | Mt. Hermon | 600.00 |

The total increase on the District this year has been \$18,640.00. There is a great possibility that the First Quarterly Conferences will raise the salaries so that the total increase for the year will be \$20,000.00. It may be that this is something of a record for a District and for the conference, at any rate it is a step in the right direction.

Prospective Ministers

I know of at least four men from the Salisbury District who are in school preparing for the Christian ministry: Howard Evans at Houghton College, Arthur Hastings and Franklin Dennis at State Teachers College in Salisbury and Ira Y. Wheatley at the College of the Pacific in California. In a serious vein I say "May their tribe increase." What a day for consecrated and trained ministers!

Next Steps and Conclusion

Already the District is committed to an intensive concern for the development of the rural church. Evangelism will grip our hearts, minds and the sum total of our personalities throughout the year. If the men vote so to do, we will do our best to undergird the askings of the General Conference and World Service and Finance Commission of the Conference, at the point of increased World Service giving, and at other vital points. Undoubtedly, we are facing one of the most strategic quadrenniums of the entire history of our beloved church. The spread of communism on a world-wide scale, the threat of a third world war, world improvement, the corruption of children, the grip of secularism and the fact that we are haunted by the atomic bomb, are pertinent trends of this new era, and without question these local and world situations issue a great demand and call to our time. The infinitude of the call in extent almost causes the Macedonia call to wane into a pale paltry insignificance.

The Christian Church or the continuing Body of Christ has the answer—to paraphrase "Lord, here we are, send us."

Sincerely submitted,

JOSEPH B. DICKERSON,
Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

HAMILTON P. FOX, Superintendent

Mr. Chairman and Brethren:

Gratitude must be the first word on my lips, and I trust is the uppermost sentiment of my mind. As I stand here to give this report, gratitude, to God, for His mercy, manifest in so many ways.

Appreciation must be the second word on my lips—heartfelt appreciation to ministers and laymen alike whose generous and kindly fellowship has been so freely and so frequently given. Because of these things, I fain would be a good minister of Jesus Christ.

Yesterday at the memorial service the names of five women, all of whom are wives or widows of ministers, were read as were the names of three ministers, making a total of eight who from this District have heard the last and final summons of mortality.

The Wilmington District of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church (to give its full name) includes all those Methodist Churches in the state of Delaware north of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, all of Cecil County, Maryland and all that part of Kent County, Maryland included in the communities of Sassafras, Galena, Chesterville, Locust Grove, and Millington. Within the territory thus described there is the city of Wilmington with its suburban areas, together with fourteen towns and a score of villages, each a center of activity and challenge. Thousands of public school pupils and a large population are found in this territory. A great diversity of manufacturing and business with agriculture and fisheries, railway, and transportation operations as well as stores, shops, and varied independent enterprises compose a major part of the economic picture. This picture is dominated by five or six nationally known incorporations which either have their headquarters or maintain large subsidiaries in this area.

The colored people here, under existing circumstances are ministered to by negro churches, ten of which are Methodist, the remainder of which are Baptist or small so-called independent organizations. The Jewish population is ministered by synagogues. About a score of Roman Catholic Churches and Greek Orthodox Churches, minister to their constituencies. The Presbyterian, Episcopal, Baptist, Friends and Lutheran Churches have congregations in this area, many of which are large and active units in our Protestant community. Several of the smaller denominations are also represented including Mormons, Nazarenes, and Pentacostal Holiness groups. But when all of these are enumerated, there are still thousands of people who present a living challenge to the fifty-six Methodist charges composed of eighty churches, supplied by thirty-six ordained full-time pastors, nine student pastors, four retired ministers, and seven accepted supplies. These fifty-six men leading and receiving the cooperation of their congregations, together with their congregations within the traditions and discipline of Methodism, are carrying on the work of the church. Within this inclusive phrase there is described and included all the drama and beauty, wonder and labor, heartaches and humor that are found in the inclusive and redeeming task of

the Christian Church. The tabulations of the treasurer and statistician will record so far as figures can the results and fruitage of this activity. These figures when given are valuable and encouraging, showing as they do growth and development, they are indeed an index and an earnest of the profound religious experiences in the lives of the people called Methodist. Christianity is primarily concerned with individuals. Its concern with institutions grows out of the fact that institutions can be and should be cooperative enterprises through which individuals may serve and achieve and come to fullness of expression and life.

It remains therefore for me to make minor mention of a few major matters germane to the activities of the people in the churches of the Wilmington District.

In compliance with the orders of the Conference, the District Parsonage on North Harrison Street was sold. I continued to live in Salisbury and in a hotel here until the committee, acting with expedition and yet caution, found and purchased a new district parsonage. This was not easily done, but by diligence and good fortune we found and bought the house at 903 N. Broom Street, the World Service Commission generously cooperating. All things considered, this was a practical purchase.

The Angel of the Nativity visited six parsonages during the year.

Bannie Sue Tawes
Danzel C. Wildy, Jr.
Stephen C. Hopkins

Ralph E. Proud, III
Bruce Collins Reynolds
John R. Jehle, Jr.

have joined our fellowship.

It is not inappropriate here to observe that the sons and daughters of parsonage and manse predominate in every edition of "Who's Who In America," with the children of the farms coming a close second. To be raised in the environment of a Christian home and out in the fields of God is to develop mental and moral fibre.

Two churches were without pastors when I came into the District Superintendency; eight other charges have had one or more changes in pastoral relations during the year. These ten charges, however, have adjusted themselves with commendable loyalty to these changes and at present each one of them is vigorously carrying on. Occasional pastoral changes may be wholesome, but too frequent changes are not only deleterious—they may be disastrous. Preachers and churches must cooperatively settle down and serve the Kingdom where they are.

One church building has been finished during the year and in the growing suburban community of Wilmington Manor the congregation is vigorously active, with over 200 attending church school sessions and a larger number enrolled in the church membership. One suburban church is now engaged in constructing an extensive addition, while two suburban parsonages are in process of construction. A third parsonage in Cecil County is now being rebuilt. Six other parsonages have been extensively renovated during the year, while significant repairs and additions to furniture and equipment have been made in almost every charge. There is only one

parsonage on the district that is not a modern and reasonably comfortable house. If we expect the minister to do his work, then it is as necessary as it is just that he should have an adequate house in which to live.

Forty-eight charges have increased their pastors salaries, from sums varying from \$100 to \$1500, making a total \$13,000 in net increase. Several churches which increased salaries also provided expense accounts and two churches which did not increase their salaries did provide an expense account. If these are taken into consideration, the total increase in pastoral support is in excess of the figure given by a \$1000. This has been done because of the appreciation and concern of the members of the church for the welfare and work of the minister and for it we are duly grateful. But when we take into consideration that the cost of living has increased 26% since the removal of Government controls, and when we further remember that the living costs have increased 33% in the past four years, these increases in pastoral support may show a statistical advance, but in reality we have hardly kept even. Like Alice in Wonderland, we are at a place where we have to run fast to stand still. The concern of the Christian church must not only relate to adequate housing and sufficient support for its ministers, but it must be concerned with the economic welfare of all people. It is perfectly true that man cannot live by bread alone, but it is an elementary fact of biology that he cannot live without bread. The increase in the income of the great corporations that so largely dominate our contemporary economic life is about 250% in the last few years. Few wage increases have kept pace with this and the salary increases of the minister have lagged far behind the rising cost of living. The minister must have books or he dies intellectually. These are frightfully expensive at the present time. He must attend conventions, must maintain an automobile as a tool of his work. He must be ready at all hours of the day and the night to answer calls and respond to opportunities and if he is going to effectively do these things and thus keep his ministry strong and vital he must have money with which to do them.

Thousands of our people besides the ministers are victims of the current economic tragedy with its absurdly inflated prices, its lack of housing and other social problems. We must set our house in order or we face untold and unpredictable perils. Social equilibrium will never be possible while 10% of the people control 90% of the wealth. Christian democracy must justify itself in terms of social and economic justice for if we sow the winds we shall reap the whirlwinds.

We have presented on the basis of need and justice the Conference Endowment Fund and every church of every charge has responded. Many have paid in full and all others have paid in part and have agreed to complete the unpaid balances in the near future. Again the vision and loyalty of our people has registered.

Evangelism is not merely a part of the task of the church—it is the whole, inclusive and sole task of the church. Missionary endeavor, social activity and service, religious education, benevolent eleemosanary work, all efforts for social, political and economic justice, all enterprises looking toward peace and brotherhood among the nations of the world, in short every

organization and every activity within the program of the Christian church should definitely point to the Lamb of God and to His supreme objective "That you may have life and that you may have it more abundantly." Any goal less than this is unworthy of the church and any activity of the church that does not move towards this great goal of abundant life is lost motion. Men must know Christ and there is no substitute for that knowledge.

Brother Moore, ten years pastor of Red Lion, and Bro. Johns, pastor of Grace Church, are both retiring. Their long and effective ministry remains an abiding enrichment and inspiration.

We are come to an age of perils. The cloud that mushroomed in the Heavens over the shambles of Hiroshima has darkened the sun of hope and filled the world with fear. Totalitarianism, economic, ecclesiastical and political threatens the very soul of modern man. To seek to distract the attention of the world from this apparent and appalling fact is as futile and it is fallacious. To apply opprobrious epithets and to indulge in denunciation of men who seek social justice is to betray the fact of your own moral and intellectual poverty. Not in a recrudescence and militant medievalism that Hobbs long ago described as "the ghost of the Roman Empire sitting crowned on the grave thereof," not in an impractical obscurantism that ignores reality, not in the historical proclamations of ancient and hackneyed sibboleths, not in a fawning and nauseous adulation of the status quo but in the logical, scientific, scholarly, cultural, and evangelical preaching, teaching and practicing of the freedom-giving truth shall we save our age and bring men to redemptive fellowship with Almighty God. This, ladies and gentlemen, is the task of the church and to this we must reconsecrate ourselves, and the loaves and fishes which we hold in our possession.

H. P. FOX

(b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT

We are living in a crucial day of human history. The fact is we must save the world immediately or it will be lost. The only hope for civilization is that there shall be a change in the hearts and minds of men to the new power which can come only from God. The dispenser of that power is the Church of Christ. Our Church must be a voice in the wilderness, "Repent ye, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Today Christ challenges us, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." The Discipline gives us our marching orders (1) "to bring all men into living, active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as the divine Savior and through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit; (2) to gather them into the fellowship of the Church; (3) to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life so that the Kingdom of God may be realized." The Evangelism magnified by the General Board stresses the importance not only of redeeming the individual, but also of redeeming society; not only recruiting people for Christian living, but also training them in the School of Christ.

The Conference Board of Evangelism, in cooperation with the Conference Board of Education, conducted "a Methodist Mission on Evangelism" in Ebenezer Church, Easton, Maryland, November 3rd to November 7th. The command of our Lord, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations," was echoed and reechoed by the four capable resource leaders: Howard P. Howell, Raleigh, North Carolina, who led the Spiritual Hour; A. Merritt Dieterich, Executive Secretary of the Genesee Conference Board of Education, who instructed in "Church School Advance and Family Evangelism"; Archie E. Acey of the Virginia Conference, who led in "Evangelism for the Country-side"; Colonel Charles Irving Carpenter, Chief Chaplain of U. S. A. Air Corps Chaplains, who led in "Reaching the Returned Veteran"; and, John Link, Wilmington, Delaware, who led in "Pastoral Evangelism." Their able leadership gave necessary enthusiasm for the work. The Mission had three major spearheads: (1) to inspire the winning of 6,000 new members to Christ and the Church in our Conference; (2) Church School Visitation for Attendance and Enrollment; (3) Family Evangelism. A total of 140 ministers registered and the daily attendance averaged 112. During the week great victories were accomplished for Christ and the Church, by confession of faith and transfer—more than 150 in all. The Conference Board of Evangelism shared in the expenses of those who attended the Mission. The faculty led us to spiritual heights and many hearts were again strangely warmed by the Holy Spirit. Every member of the faculty was excellent in his field and stimulated the men to go forward with greater passion for Kingdom building. This school exceeded all previous schools of Evangelism in our Conference in registration, attendance, financial support, and parishes participating in field work. We appreciate the cooperation the General Board of Evangelism has given us.

The Board of Evangelism of the Peninsula Conference submits the following recommendations:

1. A Spiritual Advance Conference to be conducted for three days beginning Wednesday, September 15th, sponsored by the Boards of Evangelism, Education, Missions, Temperance and Lay Activities in cooperation with the District Superintendents and Bishop.
2. A Spiritual Retreat for the entire Conference to be conducted on Tuesday, March 1, 1949, the day before the beginning of Lent with the District Superintendents and Bishop cooperating.
3. We recommend a week of visitation in every Church or charge
 - a. preceded by careful survey of entire community
 - b. followed by a week of cultivation and spiritual guidance of visits
 - c. Followed by the third week in which a series of evangelistic and assimilating preaching services may be conducted with special emphasis upon Family Evangelism
4. Each charge promote a Christ Loyalty Crusade in connection with World Wide Communion Sunday with emphasis upon church attendance of all members, the reclaiming of inactive members, the enlistment of new church school members and the winning of new Christians.
5. The Advent Season including Christmas be made evangelist with emphasis upon people's bringing their powers, lives and their gifts to Christ.
6. The first Sunday of the New Year be observed as Covenant Sunday for the renewal of membership vows.
7. The Lenten Season beginning with Ash Wednesday be made a great Evangelistic period in all of our Churches preparing children, youth and adults to become Christians with ingathering of members on Palm Sunday, Easter, or the Sunday following Easter.
8. We urge that Pentecost be observed as a season for emphasizing Christian experience, and Pentecost Sunday for the ingathering of souls under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In addition we suggest that the Annual Conference designate Pentecost Sunday as Life Service Sunday for the enlistment of Life Service Volunteers.
9. Parish Cultivation plan be established on every charge where the Upper Room will be placed in the homes of all the people.
10. Continuation plan using Non-Resident Membership Cards.

The Christian Church is confronted with the task today of converting America and the world. This is the day when God challenges us to become witnesses to the vital necessity of Christian living, or else we perish. This is the hour in which there should be in us the Christ-like heart which cares for people. The living spirit of the Risen Lord will give us the spiritual dynamic to make the advance. In this holy hour of opportunity, may we as ministers and laity of the Peninsula Conference arise to meet our responsibilities with a definite reconsecration of our lives, our talents, and plans to the Master Architect of the Universe, the Builder of a New World.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. BRADLEY, Chairman
ROBERT E. GREEN, Secretary

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Recommendations:

1. 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.
2. That Charge Committees on Hospitals and Homes acquaint the membership of their churches with the work that is being done by the previously named institutions and the great philanthropic program of Methodism.
3. That local institutions ministering to the needs of the territory in which our churches are situated be given sympathetic support.
4. 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.
5. That if any individuals 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 report their findings to the next session of the Annual Conference.
6. That we name the following persons as our Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes: J. Earl Cummings, J. J. Bunting, Jr., H. K. Krams, A. R. Hudson, W. H. Insley, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis and Mrs. C. A. Schuler.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL CUMMINGS, Chairman

WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE MAY 20, 1948

Enrollment

Wesley reached her peak enrollment during this session, with a registration of 94 men, and 86 women, making a total of 180 in the College. In addition there were 37 special music students, giving a grand total of 217 in all departments. Eight states, three foreign countries and the District of Columbia were represented in the student body.

Present indications are that the enrollment for the coming session in all colleges may show a slight falling off in the entering classes. The passage of a draft law will materially affect such enrollments. If this is so, Wesley may see a slightly smaller enrollment next year, although it is our firm intention to seek to prevent this happening.

Finances

The fiscal year of the college does not end until June 30. Any report the Treasurer will make at this time will be incomplete. However, it now

appears that he will be able to report a balanced budget. Five years ago the budget of the College was approximately \$26,000. This year it is approximately \$120,000.

The endowment fund now stands at \$117,505 which is an increase of approximately \$15,000 during the period. The student loan fund was non-existent at that time and is now \$1500.

The estimated value of the college property and equipment is now \$318,006. This is a conservative uninflated valuation. Against the college property there is a debt of \$16,000 which is being liquidated quarterly.

The above evaluation does not include the temporary buildings erected by the Federal Public Housing Authority.

President's Home

Since the opening of the junior college the President has lived in a rented home. Last spring, however, his residence was sold and it became necessary for him to move. As a result, the Trustees agreed to purchase a property at 565 N. State Street in Dover to be used as a President's Residence. The cost of the home which is of brick construction, three stories high with living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, four bedrooms, and two baths; with a lot 120 feet wide and 300 feet deep was \$14,000 plus about \$3,000 for improvements and renovation. Of this amount \$4,000 was paid at the time of purchase, and the cost of renovation has been paid, leaving a mortgage of \$10,000. The money allocated by the Trustees for house rent will more than carry the interest charges on the mortgage.

An authority on real estate in Dover tells me the home could be sold easily for \$20,000 or better, but what is more important the College now possesses a President's home which is a credit to the College and to the whole Conference.

Scholarships and Student Aid

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Salisbury District created a scholarship of \$250 to be awarded each year to a student from the Salisbury District. It was awarded for use in the second semester of the present year to Miss Faye Russell of Ocean City, Maryland.

The Harvey C. Jones Memorial Bible Class, Asbury Methodist Church, Smyrna, Delaware has created the Harvey C. Jones Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a graduate of the Smyrna High School, or if no such candidate is available, to any student who is planning to enter full-time Christian service, or gives promise of great future Christian usefulness.

We wish to extend to these two organizations our sincere appreciation of their splendid efforts. We hope their actions are the forerunner of many like them.

The College has given scholarships and grants in aid to more than twenty students, totaling more than \$6,000. The majority of this has gone to candidates for Christian service and discounts to ministers and ministers' children. We could not do this and continue to remain solvent if it were not for the generous aid given the College by the Conference through its benevolences. There is no better place than here to say, in the name of all these young people, "Thank you, Peninsula Conference."

Annuities and Loan Funds

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallas Blades added another gift of \$250 to the revolving loan fund of \$1,000 which they created last year as a memorial to Mrs. Cora W. Noble.

In 1945 Mrs. Ida Deane Plummer of Hurlock, Maryland had the honor of creating the new Wesley's first loan fund. This year Mrs. Plummer has the honor of purchasing the first annuity issued by the college. This friend of youth over a period of many years served the youth of the Peninsula as a teacher. She has never lost her interest in young people and their Christian training. She desired to do something more for the College than she had already done through the Deane Parvin Memorial Loan Fund, but felt she needed the income from her resources. The College was pleased to grant an annuity by which her income will not be depleted and yet the College will have the use of her gift.

Mrs. Plummer again has led the way which we hope many other friends of the College will want to follow. Thank you, Mrs. Plummer.

Bequest

For a good many years the oldest alumnus of Wesley was Judge Walter A. Powell who graduated in 1875. Judge Powell kept his interest in the Institution through the years and that interest was shared by his wife. Upon the passing of these two good friends of Methodism within a few days of each other, it was learned that the interest had been continued through the bequest of \$1,000 for the library. The check for this amount has been paid already to the College. We sincerely hope that this action will be an example to be followed by many other friends of the College.

Alumni

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last May, the recommendation that a person be employed to assist on a part-time basis with the matters of student recruitment, alumni, and public relations in general was accepted and Mr. Harold E. Shaffer was named to the position. He began his work in September and since that time all publicity releases have gone through that office. The chief project, however, has been the gathering of an alumni file of The Wilmington Conference Academy, The Wesley Collegiate Institute and Wesley Junior College. This has entailed a great deal of research and a tower of help has been John M. Kelso. Addresses are coming in from all over the country, and plates are being made for a permanent record. All of this culminated in a great alumni and homecoming day on April 17.

Wesley is proud of her alumni, it matters not what particular designation follows that name, whether it be Academy, or Institute or Junior College, and Wesley hopes her graduates will be proud of, and interested in her welfare.

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

In 1873 a meeting was held in Dover which eventuated in the formation of an educational institution sponsored by Methodists and located in the City of Dover. Next fall we wish to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of that event by a great celebration honoring Methodism's interest in educa-

tion and the expression of that interest by the Methodists of this Peninsula. A committee composed of trustees, alumni, and faculty has been appointed to plan for the celebration. Would it not be appropriate and worthwhile if her loyal sons and daughters would make a gift to Alma Mater worthy of seventy-five years of splendid service? We need another building; we need an athletic field; we need an expanded library; we need an auditorium for lectures and plays which are not appropriate to be held in our beautiful and chaste Holt Chapel. A glorious heritage is the past seventy-five years; Wesley needs help that the next seventy-five may be better.

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BARTLEY, President.

REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES TO PENINSULA CONFERENCE

With the cooperation of some 15,000 contributors of discarded materials in and about Wilmington, Goodwill Industries provided useful and gainful employment, occupational training, and other rehabilitation services for 70 physically handicapped and aged persons during the past year.

For the majority of these 70, Goodwill Industries represented the only available channel through which they might achieve a certain degree of economic independence and industrial usefulness. In most instances, the nature and severity of the worker's disabilities made placement in commercial industry, impossible. Even under sheltered conditions, work tolerances were found to be extremely limited. Handicapping disabilities encountered among workers and applicants during the year included: infantile paralysis; cerebral palsy; arrested tuberculosis; epilepsy; orthopedic; cardiac; defective hearing and sight; arthritis and general organic. Persons handicapped with mental, emotional and neurotic conditions, social maladjustments, and the disabilities occasioned by advanced age, were also accepted and served.

The total income from all sources received during the year amounted to \$40,231.42. 93% of this amount was received as earnings from industrial and service activities, indicating that the agency was about 93% self-supporting. 68% of the total income, or \$27,488.09 was disbursed as opportunity wages to handicapped workers; 12%, or \$4,910.85 as service wages; 15% was used for current operating expense, and capital expenditures amounted to a sum equal to about 5% of total receipts. These figures represent income and disbursements for all phases of the agency's activities, including the Nursery School for underprivileged children. The 7% of income, over and above industrial earnings, represents donations in cash and income from investments. For the most part, cash donations were directed into a fund for the maintenance of our children's program.

Goodwill Industries believes that the complete rehabilitation of handicapped persons depends on spiritual development as well as opportunities for economic and social adjustment. With this premise in mind, our whole program has, during the past year, as in previous years, been based and maintained on a spiritual foundation. Efforts have been constantly made to stimulate interest among our workers, in things religious, and to encourage attendance and active membership in an established Church of the worker's

own choice. Handicapped workers were accepted and served at Goodwill Industries without regard for race, creed or color.

We were happy to welcome during the past year, Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, Mrs. Clinton H. Brown, and Dr. Hamilton P. Fox, as new members of our Board of Directors. We are certain that our organization as a whole, as well as the handicapped persons we serve, will benefit greatly as a result of these new additions to the group who are responsible for administrative and policy control.

The Goodwill Industries Nursery School has been in operation throughout the entire year. A weekly average of 20 children between the ages of two and six years were enrolled. As in previous years, the program has included full day care, religious training, training in personal hygiene, and training in some pre-public school subjects. We feel that the school's program and its services have been of much benefit to the children enrolled. Certainly, the influences exerted by Christian supervision, in wholesome surroundings, brought into the early formative years of these children's lives will have some effect on the development of good habits, in years to come. In nearly every case, the school's little enrollees were children of mothers who were forced by circumstances to work in industry. We have learned from inquiries, that in many cases, a very definite hardship would have been experienced by the mothers of these children, had not the facilities of our little school been available to them.

In closing our report, we feel that some mention should be made of the splendid support provided Goodwill Industries by several of our Methodist Churches during the year. There is much satisfaction and sustaining strength to be gained from the knowledge that the Church of which we are a part, is supporting our work with their prayers and material interest. We are particularly grateful to the following Church groups for their continued support throughout the year: The WSCS of Asbury, Wilmington; the Busy Bee Class of Brandywine; the WSCS of Scott; the Friendship Class of Grace; the WSCS of Marshallton; the Official Board of Harrison St.; the WSCS of Hockessin; and the WSCS of Sudlersville, Md.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LAY LEADER

The quadrennium has ended. The Crusade for Christ has been completed. All the Goals have been surpassed, and, we are glad that the Laymen have had some part in the accomplishment.

When the General Conference of 1944 set the Goals for the four years they seemed almost impossible to attain—but—when the people called "Methodist" are enthused—no task is too hard, nor any goal too great for them to reach. We are so glad that the Peninsula Conference had a part in this Crusade.

We not only raised more than \$245,000—But brought many souls into the Kingdom of our Christ. Many of the members of our Churches are

becoming good stewards of Jesus Christ by becoming tithers and giving God what belongs to him. Our Sunday Schools have been built up in attendance and the Boys and Girls of our Conference are being taught the way of life, that Jesus came to give, and I am sure God will bless every one that has had any part in the Crusade.

Two years ago the Laymen started a movement to raise \$150,000 to add to the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund. While it has not all been paid in, yet, we feel that it will be, as we are sure that no church would want our preachers, who have served us long and well, to be in want. Therefore, those of us that have not completed our task let there be no stone unturned until we have paid our full share.

On Laymen's day this year the weather was very stormy. Even though we had many inches of snow, we had laymen speaking in many of our churches with a strong spiritual message and I am sure those laymen that went out received a blessing and are much stronger because of their message and they will have courage to work in their own church which will be a blessing.

Our District Conferences were all held on the same day last year. We, therefore, were only able to attend two of them. We had as our speaker, Luther W. Wells, Lay Leader of the Virginia Conference. His subject was "The Methodist Church." I am sure his address was of much profit to all as he told us of many things that the church is doing and which we did not know. His message should enthuse us to put forth greater effort in our church work.

It is indeed a pleasure to know that "Wesley Junior College" of Dover, Delaware is doing so well under the fine leadership of Dr. O. A. Bartley, President. The Patrons and Founders Association can report that they have gone forward in gaining 76 new members this year which will bring the total amount pledged for membership dues to over \$20,000, and more than \$15,000 has been paid into the association. We have done many things to help Dr. Bartley make the College a success. We feel by working together the future of the college is assured.

What about the future for the Laymen? They will have much work to do if they measure up to what the church expects of them in the next four years.

The General Conference has given us a new program. "For Christ and His Church" which calls for the best in every one of us. It will take prayerful planning and courageous leadership with a faith so strong and a passion so great that lost souls will not be able to resist Christ and His Church, and, His Kingdom will reach out to the ends of the earth. May God bless us and help us to do His Will.

Sincerely,

T. BLAIR ELY

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The year 1947 and '48 will be remembered for many reasons. The Methodist Church will remember it always as the great turning point in its existence. Slowly, but surely, the life of the Church was ebbing away. Children, Young People, and Adults leaving the Church School which is the

training center and recruiting ground for the Church. During the past two years we have seen that change from a decrease to an increase. Renewed life is now in evidence throughout the Church.

We are now in the last phase of the Crusade for Christ. The emphasis definitely is on increase in enrollment and attendance. We have increased gradually for the past two or three years. Last year the increase was 2,764 in enrollment and 1,450 in average attendance. The goal for the Peninsula Conference is a 40% increase by December 31, 1948; along with this, an attempt to raise the average attendance to 75%. We must not fail.

The Peninsula Conference will also remember 1947 and '48 as the year in which the Peninsula Conference Camp Site was first used. Cost, \$10,000.00. Over \$13,000.00 has been spent on it. We owe \$10,500.00; \$9,000.00 mortgage; \$1,500.00 note. Over six hundred persons attending the Camp in one way or another last summer. This is an outstanding project for our Conference. Much success of the venture is to be given to Rev. J. B. Vaughn and Rev. G. E. Leister. We commend them here. They are good men. Others have participated generously and lovingly. There is no doubt that this Camp will become the center of Peninsula Conference Methodism.

One hundred and seven young people, and fifteen adults, of the Peninsula Conference will never forget 1947 and '48, in that, they journeyed by Red Star Bus to the greatest of all Methodist Youth Conferences. No one can put into writing, or words, or figures, the total impression this Conference had upon our own delegation. If it does not mean much to the Peninsula Conference it will not be because of those who attended.

There are other things worth mentioning in our program for 1947 and '48.

The Youth work is steadily advancing. Regular Youth Council meetings have been held with a good corps of young people. Every Sub-District is organized, and all have met regularly with perhaps one exception. From twenty-five to thirty percent more young people have attended the rallies this year than last. Many new Methodist Youth Fellowship groups have been formed in local Churches. Fellowship teams are beginning to function. Two or three of our young people will again go Caravanning. Spring Institutes in all Districts are being held. Last summer we had 1,123 people in our Institutes, Camps, Retreats, etc. Forty-nine gave themselves to full time Christian work. Two-hundred and fifty adults acted as counselors, advisors, and directors in the total youth program. A Youth Spiritual Life Retreat was attended by eighteen young people who had promised God their entire life to full time Christian service. Rev. Harold Bremer, Nashville, Tennessee, was our spiritual guide. Rev. Perry Hill was the leader. Excellent results. The Methodist Youth Fund is increasing each year. The Annual Youth Conference held at Easton was the best we have had. We will have eight to ten persons at Grand Rapids for the Third Quadrennial Christian Youth Conference of North America, August 31st to September 5th. Three youth were at the Northeastern Jurisdiction Young People's Leadership Conference at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York.

The Youth Study Committee set up by the Board of Education is func-

tioning. Many areas are now being studied by three or four persons in each area from the Committee. Some of the areas are—

1. Why are youth not in the Church?
2. Is the present program of the Church meeting the needs of youth? What are the needs of the different Churches—large, small, rural?
3. What is the relationship of youth to the home, church, and school?
4. What does youth want? What is youth thinking?

Another field in the year of 1947 and '48 that has gained momentum is in the Children's Division. The Conference Children's Council meets regularly, and gives serious thought to the work of the Children in our Church Schools and Churches. There were two Junior Camps last year with 108 children in attendance. This year there will be three, and a Laboratory School. We are grateful to the loyal, devoted women who are working to make this division what it ought to be. We are especially pleased with the cooperation of the women of the W. S. C. S. in the Children's Work. Ninety-six Daily Vacation Church Schools were held last year with 6,161 in attendance. This was an increase of 965.

We have given some special thought in the young adult field. Our Young Adult Weekend Retreat at Rehoboth was outstanding, as to speakers, interest, and results. The special emphasis that was made following the Retreat met with good results.

The Leadership Education emphasis this year has been the intensive style. Seventeen persons recommended by the General Board were brought into our Conference to work in five Schools. The total enrollment was 1,132. Number receiving credit—316. The value of the Schools was not in numbers, but in quality of work. From the comments and reports from many persons who attended the Schools, in all Districts, it was a successful year. Four six week Schools and one intensive School, all preceding Christmas, will be held this year. Two hundred and thirty-five credits were issued in other training schools.

The Church School Superintendents Weekend Retreat, with 66 present, was the largest we have had. Two Church School Extension Workers, Miss Mary Graham White and Mrs. Dalema Bradley, worked in the Conference during the year, and will continue.

The Audio-Visual Aid program of the Board of Education has been strengthened. Many new records, film strips, a slide projector, and a 16 mm movie machine are available for use. The movie projector has been used sixty-two times.

We are very happy that the W. S. C. S. has so graciously given to the Board of Education, for the Camp, one hundred and fifteen mattresses. This cooperation is indeed magnificent. We thank them much. There will be held at the Camp a School of Missions for girls. This will be conducted by the W. S. C. S., with Mrs. A. M. B. Snapp, Dean. Credits will be issued by the Board of Education.

It was a lovely expression of friendship that the Board of Evangelism gave to the Board of Education in asking us to participate in their School of Evangelism. I am sure it was meaningful to both groups. We were glad to have Rev. Merritt Dietterich, Executive Secretary of the Genesee Conference, representing the Board of Education.

Another splendid cooperation is the Board of Temperance and the Board of Education.

The recommendation concerning Rural Church Work, passed by the Board at its last annual meeting, was taken up with the Missionary Secretary of the Conference; and, the outcome was the setting up of a Town and Country Commission which is a joint responsibility of the Board of Missions and Board of Education.

Your Executive Secretary has given thought to every interest within the field of Education; doing what he could, and being where he could, to advance the cause of Christ. It would take too much space to enumerate all of the activities with which he has been associated. The cooperation he has had from the district staffs, the board of education, the other boards, the district superintendents, conference officers of age groups, laymen, and pastors of local churches, has been greatly appreciated. Without their help, advice, and careful sympathetic encouragement not much could have been done.

We have an efficient and earnest secretary, Miss Anna Wright. We thank her for her devoted work.

Thanks to everyone who has made this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. ROBERTS, President

RICHARD M. GREEN, Executive Secretary

**General Board of Education Program For The Next Quadrennium As Adopted
By The General Conference**

1. Add 1,700,000 new church school members.

With a Methodist constituency of approximately 20,000,000 people in this country, a church school membership of 7,200,000 should be a minimum goal for church school membership in 1952.

2. Win 1,000,000 persons to Christ and church membership through the church school.

One quarter million per year is approximately the total number of church school pupils who are not already members of the church. We should aim at nothing less than reaching every one of them for Christ and the church. The evangelistic character of Sunday school classes, Methodist Youth Fellowship assemblies and institutes should be particularly noted and steadily advanced.

3. Enlist youth and young adults in Christian life-service vocations.

This should be an enterprise enlisting several boards and agencies. This Division carries an unusual responsibility by reason of its youth program and organization and its leadership training program.

4. Study the Christian program.

Four areas are proposed as a church-wide study in Sunday schools, vacation schools, youth and adult groups.

The Bible—Study of Contents and Application.

The Doctrines of the Christian Church.

The History, Work, and World Mission of the Church.

5. Challenge and teach families to be Christian.

The close relationship between the home and the church school has long been recognized. The beginnings of religious teaching of young children, baptizing babies, training young people for Christian homemaking, classes for young parents, emphasis on Christian teaching and living in the home, larger use of "The Christian Home" magazine are some elements in this emphasis.

6. Teach the facts about beverage alcohol.

1. One million youth pledged to total abstinence and active opposition to beverage alcohol.
2. Regular and systematic education concerning the effects of beverage alcohol in the human body and in society.
3. Particular attention to the training of church school teachers and leaders in best approaches to this problem.

7. Elevate the stewardship ideal in the church school.

1. Every church school member a regular contributor to the church budget.
2. Systematic stewardship education in all classes and groups.
3. Education in proportionate giving recognizing the tithe as a principle.
4. Goal for giving to World Service and conference benevolences through the church school—a minimum of ten cents per month per member of the school.

8. Strengthen the rural church.

Believing that the needs of the rural church should receive unusual attention in the ensuing quadrennium and that Christian education is a necessary and integral part of any constructive rural church program, we propose that unusual attention be given to strengthening the church schools in rural churches.

9. Educate concerning a Christian social and world order.

Recognizing the social implications of Christian teachings and the desirability of a deep concern with social issues by our church members, we should give special attention in the ensuing quadrennium to a constructive study in every local church of the Christian teachings concerning these issues as they are dealt with in the Social Creed of the Methodist Church.

10. Cultivate commitment to teaching Christ in all of life's relationships.

1. Imbue Sunday school teachers with the necessity for being evangelists.
2. Challenge laymen to reveal the living Christ in all personal and social relationships.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
MAY 18-21, 1948**

It is with a spirit of optimism that we bring our report to this session of our Peninsula Annual Conference. It is a source of great pleasure to our Board to note a continuous advance in their response to this cause on the part of practically all of our churches. With the advance in salaries has come a natural increase in the receipts from the churches. With an increased endowment likewise has come a larger return from our invested funds to which our Treasurer has been giving careful supervision.

We are responsible for 3414 years of service, 195 of these are outside of our Conference. It always has been our aim and purpose to do the very best possible for our veterans and we are happy to report we see our way clear to advance the rate to \$30.00 for each year of service for the men and \$22.50 for the women, an increase of three dollars over last year or an increase of ten dollars over that paid six years ago. It affords just as much pleasure to our Board to make this announcement as it will be to the recipients to hear it.

The reports of the Treasurer and of the C. P. A. who will make a thorough audit of our accounts to be published in the Conference Journal, will deal fully with the actual transactions of the Board.

A committee representing the Accepted Supply Ministers has appeared before our Board in regard to the question of increasing their pensions to the level of the regular men. We are deeply sympathetic with their cause but are unable to make any recommendation on this subject until we have had an opportunity to study the changes that have been made by the General Conference just closed.

The \$150,000.00 addition to the Endowment Fund is of vital importance and I have been requested to include this as a part of my report. The apportionments were based on the figures used for the Crusade for Christ with some modifications in order to allow for a shrinkage in the returns. In reducing it to the \$150,000.00 basis I find the following relative figures by Districts according to the latest data available.

(Please bear in mind these figures are based on the \$150,000.00 net and not on the figures that may have been used in setting the apportionments.)

| District | Apportionment | Amount Paid | Standing of the District |
|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Dover | 25.2% | \$ 37,904 | plus \$ 104 |
| Easton | 23.8% | 36,147 | plus 447 |
| Salisbury | 23.2% | 36,798 | plus 1,998 |
| Wilmington | 27.8% | 36,477 | minus 5,223 |
| | 100.0% | \$147,326 | Net deficit \$2,674 |

Brother Ralph O. Dulaney, of Fruitland, Md., who has been a member since 1930, has found it necessary to present his resignation due to the fact that business engagements prevent his attendance at our meetings. We have appreciated his service during these intervening years and regret it is necessary to elect his successor. We submit the name of Wade H. Insley, Sr., of Salisbury, to fill the vacancy. The terms of R. E. Green, J. A. Trader,

Russell Smith and Judge Elwood F. Melson, expire with this session. We recommend their election for the term of three years each.

The apportionments to the churches for the Conference Claimants Fund has been submitted by the Committee on World Service and Finance. We concur in their action.

We recommend that \$3,500.00 be set aside for necessitous cases.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GENTIEU, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE OF THE PENINSULA
CONFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
YEAR 1947-48**

The need for a concerted effort on the part of the churches of Methodism to again go forward in the cause of Alcoholic Temperance has never been greater. For the past several years the forces of alcoholic indulgence have had everything going their way. Your conference Board of Temperance has this year endeavored to do something to reverse this trend.

The Board of Temperance at its initial meeting in the fall reorganized and decided to make its program as practical and as helpful as possible to advance the cause of Temperance in our Conference Area. Realizing the need for Temperance teaching to be greater than ever before, and feeling that the sentiment for the cause was increasing, the Board planned its program to crystallize this sentiment and to let the forces of the liquor industry know that the Methodist Church of this conference was on the march for total abstinence.

The Board studied the problem seriously at several meetings and then in conjunction with the Temperance Advance Movement of our Council of Bishops, planned for a Temperance Emphasis Week, the first week of February.

A brief resume of that program will tell you that your Board has been on the job in advancing the Temperance Cause:

1. Four large District Temperance Rallies were held with good attendance in spite of bad weather. Rev. Ted. Hightower, of Broadway Methodist Church, Paducah, Kentucky was the keynote speaker.

2. Believing our youth to be vital in this fight, we endeavored to arrange for a Temperance Speaker on the theme, "Temperance and Character Building," to be in every high school and college of our area. We succeeded in having speakers in fifty-one (51) schools. It was a joy to see the interest school leaders manifested in this program.

3. Believing the radio to be the best medium to reach the general public, with the fine cooperation of the radio stations, we had nine (9) radio programs for Temperance on the air. The response to these programs was wide-spread and encouraging.

4. In cooperation with the Temperance Advance Movement we urged the observance of Pledge Signing in all churches of the conference. Fifty-three per cent of the charges have reported such an observance, with 3,826 youth signing pledges and 6,463 adults signing, or a total of 10,829 pledges signed.

Your Board believes this program has made our people again aware of the traditional stand of the Methodist Church on this question, and has also given the forces of liquor something to think about. Your Board would make the following recommendations for next year for the approval of the Annual Conference. Such a program will take an increased budget for the Board, if it is to adequately lead the fight against the deadly enemy, who is not across the seas, but here in our midst, even in our churches.

Recommendations:

1. A Temperance Emphasis Week, the week of November 29 to December 6. To include four District Temperance Rallies, special radio programs, speakers in our schools, and visual programs in theaters where possible.
2. A year round monthly Temperance Radio Program.
3. A year round program of Temperance Speakers in the High Schools and Colleges of our Conference Area.
4. Temperance Exhibits at the Annual and District Conferences, Youth Institutes, Conference and District W. S. C. S. meetings and in local churches.
5. A continued emphasis on Temperance Courses in the Summer Institutes and the Fall Christian Workers Schools.
6. In cooperation with the Board of Education, a Temperance Column in the monthly News Bulletin.
7. Paid advertisements in the Newspapers, and articles by members of the Board in daily and weekly papers.
8. Cooperation with other Conference Boards in the Fall Ministers Retreat with a Temperance Emphasis in the program.
9. A larger use of Visual Aid material.
10. A formal protest by the Conference Board of Temperance on the granting of new and the renewal of old liquor licenses, when such information is given to the Board.

There is no more formidable enemy with which the church has to deal than the Alcoholic Traffic. Your Board would like to be able to carry out its program so that the enemy can be routed from its prey upon the life of our people. Let the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church take its rightful place in the vanguard of the Crusade against this enemy.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. SHOCKLEY, President

H. KIRBY KRAMS, Executive Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

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

By the action of the Peninsula Conference all District Parsonages are now the property of the conference. This places full responsibility upon the Conference for their care and maintenance. Three of the District parsonages, Dover, Easton, and Salisbury are free of debt. Two of them, Dover and Salisbury, are in need of repair. The Wilmington District Trustees on author-

ity from the Conference sold their parsonage and purchased a new one. The proceeds from the sale, applied to the purchase of the new house, left an indebtedness of \$14,000 on which \$2,000 has been paid. After consultation with the Trustees of The Peninsula Conference and the four District Superintendents, the following recommendations were unanimously adopted by these groups and are now presented for your consideration.

- I. That whatever balance is left of the 6% assessment for District Superintendents after salaries and expenses have been paid shall be placed in a District parsonage fund.
- II. That a special assessment of ½% of the pastor's cash salary be also credited to the District parsonage fund.
- III. That this fund shall be maintained for the purpose of paying present indebtedness, major repairs, and possibly the purchase of some new parsonage or parsonages.

Upon adoption of the above recommendations, we further recommend that for the Conference Year 1948-49 this fund be used as follows:

- I. To pay taxes and insurance on all District parsonages.
- II. To give the District parsonage trustees of each district \$500 for maintenance and minor repairs.
- III. To pay the moving expenses of the Superintendents of the Salisbury and Wilmington Districts and to reimburse the present Superintendents of the Dover and Easton Districts for moving expenses personally paid by them.
- IV. Upon joint request of the Trustees of the Peninsula Conference and the Trustees of the Salisbury District, \$1,200 be allowed the Salisbury District for painting and other repairs.
- V. Upon joint request of the Trustees of the Peninsula Conference and the Trustees of the Wilmington District, the interest and \$2,000 be paid upon the principle indebtedness of the Wilmington parsonage.
- VI. That three members from The Peninsula Conference Trustees, three from The Dover District parsonage trustees, three from the Trustees of Wesley Junior College, and three from the Commission on World Service and Finance, be constituted a Special Committee with authority to sell the present Dover District parsonage and to secure a new home for the Superintendent of The Dover District.
- VII. If it is necessary the Commission on World Service and Finance may use any contingent funds or borrow an amount sufficient to provide for this current year's needs.

We recommend first that the salary of The District Superintendents shall be \$5,000 and parsonage.

- II. To cover expense of automobile, Secretarial help, postage, stationery, etc. upon voucher each Superintendent shall be allowed an amount not to exceed \$1,500.

Your Commission feels that a clarifying statement should be made concerning the assessments for ministerial support and the basis of askings for Annual Conference Benevolences and World Service. The General Conference provides specific legislation, which in Annual Conference cannot change in regard to the ministerial items. The percentage assessment for District

Superintendents, Episcopal Fund, and Conference Claimants must be prorated on the current salary received. That is to say that the actual salary received must be the basis for applying the percentage for any Conference Year.

In the matter of the Annual Conference and World Service askings, the policy adopted by the Peninsula Conference is as follows: Fifty per cent of the askings for these two items are based upon the salary as recorded paid in the journal of the Conference for the preceding year and fifty per cent upon the active membership as recorded in the journal for the preceding year.

We regret that enlarged askings by several of our Boards and Commissions cannot wisely be granted at this time. Our total receipts are already ear-marked and for the coming year we are urging all Boards and Commissions to accept the same appropriations which were made for this year. This request is predicated upon actions of the recent General Conference and upon Commitments previously made by the Peninsula Conference to the Board of Education. Among these items are a 33 1/3% increase in askings for World Service, a special advance appeal during the Coming Quadrennium of an amount equal to the Crusade for Christ, a minimum salary for members of the Conference and accepted supplies, and a campaign to enlarge and equip our Camp Site near Centreville, Maryland. It is obvious that any increase at this time would force a change in ratio and thus nullify the hopes and actions of the General Conference. Your Commission therefore unanimously recommends—

I. That permission be granted to the Board of Education to inaugurate a campaign for \$50,000 for the purpose of expanding and properly equipping the Camp Site. That goals based upon the askings for Annual Conference Benevolences and World Service be assigned to each charge. That a definite simultaneous appeal be made and that pledges shall be taken to be paid within two years.

II. That the first \$120,000 of receipts for Annual Conference Benevolences and World Service be divided equally. Any receipts in excess of \$120,000 shall go to World Service.

The Commission on World Service and Finance makes the following recommendations:

I. District Superintendents—6% of pastor's cash salary.

II. Episcopal Fund—1 3/4 % of pastor's cash salary.

III. Conference Claimants—The following percentages:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Salary up to \$1199—12% | Salary up to \$1999—16% |
| Salary up to 1399—13% | Salary up to 2799—17% |
| Salary up to 1799—15% | Salary up to ? —18% |

IV. General Administration Fund—1 1/2 % of Pastor's cash salary.

V. Annual Conference Benevolences and World Service

A. Annual Conference Interest:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Group Insurance | \$ 3500 |
| Conference Entertainment | 6500 |

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| Westminster Theological Seminary | 1000 |
| Board of Education | 5000 |
| Wesley Junior College | 15000 |
| Board of Missions & Church Extension | 20500 |
| (500 for work among migrants) | |
| Evangelism | 500 |
| Lay Activities | 200 |
| Temperance | 400 |
| Ministerial Training | 200 |
| Area Expense | 400 |
| Historical Society | 500 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 2000 |
| Secretary | 200 |
| Statistician | 100 |
| Contingent Fund | 4000 |

Total 60,000

B. World Service 76,573

Grand Total \$136,573

Now brethren, the present Commission on World Service and Finance feels that on one matter we have let you down. The question of a minimum salary for the members of the Conference and accepted supplies has been referred to us and some study has been given to it. The General Conference just over has taken specific action which will modify our present thinking. We therefore recommend that the new Commission of World Service and Finance be directed to bring to the next session of the Peninsula Conference a plan for minimum support.

Allow me at this time to express my appreciation to all of you who have in any way cooperated to bring us to a successful close of a second quadrennium of united Methodism. In spite of heavy obligations growing out of the dissolution of the former Maryland Conference, we are happy to report that we are financially solvent and that all indebtedness incident to the union of our three branches of Methodism have been met in full.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN, President
EARL F. DAWSON, Secretary

REPORT OF AUDIO-VISUAL AID COMMITTEE

Last year an Audio-Visual Aid Committee was set up, by action of this Conference, consisting of two representatives from each Board of the Conference.

During the past year the committee has sought to sound out attitudes of individuals toward the Audio-Visual Education method as a part of our educational program. The committee has found growing interest in the field. Many Churches are using many of the Audio-Visual Aid Materials as prepared by the general boards.

Under the leadership of Rev. Leon Dage, the committee purchased the sound picture "Beyond Our Own." We have had enough showings to pay the initial cost of \$250.00. Further income from this picture will be used to purchase additional visual aid material. The Elkton Sub-District, under the leadership of Mr. N. R. Touchton, a member of the Visual Aid Committee, is purchasing a 16 mm sound projector to be used by the Churches of that area. This is a fine way for a group of Churches to have a sound projector available. The Committee, therefore, suggests that other Churches band together in the purchase of such materials. The Committee welcomes any suggestions or recommendations which will lead to a more effective program. The present committee feels that in order to have an effective Audio-Visual Aid Committee in this Conference that all boards in the Conference should cooperate by working through this Committee. Each Board, therefore, is requested to make a contribution toward the financing of the work of this Committee. The Board of Missions and Board of Education have given this Committee recognition in their budget.

The various boards have selected the following persons as members of the Committee—

William O. Hackett—Chairman protem.

Woman's Society of Christian Service—Mrs. Harry Hygate, Mrs. Vinton Shufelt.

Board of Education—Richard M. Green, N. R. Touchton.

Board of Evangelism—Robert Green, Brooks Reynolds.

Board of Lay Activities—T. Blair Ely.

Board of Temperance—H. Kirby Krams, Mrs. Helen Learned.

Board of Missions—William O. Hackett, Preston W. Spence.

W. O. HACKETT

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY APRIL 20, 1948

Report of the Board of Managers of the Conference Education Society to Bishop Charles W. Flint and members of the Peninsula Conference:

The President and Managers of the Conference Education Society beg to submit for your consideration the following report: Since the last session of the Peninsula Annual Conference a new source of revenue has brought to the Society additional funds. These funds come to us from our share of the Student Day (formerly Children's Day) collections and it will be the responsibility of this Society to administer these funds. As yet we are unable to determine the amount to be received from this source, however, regardless of the amount, we naturally expect to be called upon to award scholarships and make certain loans to worthy students in our own Conference.

The Treasurer's report for the period May 15th, 1947 to April 20th, 1948 is as follows:

| | General Funds | Riddle Fund | Riddle Fund "Imp'd" | Student Day Funds |
|---|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Balance as of report | | | | |
| May 15th, 1948 | \$279.68 | \$447.10 | \$1309.00 | |
| Receipts | | | | |
| June 21, 1947 Security Trust Co. | | 39.22 | 39.22 | |
| Sept. 27, 1947 Security Trust Co. | | 39.68 | 39.67 | |
| Dec. 6, 1947 Security Trust Co. | | 20.68 | 20.68 | |
| Mar. 24, 1948 Interest Savings | 24.06 | | | |
| Mar. 24, 1948 Security Trust Co. | | 46.86 | 46.85 | |
| Mar. 24, 1948 L. E. Windsor, Treas. | | | | \$1200.00 |
| | \$303.75 | \$593.54 | \$1455.42 | \$1200.00 |
| Disbursements | | | | |
| May 15, 1947 Payment to Rev. Elwood Cursey, Drew Seminary #1233 | | 100.00 | | |
| Feb. 5, 1948 Payment to Rev. Elwood Cursey, Drew University #1234 | | 200.00 | | |
| Mar. 1, 1948 Payment to Harold H. Burke, Delaware University #1235 (loan) | | | | 70.00 |
| April 20th, 1948 balance | \$303.75 | \$293.54 | \$1455.42 | \$1130.00 |

Since May 1st, 1937 the Society has made thirty-one grants of funds to worthy students in the Peninsula Conference amounting to a total of \$2,782.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL F. DAWSON, President
MELVIN E. WHEATLEY, Secretary
J. MILLARD TAWES, Treasurer

April 20th, 1948.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension is done in three areas of service—cultivation, missionary or maintenance aid, and church extension.

I. Cultivation

This year we have followed the same course in our Conference Cultivation program as in previous years. We brought to our Conference in October the Reverend and Mrs. J. W. Nave, Missionaries to India. They spent one week on the Easton District and two weeks on the Salisbury District.

The reports from their activities are entirely satisfactory. Your Board of Missions and Church Extension also made available out of its cultivation fund \$700.00 which was added to the \$500.00 allocated by the Conference for the Methodist Rural Life Conference. By means of this fund we had fifteen delegates attend this very important conference which was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, last July. The findings of that conference were first mimeographed and, after revision and correction, have now been put in permanent booklet form and may be procured from the Board of Missions in New York City. The booklets that have been sent to our Conference Missionary Secretary, Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., who acted as chairman of the Town and Country Commission will be turned over to that Commission when it has been properly appointed and organized for the new quadrennium.

II. Maintenance or Missionary Aid

For the Conference Year 1947-48 the following charges received missionary or maintenance aid in the amounts indicated: SALISBURY DISTRICT—Westover \$500; Willards \$250; Somerset \$75; Fairmount \$100; Total \$925; EASTON DISTRICT—Burrsville \$200; Concord-Grove \$400; Crapo \$150; Oxford \$500; Total \$1250; DOVER DISTRICT—Canterbury \$200; Cheswold \$275; Clayton \$300; Ellendale \$250; Kenton \$175; Dagsboro \$125; Total \$1325; WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Rural Churches: Bethel-Townpoint \$183.67; Elk Neck \$200; Warwick \$300; Stanton \$166.67; Galena \$100; Total \$950.34; City Missions: Scott (Half-time of Deaconess) \$642; Minquadale (Half-time of Deaconess) \$642; Deaconess-Travel Allowance \$180; Maryland Avenue Mission (Worker) \$150; Maryland Avenue Mission Rent \$120; Total 1734; **Wilmington Manor Project:** Pastor's Salary ($\frac{1}{2}$) \$1300; House Rent ($\frac{1}{2}$ amortization of parsonage) \$360; Total \$1660; Total for Wilmington District \$4344.34; GRAND TOTAL FOR MAINTENANCE AID \$7844.34. The policy followed in the allocations of missionary aid is recorded in the 1946 minutes on pages 290-291 and on page 501 of the 1947 minutes under Recommendations.

Church Extension

During the Conference year the following amounts have been paid for church extension: 1. Wilmington Manor Church for building construction \$11,263.90; Nebraska Rural Life Conference \$676.94; Cultivation Program \$214.82. GRAND TOTAL EXPENDED FOR CHURCH EXTENSION THIS YEAR \$12,155.66.

WILMINGTON MANOR CHURCH. The contract price of the church building at Wilmington Manor was \$40,000. However, the contract carried an undue hardship clause in it which, due to increased cost of materials over the approximately twenty months period of construction, is making it necessary to pay an additional amount of around \$7,334, or a total for the building of \$47,334; church furniture, lighting fixtures, legal services, and interest on money borrowed to finance it during construction \$8,199; Grand total \$56,532. Method of Financing—Conference Board Cash Investment \$23,032 (instead of the \$20,000 originally planned, and due to increased costs noted above); Donations from Department of Church Extension of General Board

\$4,000; to be raised by Wilmington Manor Church by time Church is completed \$8,000; Loan from Department of Church Extension of General Board, for the repayment of which Wilmington Manor Church is responsible, \$21,500. Grand Total \$56,307. Assuming that Wilmington Manor Church raises the total of \$8,000, which they originally agreed to do by the time the building was finally completed and final payment is due, it is expected that within a couple or three weeks after the adjournment of this session of our Conference all bills in connection with this project will be paid.

Throughout the quadrennium, the Executive Committee of your Conference Board composed of the Chairman, A. J. Jackson; Secretary, C. M. Elderdice; Assistant Secretary, P. W. Spence, Jr.; Elwood F. Melson, T. Blair Ely, and the District Superintendents, have worked in very close relationship with the Department of Church Extension of the General Board, without whose co-operation and help its program would not have been possible. Nor would it have been possible without your willingness to provide a substantial sum for the use of maintenance aid and church extension which was included in the budget of your Conference Board. As a result, with a cash investment to date of \$23,032 in the church building at Wilmington Manor, plus \$2,389 on account of the lots, the Conference has a property valued at \$60,000. In addition, there is a parsonage adjacent to the church which was purchased a year ago for \$12,500, on which a down payment of \$2,500 was made through the efforts of the Wilmington Manor Church and Pastor, the balance being amortized over an eleven year period at the rate of \$60 a month. This property is now valued at \$15,000 making a total valuation for church building and parsonage property of \$75,000.

WILMINGTON MANOR CHURCH STATISTICS, taken from the pastor's report to this session of the Conference: Members received during this Conference year 84, making a total membership of 229; total Church School enrollment 235, with an average attendance of 145; pupils in Vacation Church School 190; total amount raised by Church School for all purposes \$948; members of WSCS 72. Total money raised for all causes this year \$10,879. The congregation at Wilmington Manor held its opening worship services in the Sanctuary of the Church on Palm Sunday, March 21, of this year. We wish to express our thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Brooks E. Reynolds and to the people of the Wilmington Manor Church for their work and co-operation in making possible this most encouraging report.

Recommendations

1. That the policy of the disbursement of maintenance aid until further notice be amended to read—"The salary of an ordained Conference member may be supplemented up to a total of \$2,000 a year. The salary of a full time accepted supply may be supplemented up to a total of \$1,800 a year." Other aspects of the policy remain the same as found in the 1946 and the 1947 Minutes of our Conference.

2. That the Conference Board through its Executive Committee request the assistance of a representative of the Department of Church Extension of the Division of Home Missions of the General Board in making a survey of all fields asking for church extension aid and advising concerning the allocation of church extension aid.

3. That in the coming quadrennium the new Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension give consideration to the use of church extension aid on the basis of three types of needs—1) New projects to be established in new communities or situations; 2) Where a church is changing its location in the light of new developments and opportunities; 3) Where additions and/or alterations are urgently needed to meet special responsibilities and opportunities—such extension aid to be given only in situations where and to the extent to which the local group is unable without undue hardship to provide for the proposed project themselves.

Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who have helped in any way to carry on the program of cultivation, the maintenance aid and the church extension aid during the quadrennium, including Bishop Flint and the District Superintendents, the members of the Executive Committee and of the Board who have given unstintedly of their time and energy, the Conference Missionary Secretary and the District missionary secretaries, the World Service Commission and you our fellow members of the Conference for your help and co-operation in making possible the achievements which have been noted in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Chairman
C. M. ELDERDICE, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

On behalf of The Peninsula Annual Conference now in session in Union Methodist Church, we express our sincere appreciation.

To Bishop Clare Purcell, our Presiding Bishop, for the manner in which he has conducted the Conference Sessions, for his advice and his competent leadership.

To the Official Board of Union Methodist Church, the Host Pastor, the Rev. George H. Pigueron, Jr. and his assistants: Mr. Harold Vigneulle, choir leader; to Mrs. Harold Vigneulle, office secretary; to Mrs. Paul Kenny, chairman of the kitchen and dining room arrangements; to all the persons who worked so faithfully in the kitchen and dining room to give every attention and splendid service; to Mrs. George Goldner and members of the Philathea Bible Class for care of the cloak room; to the Minister's Wives Association for the flowers during the Conference Session; to Mrs. George H. Pigueron, Jr., the organist; to Mr. Walter K. Jeffers, chief usher; to Miss Esther Vigneulle for efficient secretarial assistance.

To the Rev. Dr. Hamilton P. Fox, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District and District Host.

To the Conference Program Committee for presenting a program of spiritual inspiration and intellectual stimulation.

The spirit and atmosphere of the Conference has been greatly enriched by the messages by the various speakers.

To the visiting Bishops who came with world-wide vision, we are profoundly grateful. Bishop Z. T. Kaung of China, Bishop Arthur F. Wesley of South America and Bishop Paul N. Garber of Europe each brought a view of our world and its need which has given us a larger understanding of our task.

To the Rev. J. R. Bicking who by his memorial address made real the things concerning those now unseen who walk no more with us in the ways of this world but who have left inspiring memories nothing can take from us.

To the Rev. Robin Gould, Minister of the McCabe Memorial Methodist Church of Wilmington for his words of challenge to our day.

The Session has been benefited by visitors from various fields of endeavor. Among those bringing addresses and greetings were the following: The Rev. Carlyle Hubbard, a former minister in this community; The Rev. Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, President of Western Maryland College; The Rev. Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, President, Drew University and representing the National Board of Education; The Rev. Dr. Edmund H. Babbitt of the National Board of Hospitals and Homes; The Rev. Dr. Dayton E. McClain of American University, Washington, D. C.; and the Rev. Frederick W. Smith, Maryland Superintendent of Temperance League of America. The Rev. Dr. Montgomery J. Shroyer, of Westminster Theological Seminary.

To the Rev. Dr. Omar E. Jones, we extend our hearty and sincere congratulations upon the occasion of his Fiftieth Anniversary in the ministry of our Lord and for his sermon so fittingly considered and so well given. We believe that this high hour in Christian Fellowship will go with us and will continue to inspire us in the days ahead to greater love, zeal, and devotion.

To those who opened their homes and graciously entertained the visitors.

To J. Casanovas, Wilmington, for the use of adding machines.

To the firemen, and members of the Department of Public Safety for courtesies extended to the Conference relative to the parking of automobiles, the directing of pedestrian traffic near the Conference Church, and the giving of information to visitors.

To the press and reporters; to West Presbyterian Church and Christian Missionary Alliance Church for use of various rooms for Committee meetings, and to George Evans for the public address system; to St. Paul's Methodist Church for use of communion sets; to Asbury Methodist Church for use of hymnals; to Harrison Street Methodist Church for use of church furniture.

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

To our Heavenly Father by whose love and grace we are met together in these hours of fellowship and inspiration. As we, ministers and laymen, go forth to serve our Lord in our respective fields of endeavor; may it be with the abiding consciousness of His presence to guide, to sustain, and to empower.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STONE
C. W. BRANFORD

J. J. VON HAGEL
C. M. HARRIS

REPORT OF
(c) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

G. E. LEISTER, Statistician

Assistants

J. J. VON HAGEL

P. O. HILL

REPORT OF
(d) CONFERENCE TREASURER

L. E. WINDSOR, Treasurer

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Name of Pastor, and Membership statistics including Baptisms, Total Full Membership, Received from Prep., Received by Transfer, Removed by Death, Total Full Members Active/Inactive, and Total Local Preachers. Lists 47 churches with their respective statistics.

Table with columns: List No., Charge and Church, Church School Statistics (Enrollment, Average Attendance), and Church School Statistics (Average Attend'ce, Youth Fellowship, Adults, Methodist Pupils in Vacation, Methodist Pupils in week-day Schools, Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith). Lists 47 churches with their respective school statistics.

| List No. | Charge and Church | Benevolences | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | | World Serv. and Conf. Benev'nces | | | Special Gifts to World Service | Conference Claimant Endowment | Methodist Student Day | Church School Rally Day | Methodist Youth Fund | Race Relations Sunday | W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dis. Con. Treas. | Gifts Through Wes. Serv. Guild | |
| | | Apportioned | Accepted | Paid | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Allen | 562 | 562 | 595 | 8 | 240 | 32 | 14 | 25 | 88 | | | |
| 2 | Berlin | 755 | 755 | 805 | 182 | 50 | 28 | 28 | 12 | 15 | 445 | | |
| 3 | Bishopville | 507 | 507 | 509 | 69 | 215 | 20 | 22 | 12 | | 2 | | |
| 4 | Crisfield, Asbury | 1183 | 1183 | 1183 | 25 | | 25 | 35 | 20 | | | | |
| 5 | Immanuel | 1304 | 1304 | 1304 | 66 | 875 | 50 | 50 | 25 | | 340 | | |
| 6 | Mt. Pleasant | 674 | 168 | 163 | 15 | 848 | 10 | 25 | 10 | | | | |
| 7 | Mariners | 380 | 380 | 344 | | 616 | 47 | 17 | | | 5 | | |
| 8 | Deals Island | 654 | 654 | 654 | | 762 | 5 | 7 | 10 | | 17 | | |
| 9 | Delmar, First | 1110 | 1110 | 1110 | 29 | 581 | 26 | 40 | 5 | | 220 | | |
| 10 | Mt. Olive | 781 | 781 | 781 | 8 | 444 | 70 | 35 | | 21 | 171 | | |
| 11 | Fairmount | 383 | 383 | 50 | | 50 | 27 | 10 | | | 250 | | |
| 12 | Frnd'shp-St. Luke | 176 | 176 | 176 | | 100 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Fruitland | 515 | 515 | 520 | 25 | 641 | 40 | 23 | 10 | | 137 | | |
| 14 | Galestown | 152 | 152 | 152 | 105 | 228 | 21 | | | | 70 | | |
| 15 | Hebron, Nelson M. | 371 | 371 | 371 | 14 | | 20 | 15 | | | 40 | | |
| 16 | St. Paul's | 591 | 591 | 591 | | 675 | 4 | 17 | 1 | | | | |
| 17 | Mardella | 595 | 595 | 500 | | 57 | | 6 | | | 28 | | |
| 18 | Mt. Vernon | 444 | 400 | 444 | | 360 | 44 | 17 | 5 | | | | |
| 19 | Nanticoke & Bivalve | 505 | 165 | 165 | | 470 | 10 | 8 | | | 8 | | |
| 20 | Newark | 402 | 402 | 402 | | 537 | 16 | 18 | 15 | | 10 | | |
| 21 | Ocean City | 501 | 501 | 501 | 168 | | 18 | 40 | 25 | | 18 | | |
| 22 | Parsonsborg | 451 | 451 | 429 | | 375 | 45 | 41 | 15 | | | | |
| 23 | Pittsville, Ayres | 445 | 445 | 453 | | 303 | 25 | 20 | | | 4 | | |
| 24 | Grace | 463 | 322 | 463 | 30 | 418 | 22 | 27 | 5 | | | | |
| 25 | Pocomoke, Bet'y. | 755 | 755 | 755 | | 982 | 10 | 30 | 20 | | 156 | | |
| 26 | Salem | 711 | 500 | 503 | 61 | 611 | | 30 | 20 | | 427 | | |
| 27 | Powellville | 574 | 395 | 410 | 12 | 759 | | | | | 70 | | |
| 28 | Princess Anne | 590 | 590 | 450 | | 510 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| 29 | Quantico | 512 | 512 | 512 | 25 | 630 | 40 | 35 | 20 | | 72 | | |
| 30 | Salisbury, Asbury | 2796 | 2796 | 2796 | 650 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | 1386 | | |
| 31 | Bethesda | 2469 | 2469 | 2469 | 170 | 3125 | 50 | 142 | 31 | 25 | 1020 | | |
| 32 | Grace | 716 | 716 | 716 | 150 | 398 | 30 | 30 | 26 | | 67 | | |
| 33 | South & Allen | 762 | 762 | 763 | 68 | 400 | 18 | 10 | 10 | | 155 | | |
| 34 | Trinity | 1257 | 1257 | 1257 | | 700 | 40 | 40 | | 5 | 497 | | |
| 35 | Sharptown, Asb'y | 524 | 524 | 524 | 27 | 628 | | | | 20 | 65 | | |
| 36 | Mt. Vernon | 524 | 524 | 524 | 13 | 490 | | | | 10 | 9 | | |
| 37 | Smith's Island | 689 | 689 | 689 | 25 | 761 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 38 | Snow Hill, Bates Mem. | 740 | 306 | 306 | 28 | 712 | | | | | 94 | | |
| 39 | Whatcoat | 743 | 743 | 743 | 14 | 965 | | | | | 225 | | |
| 40 | Somerset | 265 | 120 | 120 | 18 | 279 | | | | | | | |
| 41 | St. Martins | 430 | 430 | 428 | | 449 | 10 | 16 | | | 5 | | |
| 42 | Stockton-Girdletree | 565 | 565 | 565 | | 447 | 20 | 20 | 5 | | 10 | | |
| 43 | St. Peters | 474 | 150 | 250 | | 459 | 10 | 10 | 10 | | 10 | | |
| 44 | Trinity, Quindocquia | 348 | 348 | 348 | | 520 | | | | | 24 | | |
| 45 | Westover | 230 | 230 | 230 | 12 | 185 | 5 | 5 | 35 | | | | |
| 46 | Whaleyville | 471 | 245 | 245 | 13 | 507 | 20 | 16 | | | 12 | | |
| 47 | Willards | 324 | 261 | 261 | 24 | 125 | | | 13 | 5 | 12 | | |
| Total | | 31420 | 28807 | 28588 | 2054 | 23593 | 973 | 1038 | 507 | 79 | 6169 | | |

| List No. | Charge and Church | Finances—Con. | | | | | | | | | | Admin's'tion Fund | | | Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76) | Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77) | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---|-------|--------|-------|
| | | Other Conference Benevolences | | | | | | | | | | General | Jurisdictional | Annual Conference | | | | | |
| | | Ministerial Con-tingent Relief | Wesley Foundation | Hospitals | Homes | Orphanages | Schools and Colleges | District Parsonage | Crusade for Christ | Other Benevolences | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Allen | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 7 | 1553 | 5817 | | |
| 2 | Berlin | | | | 10 | 10 | | 50 | | | | | | 30 | 14 | 2399 | 13784 | | |
| 3 | Bishopville | | | | | | | | | 100 | 9 | | | 10 | 9 | 1408 | 5354 | | |
| 4 | Crisfield, Asbury | | | | | | | | | 40 | | | | 125 | 18 | 2416 | 11165 | | |
| 5 | Immanuel | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 18 | 3759 | 13462 | |
| 6 | Mt. Pleasant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 13 | 1715 | 9098 | |
| 7 | Mariners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | | 1415 | 4815 | |
| 8 | Deals Island | | | | | | | | | 60 | | | | | 12 | 12 | 2111 | 9559 | |
| 9 | Delmar, First | | | | | | | | | 21 | | | | | 14 | 14 | 2722 | 8710 | |
| 10 | Mt. Olive | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 2148 | 7172 | |
| 11 | Fairmount | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 725 | 3875 | |
| 12 | Frnd'shp-St. Luke | | | | | | | | | 25 | | | | | 4 | 4 | 440 | 2320 | |
| 13 | Fruitland | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 1943 | 7986 | |
| 14 | Galestown | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 4 | | | | | 825 | 3184 | |
| 15 | Hebron, Nelson M. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 855 | 5514 | |
| 16 | St. Paul's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 1706 | 22396 | |
| 17 | Mardella | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 1091 | 4300 | |
| 18 | Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | 25 | 15 | | | | | | 1225 | 6030 | |
| 19 | Nanticoke & Bivalve | | | | | | | | | 15 | | | | | | | 1127 | 9007 | |
| 20 | Newark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 1444 | 4150 | |
| 21 | Ocean City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 1241 | 7041 | |
| 22 | Parsonsborg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 1305 | 3593 | |
| 23 | Pittsville, Ayres | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 1317 | 7074 | |
| 24 | Grace | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 1414 | 4889 | |
| 25 | Pocomoke, Bet'y. | | | | | | | | | 13 | | | | | 15 | 15 | 2769 | 12894 | |
| 26 | Salem | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 13 | 2325 | 8687 | |
| 27 | Powellville | | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | 1703 | 6247 | |
| 28 | Princess Anne | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | 10 | 1766 | 7496 | |
| 29 | Quantico | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 12 | 1892 | 8827 | |
| 30 | Salisbury, Asbury | | | | | | | | | | 33 | 20 | | | | | 7440 | 31476 | |
| 31 | Bethesda | | | | | | | | | | 175 | | | | 183 | 35 | 35 | 9303 | 35328 |
| 32 | Grace | | | | | | | | | | 200 | 150 | | | 197 | 33 | 33 | 1958 | 6258 |
| 33 | South & Allen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | 11 | 2109 | 4609 | |
| 34 | Trinity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 | 13 | 3670 | 18665 | |
| 35 | Sharptown, Asb'y | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | | | 110 | 19 | 19 | 1835 | 6410 |
| 36 | Mt. Vernon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 11 | 1607 | 11727 | |
| 37 | Smith's Island | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2000 | 8925 | |
| 38 | Snow Hill, Bates Mem. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1831 | 20806 | |
| 39 | Whatcoat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | 13 | 2536 | 8071 | |
| 40 | Somerset | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 588 | 2875 | |
| 41 | St. Martins | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1232 | 6593 | |
| 42 | Stockton-Girdletree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 1605 | 8748 | |
| 43 | St. Peters | | | | | | | | | | 10 | 10 | 8 | | 10 | 5 | 1254 | 10664 | |
| 44 | Trinity, Quindocquia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 9 | 1297 | 5077 | |
| 45 | Westover | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 685 | 4919 | |
| 46 | Whaleyville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 8 | 1205 | 6022 | |
| 47 | Willards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 748 | 2570 | |
| Total | | 10 | | 40 | 10 | 729 | 491 | 41 | | | | | | 794 | 494 | 493 | 91822 | 424299 | |

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For The Period June 1, 1947 to The Close of Business May 21, 1948

| | | | |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| Balance, June 1, 1947: | | | |
| Cash Balance | 18,167.90 | | |
| Due from Wesley Junior College | 1,000.00 | | |
| Due from Conference Claimants | 2,000.00 | 21,167.90 | |
| Ministerial Support: | | | |
| District Superintendent— | | | |
| Received on Apportionment | | 27,218.76 | |
| Disbursed:— | | | |
| District Superintendent | 24,000.00 | | |
| District Parsonage | 2,488.16 | | |
| Transferred to Contingent Fund | 730.60 | 27,218.76 | |
| Episcopal Fund— | | | |
| Received on Apportionment | | 7,423.28 | |
| Disbursed | 6,862.00 | | |
| Transferred to Contingent Fund | 561.28 | 7,423.28 | |
| Conference Claimants— | | | |
| Received on Apportionment | | 75,409.93 | |
| Disbursed | | 75,409.93 | |
| General Administrative: | | | |
| Received on Apportionment | | 2,254.56 | |
| Disbursed | 1,888.00 | | |
| Transferred to Contingent Fund | 366.56 | 2,254.56 | |
| Annual Conference and World Service: | | | |
| Received on Apportionment | 124,310.49 | | |
| Transferred from Contingent Fund | 7,149.67 | 131,460.16 | |
| Disbursed— | | | |
| To Annual Conf.—Schedule No. 1 | 69,523.16 | | |
| To World Service | 61,937.00 | 131,460.16 | |
| Miscellaneous—Schedule No. 2: | | | |
| Received | | 48,403.44 | |
| Disbursed | 47,787.14 | | |
| Transferred to Contingent Fund | 616.30 | 48,403.44 | |
| Conf. Claimants—Endowment Fund Drive: | | | |
| Received | | 74,079.45 | |
| Transferred to Endowment Fund | | 74,079.45 | |
| Contingent Fund: | | | |
| Received from Other Accts., as above | | 2,274.74 | |
| Disbursed as shown under "Conference and World Service" | 7,149.67 | | 4,874.93 |
| Balance, May 21, 1948 | | | 16,292.97 |

J. LEAS GREEN, Chairman
L. E. WINDSOR, Treas.
ALFRED H. COLE, Auditor

Schedule No. 1

DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

For The Period June 1, 1947 to The Close of Business May 21, 1948

| | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Group Insurance | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | |
| Conference Entertainment | 5,506.46 | 6,000.00 | |
| Treasurer's Salary | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | |
| Headquarters Building | 5,000.00 | | |
| Westminster Seminary | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Board of Education | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| Wesley Junior College | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | |
| Board of Missions and Church Extension | 20,500.00 | 20,500.00 | |
| Evangelism | 486.79 | 500.00 | |
| Lay Activities | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Ministerial Training | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Temperance | 400.00 | 400.00 | |
| Historical Society | 500.00 | | |
| Secretary | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Statistician | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Rural Work Conference | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Area Expense | | 400.00 | |
| Miscellaneous: | | | |
| Secretary and Treas. Expense | 849.93 | | |
| District Parsonage | 8,230.67* | | |
| Moving Expense | 349.31 | 9,429.91 | 1,930.00 |
| | | 69,523.16 | 57,430.00 |

* Includes \$6,612.17 on purchase of new District Parsonage. Remainder \$1,618.50 expenses of Parsonage including \$467.00 interest on Mortgage.

CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

| Church | Active | | Pastor's Salary | Benevo- lences | Conf. Claimant End. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Full Mem- bers | S.S. En- rollment | | | |
| Bethel | 62 | 112 | 1000 | 200 | |
| Porterville | 27 | 49 | 300 | 88 | |
| Mt. Zion | 105 | 110 | 400 | 108 | |
| Blades | 92 | 190 | 900 | 208 | 120 |
| Asbury | 57 | 138 | 450 | 104 | 60 |
| Epworth | 65 | 102 | 450 | 104 | 60 |
| Cheswold | | | | | |
| Clayton, Ewells | 77 | 155 | 800 | 226 | 262 |
| Leipsic | 36 | 45 | 225 | 64 | 74 |
| Down's Chapel | 43 | 68 | 275 | 64 | 74 |
| Clayton, St. Paul | 226 | 288 | 2000 | 505 | 340 |
| Dulaney's | 12 | — | 200 | 55 | 34 |
| Dagsboro Circuit | | | | | |
| Christ | 86 | 143 | 850 | 195 | 111 |
| Zoar | 47 | 105 | 325 | 97.50 | 55 |
| Providence | 36 | 61 | 300 | 97.50 | 55 |
| Dover, Grace & St. Pauls | | | | | |
| Grace | 8 | — | 300 | 94 | — |
| St. Paul | 37 | 52 | 400 | 93 | 51 |
| Ellendale | 111 | 167 | 1050 | 294 | 328 |
| McColleys | 28 | 43 | 200 | 70 | 31 |
| Union | 16 | 32 | 150 | 38 | 25 |
| Farmington | | | | | |
| Felton | 182 | 238 | 1080 | 314 | — |
| Manship | 23 | 41 | 385 | 110 | — |
| Viola | 58 | 68 | 235 | 69 | — |
| Frankford | 193 | 330 | 1980 | 455 | 320 |
| Houston | 53 | 44 | 420 | 105 | 15 |
| Frederica | 120 | 130 | 1400 | 320 | 180 |
| Milford Neck | 48 | 34 | 250 | 85 | 54 |
| Georgetown, Grace | | | | | |
| Georgetown Circuit | | | | | |
| Greenwood | | | | | |
| Greenwood | 88 | 295 | 816 | 200 | 120 |
| St. Johnstown | 30 | 81 | 295 | 108 | 45 |
| Trinity | 35 | 82 | 295 | 108 | 45 |
| Chaplains Chapel | 25 | 73 | 295 | 101 | 45 |
| Greenwood, Grace & Cannon | | | | | |
| Grace | 73 | 107 | 780 | 216.29 | 96.75 |
| Bethel | 82 | 84 | 360 | 100.60 | 45 |
| Cannon | 105 | 95 | 660 | 186.11 | 83.25 |
| Gumboro | 67 | 95 | 600 | 163.25 | 90 |

| Church | Active | | | Benevo- lences | Conf. Claimant End. |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Full Mem- bers | S.S. En- rollment | Pastor's Salary | | |
| Bethel | 18 | 50 | 300 | 94.50 | 45 |
| Westwood | 35 | 78 | 300 | 82.50 | 45 |
| Harbeson | 106 | 171 | 825 | 230 | 151 |
| Lewes | 87 | 104 | 475 | 150 | 90 |
| Reynolds | 51 | 40 | 250 | 64 | 50 |
| Houston | 119 | 167 | 1550 | 382 | 210 |
| Millwood | 26 | 42 | 300 | 75 | — |
| Kenton & Hartley | | | | | |
| Kenton | 72 | 57 | 900 | 196 | — |
| Hartley | 45 | 71 | 300 | 82 | — |
| Central | 31 | 18 | 200 | 54 | — |
| Laurel Circuit | | | | | |
| Horseys Grove | 23 | 50 | 400 | 307 | 418 |
| Shiloh | 39 | 100 | 400 | — | — |
| St. Pauls | 26 | 70 | 400 | — | — |
| Trinity | 27 | 80 | 400 | — | — |
| Lincoln City | 135 | 225 | 750 | 217 | 84.50 |
| Slaughter Neck | 72 | 120 | 500 | 144.66 | 26.34 |
| Cedar Neck | 25 | 60 | 250 | 71.34 | 28.34 |
| Magnolia | 131 | 130 | 1356 | 344 | 254 |
| Bowers | 27 | 35 | 272 | 75 | — |
| Barratt's Chapel | 45 | — | 272 | 75 | — |
| Millsboro, Grace | 302 | 426 | 2400 | 772.80 | 447.20 |
| Carey's | 150 | 132 | 600 | 193.20 | 111.80 |
| Mt. Pleasant | | | | | |
| Nassau | | | | | |
| Conley's | 132 | 130 | 880 | 286.40 | 136 |
| White's | 104 | 120 | 792 | 257.76 | 123 |
| Zion | 59 | 72 | 528 | 171.84 | 81 |
| Ocean View & Millville | | | | | |
| Millville | 50 | 80 | 700 | 184 | 114 |
| Ocean View | 216 | 165 | 1500 | 369 | 226 |
| Odessa | | | | | |
| St. Paul | 140 | 120 | 1400 | 462 | 160 |
| Friendship | 42 | 40 | 600 | 170 | 162 |
| Roxanna | 87 | 205 | 950 | 270 | — |
| Sound | 100 | 213 | 950 | 270 | — |
| Seaford Circuit | | | | | |
| Bethel | 89 | 136 | 612 | 215.56 | 226 |
| Concord | 72 | 79 | 540 | 190.20 | 201 |
| Wesley | 127 | 135 | 648 | 228.24 | 240 |
| Townsend | | | | | |
| Immanuel | 203 | 181 | 1540 | 434 | 246 |
| Scott | 35 | 38 | 360 | 110 | 58 |

| Church | Active | | | Benevo- lences | Conf. Claimant End. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Full Mem- bers | S.S. En- rollment | Pastor's Salary | | |
| Whitesville | | | | | |
| Line | 70 | 144 | 900 | 165 | 144 |
| Bethany | 35 | 76 | 540 | 99.60 | 156 |
| Bethesda | 15 | 27 | 360 | 66.40 | 106 |
| Wyoming | 154 | 193 | 1850 | 404 | 632 |
| Woodside | 20 | 54 | 350 | 75 | 70 |
| Easton District | | | | | |
| Bayside | | | | | |
| Bozman | 55 | 102 | 800 | 184 | 220 |
| Neavitt | 100 | 103 | 1100 | 210 | 220 |
| Burrsville | | | | | |
| Hickman | 16 | 68 | 412 | 27.83 | 49 |
| Union | 21 | 63 | 594 | 99 | 77 |
| Wesley | 18 | 60 | 594 | 60.17 | 77 |
| Cambridge | | | | | |
| St. Paul's | 472 | 425 | 3000 | 817 | — |
| Gethsemane | 33 | 41 | 450 | 95 | — |
| Cambridge Circuit | | | | | |
| Antioch | 27 | 62 | 432 | 67 | 73 |
| Bethlehem | 25 | 20 | 372 | 48 | 63 |
| Bucktown | 35 | 40 | 348 | 44 | 59 |
| Friendship | 50 | 130 | 492 | 79 | 84 |
| Joppa | 20 | 50 | 218 | 27 | 36 |
| Milton | 38 | 44 | 348 | 54 | 59 |
| Centreville | | | | | |
| Grace | 192 | 140 | 1680 | 412 | 530 |
| Ruthsburg-Ebenezer | 70 | 68 | 720 | 177 | 240 |
| Church Creek | | | | | |
| Chaplain Mem. | — | — | 350 | 24 | — |
| Trinity | — | — | 100 | — | — |
| White Haven | — | — | 1350 | 76 | — |
| Church Hill | 199 | 118 | 1360 | 333 | 164 |
| Hayden | 33 | — | 264 | 49 | — |
| Price | 56 | 74 | 576 | 118 | 230 |
| Concord-Grove | | | | | |
| American Corner | 5 | 34 | 100 | 14 | 21 |
| Choptank | 9 | 36 | 160 | 16 | 33 |
| Chestnut Grove | 32 | 26 | 264 | 45 | 55 |
| Bloomery | 48 | 39 | 324 | 52 | 71 |
| Grove | 40 | 71 | 420 | 25 | 35 |
| Harmony | 46 | 94 | 420 | 44 | 87 |
| Concord | 94 | 97 | 612 | 249 | 127 |

| Church | Active | | | Benevo- lences | Conf. Claimant End. |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Full Mem- bers | S.S. En- rollment | Pastor's Salary | | |
| Crapo | | | | | |
| Ebenezer | | 28 | 432 | 67.95 | — |
| Wesley | | 16 | 420 | 13 | 35 |
| Bounds | 163 | 46 | 218 | 10 | — |
| Streets | | 35 | 206 | 7.50 | — |
| St. John's | | 48 | 250 | 28.40 | — |
| Oak Grove | | — | 114 | — | — |
| Crumpton | 30 | 73 | 600 | 47 | 70 |
| Double Creek | 13 | 33 | 400 | 36 | 80 |
| Union | 20 | 50 | 600 | 47 | 71 |
| Denton, Grace & Ames | | | | | |
| East New Market | 75 | 120 | 1200 | 172 | 30 |
| Brookview | 49 | 85 | 425 | 138 | 31 |
| Wesley | 21 | 35 | 275 | 67 | — |
| Easton, Calvary | | | | | |
| Fairlee | | | | | |
| Federalburg, Christ | 136 | 202 | 2140 | 485 | 385 |
| Eldorado | 56 | 65 | 360 | 60 | 40 |
| Hosier Memorial | 117 | — | 1276 | 165 | 309 |
| Mt. Zion | 5 | — | 118 | 17 | 25 |
| Hoopers Memorial | 20 | — | 706 | — | — |
| Hurlock, Unity | 58 | 110 | 1350 | 263 | 333 |
| Williamsburg | 25 | 77 | 450 | 186 | 67 |
| Ingleside | | | | | |
| Kent Island | | | | | |
| Dominion | 79 | 67 | 300 | 101 | 138 |
| Kingsley | 102 | 80 | 500 | 170 | 280 |
| Trinity, Downs | 201 | 140 | 1500 | 442 | 420 |
| Preston | 183 | 99 | 2200 | 459 | 1035 |
| Bethlehem | 47 | 25 | 300 | 100 | 20 |
| Queenstown | 30 | 77 | 580 | 125 | 75 |
| Grasonville | 48 | 128 | 700 | 150 | 104 |
| Perry's Corner | 7 | — | 20 | — | 10 |
| Wye | 71 | 66 | 700 | 175 | — |
| Ridgely | 128 | 115 | 1300 | 215 | 200 |
| Thawleys | 23 | 50 | 500 | 112 | 76 |
| Bridgetown | 30 | 55 | 400 | 82 | 56 |
| Royal Oak and Southerland | | | | | |
| Royal Oak | 88 | 70 | 1500 | 281 | 344 |
| Southerland | 57 | 82 | 1000 | 140 | 75 |
| St. James | 132 | 100 | 1500 | 397.50 | 290 |
| Lynch | 25 | 25 | 300 | 330 | 79.50 |
| St. Thomas | 57 | 89 | 625 | 97 | — |
| Bethany | 33 | 74 | 275 | 73 | — |

| Church | Active | | | Benevo- lences | Conf. Claimant End. |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Full Mem- bers | S.S. En- rollment | Pastor's Salary | | |
| Wingate | 38 | 89 | 250 | 66 | 30 |
| Zion | 111 | 204 | 625 | 167 | 106 |
| Salem, Chateau | | | | | |
| Salem | 35 | 51 | 300 | 30 | 36 |
| Chateau | 18 | 56 | 365 | 66.60 | 43.20 |
| Stillpond | 103 | 207 | 1000 | 246 | 152 |
| Betterton | 83 | 137 | 1000 | 245 | 303 |
| Sudlersville | | | | | |
| Tilghman | 196 | 415 | 1950 | 330 | 309 |
| St. John's | 30 | 31 | 250 | 44 | 40 |
| Trappe | 131 | 204 | 1860 | 365 | 202 |
| Faith Chapel | 15 | 32 | 140 | 47 | 25 |
| Vienna | 160 | 185 | 2100 | 467 | 478 |
| Elliott | 47 | 85 | 700 | 75 | 180 |
| Reid's Grove | 32 | 60 | 300 | 69 | 66 |
| Wesley of Kent | | | | | |
| Wesley | 169 | 260 | 1500 | 200 | 363 |
| Raum | 60 | 77 | 500 | 100 | 112 |
| Wye Mills | 52 | 48 | 940 | 107 | 116 |
| Cordova | 51 | 50 | 413 | 50 | — |
| Starr | 25 | 31 | 297 | 68 | 5 |

Salisbury District

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Allen | | | | | |
| Asbury | 119 | 99 | 1025 | 262 | 160 |
| Washington | 57 | 112 | 425 | 138 | 80 |
| Siloam | 91 | 107 | 750 | 195 | — |
| Bishopville | | | | | |
| Wilson | 71 | 160 | — | 169 | 96 |
| Showell | 102 | 180 | 1800 | 169 | 96 |
| Zion | 73 | 140 | — | 169 | 96 |
| Mariner's | 125 | 144 | 1200 | 230 | 344 |
| St. Peter's | 35 | 47 | 500 | 114 | 172 |
| Deals Island | | | | | |
| Fairmount | | | | | |
| Christ | 160 | 133 | 1300 | — | 225 |
| Epworth | 49 | 50 | 300 | — | — |
| Friendship & St. Lukes | | | | | |
| Friendship | 30 | 62 | 350 | 89 | 38 |
| St. Lukes | 30 | 62 | 350 | 89 | 39 |
| Fruitland | | | | | |
| Galestown | | | | | |

| Church | Active | | | Benevo- lences | Conf. Claimant End. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Full Mem- bers | S.S. En- rollment | Pastor's Salary | | |
| Hebron | | | | | |
| St. Paul | 304 | 299 | 1400 | 472 | 211 |
| Charity | 55 | 60 | 350 | 119 | 53 |
| Mardela | | | | | |
| Emmanuel | 121 | 130 | 890 | 277 | — |
| Southern | 89 | 70 | 400 | 111 | — |
| Mt. Pleasant | 64 | 56 | 385 | 20 | — |
| St. Paul's | 54 | 59 | 325 | 94 | — |
| Mt. Vernon | | | | | |
| John Wesley | 145 | 121 | 700 | 222 | 179 |
| Asbury | 120 | 87 | 700 | 222 | 179 |
| Nanticoke & Bivalve | | | | | |
| Nanticoke | 63 | 87 | 522 | 49 | 118 |
| Bivalve | 70 | 86 | 522 | 47 | 198 |
| Tyaskin | 40 | 55 | 396 | 36 | 82 |
| Oak Grove | 25 | 23 | 360 | 33 | 68 |
| Newark | | | | | |
| Bowen | 114 | 65 | 1500 | 284 | 428 |
| Wesley | 27 | 26 | 300 | 51 | 108 |
| Ocean City | | | | | |
| Atlantic | 207 | 152 | 1800 | 419 | 500 |
| Bethany | 55 | 66 | 400 | 82 | 125 |
| Parsonsborg | | | | | |
| Pittsville | | | | | |
| Ayres | 127 | 150 | 800 | 182 | 168.50 |
| Melson's | 158 | 150 | 800 | 182 | 134.25 |
| Wango | 50 | 65 | 400 | 89 | — |
| Pittsville | | | | | |
| Grace | 121 | 100 | 1200 | 308 | 412 |
| Mt. Hermon | 100 | 110 | 600 | 155 | 6 |
| Pocomoke City | | | | | |
| Bethany | 382 | 194 | 2600 | 660 | 812 |
| Quinton | 29 | 40 | 400 | 95 | 170 |
| Powellville | | | | | |
| Mt. Zion | 23 | 31 | 478 | 15 | 183 |
| St. John's | 80 | 119 | 420 | 121 | 160 |
| White's Chapel | 51 | 91 | 320 | 92 | 122 |
| Friendship | 40 | 42 | 262 | 76 | 98 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 21 | 55 | 263 | 76 | 98 |
| Mt. Olive | 48 | 64 | 257 | 30 | 98 |
| Quantico | 34 | 78 | 410 | 120 | 50 |
| Rockawalkin | 89 | 156 | 990 | 297 | 368 |
| Wetipquin | 22 | 40 | 240 | 5 | 85 |
| White Haven | 34 | 44 | 360 | 90 | 127 |

| Church | Active Full Mem- bers | S.S. En- rollment | Pastor's Salary | Benevo- lences | Conf. Claimant End. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Salisbury, South | | | | | |
| St. Andrews | 149 | 256 | 1400 | 430 | 238 |
| Stengle | 31 | 75 | 550 | 166 | 93 |
| Union | 27 | — | 550 | 166 | 93 |
| Sharptown, Asbury | 159 | 280 | 1885 | 445 | 615 |
| Riverton | 33 | 50 | 315 | 79 | 13 |
| Sharptown, Mt. Vernon | | | | | |
| Mt. Vernon | 129 | 171 | 1325 | 315 | 210 |
| Mt. Hermon | 78 | 100 | 635 | 157 | 210 |
| Wheatleys | 29 | 36 | 240 | 52 | 70 |
| Smith's Island | | | | | |
| Ewell | — | 239 | 1000 | 310 | 339.45 |
| Tylerton | 676 | 155 | 715 | 224 | 247.32 |
| Rhodes Point | — | 92 | 495 | 155 | 174.23 |
| Snow Hill | | | | | |
| Bates | 262 | 173 | 2000 | 294 | 597 |
| Trinity | 80 | 64 | 1000 | 134 | 115 |
| Somerset | | | | | |
| Dames Quarter | 43 | 42 | 550 | 25 | 131 |
| Rock Creek | 60 | 87 | 550 | 95 | 163 |
| St. Martins | | | | | |
| Stockton | 50 | 69 | 660 | 188 | — |
| Girdletree | 70 | 140 | 660 | 188 | 93 |
| Remson | 85 | 81 | 455 | 126 | 93 |
| Portersville | 63 | 43 | 225 | 63 | 126 |
| Oriole | | | | | |
| Trinity | 65 | 77 | 680 | 139.20 | 208 |
| Quindocqua | 45 | 48 | 680 | 139.20 | 208 |
| Phoenix | 30 | 35 | 340 | 69.60 | 104 |
| Westover, St. Paul | 32 | 42 | 334 | 77 | 55 |
| Mt. Olive | 34 | 36 | 333 | 76 | 55 |
| Rehoboth | 37 | — | 333 | 77 | 75 |
| Whaleyville | 85 | 92 | 797.50 | 319 | 518 |
| New Hope | 93 | 116 | 550 | 219 | 518 |
| Rehoboth | 20 | 57 | 120 | 66 | 518 |
| Ebenezer | 20 | 18 | 192.50 | 32 | — |

Wilmington District

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Cecil Circuit | | | | | |
| Bay View | 66 | 108 | 1300 | 243 | 34 |
| Bethel | 24 | 38 | 400 | 41 | 50 |
| Cecilton | | | | | |
| Zion | 174 | 200 | 1200 | 342 | 180 |

| Church | Active Full Mem- bers | S.S. En- rollment | Pastor's Salary | Benevo- lences | Conf. Claimant End. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| St. Paul | 79 | 50 | 450 | 150 | 68 |
| Charlestown | | | | | |
| Charlestown | 46 | 44 | 700 | 189 | 125 |
| Principio | 40 | 35 | 700 | 189 | 215 |
| Cherry Hill | | | | | |
| Christiana | | | | | |
| Elk Neck | | | | | |
| Hart's | 42 | 60 | 483 | 25 | 28 |
| Wesley Chapel | 20 | 30 | 120 | 12 | — |
| Galena | | | | | |
| Galena | 171 | 99 | 1350 | 200 | 186 |
| Town Point | — | 33 | — | 30 | 43.50 |
| Hockessin | | | | | |
| Hockessin | 149 | 121 | 1750 | 348 | 300 |
| Cedars | 105 | 120 | 650 | 152 | 199 |
| Hopewell | | | | | |
| Hopewell | 151 | 131 | 1400 | 154 | — |
| Asbury | 24 | 28 | 400 | 77 | — |
| Leeds Circuit | | | | | |
| Leeds | 25 | 50 | 1800 | 10 | 12 |
| Moores | 90 | 35 | — | 35 | 100 |
| Port Deposit | 182 | 138 | 2000 | 432 | 158 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 35 | — | 500 | 110 | 15 |
| Red Lion | | | | | |
| Red Lion | 167 | 93 | 1143 | 284 | 194 |
| Glasgow | 32 | 62 | 457 | 64 | 97 |
| Rising Sun | | | | | |
| Rising Sun | — | 217 | 2000 | 1560 | — |
| Rowlandville | — | 49 | 400 | 126 | — |
| St. Georges | | | | | |
| St. Georges | 104 | 177 | 1118 | 266 | 177 |
| Summit | 21 | 58 | 482 | 134 | 80 |
| Warwick, Md. | | | | | |
| Warwick | 56 | 53 | 780 | 150 | 111 |
| Sassafras | 24 | 25 | 520 | 100 | 74 |
| Zion Circuit | | | | | |
| Zion | 39 | 93 | 550 | 133.75 | 171.50 |
| Ebenezer | 67 | — | 550 | 133.75 | 171.50 |
| Union | 37 | 87 | 550 | 133.75 | 171.50 |
| Calvert | 30 | 62 | 550 | 133.75 | 171.50 |

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE LEAGUE OF DELAWARE

Contributions from Peninsula Conference Churches

Including offerings, personal contributions, Church Budgets, W. S. C. S. etc.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Bethel | 10 | St. Georges | 40 |
| Blades | 66 | Seaford, St. John's | 51 |
| Bridgeville | 90 | Seaford Circuit | 5 |
| Camden | 5 | Selbyville | 95 |
| Cheswold | 65 | Smyrna | 96 |
| Clayton, St. Paul's | 126 | Townsend | 26 |
| Dagsboro | 24 | Wyoming | 22 |
| Dagsboro Circuit | 34 | Chester, Bethel | 22 |
| Dover, St. Paul's | 10 | Christiana | 12 |
| Dover, Wesley | 68 | Claymont | 120 |
| Ellendale | 5 | Hockessin | 44 |
| Farmington | 10 | Kirkwood | 7 |
| Frankford | 35 | Marshallton | 262 |
| Georgetown, Grace | 5 | Newark | 175 |
| Georgetown, Wesley | 24 | Newport | 126 |
| Greenwood | 27 | Red Lion | 45 |
| Greenwood, Grace & Cannon | 37 | Richardson Park | 89 |
| Harbeson | 10 | St. Georges | 102 |
| Harrington, Asbury | 75 | Wilmington, Asbury | 36 |
| Harrington, Trinity | 87 | Brack-Ex | 73 |
| Houston | 60 | Brandywine | 48 |
| Laurel, Centenary | 50 | Calvary | 5 |
| Laurel, Christ | 5 | Eastlake | 56 |
| Lewes | 56 | Harrison St. | 222 |
| Lincoln | 47 | Hillcrest | 55 |
| Magnolia | 10 | Kingwood | 5 |
| Milford, Ave. | 60 | Madeley | 19 |
| Milford, Calvary | 5 | McCabe | 50 |
| Millsboro | 101 | Minquadale | 45 |
| Milton, Goshen | 39 | Peninsula | 43 |
| Milton, Grace | 18 | Scott | 10 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 10 | Silverbrook | 75 |
| Nassau | 35 | St. Paul's | 70 |
| Odessa | 51 | Trinity | 40 |
| Roxana | 10 | Union | 100 |

J. R. BICKING

Temperance League of Delaware

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$4748.88 |
| Expenditures | 4741.57 |
| Balance | \$ 7.31 |
| Paid Supt—Salary | \$2787.93 |
| Expense Account | 491.89 |
| House rent | 720.00 |
| Total | \$3999.82 |

J. R. BICKING

(e) Other Treasurers

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Peninsula Annual Conference

L. E. WIMBROW, Registrar

Bridgeville, Delaware

Financial Statement, May 14, 1947 - Apr. 10, 1948

Receipts

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance in Bank, May 14, 1947 | \$142.45 |
| July 14, 1947 Check from L. E. Windsor, Conf. Treas. | 200.00 |
| December 2, 1947, Refund from Evanston Conference | 64.51 |
| Total | \$406.96 |

Disbursements—Summary

| | |
|--|----------|
| Advanced for Evanston Conference | \$ 64.51 |
| Postage and Supplies, Printing | 62.29 |
| Telephone Toll Service | 70.41 |
| Registrar's and Examinations Expenses | 55.95 |
| Students Handbooks | 14.00 |
| Mileage—Conference Business and School | 14.35 |
| Total | \$281.51 |

L. E. WIMBROW, Registrar

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with instructions, we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of the

Pastor's School of the

Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

for the period May 12, 1947 to the close of business May 14, 1948 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance May 12, 1947 | \$500.93 |
| Receipts | 178.00 |
| | \$678.93 |
| Disbursements | \$215.43 |
| Balance May 14, 1948 | \$463.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Alfred H. Coe

In accordance with instructions, we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of the

**Historical Society of the
Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church**

for the period May 13, 1947 to the close of business May 14, 1948 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance May 13, 1947 | \$495.64 |
| Receipts | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$695.64 |
| Disbursements | 53.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance May 14, 1948 | \$642.19 |

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Alfred H. Coe

Mr. Elvin H. Cavanagh, Treasurer
Peninsula Conference Board of Education
The Methodist Church
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Sir:

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of your books and records as Treasurer of the

**Peninsula Conference Board of Education
The Methodist Church**

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1948 and present herewith the following:

- Exhibit "A" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
- Exhibit "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—Camp Fund

All cash receipts were traced to their deposit in bank. Cancelled checks, together with supporting requisitions, were examined and traced to the disbursements records. Cash on deposit at April 30, 1948 was verified by a certification received from the Wilmington Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Paul W. Lukens

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
May 4, 1948

Exhibit "A"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement For

Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1948

Balance, April 30, 1947 1,979.95

Receipts:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Conference Allotment | 5,000.00 | |
| Rally Day Offering | 4,100.00 | |
| Methodist Publishing House | 175.00 | |
| Surplus From Summer Program | 23.00 | |
| Repayment of Loan to Camp Fund | 306.20 | 9,604.20 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 11,584.15 |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| Salary—Executive Secretary | 3,800.00 | |
| House Rent—Executive Secretary | 600.00 | |
| Travel Expense—Executive Secretary | 800.00 | |
| Salary—Office Secretary | 1,800.00 | |
| Secretarial Help | 40.13 | |
| Postage, Telephone, etc. | 931.93 | |
| News Bulletin | 433.97 | |
| Office Equipment and Supplies | 459.16 | |
| Printing | 314.33 | |
| Audit | 25.00 | |
| Treasurer's Bond | 12.50 | |
| Oratory Contest Fee | 7.50 | |
| Film | 250.00 | |
| less Refund | 235.00 | 15.00 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Loan—Camp Fund | 306.20 |
| Rally Day Envelopes | 13.18 |
| Song Books | 60.00 |
| Summer Program Posters | 52.01 |
| Incorporation Fee | 100.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 11.35 |
| Refund to G. E. Leister | 21.00 |
| W. P. Roberts—Expenses | 15.47 |
| Treasurer's Expense | 25.00 |
| Rev. Jasper Jones—Sky Lakes | 25.00 |
| Recreation Conference | 25.00 |
| Oslo Conference | 100.00 |
| Des Moines Conference | 100.00 |
| Spiritual Life Retreat and Board of Education Meeting | 30.10 |
| Cleveland Conference | 100.00 |
| International Council of Religious Education Meeting | 100.00 |

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Jurisdiction Leadership School | 150.00 | |
| National Convention | 200.00 | |
| Cultivation | 173.41 | |
| Visual Aids Education | 96.94 | |
| Children's Work | 226.16 | |
| Conference and District Staff | 50.00 | |
| Promotion—Intermediate Institute | 50.00 | |
| Promotion—Youth Institute | 50.00 | |
| Promotion—M. Y. A. F. | 55.70 | 11,376.04 |

Balance, April 30, 1948 208.11

Exhibit "B"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

Camp Fund

For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1948

Balance, April 30, 1947 803.87

Receipts:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Dover District | 326.27 | |
| Easton District | 152.00 | |
| Salisbury District | 475.26 | |
| Wilmington District | 302.50 | |
| Conference | 50.00 | 1,306.03 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Mortgage Loan | 3,000.00 | |
| Bank Loan | 1,500.00 | |
| Loan from General Fund | 306.20 | |
| Sale of Equipment | 26.00 | |
| Camp Operations | 300.00 | 5,132.20 |

6,438.23
7,242.10

Disbursements:

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Plumbing | 1,146.57 | |
| Equipment | 3,229.54 | |
| Interest on Mortgage | 394.00 | |
| Taxes | 34.66 | |
| Day Labor | 812.55 | |
| Athletic Supplies | 34.29 | |
| Electricity | 31.33 | |
| Medical Supplies | 48.46 | |
| Building Materials and Supplies | 486.50 | |
| Insurance | 423.00 | |
| Legal Fees | 24.60 | |
| Telephone | 22.00 | |

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Spraying | 60.06 | |
| Payment of Loan—General Fund | 306.20 | |
| Altar Cloth | 30.02 | |
| Boats and Oars | 102.00 | 7,185.78 |

Balance, April 30, 1948 56.32

Rev. Daniel T. Pritchard, Treasurer
Odessa, Delaware

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to instructions, we have made an audit of your records as Treasurer of the following funds:

- Conference Trustees General Fund
- Barratt's Chapel Fund
- Washington Foster Estate

for the period from May 1, 1947 to April 15, 1948 and present herewith the following statements:

- Exhibit "A" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—
Conference Trustees General Fund
- Exhibit "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—
Barratt's Chapel Fund
- Exhibit "C" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—
Washington Foster Estate

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Paul W. Lukens

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware
April 19, 1948

Exhibit "A"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

Conference Trustees General Fund

For the Period From May 1, 1947 to April 15, 1948

Balance, May 1, 1947:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Checking Account | 542.68 | |
| Savings Account | 1,010.08 | 1,552.76 |

Receipts:

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Interest from Savings Accounts | 25.17 | |
| Interest and Dividends from Investments | 1,020.58 | |

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Mortgage Investments Amortization | 11,473.63 | |
| Baltimore Conference for Investments | 564.22 | |
| Wilmington Trust Co., Mortgage 903 Broom St. | 22,500.00 | |
| Refund of Oil Purchased, 903 Broom Street | 122.20 | |
| L. E. Windsor, Treasurer, refund of settlement costs, 903 Broom Street | 474.92 | |
| Rent, Willow Grove Church | 5.00 | |
| Refund of Recording Fee, Deed to Easton Parsonage | 5.00 | |
| Washington Foster Estate, Service Charge | 61.88 | |
| L. E. Windsor, for interest and amortization of mortgage, 903 Broom Street | 1,967.00 | 38,219.60 |
| | | <u>39,772.36</u> |

Disbursements:

Interest on Trust Funds—

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Ebenezer, Rehoboth, Delaware | 11.25 | |
| Beckwith, Dorchester County, Md. | 119.25 | |
| Chaplin's Chapel, Delaware | 22.50 | |
| Goshen, Milton, Delaware | 90.00 | |
| Parsonsbury, Maryland | 33.75 | |
| St. Paul's, Clayton, Delaware | 18.00 | |
| Chesapeake City, Maryland | 45.00 | |
| Crumpton Church | 150.00 | 489.75 |

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Payment on Purchase of 903 Broom Street | 22,966.34 | |
| Mortgage Payments, 903 Broom Street | 1,500.00 | |
| Interest Payments on Mortgage, 903 Broom Street | 467.00 | |
| Investments in Mortgages | 8,850.00 | |
| Annual Meeting Expense | 7.65 | |
| Treasurer's Expense | 26.80 | |
| Historical Society | 200.00 | |
| Asbury Church, Wilmington | 203.56 | |
| Renewal of Treasurer's Bond | 25.00 | |
| Epworth Funds Paid Out | 3,729.50 | |
| Treasurer's Salary | 100.00 | |
| Recording of Deed, Easton Parsonage | 5.00 | |
| Conference Claimants, 1/2 Interest on Minquadale Mortgage | 390.00 | |
| Purchase of Oil, 903 Broom Street | 122.20 | 39,082.80 |

Balance, April 15, 1948:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Checking Account (Overdraft) | 145.69 | |
| Savings Account | 835.25 | 689.56 |

Exhibit "B"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

Barratt's Chapel Fund

For the Period From May 1, 1947 to April 15, 1948

| | | |
|---|-------|---------------|
| Balance, May 1, 1947 | | 358.13 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Income from Investments | 50.64 | |
| Interest from Savings Account | 7.77 | 58.41 |
| | | <u>416.54</u> |
| Balance, April 15, 1948 | | 416.54 |

Exhibit "C"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

Washington Foster Estate

For the Period From May 1, 1947 to April 15, 1948

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Balance, May 1, 1947: | | |
| Checking Account | 662.85 | |
| Savings Account | 509.87 | 1,172.72 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Interest from Savings Account | 10.24 | |
| Interest from Investments | 763.23 | |
| Mortgage Amortization | 1,545.60 | 2,319.07 |
| | | <u>3,491.79</u> |

Disbursements:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Register of Wills, Cecil County, Md. | 1.00 | |
| Insurance Tax | 5.40 | |
| Renewal of Treasurer's Bond | 13.33 | |
| Salary—Elk's Neck Pastor | 600.00 | |
| Travel Expense | 9.54 | |
| Wesley Chapel Cemetery | 17.00 | |
| General Fund Service Charge | 61.88 | 708.15 |

Balance, April 15, 1948:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Checking Account | 2,263.53 | |
| Savings Account | 520.11 | 2,783.64 |

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of

Temperance Board of the
Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

for the twelve months ended May 14, 1948 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Balance, May 15, 1947 | 238.85 |
| Receipts | 650.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 888.85 |
| Disbursements | 862.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, May 14, 1948 | 26.09 |

Respectfully submitted,
 COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
 Alfred H. Coe

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of

Mutual Relief Association of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Inc.

for the period from May 16, 1947 to the close of business May 14, 1948 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance, May 16, 1947 | 1,747.02 |
| Receipts | 3,933.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 5,680.70 |
| Disbursements | 4,204.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, May 14, 1948 | 1,475.90 |

Respectfully submitted,
 COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
 Alfred H. Coe

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of

Board of Ministerial Training of the Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

for the twelve months ended May 14, 1948 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Balance, May 14, 1947 | 142.45 |
| Receipts | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 342.45 |
| Disbursements | 217.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, May 14, 1948 | 125.45 |

Respectfully submitted,
 COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
 Alfred H. Coe

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the Treasurer's records of the

Patron's and Founder's Association of Wesley Junior College

for the period from April 30, 1947 to April 15, 1948 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

| | Total | General Fund | Scholarship Fund |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| Balance, April 30, 1947 | 4,007.24 | 3,487.24 | 520.00 |
| Receipts | 1,465.00 | 1,415.00 | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 5,472.24 | 4,902.24 | 570.00 |
| Disbursements | 2,165.78 | 2,115.78 | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance, April 15, 1948 | 3,306.46 | 2,786.46 | 520.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
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 Alfred H. Coe

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER

The Board of Lay Activities of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church For the Period Beginning May 22, 1947 and Ending March 22, 1948

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand May 22, 1947 | \$243.95 |
| Add: Check received 10/20/47 from L. E. Windsor | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total to account for | \$443.95 |
| Subtract: | |
| Disbursements as itemized below and for which receipts are on file | 104.38 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand close of March 22, 1948 | \$339.57 |

Detail of disbursements—

| Item | Check No. | Amount | Total |
|--|-----------|---------|----------|
| Lay Leader's Expense—T. B. Ely | 64 | \$64.50 | |
| Lay Leader's Expense—T. B. Ely | 65 | 33.00 | |
| Lay Leader's Expense—W. B. Thornburgh .. | 66 | 6.88 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Total Disbursements | | | \$104.38 |

Correct—
 J. H. Hildreth

MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| To William A. Clash, husband; Eben E. Payne, father; and Maria Coke Payne, mother—By Mrs. William A. Clash, Cambridge, Md. | \$ 7,000.00 |
| To Mrs. Eliza P. Clark, Milford, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest | \$ 7,100.00 |
| To Mrs. Annie C. West, Middletown, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest | \$ 3,254.35 |
| To William Chance, father; and Susan Chance, mother. By Charles B. Chance, Sudlersville, Md. | \$ 150.00 |
| To Rev. John Hough, father, and Rebecca E. Hough, mother. By Mrs. James P. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del. | \$ 500.00 |
| To Margaret Layton Grier, mother. By Drs. G. Layton and Frank L. Grier, Milford, Del. | \$ 1,000.00 |
| To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, parents. By Timanus J. Wilson and wife, North Tonawanda, N. Y. | \$ 1,000.00 |
| To Rev. John R. Bailey, of the Philadelphia Conference, father. By Henry J. Bailey, Wilmington, Del. | \$ 1,000.00 |
| To Eli Saulsbury, former U. S. Senator, and official of Wesley Church, Dover, Del., uncle. By Senator Willard Saulsbury, Wilmington, Delaware | \$ 1,000.00 |
| To Rev. Alfred T. Scott, father. By Henry P. Scott, Wilmington, Delaware | \$ 5,000.00 |
| To Emma Prettyman, wife. By Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Carlisle, Pa. | \$ 500.00 |
| To Vaughan S. Collins Fund | \$ 500.00 |
| To Anna Victoria Collins Fund of Victor, N. Y. By Mary Collins Sprague, Executrix, Clarendon, 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 Conference | \$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 |
| To the Rev. A. D. Dick, my grandfather, for more than 50 years a member of the Maryland Conference. By Wilmer Fell Davis | \$ 1,000.00 |

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS**

Annuitant Rate \$30.00

Year 1948-49

| Name | Total | | Relief | Total |
|--|------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| | App'v'd Years | Annuitant | | |
| Adams, J. P. | 22 | 660 | | |
| Barlow, W. G. | 19 | 570 | | |
| Baynard, Oram T. | 38 1/4 | 1148 | | |
| Bennett, Wm. O. | 34 | 1020 | | |
| Bond, Edward James | 42 1/4 | 1112 | | |
| Briggs, William H. | 20 | 600 | 240 | 840 |
| Crockett, Ewell E. | 9 1/4 | 278 | | |
| Davis, Howard | 35 | 1050 | | |
| Dawson, George W. | 40 | 1200 | | |
| Dearholt, M. E. | 25 | 750 | 54 | 804 |
| Dobson, Charles H. | 16 | 480 | 48 | 528 |
| Ennis, William J. | 14 1/4 | 428 | | |
| Flory, Chas. I. | 38 3/4 | 1163 | | |
| Geohegan, Joseph H. | 43 | 1290 | | |
| George, John P., Harbeson, Del. | 32 1/4 | 968 | | |
| Goodhand, Arthur W. | 39 1/4 | 1178 | | |
| Grey, Arthur L. | 6 1/4 | 188 | | |
| Griffith, Charles M. | 33 1/4 | 878 | | |
| Gunby, Walter E. | 41 1/4 | 1238 | | |
| Habbart, William E. | 39 1/4 | 1178 | | |
| Hallman, Ernest C., Rehoboth, Del. | 35 1/4 | 1023 | | |
| Hills, Vinal E. | 47 | 1278 | | |
| Hines, George | 42 | 1260 | | |
| Holland, F. A. | 44 | 1320 | | |
| Hungerford, Marion E. | 36 1/4 | 1088 | | |
| Jackson, Leolan | 43 1/2 | 1305 | | |
| Jacobs, D. W. | 30 1/4 | 908 | | |
| James, Oden E. | 16 | 480 | 168 | 648 |
| Johns, Benjamin M., Unidilla, N. Y. | 40 | 1155 | | |
| Johnson, John L. | 45 1/4 | 1358 | | |
| Jones, Clarence N. | 40 1/4 | 1208 | | |
| Jones, John W. | 45 1/4 | 1358 | | |
| Jones, O. E., Seaford, Del. | 50 1/4 | 1508 | | |
| Kelso, Hugh B. | 48 1/4 | 1448 | | |
| Landon, J. P. | 29 | 810 | | |
| McDade, Howard R. | 39 1/4 | 1126 | | |
| Mark, John H. | 3 | 90 | 246 | 336 |
| Matthews, William E. | 20 | 600 | 180 | 780 |
| Moore, David J., Richardson Park, Del. | 37 1/4 | 1118 | | |

| Name | Total App'v'd Years | Total Annuity | Relief | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Moore, Frederick X. | 23 | 690 | 150 | 840 |
| Morgan, Lewis B. | 36 1/4 | 1088 | | |
| Morris, G. A. | 37 | 1110 | | |
| Outten, John P. | 40 | 1200 | | |
| Poole, William Chas. | 36 | 1080 | | |
| Price, James T. | 28 | 840 | | |
| Rice, Oren B. | 27 1/4 | 818 | | |
| Rowlenson, John T., Avalon, Md. | 30 1/4 | 908 | | |
| Sard, Thomas J. | 37 1/4 | 1118 | | |
| Shockley, Earl M. | 28 | 840 | | |
| Short, Wingate D. | 22 1/4 | 668 | | |
| Smith, Tilghman, Warwick, Md. | 41 1/4 | 1238 | | |
| Sparklin, John L. | 36 1/4 | 1088 | | |
| Spry, Charles W., Cheswold, Del. | 33 1/4 | 998 | | |
| Strausburg, Charles R. | 46 | 1380 | | |
| Strickland, Clarence W. | 42 | 1260 | | |
| Taylor, Edwin B. | 41 | 1260 | | |
| White, Leonard | 35 1/4 | 1058 | | |
| Willis, Ivanhoe | 27 | 810 | | |
| Wise, William A. | 46 | 1380 | | |
| Wood, George E. | 43 | 1290 | | |
| Holt, Thomas S.—Relinquished | | | | |
| | 2017 1/2 | 59940 | 1086 | 61,026 |

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$22.50 (75%)

Year 1948-49

| Name | Total Widow's Years | Total Annuity | Relief | Total |
|--|---------------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| Adams, Ziba, Port Republic, N. J. | 31 1/2 | 709 | | |
| Alderson, George T. | 37 1/4 | 838 | | |
| Bauscher, Wm. F., 8727 Old Harford Rd., Balto., Md. | 31 | 698 | | |
| Benson, N. Claude | 31 1/4 | 703 | | |
| Blake, Dorsey | 32 | 720 | | |
| Bounds, G. W. | 39 1/4 | 883 | | |
| Brewington, Julius A. | 18 | 405 | 111 | 516 |
| Broadway, Luther M. | 16 | 360 | 180 | 540 |
| Buckson, Joseph A. | 27 | 608 | | |
| Budd, Henry G. | 26 1/2 | 596 | | |
| Butler, Charles P., Seaford, Del. | 16 3/4 | 377 | | |

| Name | Total Widow's Years | Total Annuity | Relief | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| Cain, F. S. | 33 | 743 | | |
| Carpenter, Frank F. | 32 3/4 | 737 | | |
| Cochran, Frederick J. | 4 3/4 | 107 | | |
| Collins, Edward H. | 38 1/2 | 866 | | |
| Colona, J. W. | 37 1/2 | 844 | | |
| Compton, Wm. Penn. | 6 1/4 | 141 | 76 | 217 |
| Cooke, George A. | 35 1/2 | 702 | | |
| Crouse, T. O. | 6 | 135 | 165 | 300 |
| Cullum, C. M. | 43 | 968 | | |
| Cummings, Wade H. | 13 | 293 | 163 | 456 |
| Dawson, Wm. F. | 13 | 293 | 139 | 432 |
| Faulkner, Frank N. | 22 | 495 | | |
| Ford, Daniel J. | 28 1/2 | 641 | | |
| Gardner, James H. | 40 1/4 | 906 | | |
| Givan, Daniel J. | 4 1/2 | 101 | | |
| Greenfield, Wm. E. | 31 | 698 | | |
| Harris, William G. | 30 1/2 | 686 | | |
| Hastings, Goldsboro W. | 27 | 608 | | |
| Hodge, G. R. | 28 | 630 | | |
| Holland, Francis R., Dover, Del. | 10 | 225 | 370 | 595 |
| Hopkins, J. C. B. | 34 3/4 | 704 | | |
| Jones, Charles T. | 26 1/2 | 592 | | |
| Jones, E. H. | 32 | 720 | | |
| Jones, George P. | 34 3/4 | 782 | | |
| Lewis, Raymond H. | 9 | 203 | | |
| Mc Cabe, Joshua B. | 8 | 180 | | |
| McCoy, Jesse C. | 37 1/4 | 838 | | |
| McDowell, Emory W. | 31 3/4 | 714 | | |
| Marine, Marion W. | 24 | 540 | | |
| Mumford, William C. | 31 3/4 | 714 | | |
| Murray, Wm. L. | 9 1/4 | 208 | | |
| Nichols, J. L. | 21 | 473 | | |
| Prettyman, John W. | 28 3/4 | 647 | | |
| Randall, Louis | 43 | 968 | | |
| Reed, Harry E. | 17 1/2 | 394 | 130 | 524 |
| Richardson, James T. | 36 | 751 | | |
| Roberts, Emerson P. | 28 1/4 | 636 | | |
| Rood, John Alexander | 29 1/4 | 658 | | |
| Sherwood, W. M. | 12 | 270 | 60 | 330 |
| Short, Francis B. | 33 1/4 | 580 | | |
| Smith, J. S. | 1 | 23 | 100 | 123 |
| Smith, W. C. | 4 | 90 | | |
| Stephenson, Robert K. | 36 3/4 | 827 | | |
| Sutton, John W. | 27 | 608 | | |
| Taylor, Harry | 31 | 698 | | |

| Name | Total Widow's Years | Total Annuity | Relief | Total |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Taylor, W. P. | 28 1/2 | 641 | | |
| Van Blunk, Joseph M. | 14 3/4 | 332 | | |
| Walter, A. J. | 15 | 338 | | |
| Walton, O. S. | 9 | 203 | 132 | 335 |
| Westerfield, Harry A. | 20 1/2 | 461 | 128 | 589 |
| Williams, Geo. W. | 9 1/4 | 208 | 176 | 384 |
| Wilson, James Henry | 37 3/4 | 823 | | |
| Woodell, W. R. | 24 1/2 | 551 | | |
| Woodford, T. R. | 35 3/4 | 804 | | |
| Yingling, J. M. | 4 | 90 | 174 | 264 |
| Zimmerman, August F. | 20 3/4 | 467 | | |
| | 1639 | 36452 | 2104 | 38,556 |

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$7.50
Year 1948-49

| Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child | Age | Father's App'v'd Years | Peninsula Years Annuity | Total Annuity |
|---|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Zimmerman, Mrs. A. F. Howard | 17 | 20 3/4 | 20 3/4 | 156 |

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$22.50; Widows \$16.88
Year 1948-49

| Name of Claimant | Years | Annuity | Relief | Total |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|
| Ministers | | | | |
| Kirby, Robert L. | 27 | 608 | | 608 |
| Thornton, John H. | 34 | 765 | | 765 |
| Willis, John F. | 20 | 450 | | 450 |
| Widows of Ministers | | | | |
| Barrett, Emma C. | 16 | 270 | | 270 |
| Cannon, Bertha B. | 14 | 236 | | 236 |
| Horner, Ella | 18 | 304 | | 304 |
| Kelley, Annie E. | 24 | 405 | | 405 |
| McClintock, Mary E. | 23 | 388 | | 388 |
| Thomas, Mrs. A. G. | 6 | 101 | | 101 |
| Travers, Mrs. Alonzo | 22 | 371 | | 371 |
| Prettyman, Elizabeth | 20 | 338 | | 338 |
| Wilson, Mrs. R. H. | 30 | 506 | | 506 |
| TOTALS | | 4742 | | 4742 |

PAYMENT TO ENDOWMENT BY THE MINISTERS

| Name | Years Due | Years Paid | Name | Years Due | Years Paid |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Abbott, W. E. | 2 | 1 | Dearholt, M. E. | Complete | |
| Andersen, J. H. | 3 | 2 | Dickerson, | 3 | 3 |
| Atkins, C. H. | 3 | 3 | Dickey, K. M. | 3 | 1 |
| Bailey, F. B. | 3 | 3 | Diehl, J. R. | 3 | 3 |
| Bailey, H. N. | 3 | 1 | Dise, Waldo | 3 | — |
| Baker, D. W. | 3 | 1 | Donaway, W. A. | 3 | 2 |
| Baker, F. A. | 3 | 2 | Doyle, Ira E. | 1 | — |
| Barlow, W. G. | Complete | | Elderdice, C. M. | 3 | 3 |
| Bartley, O. A. | 3 | 2 | Elliott, Lee | 3 | 2 |
| Baynard, F. O. | 3 | 1 | Elliott, M. R. | 3 | 2 |
| Beckwith, W. L. | 3 | 3 | Ennis, C. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Bennett, E. L. | 3 | 1 | Ferry, R. E. | 2 | 1 |
| Bicking, J. R. | 3 | 1 | Flater, H. B. | 3 | 3 |
| Bond, E. J. | 3 | 2 | Fordham, Harold | 3 | 3 |
| Bradley, S. B. | 3 | 3 | Fosnocht, W. E. | 3 | 1 |
| Branford, C. W. | 3 | 3 | French, J. E. | 3 | — |
| Branford, H. V. | 3 | 3 | Fox, C. J. | 2 | — |
| Brewer, O. G., Sr. | 3 | 2 | Fox, H. P. | 3 | 3 |
| Brewer, O. G., Jr. | 1 | — | Frye, A. B. | 3 | 2 |
| Brinton, T. B. | 3 | 1 | Geoghegan, W. D. | 2 | 1 |
| Buckley, F. G. | 3 | 2 | George, J. P. | Complete | |
| Bundick, W. D. | 2 | — | Given, R. G. | 3 | 2 |
| Bunting, J. J., Jr. | 2 | 2 | Goodhand, A. W., Sr. . . | 3 | 2 |
| Bunting, J. J., Sr. | 3 | 2 | Goodhand, A. W., Jr. . . | 3 | 1 |
| Butler, C. P. | Complete | | Goodley, G. W. | 3 | 3 |
| Caldwell, H. T. | 3 | 3 | Gould, Robin | 1 | 1 |
| Campbell, D. T. | 3 | 3 | Graham, E. C. | 3 | 3 |
| Clark, J. A. | 3 | 2 | Graham, J. T. | 3 | 3 |
| Clarkson, C. S. | 3 | 2 | Grant, W. S. | 3 | 3 |
| Clow, J. H. | 3 | — | Green, J. L. | 3 | 3 |
| Collins, O. J. | 2 | 1 | Green, R. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Collins, W. I. | 3 | 1 | Green, R. M. | 3 | 3 |
| Coleman, E. E. | 2 | 2 | Habbart, W. E. | 2 | 1 |
| Connelly, O. H. | 3 | 3 | Hackett, W. O. | 3 | — |
| Conner, H. H. | 3 | 2 | Hamblin, S. T. | 3 | 2 |
| Conner, R. G. | 3 | 3 | Hamilton, W. W. | 2 | 2 |
| Cooke, R. J. | 2 | 1 | Hallman, E. C. | 3 | 3 |
| Crockett, E. E. | 3 | — | Hanby, J. C. | 3 | 3 |
| Crum, Ira E. | 3 | 3 | Harris, C. C. | 3 | 3 |
| Cummings, J. E. | 3 | 3 | Harris, C. M. | 3 | 3 |
| Cursey, E. W. | 2 | 2 | Hastings, A. H. | 1 | 1 |
| Dage, E. L. | 2 | 2 | Hastings, R. W. | 3 | 2 |
| Daugherty, A. E. | 3 | — | Hawkins, R. E. | 3 | — |
| Davis, C. E. | 3 | 1 | Hearn, W. A. | 3 | 3 |
| Davis, H. M. | 3 | 1 | Helms, J. K. | 1 | 1 |

| Name | Years | | Name | Years | |
|-----------------------|----------|------|--------------------------|----------|------|
| | Due | Paid | | Due | Paid |
| Hervis, E. W. | 1 | 1 | Loder, L. E. | 3 | — |
| Herson, Frank | 3 | 3 | Loss, R. F. | 3 | 3 |
| Hill, P. O. | 3 | 3 | Louhoff, F. C. | 3 | 2 |
| Hill, W. A. | 3 | 3 | McClain, D. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Hodgson, R. S. | 3 | 3 | McCorkle, F. K. | Complete | |
| Holdway, H. G. | 3 | 2 | McCoy, P. E. | 3 | 1 |
| Hopkins, Alden | 1 | — | McDade, H. R. | Complete | |
| Hopkins, R. W. | 2 | 1 | McFarland, A. T. | 3 | 3 |
| Hornung, D. O. | 3 | 1 | McGhee, C. H. | 1 | — |
| Hudson, A. T. P. | 3 | — | McKay, Herman | 3 | 3 |
| Hudson, C. H. | 3 | 3 | McKee, J. W. | 3 | 3 |
| Hudson, W. H. | 3 | 2 | McWilliams, G. H. | 3 | — |
| Hubbard, R. C. | 2 | 2 | Milbury, F. D. | 3 | 3 |
| Hufnal, H. O. | 3 | 1 | Mills, R. W. | 3 | 3 |
| Jackson, A. J. | 3 | 2 | Moore, D. J. | 3 | 2 |
| Jackson, Cyril | 2 | 1 | Morgan, L. B. | Complete | |
| Jackson, Leolan | 3 | 4 | Mulligan, T. C. | 3 | 2 |
| Jarvis, C. S. | 3 | 3 | Nichlas, H. N. | 3 | 2 |
| Jehle, J. R. | 1 | — | O'Neil, James | 3 | 2 |
| Jefferson, O. P. | 3 | 2 | Parker, J. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Johns, B. M. | Complete | | Parks, H. M. | 3 | 3 |
| Jones, J. L. | 3 | 1 | Petters, J. B. | 3 | 3 |
| Jones, J. E. | 3 | 3 | Pigueron, G. H. | 3 | 3 |
| Jones, J. W. | 3 | — | Pinder, R. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Jones, O. E. | 3 | 3 | Powell, L. L. | 3 | 2 |
| Jones, R. C. | 3 | 2 | Pritchard, D. T. | 3 | 2 |
| Jones, R. L. | 3 | 3 | Proud, R. E. | 3 | 1 |
| Jones, T. C. | 3 | 3 | Randall | 3 | 1 |
| Justis, E. C. | 3 | — | Reed, O. B. | 3 | 3 |
| Kay, J. M. | 3 | 2 | Reiter, C. L. | 3 | 1 |
| Keene, M. H. | 3 | 3 | Revelle, W. H., Jr. | 3 | 1 |
| Kelso, H. B. | Complete | | Revelle, W. H., Sr. | 3 | 3 |
| Kelso, J. M. | 3 | 3 | Reynolds, B. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Kesmodel, W. P. | 3 | 3 | Reynolds, P. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Kirby, R. L. | Complete | | Roberts, W. P. | 3 | 3 |
| Kirwan, R. W. | 3 | 3 | Romans, M. T. | 3 | 3 |
| Kniceley, A. E. | 3 | 1 | Ross, G. S. | 3 | 3 |
| Knotts, L. L. | 3 | 3 | Ross, L. W. | 3 | 2 |
| Kohl, W. H. | 3 | 1 | Rowlenson, J. T. | 3 | 3 |
| Krams, H. K. | 3 | 1 | Ruth, D. L. | 3 | 1 |
| Langrall, J. F. | 3 | 3 | Sard, T. J. | 3 | 1 |
| Layton, J. E. | 3 | 2 | Schaner, H. H. | 2 | 1 |
| Leister, G. E. | 3 | 3 | Schaner, P. R. | 3 | 1 |
| Link, J. H. | 3 | 2 | Shield, E. R. | 3 | — |
| Link, J. N. | 1 | 1 | Smith, J. W. | 3 | 3 |
| Littleton, D. A. | 3 | 3 | Shockley, E. M. | Complete | |
| Lobb, F. R. | 3 | 2 | Simpson, R. W. | 2 | — |

| Name | Years | | Name | Years | |
|------------------------|----------|------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| | Due | Paid | | Due | Paid |
| Smith, Tilghman | 3 | 3 | Turner, W. A. | 2 | 2 |
| Snapp, A. M. B. | 3 | 2 | Van Cleaf, R. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Spence, P. W. | 3 | 3 | Vaughn, J. B. | 3 | 3 |
| Spry, C. W. | 3 | 3 | Volk, F. M. | 3 | 3 |
| Squires, C. H. | 3 | 3 | Von Hagel | 3 | 1 |
| Sterling, G. E. | 3 | 2 | Ward, A. D. | 1 | 1 |
| Stone, W. H. | 3 | 1 | Werner, L. E. | 3 | 1 |
| Strausburg, C. R. | Complete | | Wildey, D. C. | 3 | 1 |
| Strickland, A. W. | 2 | 2 | Wheatley, G. H. | 3 | 2 |
| Tawes, R. L. | 3 | 2 | Wheatley, M. E. | 3 | 2 |
| Thawley, R. T. | 3 | 3 | Whedbee, J. H. | 3 | 3 |
| Thomas, Edwin | 1 | — | Wimbrow, L. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Thomas, E. P. | 3 | 3 | Wilkins, C. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Townsend, J. W. | 3 | 3 | Wilkins, H. O. | 3 | 2 |
| Townsend, L. L. | 3 | 2 | Windsor, L. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Trader, J. A. | 3 | 3 | Wood, D. E. | 3 | 3 |
| Troutman, L. B. | 3 | — | Wootten, J. W. | 3 | 3 |
| Truitt, F. H. | 3 | 2 | Wright, E. U. | 3 | 3 |
| Turkington, A. A. | 3 | 1 | Wright, J. H. | 3 | 2 |
| Turkington, T. J. | 3 | 3 | Yoho, C. P. | 1 | — |
| Turner, G. E. | 3 | 2 | | | |

MORTGAGES HELD BY

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

As of April 30, 1948

| No. | Location | Amt. of Mortgage | Amt. of Insurance |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Pine St., Wilmington | \$ 2,611.48 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 2 | E. Eighth St., Wilmington | 869.68 | 3,000.00 |
| 3 | Christiana Acres | 2,800.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 4 | Walnut Street, Wilmington | 1,263.17 | 3,000.00 |
| 5 | DuRoss Heights | 416.96 | 2,575.00 |
| 6 | E. Tenth St., Wilmington | 721.42 | 2,000.00 |
| 7 | Walnut St., Wilmington | 2,098.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 8 | Brandywine Hundred | 2,108.58 | 2,500.00 |
| 9 | Minquadale (2 houses) | 5,481.67 | 15,500.00 |
| 10 | West St., Wilmington | 900.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 11 | Windsor St., Wilmington | 1,465.84 | 2,000.00 |
| 12 | Marshallton | 1,876.67 | 5,000.00 |
| 13 | Gwinhurst | 3,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 14 | N. Heald St., Wilmington | 5,342.07 | 6,750.00 |
| 15 | Gwinhurst | 1,499.82 | 3,235.00 |
| 16 | Newark, Del. | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 17 | Church St., Wilmington | 2,180.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 18 | Beaty Place, Wilmington | 949.40 | 1,250.00 |
| 19 | Gwinhurst | 1,208.62 | 2,500.00 |

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| 20 | E. Tenth St., Wilmington | 200.00 | 2,750.00 |
| 21 | Bennett St., Wilmington | 1,101.84 | 2,000.00 |
| 22 | Poplar St., Wilmington | 2,362.09 | 3,500.00 |
| 23 | E. Tenth St., Wilmington | 2,477.50 | 3,500.00 |
| 24 | Belvedere | 483.42 | 1,250.00 |
| 25 | Gwinhurst | 1,670.08 | 5,000.00 |
| 26 | Du Ross Heights | 1,834.67 | 3,000.00 |
| 27 | Minquadale (Dwelling and 18 lots) | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| 28 | Brooklyn Terrace | 1,367.04 | 2,000.00 |
| 29 | Christiana Acres | 60.83 | 1,500.00 |
| 30 | Christiana Acres | 1,997.67 | 2,000.00 |
| 31 | Gwinhurst | 2,400.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 32 | Du Ross Heights | 1,467.27 | 2,000.00 |
| 33 | W. 30th St., Wilmington | 4,958.89 | 5,000.00 |
| 34 | 7th & Orange Sts. (2 stores and 4 apartments, new) | 53,000.00 | 75,000.00 |
| 35 | Elm St., Wilmington | 423.95 | 1,500.00 |
| 36 | N. Lincoln St., Wilmington | 2,528.82 | 3,500.00 |
| 37 | Gwinhurst | 1,525.07 | 4,000.00 |
| 38 | E. 5th St., Wilmington | 2,305.69 | 3,000.00 |
| 39 | Windsor St., Wilmington | 2,000.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 40 | Minquadale | 3,100.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 41 | W. 25th St., Wilmington | 6,215.95 | 9,000.00 |
| 42 | Vandever Ave., Wilmington | 1,633.84 | 2,500.00 |
| 43 | Belvedere | 1,035.08 | 1,200.00 |
| 44 | Windsor St., Wilmington | 2,145.63 | 2,500.00 |
| 45 | Gwinhurst | 1,486.32 | 3,000.00 |
| 46 | Marshallton | 1,920.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 47 | Rail Road Ave., Wilmington | 2,771.31 | 3,000.00 |
| 48 | Minquadale | 3,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 49 | Edge Moor Gardens | 5,786.84 | 7,500.00 |
| 50 | Bennett St., Wilmington | 871.05 | 1,750.00 |
| 51 | Du Ross Heights | 700.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 52 | Ogletown | 3,250.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 53 | S. Heald Street | 2,596.01 | 3,000.00 |
| 54 | Christiana Acres | 3,083.50 | 4,000.00 |
| 55 | Newark, Del. | 8,500.00 | 8,500.00 |
| 56 | Belvedere | 3,345.99 | 3,500.00 |
| 57 | Richardson Park | 5,876.56 | 7,500.00 |
| 58 | Gwinhurst | 7,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| 59 | W. 5th St., Wilmington | 43.10 | 1,000.00 |
| 60 | Minquadale | 1,298.45 | 1,500.00 |
| 61 | Gwinhurst | 614.63 | 2,700.00 |
| 62 | Claymont | 11,220.00 | 12,000.00 |
| 63 | Gwinhurst | 455.42 | 2,500.00 |
| 64 | Gwinhurst | 4,424.95 | 5,000.00 |
| 65 | W. 3rd St., Wilmington | 2,850.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 66 | Queen St., Wilmington (2 Dwellings) | 4,200.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 67 | Farnhurst | 1,408.93 | 5,500.00 |

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| 68 | E. 9th St., Wilmington | 1,833.75 | 3,500.00 |
| 69 | E. 5th St., Wilmington | 1,962.44 | 3,000.00 |
| 70 | Christiana Acres | 1,172.57 | 1,500.00 |
| 71 | Lombard St., Wilmington | 3,687.44 | 5,000.00 |
| 72 | Holloway Terrace | 1,784.14 | 2,500.00 |
| 73 | W. 23rd St., Wilmington | 2,528.11 | 4,000.00 |
| 74 | W. 4th St., Wilmington | 4,617.83 | 6,000.00 |
| 75 | Gwinhurst | 933.49 | 2,400.00 |
| 76 | Lombard St., Wilmington | 1,375.13 | 3,000.00 |
| 77 | Kirkwood St., Wilmington | 2,700.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 78 | Plymouth | 3,853.55 | 6,000.00 |
| 79 | Bennett St., Wilmington | 1,939.99 | 3,000.00 |
| 80 | E. 9th St., Wilmington | 2,896.10 | 4,000.00 |
| 81 | Vandever Ave., Wilmington | 2,819.79 | 3,500.00 |
| 82 | Spruce St., Wilmington | 2,400.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 83 | E. 15th St., Wilmington | 1,886.10 | 2,500.00 |
| 84 | Gwinhurst | 2,003.20 | 4,000.00 |
| 85 | Bennett St., Wilmington | 2,200.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 86 | Christiana Acres | 1,800.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 87 | Christiana Acres | 5,500.00 | 6,500.00 |
| 88 | Reed St., Wilmington | 923.68 | 2,000.00 |
| 89 | Lincoln St., Wilmington | 2,544.51 | 3,500.00 |
| 90 | Wollaston St., Wilmington | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 91 | Christiana Acres | 3,387.64 | 5,000.00 |
| 92 | Walnut St., Wilmington | 2,800.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 93 | S. Claymont St., Wilmington | 3,338.10 | 3,500.00 |
| 94 | Lombard St., Wilmington | 3,184.35 | 4,100.00 |
| 95 | E. 24th St., Wilmington | 2,194.82 | 4,500.00 |
| 96 | Lobdell St., Wilmington | 1,665.16 | 2,500.00 |
| 97 | Du Ross Heights | 2,954.85 | 5,500.00 |
| 98 | Gwinhurst | 2,557.58 | 3,500.00 |
| 99 | Windsor St., Wilmington | 395.35 | 2,750.00 |
| 100 | Gwinhurst | 3,168.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 101 | E. 34th St., Wilmington | 2,406.11 | 4,500.00 |
| 102 | Elsmere Manor | 5,290.45 | 6,000.00 |
| 103 | Gwinhurst | 6,500.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 104 | E. 8th St., Wilmington | 300.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 105 | E. 5th St., Wilmington | 2,930.71 | 3,200.00 |
| 106 | Oak Grove | 2,597.57 | 5,000.00 |
| 107 | Delamore Place | 1,014.85 | 2,000.00 |
| 108 | Gwinhurst | 2,750.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 109 | S. Claymont St., Wilmington | 2,399.10 | 3,000.00 |
| 110 | Ogletown | 3,960.00 | 6,000.00 |
| 111 | Ashley | 1,576.58 | 2,500.00 |
| 112 | Gwinhurst | 2,276.50 | 3,500.00 |
| 113 | Gwinhurst | 4,919.58 | 5,000.00 |
| 114 | Gwinhurst | 4,621.44 | 7,000.00 |
| 115 | Wilmington Manor | 4,312.80 | 5,000.00 |
| 116 | Poplar St., Wilmington | 2,773.80 | 3,500.00 |

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| 117 | Gwinhurst | 2,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 118 | W. 3rd St., Wilmington | 5,076.99 | 6,000.00 |
| 119 | Gwinhurst | 3,876.14 | 4,500.00 |
| 120 | Faulk Road | 2,406.50 | 4,000.00 |
| 121 | Churchman Road | 100.10 | 2,600.00 |
| 122 | State Road | 3,227.88 | 4,000.00 |
| 123 | Belvedere | 488.48 | 2,500.00 |
| 124 | Gwinhurst | 2,272.11 | 3,000.00 |
| 125 | Holloway Terrace | 1,518.51 | 3,000.00 |
| 126 | Lancaster Ave., Wilmington | 1,831.57 | 3,500.00 |
| 127 | Brooklyn Terrace | 2,431.05 | 5,000.00 |
| 128 | Lombard St., Wilmington | 2,885.08 | 39,000.00 |
| 129 | E. 3rd St., Wilmington | 2,682.13 | 4,500.00 |
| 130 | Brack Ex | 2,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 131 | Spruce St., Wilmington | 1,711.24 | 3,000.00 |
| 132 | S. Heald St., Wilmington | 1,761.54 | 3,000.00 |
| 133 | Brack Ex | 1,731.13 | 3,500.00 |
| 134 | Minquadale | 4,500.00 | 6,000.00 |
| 135 | Pine St., Wilmington | 2,232.09 | 3,800.00 |
| 136 | Holly Oak | 8,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| 137 | Colonial Heights | 5,807.27 | 6,000.00 |
| 138 | Port Penn | 1,429.84 | 1,500.00 |
| 139 | Gwinhurst | 1,628.05 | 3,000.00 |
| 140 | Gwinhurst | 1,600.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 141 | New Castle | 243.62 | 1,000.00 |
| 142 | Gwinhurst | 5,247.82 | 6,000.00 |
| 143 | Ashley | 890.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 144 | Newark | 3,146.15 | 4,500.00 |
| 145 | Gwinhurst | 1,717.55 | 3,700.00 |
| 146 | Hamilton Park | 3,421.99 | 3,600.00 |
| 147 | Walnut St., Wilmington | 28.92 | 2,500.00 |
| 148 | Christiana | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 149 | Holloway Terrace | 1,794.09 | 2,000.00 |
| 150 | Orange St., Wilmington | 5,750.00 | 6,000.00 |
| 151 | Holloway Terrace | 1,185.77 | 3,000.00 |
| 152 | Gwinhurst | 3,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| 153 | Brack Ex | 993.27 | 3,500.00 |
| 154 | S. Claymont St., Wilmington | 442.68 | 2,000.00 |
| 155 | Gwinhurst | 2,275.78 | 3,200.00 |
| 156 | Gwinhurst | 6,423.40 | 6,800.00 |
| 157 | Hamilton Park | 2,379.67 | 2,500.00 |
| 158 | Du Ross Heights | 2,329.09 | 2,500.00 |
| 159 | Jefferson St., | 1,869.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 160 | Lombard St., Wilmington | 3,615.81 | 5,000.00 |
| 161 | Gwinhurst | 1,600.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 162 | Christiana Acres | 4,150.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 163 | E. 22nd St., Wilmington | 2,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 164 | Howland St., Wilmington | 518.47 | 2,500.00 |
| 165 | Bennett St., Wilmington | 1,467.85 | 3,500.00 |
| 166 | Gwinhurst | 2,962.56 | 3,500.00 |

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| 167 | Spruce St., Wilmington | 1,450.25 | 2,750.00 |
| 168 | Shearman St., Wilmington | 2,600.31 | 3,000.00 |
| 169 | Gwinhurst | 2,982.50 | 4,000.00 |
| 170 | W. 8th St., Wilmington | 800.57 | 3,500.00 |
| 171 | Holloway Terrace | 1,976.71 | 2,500.00 |
| 172 | N. Heald St., Wilmington | 5,186.75 | 5,750.00 |
| 173 | Minquadale | 3,946.11 | 5,000.00 |
| 174 | Gwinhurst | 2,348.50 | 3,700.00 |
| 175 | Marshallton | 1,901.47 | 2,000.00 |
| 176 | Hillcrest | 4,698.52 | 5,000.00 |
| 177 | S. Heald St., Wilmington | 2,351.71 | 3,000.00 |
| 178 | Bennett St., Wilmington | 2,627.00 | 3,750.00 |
| 179 | Richardson Park | 1,000.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 180 | E. 17th St., Wilmington | 1,828.06 | 4,000.00 |
| 181 | Vandever Ave., Wilmington | 4,471.03 | 6,000.00 |
| 182 | Minquadale | 1,068.70 | 1,500.00 |
| 183 | Tatnall St., Wilmington | 2,125.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 184 | Minquadale | 422.93 | 1,500.00 |
| 185 | Minquadale | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 186 | Pine St., Wilmington | 2,836.82 | 3,500.00 |
| 187 | Windsor St., Wilmington | 2,089.75 | 3,000.00 |
| 188 | Minquadale | 582.13 | 4,500.00 |
| 189 | Hamilton Park | 1,990.74 | 2,400.00 |
| 190 | W. 3rd St., Wilmington | 3,401.87 | 3,500.00 |
| 191 | 12th and French Sts., Wilmington | 5,200.00 | 7,000.00 |
| 192 | Gwinhurst | 2,599.14 | 3,000.00 |
| 193 | Minquadale | 3,621.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 194 | S. Claymont St., Wilmington | 502.31 | 2,000.00 |
| 195 | Bellefonte | 1,638.51 | 4,000.00 |
| 196 | E. 42nd St., Wilmington | 1,453.53 | 2,500.00 |
| 197 | Belvedere | 679.28 | 2,000.00 |
| 198 | Hillcrest | 6,945.17 | 10,000.00 |
| 199 | Gwinhurst | 2,250.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 200 | Marshallton | 2,612.74 | 2,500.00 |
| 201 | Bennett St., Wilmington | 1,669.25 | 3,500.00 |
| 202 | E. 9th St., Wilmington | 303.81 | 3,500.00 |
| 203 | E. 9th St., Wilmington | 2,356.60 | 3,000.00 |
| 204 | Wilmington Manor Church | 17,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| 205 | Minquadale | 1,944.27 | 3,000.00 |
| 206 | Washington St., Wilmington | 4,111.03 | 5,000.00 |
| 207 | Bennett St., Wilmington | 324.95 | 1,500.00 |
| 208 | Newark | 1,198.14 | 4,000.00 |
| 209 | E. 9th St., Wilmington | 1,456.83 | 2,500.00 |
| 210 | Holloway Terrace | 796.39 | 2,400.00 |
| 211 | E. 3rd St., Wilmington | 2,893.51 | 4,250.00 |
| 212 | Clearview Manor | 3,732.55 | 5,500.00 |
| 213 | Kirkwood St., Wilmington | 75.00 | 3,000.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$595,631.56 | \$955,110.00 |

| Other Securities | Value |
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| 5 Shares Allied Chemical Dye | \$ 1,000.00 |
| 4 Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Bonds | 4,000.00 |
| 175 Shares United States Fidelity and Guaranty Corporation ... | 7,000.00 |
| 14 Shares First National Bank of Baltimore | 800.00 |
| 7 Shares Southern R. R. Pfd. | 200.00 |
| 9 Shares Baltimore Transit Co. 1st Pfd. | 100.00 |
| \$1,000 Debenture Bond Baltimore Transit Co. | 700.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 13,800.00 |
| Total Invested 4-30-48 | \$609,431.56 |

VII MEMOIRS

ZIBA ADAMS

The Reverend Ziba Adams, an honored member of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church, passed to his heavenly reward Sunday, March 7, 1948. He was born March 16, 1873 in Pleasantville, N. J. When about eighteen years of age, he was converted and united with the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church in Pleasantville.

On May 21, 1899 he was united in marriage with Miss Josephine L. Adams at Port Republic, N. J. Of this union three children were born: Kathryn who died in infancy, Mrs. Alice A. Fuhr of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. Lester Adams of near Milford, Delaware.

Brother Adams was given license to exhort in 1903 and license to preach in 1908 by the Mt. Pleasant Church. He was received into membership of the Eastern Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church October 22, 1911. On April 6, 1913 he was received by transfer into the Maryland Conference of the M. P. Church. In this relation he served until the merger was effected, and then he became a member of the Peninsula Conference. He retired in 1942 and moved back to his home community in New Jersey, settling in Port Republic.

The Rev. Leonard B. Smith, D.D., a former president of the Maryland Conference, offers this word of appreciation:

"Brother Adams always impressed me as a quiet, dignified yet humble Christian minister. Nothing he ever said or did would enable the most severe critic to assail his character."

The Rev. C. C. Harris, a former pastor of Brother Lester Adams and his sister Alice, has this word of testimony:

"I consider it a privilege to have known Rev. Ziba Adams and his family. To be in his company was to enjoy true Christian fellowship. Bro. Adams was a sincere soul and he had a testimony of the saving grace of Christ. He was straight forward and outspoken in what he had to say, and his word could be depended upon. The influence of his life will remain as a benediction to all who knew him. We join the bereaved loved ones in their sorrow, yet not as those who have no hope."

The Rev. Edward Leon Bunce, D.D., a close friend of the family, offers the following commendation:

"My acquaintance with Bro. Adams dates back to 1914. Our acquaintance ripened into an intimate friendship which lasted across the years. My life is richer today because I was privileged to walk part of life's journey with Ziba Adams. He was a good preacher of the plain, simple

Gospel; a kind, warm-hearted, sympathetic pastor; a loyal comrade in a great fellowship. He awaits us beyond the shadows."

Brother Adams was a Christian gentleman, a thoughtful and loving husband and father, a true friend, honorable in all his dealings. He eschewed evil and sought to do good. Having dedicated himself to the ministry of the Gospel, he preached the Word from the Book of God, and lived what he preached.

To Mrs. Adams, who deeply mourns the home-going of her husband, and the beloved children, we extend our sincere sympathy, praying the heavenly Father's blessing upon them.

The funeral service was held in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church in Pleasantville, N. J. on Wednesday, March the 10th with the writer in charge, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Bally, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church, and the Rev. L. A. Fillmore, pastor of the Port Republic Methodist Church, with burial in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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

E. C. GRAHAM

WILLIAM FRANCIS BAUSCHER

William Francis Bauscher was lifted from the shadows of the earth into the Light of the heavenly life on June 10, 1947. He was the son of William Bauscher and Mary Louise Tuttle Bauscher and was born November 13, 1883. He was married on June 17, 1906 to Emma J. Schafer, of the Violetville Methodist Protestant Church. Two sons, William Elmer and Allen Simpson, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Catherine Bryan and his widow survive him.

Brother Bauscher graduated from the Westminster Theological Seminary, in Westminster, Maryland, and united with the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1912. He served the following charges,—1912-'14—Deer Park; '15-'17—Bedford; '18-'20—Liberty; '21-'22—Wallace Memorial; '23-'25—Accomac; '26-'28—Union; '29-'30—Powellville; '31-'34—Dover and Leipsic; '35-'39—Kennedyville; '40-'42—Cecil; '43—Retired. This was his record, and one word, "Faithful," is the most fitting appraisal of his work. He was loyal to his church, always giving his best to it. He was a fine example of christian manhood. His faith in God was strong and he was steady in the performance of his pastoral duties. He was "a good minister of Jesus Christ."

Dr. Leonard B. Smith, a former president of the Maryland Annual Conference, said of him, "His meek and affable spirit will make him a familiar figure in our memory for years to come. He was the kind of pastor who could be assigned to a difficult field without murmuring. Keenly appreciative of every favor shown and courageous in undertaking difficult tasks, he pur-

sued his course with fortitude and gave a good account of his labors. * * * In his home life he was a loving husband and a devoted father. It was a delightful privilege to be a guest in his home."

Dr. John N. Link who was appointed to Deer Park charge six years after brother Bauscher had left it, has this to say about him. "I heard many people speak appreciatively of his earnestness and zeal for the extension of the Kingdom of God. During his pastorate at Deer Park the drive was on to secure Local Option for Carroll County, Maryland. It was not an easy victory. Many of the families that had settled in Carroll County in its early days were of Germanic extraction and not very sympathetic to the temperance movement. Especially was this true of the territory around Smallwood where Deer Park Chapel is located. Brother Bauscher showed marked courage in the stand he took. In the face of great odds he assumed the leadership and earned much of the credit for the temperance victory that was achieved."

During his retirement brother Bauscher attended the services of the Hiss Memorial Church in Baltimore, at which church his funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, July 14th. The pastor of the church, Rev. Paul R. Diehl, was assisted by Dr. Leonard B. Smith and Rev. William F. Wright.

Many of his brethren in the ministry of the church whom he knew best and loved so well were present at the service.

W. P. ROBERTS

CHARLES PINKNE BUTLER

Charles Pinkne Butler, son of Thomas A. Butler and Mary J. Butler, was born April 10, 1868 on a farm in Missouri. He entered the life triumphant on April 29, 1948.

As a youth he entered the farming vocation, as his father before him, and it was not until he was twenty-nine years of age that he responded to the call of the ministry which was to be his life work for the long span of fifty-one years.

He began to preach in the year 1897. On September 18, 1898 he was ordained Elder in the North Missouri Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

After serving the Churches at Modena and Gault, Missouri, he came to the West Virginia Conference and served charges at Jane Lew Weston and Spencer in West Virginia and Mt. Morris in Pennsylvania.

In 1919 he transferred to the Maryland Conference and was appointed to the Church at Whaleyville, Maryland. Later while there he also served St. Paul's in Hebron and Unity at Hurlock.

When Methodist Union became a reality in 1939 the task of bringing the various parts of the new Church together remained to be accomplished. In this new phase of adjustment Mr. Butler entered in keeping with the spirit of the times.

He accepted an appointment to the Blades Church of Delaware, a congregation which formerly had been a part of the Methodist Episcopal connection. The people received him cordially and responded well to his

leadership. A further contribution to Methodist Union was made when later he became the minister of Seaford Circuit which had formerly been associated with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

His last charge, which he served for one year lacking but a few days, was the Gethsemane Church at Reliance. The work had progressed very well and large plans had been made for the future program of the church. Many of these plans, which he instigated, will no doubt be carried through in the future, and will remain a token of his fruitfulness in the ministry to the very end.

Although he had been given a retired relationship by his conference in 1942, after forty-five years service, he continued to serve as a regular pastor since that time.

On March 29, 1947 hundreds of friends from far and near journeyed to call upon him on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary in the ministry.

With little exception, Mr. Butler enjoyed robust health for practically his whole life. When illness came it had the blessing of short duration. Funeral services were held on May 3 in the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church of Seaford, Delaware with more than forty of his ministerial brethren in attendance. Funeral services were conducted by the following: the Rev. Walter A. Donaway, the Rev. E. C. Graham, the Rev. J. L. Green, D.D., the Rev. E. L. Bunce, D.D., and the writer. The body was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Seaford.

As a preacher of the word Charles P. Butler was fearless in the proclamation of the truth as he understood the truth. He feared not the face of any man and with moving power, he voiced his messages with great persuasiveness and eloquence.

A man given to prayer, his public prayers revealed the depths of his searching after God. Many who were moved by his sermons were frequently even more influenced by his prayers so rich in expression and sincere in petition.

Like his Lord, Mr. Butler, was one who came seeking for souls. Evangelism was the key note of his ministry. At the time of his passing he had prepared plans for revival services which were to be held months in advance.

To write the history of such a man cannot be done in the space of a few lines. The story of churches built or remodeled, the sermons preached, the baptisms, the weddings, the funerals, can only be mentioned. They cannot reveal the days of labor and effort, the nights of prayer and meditation, the crosses carried, the conflicts faced, the sorrows borne and the tribulations passed through. Yet, through all he passed serene, unyielding to the storms of life. To the end he was buoyant in faith, keen in thought, open in mind, enthusiastic in his desire to serve.

Mr. Butler was first married to Miss Anna J. Francisco on March 6, 1892. From this union there were two children; Mr. J. Vaughn Butler, of Palatka, Florida and Mrs. Harry B. Fox, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

On July 29, 1925 Mr. Butler married Miss Katie Stagg who survives and makes her home in Seaford. They had one daughter, Miss Anna Lee Butler, who resides with her mother.

In writing these few lines it is hard to realize that one who possessed such a genius for friendship no longer walks with us in the way. Yet, we rejoice in his memory. We are glad that he passed our way, for in so doing he brought enrichment to our lives as he did to all wherever his caravan rested. With a grateful heart for the memory of one who "kept the faith" we yield him to the One whom he loved and served and now beholds in clearness and light.

Five-hundred years ago Chaucer gave us the picture of the ideal parson. His description has found expression in many faithful men. His words quoted below rest with fitness upon the memory of Charles P. Butler.

"Wide was his parish, scattered far asunder,
Yet none did he neglect, in rain, or thunder.
Sorrow and sickness won his kindly care;
With staff in hand he traveled everywhere.
This good example to his sheep he brought,
That first he wrought, and afterwards he taught.

To draw his flock to heaven with noble heart,
By good example was his holy art.
No less did he rebuke the obstinate,
Whether they were of high or low estate.
For pomp and worldly show he did not care,
No morbid conscience made his rule severe.
The love of Christ and his apostles twelve
He taught, but first he followed it himself."

WALTER H. STONE

JOHN CALVIN BOWEN HOPKINS

On February 4, 1881, at Bethel, Delaware, a son was born to Calvin M. and Annie S. Hopkins, who was given the name of John Calvin Bowen. This child grew to manhood and in his daily life illustrated the plain, strong virtues of the sturdy stock from which he sprang.

On March 25, 1908, in the Ebenezer Parsonage, near Newark, Delaware, he was married to Miss Grace Brewington, the consecrated and talented daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Brewington. The ceremony was performed by her father who was for many years a faithful member of the Wilmington Conference.

That same year Brother John, as we called him, began what was to be a blessed and fruitful ministry, for like his Lord he "went about doing good." He entered the Conference in 1910, was ordained Deacon in 1912, and Elder in 1914.

After a critical illness during the "Flu" epidemic in 1919, upon the advice of his physician, he transferred to the Colorado Conference. He spent nine years, serving the following charges: Armel, Lafayette, and Willard.

But he longed to "be back home." The writer has in his possession a letter written December 29, 1921, in which there is this significant statement, "We seem so far from all of you." So, in the Fall of 1929, he returned to "his first love"—the Wilmington Conference. He blest the following charges with his ministry: Salem, Ellendale, Trappe, Greenwood,

Dagsboro, Hebron, Fairmount, Still Pond and Betterton, Sudlersville, Bridgeville, Grace—Salisbury, Clayton, Kent Island, Ingleside, and after his retirement served Pomona and as assistant pastor at St. John's, Seaford.

He was able to say with Southwell, "My mind to me a kingdom is," and he deeply appreciated the value of an open mind to the truth which makes men free. In his work at the Conference Academy, at Iliff Summer School of Theology, Denver, Colo., and in the seminars of our own Conference, he was always an eager student, hungry for knowledge and anxious for the best training for the work he had chosen.

In his social life, he was a Christian gentleman. Intimate fellowship with him made one feel that surely "he had been with Jesus and had learned of Him." In spirit he was a power. How his face would shine as he sang,

"O Lord, send the power just now,
And baptize everyone."

And he did have power with God and influence with his fellowman.

He was a devoted husband and father, loyal and always considerate of others. His companion and children cherish the memory of his wonderful life, and in his going they are enriched by the inheritance of a good name, and his influence which can never die.

On the morning of January 25th, 1948, in the parsonage home of his son, Rev. Ralph Hopkins, Perryville, Md., he received the call, "Well done, Good and Faithful Servant: enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Funeral services were held in Union Church, Bridgeville, Delaware, on Wednesday, January 28th, at two o'clock, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. L. E. Wimbrow. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Ralph C. Jones of Laurel. The comforting message by Rev. Wimbrow, the music and beautiful flowers, the presence of about thirty brother ministers and many friends, were a tribute of love and respect to his life of service for others. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Denton, Md.

He leaves to mourn his going his widow, three sons, John C. and Robert of Bridgeville, and Ralph W. of Perryville, a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Hunter of Centreville, a sister, Mrs. Anna Wingate of Long Island, N. Y., a brother, Howard, of Los Angeles, Calif. and twelve grandchildren.

At the funeral service this poem was read:

"He was a faithful priest, who day by day
His Master followed on the narrow way,
Most true and kind alike to friend and foe,
He comforted the mourners in their woe.
'The Healer' he was called, but always said,
'Not I, the Saviour heals, the Living Bread.'
His finest sermon was the daily life
He lived amid a world of sin and strife.
His memory is like the flowers fair,
Upon his grave that hide a treasure rare.
And though with aching hearts for him we weep,
Yet, God hath given His beloved, sleep."

• And so we all say,

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

MELVIN E. WHEATLEY

ARTHUR GEORGE THOMAS

Arthur George Thomas was born in Salem, New Jersey on the 13th day of August, 1879. A little more than 68 years later, on the 28th day of August in 1947, he left the changing scenes of Earth for the broader vistas of an unchanging Eternity. Toiling thus at the anvil of human destiny, within the brief span of his allotted time on Earth, he wrought out a life of useful service, and settled the destination of his never-dying soul.

He spent the days of his childhood and youth amid the peaceful surroundings of the New Jersey countryside, in and near his native town of Salem.

At the threshold of young manhood he met Miss Jane Adella Moore, who in due season became his beloved wife and the faithful companion of the future years. In the course of time, 5 boys were born into their home: Herschel, Howard, Everett, Jesse, and Ronald. During the early years of his married life, he worked in a glass factory where he achieved considerable skill in the art of glass making. But God had other plans in store for him.

One day he came to the cross-roads of spiritual decision and yielded his life to Jesus Christ. It was not long afterwards that his awakened soul felt the call to preach the gospel. In obedience to the Heavenly Invitation, he went forth as an evangelist—calling lost men home to God. In the year 1924, Arthur George Thomas entered the honored ranks of the lay ministry in the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Two years later he left New Jersey and crossed the Delaware River to become a co-worker with his ministerial brethren of the Wilmington Conference. At the 1926 session of Conference, he was assigned to Vienna, Maryland. Houston, Delaware was his next appointment. He served Queens-town, Maryland and Crapo in Maryland, before returning to the State of Delaware to finish his ministry at Whitesville.

Several significant events marked his last pastorate of 11 years among the Whitesville people. On August 12, 1939 his wife, Jane Adella Thomas, passed through the portals of death and entered into the Eternal World. After traveling the road of human loneliness for nearly 15 months, Brother Thomas was united in marriage to a widow of exemplary Christian Character—Mrs. Adella Marshall Griffith. This marriage took place October 30, 1940, and proved to be a very happy union.

At Christmas time in 1941, his son Herschel, a veteran of World War II, was called from the scenes of Earth. His death was deeply mourned not only by his father, but by his wife and four children, the eldest of whom is looking forward to entering the Christian ministry. The tragic passing of his eldest son was severe blow to Brother Thomas.

And now the ravages of disease began to make their inroads upon his body. During the last months of his pastorate in Whitesville, Brother Thomas was unable to carry out his full duties as pastor of the charge. For a considerable period of time he was confined to his bed. But the suffering warrior of the Cross was not left to bear his burdens alone. He was strengthened by his faith in God, encouraged by the tender care of his beloved wife, and cheered by the generosity and kindly ministrations of the loyal Whitesville people.

At the Conference in May, 1947, after 23 years of faithful service, he received the retired relationship. Brother Thomas spent his last days in Salisbury, Maryland, at the home of his wife's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lee Ennis. These young people together with Mrs. Thomas proved the sincerity of their love by showing him every kindness and consideration, up to the very end.

On the 28th day of August, 1947, Arthur George Thomas left this vale of mortal suffering and entered into the presence of his Lord. Funeral services were held in the old Line Church on Whitesville charge. Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan, District Superintendent of Dover District had charge of the service and preached the sermon. He was assisted by several of his Brother Ministers.

A host of people from far and near crowded the church to pay their tribute of love and respect to this faithful preacher of the gospel whom they were honored to call their friend. With tender hands we laid him to rest in the Line Cemetery beside the mortal remains of his first wife, Jane Adella Thomas.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adella Marshall Thomas, four sons—Howard, Everett, Jesse, and Ronald, several grandchildren, and a stepdaughter Malinda (Mrs. Carroll Lee Ennis) who cared for him in his last illness with a daughter's loving devotion.

Brother Arthur Thomas was a faithful and earnest preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He was gifted with the power to express his thoughts from the pulpit in forceful and impressive language that made his sermons live in the hearts of his hearers. Only Eternity will reveal how many were those trophies of redeeming grace who found the Saviour through his preaching and ministry.

Naturally endowed with a sunny disposition, he found it easy to make friends wherever he went. The genial warmth of his heart made others feel at home in his presence. He was tender and affectionate toward his family, cordial and kindly toward his neighbors and friends, and sympathetic and helpful toward those in trouble and need. All his relationships in life were enriched by his spirit of Christian love and friendship.

A number of years ago, the writer of this memoir enjoyed the generous hospitality of Brother Thomas at his home in Queenstown. This pastor and his wife showed to me every kindness and consideration that could be given to a well-beloved son—although at the time I was just a stranger in a strange community. The friendship that began with this experience has continued through the years and reaches out beyond the borderline of Earth into the land where friendships never cease.

ARTHUR GEORGE THOMAS, our dear friend and brother minister, has exchanged the tasks and toils of Earth for the spiritual realities of the Eternal World. Those who loved him and labored with him in the work of the Christian ministry here on Earth share the bright hope that one day we shall meet him again in the "Land of Fadeless Day." This great hope is ours through faith in the Blood of the Crucified Redeemer, whose we are and whom we serve.

"Forever blessed they
Whose joyful feet shall stand,
While endless ages waste away,
Amid that glorious land.
My soul would thither tend
While toilsome years are given
Then let me, gracious God, ascend
To sweet repose in heaven."

JAMES F. LANGRALL

FRANK WHITE

Some years ago Sylvester Horne, a noted English preacher, gave the Yale Divinity School lectures on Preaching under the subject of "The Romance of Preaching." Every preacher knows something of what he meant. It is not just the fascination of the unknown, the unexpected, the continual variety of personalities and emotions with which the preacher has to deal, but the bewildering and sometimes impossible happenings from the presence and power of the Divine. These make any sermon, any pastoral call, any day or year, any ministry a thing of very real and wonderful romance.

The ministry of Frank White, of the Wilmington Conference and later, of the Peninsula Conference, is a very remarkable instance of this romance. Working in the American Car and Foundry Company in Wilmington, he was 36 years of age when the call of God came to him as a layman in Epworth Church under the gracious influence of that gentle man of God, Luther Poole, to preach the Gospel. He was without educational background, except for the public schools of the city, and past the age limit for admission set by the Conference. His age required a two-thirds vote of the Conference, but when he came up for admission after serving two years under the Presiding Elder and passing his examinations with great credit, he was accepted by a unanimous vote. And this confidence both in the family from which he came, five members of which were in the ministry either as members of the Conference or as local preachers, and in the gifts and graces of Frank himself has been abundantly justified.

How a man of the age when habits are supposed to be pretty well set, with no preparation from the schools, could give himself to a new work so different in every way from the old, and make of himself a scholar familiar with old and new thought, and a very pleasing and cultured speaker, with a rich and fruitful ministry of twenty-eight years, will always stand as one of the great romances of our Conference.

Born August 20, 1876, of John and Louisa Proudfoot White, he was married in 1901 to Estella Dance, of Wilmington. Four daughters were

given them all of whom survive: Mrs. William Cameron, Rising Sun; Mrs. Mark Walker, Richardson Park, Wilmington; Miss Miriam White, Wilmington; and Mrs. Ralph Knight, Port Arthur, Texas. His wife died in 1936 and in September, 1941, he was married to Mrs. Mary MacDougall, of Rising Sun, who survives him.

He began his ministry under Dr. R. K. Stephenson in 1912 as a supply pastor at Williamsburg, Dorchester County, Md. In 1914 he was admitted into membership in the Wilmington Conference and served the following pastorates: Royal Oak, Cordova, Galena, Ridgely, Centreville, Snow Hill, Chestertown, Rising Sun, Ridgely again and Ocean City. In 1942 he retired, making his home in Rising Sun, Md. Death came to him, after a ten days' illness from a heart attack, on Dec. 27th, 1947. Funeral services were held in the Rising Sun Church with Dr. Fox, District Superintendent, in charge, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Bicking and the Rev. H. G. Holdway representing the Wilmington District Preachers' Association. Interment was in Lombardy Cemetery.

In addition to his own immediate family, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Leach, of Lyndalia, Newport; and two brothers, Clarence White, Wilmington, and the Rev. Leonard White, Newark, Del. It is interesting to note, in connection with his family, that, at one Conference Love Feast, five members of the family, all of them ministers, testified in succession: his uncle, Will, a great old member of the Wilmington Conference; his father, John, a local minister; Leonard, a member of the Conference; Frank; and his uncle, Alfred, serving as a supply minister.

It is impossible to sum up the results of any life, much less that of a minister with such a wide range and variety of influence and activities, but some things will always stand out in the memory of those who knew and loved this minister. One is his quiet and gentle spirit. Reserved and shy but never hesitating to speak out in any gathering, he had a dry humor that made him very good and pleasant company always. The tones of his voice even in conversation were rich and full and his language always choice and sure. His knowledge of the niceties of speech, those little things that seem natural only with early breeding and cultivation, was astonishing. The record of the charges he served is one to be proud of and his people always spoke of him as a preacher, and, after all, with the multiplying number of things we are called to do, we sometimes almost forget that our business is to preach. Frank White was a preacher. It was good to go into his home. It was lovely to meet him and feel that he was your friend. Some of us at Conference found ourselves looking around for his tall, spare figure, and wishing that we might see again his thin, almost severe face, but so ready to break into a smile with a twinkle pretty nearly always hidden away in his eyes. He was a Good Minister and a Brother Beloved, and we shall be happy to meet him again in the skies where the Divine-human romance of the ministry of each of us will be perfected and fully known by all.

REV. OMAR E. JONES

MRS. GEORGIA JEWETT HILLS

Mrs. Georgia Jewett Hills, the subject of this memoir was born in Westport, Maine, October 6, 1869. She was converted and joined the church under the ministry of Rev. Vinal E. Hills, whom she married on January 19, 1889. For almost fifty-nine years (lacking a few weeks) they labored together in the noblest and highest calling that can come to men. Together they shared the joys and blessings, the toils and responsibilities of the itinerant ministry.

There were born to them four children, three of whom survive her. They are, Georgia Phebe Hills, Vinal E. Hills, Jr., and Mrs. Florence Virginia Turner. She is also survived by her husband and one sister, the wife of Rev. Layman Merrill, a Congregational minister in Connecticut. The oldest son, Benjamin Oscar Hills, died March 9, 1944.

Mrs. Hills was an ardent and untiring worker. She was especially interested in the Sunday School and Ladies Aid Society, the forerunner of the present Woman's Society of Christian Service. She taught classes in the Sunday Schools of the churches they served and no doubt was instrumental in leading many of those who came under her influence to give themselves to the Christian life.

She was jealous for the success and achievements of her husband and labored earnestly to promote and advance the work of the churches they served. She possessed a strong faith in God, a deep and abiding love for the Church. If sometimes she appeared to be overly zealous it was because of her deep and profound convictions of truth, justice and right. She was a devout and faithful servant of Him who "Came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." She will be greatly missed by a host of friends made through the years as they served churches in the Maine and former Wilmington Conferences.

She possessed a strong will and was not easily swerved from what she believed to be her right and duty. Christ and His Church, her family and their welfare were uppermost in her thinking, planning and achieving. She had no patience with sham or duplicity. To her

"Life was real, life was earnest
And the grave was not its goal,
Dust thou art to dust returnest
Was not spoken of the soul."
"Not enjoyment and not sorrow
Is our destined end or way,
But to act that each tomorrow
Find us further than today."

Late in September last, Mrs. Hills, while about her household duties in the home, fell, sustaining a fractured hip. She was removed to the hospital in Wilmington, where, under skilled surgical treatment and careful nursing she was making satisfactory recovery. Suddenly in the evening of October 16, 1947, a blood clot lodged in the main artery that supplied blood to the heart, and death came instantly.

Appropriate services were held at the Yeatman Funeral Parlors, 819 Washington St., Wilmington, Delaware, conducted by Rev. T. J. Sard assisted by the writer. Interment was in the family plot in Newark Union Cemetery.

"Sunset and evening star,
 And one clear call for me!
 And may there be no moaning of the bar
 When I put out to sea.
 But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
 Too full for sound and foam,
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep
 Turns again home.
 Twilight and evening bell,
 And after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell
 When I embark:
 For though from out our bourne of time and place
 The flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crossed the bar."—Tennyson.

JOHN L. SPARKLIN

MILLIE HARRINGTON JOHNSON

Millie Harrington Johnson, born Nov. 9, 1879, was the only child of Jonathan Downham and May Vernon Harrington, of Viola, Kent County, Delaware. The meaning of that one birth in a religious home of the countryside was written gloriously into the history of Peninsula Methodism. The babe was indeed a gift from heaven: an heritage in the Lord. The cradle rocked with promise. Song of childhood made melody for the future. College and Conservatory prepared the daughter for a career in music and art, and Providence arranged her meeting with a young circuit pastor. Canterbury parsonage welcomed her as the good wife of "John L.," and a fortunate people saw the beginning of a greatly used and useful life in the service of the church. There were no detours on the road that she walked with her Lord. Her footprints left behind lead plainly to the City Foursquare.

Millie was a musician. She did know "a note from an anchor," but she anchored people in the faith through her music. She was first taught music from the lips of her talented mother, and from such holy instruction she went forth to bless the years and honor mother in the land. Churches rise up and call her blessed for the choirs and orchestras she organized, and for her knowledge of the true place of music in the worship of God. The great multitude unnumbered sings before the Throne, but Millie will express her talents there. Angels will not fail to note her presence, and ask her to sing in the heavenly choir.

Millie loved flowers. The garden blossomed and bloomed as a testimony to the beauty of her life. And just as flowers grew where she lived so was she scattering beauty into the lives of others. She knew the names of many flowers and friends, and treasured them in the record of her loving heart. She will be remembered as planting the garden. Roses will cast their sweetness in memory.

Millie was a lover of young people. I knew her in my home town when she smiled her entrance into the life of a child. In that country by the sea, where wild birds winged their flight against the sky and happy waters made music for dancing reeds in the marshlands, she was a character fair enough

to match the environment. Her heart, denied a child of its own, loved me; loved all the children playing in the streets. Her heart, denied its own dream, dreamed of the town's youth dedicating life to Jesus Christ.

Death came to the Johnson home in Smyrna, April 14, 1948, after Millie had suffered several weeks without complaint. Her minister, Robert E. Green, presided at the simple funeral service; assisted by ministerial friends of the family, Roy Thawley, Melvin Wheatley, John Wooten, Preston Spence, Alpha B. Frye, and the writer. In the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at Camden, Delaware, the broken body, mourned by friends, was laid beneath the bank of flowers which they had brought in tribute to her worth. One of earth's rare spirits ascended celestial stairs in response to God's personal invitation: "Come up higher!"

They have not perished—no!
 Kind words, remembered voices once so sweet,
 Smiles, radiant long ago,
 And features, the great soul's transparent seat,
 All shall come back; each tie
 Of pure affection shall be knit again;
 Alone shall Evil die,
 And Sorrow dwell a prisoner in Thy reign.

ROY LAWSON TAWES

ANNIE M. MORGAN

Annie M. Morgan, wife of Lewis B. Morgan, was born at Laurel, Delaware, October 17, 1875. Her parents were Philip Edward and Henrietta Nibbitt Pusey. On May 17th, 1894 she and Lewis B. Morgan were married, and for some years they lived in Blades, Delaware where he was engaged in mercantile business.

In 1902 when he felt impressed that he ought to become a Christian Minister she cheerfully gave up her home, and with him and the two children they then had, they were given rooms in the Wilmington Conference Academy, and Mr. Morgan served as Steward of the school under the administration of the late Dr. E. L. Cross.

Although she had given up their home she made their temporary quarters such an attractive home that the students there found it to be a blessed spot where under a healthy stimulating home influence their lives were greatly cheered.

In 1905 Brother Morgan graduated from the Academy, and they took up their first pastorate at Leipsic, Delaware. There followed pastorates at Williamsburg, Maryland, Concord, Maryland, Georgetown Circuit, and a quite notable pastorate at Chincoteague, Virginia 1914 to 1923. During this pastorate Chincoteague moved up from a rather insignificant appointment to a very desirable one. A beautiful stone church was built and paid for, and under unification the charge is now a delightful one of the Virginia Conference. While there, the third daughter Elizabeth was born, and the family were in the full vigour of health and happiness.

In 1923 Brother Morgan was moved in mid year to Richardson Park where another building project awaited. During this pastorate the present building was erected, and plans laid for future expansion.

Late in 1934, while at Elkton, Maryland, Mrs. Morgan was found to be a victim of Diabetes and was never well again. In 1936 they took up their last regular pastorate at Middletown. Her health steadily declined, her sight faded, and due to her physical condition Brother Morgan was granted the retired relation in 1941. They made their home in Middletown where in serene Christian patience she suffered until the end came peacefully on March 11, 1948.

The funeral was conducted March 14, by the writer and Rev. E. E. Coleman. Her body was laid to rest in St. Ann's Cemetery near Middletown.

Three daughters blessed this union: the late Myrtle Agnes Virginia, who was the wife of Harold W. T. Purnell of Georgetown, Delaware, Lillian Gertrude, who is Mrs. Earl F. Hudson of Delaware City, Delaware and Elizabeth Frances, who is Mrs. E. Clark Fontaine, Jr., of Towson, Maryland.

REV. TILGHMAN SMITH

GEORGIA M. PROUSE

The scripture assures us that if we will acknowledge God in all our ways, He will direct our path. It is a wonderful experience to know that God is leading us in the way. He gave His Son to be the way, the truth, and the life for us, and we need not fear nor hesitate to follow. The way may not be clear at all times and we may not know just what may happen next, but we do know that all things will work together for good to those who love God. This was the experience of Georgia M. Prouse. She never questioned the leading of her Lord and, after a long and useful life, she came to the end of this earthly journey in faith believing that God had better things in store for her.

Georgia M. Prouse was the widow of the Rev. James T. Prouse, a member of the old Wilmington Conference of the former Methodist Episcopal Church who passed to his eternal reward, December 31, 1932. These faithful servants of the Lord journeyed happily together until he was called away, and since his going, she had looked for the day of reunion.

Georgia M. Prouse was born near Denton, Md., November 11, 1860, the daughter of Zachariah and Annie E. Merrick. Brother and Sister Prouse were married May 15, 1878, in the Methodist Episcopal Church in East New Market, Md., by the Rev. J. A. Lane. She was a devoted wife and mother and labored faithfully to promote the work of Christ's Kingdom both through her home and the Church. She was of quiet disposition and well suited to manage the responsibilities of the parsonage life. Getting for herself was not to be considered; she measured life in the terms of her ability to give. Those who knew her loved her, for she loved all God's people. Her chief concern was to witness faithfully to the saving grace of her Lord.

After a long journey, and the flesh slowly but surely failing her, Sister Prouse departed this earthly tabernacle on October 23, 1947 at the home of her son, Clarence M., Jarrettown, Pennsylvania. At the time of her going,

she left behind four children: Mrs. Wilbur Emory, Lambertsville, Michigan; Rev. Clarence M., Jarrettown, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Herbert Willits, Norwood, Pennsylvania; and, Rev. Willard G., Salisbury, Maryland. There are sixteen grand children and twelve great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Yeatman Funeral Parlor, Wilmington, Delaware on October 27, 1947. The Rev. Lester E. Windsor was the minister in charge of the service. She was buried beside her beloved husband in River-view Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware.

PAUL E. REYNOLDS

KATHERINE ELIZABETH SARD

"When life is over and day-light is passed,
In heaven's harbor my anchor is cast,
When I see Jesus my Saviour at last,
O that will be sunrise for me."

And so it was on the early morn of December 23rd, 1947 at 5:15 A. M. that the gracious and wonderful spirit of Katherine Elizabeth Sard, quietly went to be with God.

She was the daughter of William Grason and Mary Murphy, born on her father's home farm, near Walnut Landing, in Dorchester County, Maryland. Her parents were devout Christians and members of the Methodist Church.

She married Thomas J. Sard on February 17th, 1898. They lived in their own home for ten years before entering the ministry. There were four children born in the home, two died in early childhood, Kathleen, who died in infancy and William Granville, who died in childhood. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Thomas J. Sard and two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie E. Cooper, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mrs. Audrey K. Schreiber, of Columbus, Ohio, and two grand-children.

Quite early in young womanhood she yielded her heart to God and faithfully served for forty years as an itinerant minister's wife. The last five years of her life were spent in great suffering and blindness.

Her life was in no sense listless, or inactive, neither was it immune to disappointments, nor was it free from the furnace of soul-testing; nevertheless with a brave and sympathetic heart she faced duty and privilege uncomplainingly and, on that morning when God called her she quietly slipped away.

Her funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Vinal E. Hills, and the Rev. George F. Newton at the Dahling Funeral Home on Friday morning, December 26th, 1947 at 10 A. M.; her body was laid to rest within the family lot in the East New Market Cemetery, Dorchester County, Maryland.

The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. George F. Newton, the Rev. Charles C. Harris and the Rev. Dr. H. P. Fox, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

D'ARCY A. LITTLETON

MRS. FANNY SHERWOOD WISE

Mrs. Fanny Sherwood Wise, daughter of the late Peter and Sarah Merideth Sherwood, was born at Petersburg, Kent County, Delaware, September 18, 1864. She was the last of a family of ten children—seven sisters and three brothers. In her childhood the family moved to New Castle, Delaware. Here at an early age, under the ministry of the late Rev. John B. Mann, she gave her heart to Christ and her life to the service of Him and His Church. She became greatly interested in young people and gave herself earnestly to the work of the Sunday School and with young people's groups in particular. She maintained her interest in young people throughout her life. God also endowed her with a splendid voice and she used it to His glory, singing the gospel message—often as the soloist in church choir.

On April 5, 1888, she married Rev. William Allen Wise, at present the honored senior member of our Conference. The ceremony was performed at the home in New Castle, Delaware by the late Rev. E. L. Hubbard, her pastor. Thus she began a long and very effective life as the wife of an itinerant minister. To bless this union four children were born, three of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Edna M. Melvin, Allen S. Wise, and Joseph C. Wise, all of Wilmington, Delaware. The fourth, Harold James Wise, preceded his mother into "The better land" November 7, 1925. Sister Wise was a loving and devoted mother and "Her children arise up and call her blessed."

As the wife of an itinerant minister Mrs. Wise gave herself willingly and unstintedly to the work wherever they were sent. Through the years she made for herself and her husband an ever widening circle of firm and loyal friends. She was in a very true sense a real helpmeet to her husband in the work of the Christian ministry.

Mrs. Wise possessed deep and abiding convictions of Truth, Right, and the Christian Faith. Always gentle in manner and expression yet, with all, so firm, so positive no one for a moment could doubt or question her sincerity and faithfulness. She knew "Whom she believed and was persuaded that He was able to keep that which she had committed unto Him against that day."

Her piety was quiet and undemonstrative yet none the less deep, pure and abiding. Her faith in God and His Word was ever steadfast, and a source of great comfort and strength to her at all times. She held ever high the banner of faith. The Word of God was very dear to her and she kept her Bible always near where she could easily reach it and read, again and again, its precious promises and words of comfort and power. She loved the church dearly and was always in her place at the worship services, as long as physical strength permitted. Her loyalty to her pastors, during the years of retirement, was beautiful and unwavering. If others were critical she was always ready to defend and speak a kind word.

Blessed with excellent health, Mrs. Wise never experienced any serious illness until some two years before her death when she suffered a slight stroke. This necessitated the giving up of many activities, though she was able to be up and around most of the time. But the body, which had so long been active in deeds of love and kindness for others gradually grew weaker until very early in the morning of December 12, 1947, God whispered, "It is enough, come up higher, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." She slipped quietly

through that "thin veil which separates the life that is from the life that is to be," there to join that "Innumerable company who have come up out of great tribulation and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Appropriate services were held at the Hearn Funeral Home, 3202 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Robin Gould, assisted by Rev. E. J. Bond, a former pastor, and Rev. John Herrick Darling, pastor of Hanover Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the family plot in Riverview Cemetery.

"I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead, she is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there.
So think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;
Think of her still as the same. I say
She is not dead—she is just away."—Riley.

JOHN L. SPARKLIN

VIII
ROLL OF HONORED DEAD
DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

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

| Entered Ministry | Name | Time of Death | Place of Death | Age | Years Effective |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 1908 | John W. Sutton | Apr. 11, 1939 | Princess Anne, Md. | 63 | 27 |
| 1886 | William R. Mowbray | Apr. 25, 1939 | Wilmington, Del. | 78 | 40 |
| 1907 | Ransom P. Nichols | May 8, 1939 | Salisbury, Md. | 65 | 32 |
| 1876 | Wilbur F. Corkran | May 10, 1939 | Lewes, Del. | 85 | 53 |
| 1883 | Vaughan S. Collins | July 7, 1939 | Wilmington, Del. | 80 | 46 |
| 1885 | Ellenzie C. Sunfield | Mch. 20, 1940 | Wayne, N. J. | 80 | 35 |
| 1892 | John A. Wright | Nov. 17, 1940 | Delmar, Del. | 80 | 37 |
| 1918 | August F. Zimmerman | Dec. 21, 1940 | Dover, Del. | 47 | 22 |
| 1892 | Clarence M. Cullum | Mch. 20, 1941 | Lewes, Del. | 78 | 43 |
| 1900 | James L. Nichols | Apr. 2, 1941 | Newark, Del. | 70 | 29 |
| 1890 | Melvin D. Nutter | Sept. 16, 1941 | Newark, Del. | 80 | 39 |
| 1881 | John A. Rood | Apr. 1, 1942 | Chesterville, Md. | 89 | 35 |
| 1894 | Henry G. Budd | Aug. 10, 1942 | Dover, Del. | 78 | 37 |
| 1902 | James H. Gardner | Aug. 19, 1942 | Salisbury, Md. | 71 | 40 |
| 1876 | Edmund L. Hoeffcker | 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. Clift | Nov. 25, 1945 | Springfield, Pa. | 75 | 33 |
| 1902 | James W. Colona | Apr. 24, 1946 | Wilmington, Del. | 74 | 41 |
| 1905 | John T. Bailey | Sept. 27, 1946 | Milford, Del. | 74 | 33 |
| 1904 | Joseph A. Buckson | Feb. 9, 1947 | Rehoboth Beach, Del. | 82 | 28 |
| 1903 | George S. Thomas | Jan. 23, 1947 | Tampa, Florida | 75 | 38 |
| 1910 | Ziba Adams | Mar. 5, 1948 | Port Republic, N. J. | 75 | 32 |
| 1912 | W. F. Bauscher | July 11, 1947 | Baltimore, Md. | 64 | 30 |
| 1897 | C. P. Butler | April 29, 1948 | Seaford, Del. | 80 | 47 |
| 1910 | J. C. B. Hopkins | Jan. 25, 1948 | Perryville, Md. | 67 | 35 |
| 1914 | Frank White | Dec. 27, 1947 | Rising Sun, Md. | 71 | 28 |

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 |
| 10 | May 14, '47 | Wilmington—Union | C. W. Flint | J. R. Bicking |
| 11 | May 17, '48 | Wilmington—Union | Clare Purcell | W. L. Beckwith |

(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.

General Conference Delegates

1948 E. P. Thomas, T. C. Mulligan, R. M. Green.
Lay—Wilmer Fell Davis, J. A. Wright, T. Blair Ely.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates
Reserves to General Conference

1948 H. P. Fox, L. E. Windsor, O. A. Bartley, J. R. Bicking, L. E. Wimbrow.
Lay—A. R. Hudson, Mrs. Philip E. Douglas, E. F. Melson, R. O. Dulaney, Granville Hooper.

Reserves to Jurisdictional Conference

1948 S. B. Bradley, R. C. Jones, R. E. Green.
Lay—C. Norman Jefferson, Fulton Downing, W. L. Overdeer.

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 October 25th; all written work received and corrected, Mar. 25th; 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 5-9, 1948. And to complete the Conference Course of Study.
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. Probationers in the Conference are reminded that the discipline allows two years only on Trial for purposes of annuity upon retirement. Par. 321-331. Members in full connections please read discipline. Par. 345-347 Supply Pastors read Par. 320.

12. 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.

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

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

* Monday, October 18, 1948, 10:00 A. M.

First year—

The Abingdon Bible Commentary (General Articles)D. W. Baker
Branscomb, The Teachings of JesusH. K. Krams
Nagler, The Church in HistoryJ. N. Link

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 PhilosophyW. P. Kesmodel

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, 1948. See Rules 6 & 7.

* Candidates for License to Preach may be examined also. (See following pages.)

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 W. P. Kesmodel

Wednesday 10:30 A. M.

- First Year—(a) Williams, The Books of the Law
- (b) Shroyer, The Symoptic 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, 1949.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE

Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

- Brown, W. A., The New Order in the Church J. B. Vaughn
- * Lankard, The Bible Speaks to our Generation A. J. Jackson

Wednesday 10:00 A. M.

- Luccock, The Story of Methodism J. N. Link
- * Lewis, A Manual of Christian Beliefs C. S. Jarvis

Wednesday 11:00 A. M.

- * Brown, Art of Preaching O. A. Bartley
- Hewitt, Highland Shepherds L. E. Werner

Written work on the above subjects must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner by April 30, 1949.

* Written work for License to Preach due October 10, 1948 and March 10, 1949. Secure the student's Handbook from M. P. House, and follow its direction in detail.

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 18, 1948, March 21, 1949. Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del.

SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING

October 31, 1948

- First Year—Kern, Methodism Has a Message! W. P. Kesmodel
- Fosdick, On Being a Real Person J. N. Link
- 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 W. P. Kesmodel
- Fourth Year—Bennett, Social Salvation R. S. Hodgson
- Latourette, Anno Domini R. S. Hodgson

December 31, 1948

- First Year—McKeown, Achieving Results in Church Finance. . P. E. Reynolds
- Rural Book (to be selected) H. K. Krams
- Second Year—Bonnell, Pastoral Psychiatry C. S. Jarvis
- Beaven, The Local Church J. N. Link
- 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 H. K. Krams

March 31, 1949

- First Year—Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson
- Second Year—Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson
- Third Year—Religion in Life H. K. Krams
- 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, if it conflicts with other subjects.

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 18, 1948 10:00 A. M.

First Year—

- Abingdon Commentary (General Articles) D. W. Baker
Bainton, The Church of our Fathers C. S. Jarvis
Branscomb, The Message of Jesus H. K. Krams

Second Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (O. T.) C. S. Jarvis
Beaven, The Local Church J. N. Link
Van Dusen, For the Healing of the Nations P. E. Reynolds

Third Year—

- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (N. T.) R. S. Hodgson
Rall, A Faith for Today A. J. Jackson
Chanter, (a) The Prophets } D. W. Baker
Blair, (b) Acts and Apocalyptic Literature

Fourth Year—

- Fosdick, The Three Meanings C. S. Jarvis
Blackwood, Planning a Year's Pulpit Work J. N. Link
Stewart, A Man in Christ P. E. Reynolds

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate examiner on or before October 10, 1948. See Rules 6 and 7.

EXAMINATIONS AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE—ALTERNATE ACCEPTED SUPPLY COURSE

Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

- First Year—(a) Williams, The Books of the Law
(b) Shroyer, The Synoptic Gospels R. M. Green
Second Year—(a) Hicks, The Books of History
(b) Barnett, The Letters of Paul O. P. Jefferson
Third Year—(a) Harner, The Educational Work of the Church. L. E. Werner
Fourth Year—(a) Leslie, Poetry and Wisdom W. P. Kesmodel

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- First Year—The Discipline Paul E. Reynolds
Second Year—Lucock, In the Ministers Workshop J. B. Vaughn
Third Year—Lindhorst, The Minister Teaches Religion L. E. Werner
Fourth Year—Quimby, The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles. W. P. Kesmodel

All written work on above books must be in the hands of the appropriate Examiner by April 30, 1949.

SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READING—ALTERNATE A. S. COURSE

October 31, 1948

- First Year—Kern, Methodism Has a Message! W. P. Kesmodel
Second Year—Bonnell, Pastoral Psychiatry C. S. Jarvis
Third Year—Oman, Concerning the Ministry W. P. Kesmodel
Fourth Year—Latourette, Anno Domini R. S. Hodgson

December 31, 1948

- First Year—Fosdick, On Being a Real Person J. N. Link
Book On Rural Life H. K. Krams
Second Year—McKeown, Achieving Results in Church
Finance P. E. Reynolds
Third Year—Palmer, Come Let Us Worship R. E. Green
Fourth Year—Hutchinson, From Victory to Peace O. A. Bartley

March 31, 1949

- First Year—Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson
Second Year—Blackwood, Evangelism in the Home Church D. W. Baker
Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson
Third Year—Anderson, ed.: The Minister and Human
Relations L. E. Werner
The Christian Advocate J. B. Vaughn
Fourth Year—Welch, ed.: Selections from Wesley F. Herson
The Christian Advocate J. B. Vaughn

(b) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

- Rule 1. The Conference shall meet at 9.00 A. M., and adjourn at 12.30 P. M. But the Conference may, in its discretion, alter the time of meeting and adjournment.
- Rule 2. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such an appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the appellant may make a simple statement of the grounds of his appeal.
- Rule 3. All resolutions and motions shall be in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.
- Rule 4. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution is introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.
- Rule 5. The motion to Lay on the Table, or to Take from the Table, and for the Previous Question, shall be taken without debate.
- Rule 6. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely:
- (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn.
 - (2) To Adjourn.
 - (3) To take a recess.
 - (4) To lay on the table.
 - (5) For the previous question.
 - (6) To postpone to a given time.
 - (7) To refer.
 - (8) To substitute.
 - (9) Amendment.
 - (10) To postpone indefinitely.
- A motion to amend shall be in order, and a substitute for both amendments may be received, which substitute may be amended only once, and if a substitute be accepted, it shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition.
- Rule 7. When a member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.
- Rule 8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
- Rule 9. When a member desires to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

- Rule 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
- Rule 11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider is a non-debatable motion and shall be decided without debate.
- Rule 12. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
- Rule 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.
- Rule 14. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, shall excuse him.
- Rule 15. It shall be in order for him to move that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved, and if sustained by two-thirds, the question shall be taken.
- Rule 16. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except, (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when the question is pending on seconding the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.
- Rule 17. These rules shall not be suspended or amended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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

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