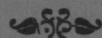
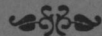


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1886 George E. Wood	1907 William H. Briggs
1889 Vinal E. Hills	1907 Oden E. James
1891 Joseph H. Geoghegan	1907 William H. Revelle
1892 Clarence W. Strickland	1907 Tilghman Smith
1893 George Hines	1908 Arthur L. Grey
1893 John P. Outten	1908 Jesse P. Landon
1895 George A. Morris	1908 James T. Price
1896 Frank A. Holland	1908 Leonard White
1896 Leolan Jackson	1909 John J. Bunting
1898 John W. Jones	1909 Marion E. Hungerford
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1898 Hugh B. Kelso	1910 Dayton E. McClain
1898 Frederick X. Moore	1910 Thomas J. Sard
1899 George W. Dawson	1910 Melvin E. Wheatley
1899 John L. Johnson	1911 David J. Moore
1900 Howard Davis	1911 Charles W. Spry
1900 Charles I. Flory	1912 Olie H. Connelly
1900 Clarence N. Jones	1912 Charles M. Griffeth
1900 William C. Poole	1912 George E. Sterling
1901 Charles R. Strausburg	1912 Ivanhoe Willis
1902 Oram T. Baynard	1913 Robin Gould
1902 William E. Matthews	1913 Disston W. Jacobs
1903 Walter E. Gunby	1914 John N. Link
1903 William E. Habbart	1914 F. K. McCorkle
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1905 Thomas C. Jones	1915 Ralph C. Jones
1905 Howard R. McDade	1916 James P. Adams
1905 Lewis B. Morgan	1916 John P. George
1905 Winfred P. Roberts	1916 Charles C. Harris
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1906 John L. Sparklin	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. Rowleson
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 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
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1932 Henry N. Nicklas
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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
1938 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
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1941 Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.
1941 Ralph W. Hopkins
1941 Donald C. Hornung
- 1942 William O. Hackett
1942 J. Howard Link
1942 George H. Pigueron, Jr.
- 1943 Donzel C. Wildey
1944 Perry O. Hill
- 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
- 1947 Alexander E. Dougherty
1947 Rudolph G. Given
1947 Dale L. Ruth
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- 1948 Edwin J. Horney
1948 Lester E. Loder
- 1949 A. Nelson Bennett
1949 O. G. Brewer, Jr.
1949 William Hemphill, Jr.
1949 James Richard Hughes
1949 George Harrison McGhee
1949 Henry Emerson Meredith
1949 Richard Edward Pinder, Jr.
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1949 William Leslie Stevens
1949 Edwin Charles Thomas
1949 Lloyd Bernard Troutman
1949 George Thomas Walton

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Note: The letters designate: (D) Deacon; (E) Elder; (P) Probationer; (R) Retired; (SY) Supernumerary; (SL) Sabbatical Leave. The figures in the first column indicate the year of admission on trial; those in the last column, the year of appointment or relation.

Conference Members

1916 Adams, J. P.	R	Rhodesdale, Md.	8
1917 Atkins, C. H.	E	Marydel, Md.	3
1923 Bailey, F. B.	E	Laurel—Christ	5
1924 Bailey, H. N.	E	Chaplain Veterans Admin.	5
1939 Baker, D. W.	E	Milford—Calvary	3
1926 Baker, F. A.	E	Salisbury—Grace	2
1923 Barlow, W. G.	R	Georgetown, Del., R. D.	7
1924 Bartley, O. A.	E	Dover, Del.	8
1940 Baynard, F. O.	E	Pres. Wesley Jr. Col.	2
1902 Baynard, O. T.	R	Wyoming, Del.	2
1936 Beckwith, W. L.	E	Dover—St. Pauls	10
1949 Bennett, A. N.	P	Smyrna, Del.	2
1934 Bennett, E. L.	E	At School	1
1907 Bicking, J. R.	E	Crisfield—Mt. Pleasant	4
1904 Bond, E. J.	R	Wilm.—Trinity	2
1926 Bradley S. B.	(SL)	Kennedyville, Md.	3
1926 Branford, C. W.	E	Cambridge, Md.	3
1926 Branford, H. V.	E	Wilm.—Calvary	3
1922 Brewer, O. G.	E	Kent Island	2
1949 Brewer, O. G., Jr.	P	Cambridge Circuit	2
1907 Briggs, W. H.	R	Wye Mills, Cordova	18
1935 Buckley, F. G.	E	Wye Mills, Md.	18
1909 Bunting, J. J.	E	Whaleyville, Md.	5
1941 Bunting, J. J., Jr.	E	Cambridge—St. Pauls	5
1930 Caldwell, H. T.	E	Chestertown—First	3
1929 Carpenter C. I.	E	Rising Sun, Md.	1
1927 Clark, J. A.	R	Chaplain U. S. Army	13
1936 Clarkson, C. S.	E	Bethany Beach, Del.	1
1935 Clow, J. H., Jr.	E	Hurlock, Md.	3
1926 Coleman, E. E.	E	122 E. Main St., Middletown, Del.	4
1926 Collins, W. I.	E	Bishopville, Md.	1
1912 Connelly, O. H.	E	Tilghman, Md.	4
1941 Conner, H. H.	E	Hebron, Md.	4
1941 Cooke, R. J.	E	Hebron—Nelson	2
1935 Crockett, E. E.	E	Centreville—Epworth	2
1936 Crum, Ira E.	E	Broadway, Centreville, Md.	1
1921 Cummings, J. E.	E	524 Pine St., Seaford, Del.	1
1945 Curse, E. W.	E	211 E. Pine St., Georgetown, Del.	5
1921 Davis, C. E.	E	Wilm.—St. Pauls	2
1941 Davis, H. M.	E	Allen, Md.	1
1900 Davis, Howard	R	Pittsville—Ayres	4
1899 Dawson, G. W.	R	Milton—Goshen	12
1922 Dearholt, M. E.	R	Lewes, Del.	11
1927 Diehl, J. R.	E	Middletown, Del.	3
1933 Dickerson, J. B.	E	Fayetteville, Pa., R. D.	1
1938 Dicke, K. M.	E	Crapo, Md.	3
1935 Dise, W. L.	E	D. S. Salisbury Dist.	2
		Newark, Md.	3
		Rehoboth Beach	3
1917 Dobson, C. H.	R	24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del.	17
1926 Donoway, W. A.	E	Federalburg, Md.	2
1947 Dougherty, A. E.	E	Box 278 Queen Anne, Md.	1
1933 Dunkle, W. F.	E	130 W. 4th St., Lewes, Del.	2
1906 Elderdice, C. M.	E	903 West St., Wilm., Del.	2
1932 Elliott, Lee	E	Laurel, Del.	22
1938 Ennis, C. E.	E	Camden, Del.	2
1930 Ennis, W. J.	R	Chestertown Md., R. D.	6
1937 Everett, W.	SY	3613 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	4
1935 Flater, H. B.	E	Blue Ridge Court, Waynesboro, Va.	9
1900 Flory, C. I.	R	903 Broom St., Wilm., Del.	3
1938 Fordham, H.	E	Denton, Md.	7
1910 Fox, H. P.	E	102 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del.	1
1934 French, J. E.	E	Berlin, Md.	3
1915 Frye, A. B.	E	15 Linburg Ave., Newport, Del.	16
1938 Gault, E. S.	R	At School	2
1891 Geoghegan, J. H.	R		
1945 Geoghegan, W. D.	E		

1916 George, J. P.	R	Millville	5
1947 Given, R. G.	E	Wesley Chapel of Kent	1
1935 Glass, W. A.	E	Instructor—Drew Univ.	4
1941 Goodhand, W. W.	E	Wilm., Grace—Assistant	3
1936 Goodhand, V. M.	E	Cambridge—Zion	2
1939 Goodley, G. W.	E	Wilm.—Hillcrest	1
1913 Gould, Robin	E	Wilm.—McCabe	2
1920 Graham, E. C.	E	Dagsboro—Christ	3
1917 Grant, W. S.	E	Houston, Del.	2
1919 Green, J. L.	E	Salisbury—Bethesda	16
1928 Green, R. E.	E	Crisfield—Asbury	2
1931 Green, R. M.	E	Dir. Rel. Edu.	8
1908 Grey, A. L.	R		5
1912 Griffith, C. M.	R		6
1908 Gunby, W. E.	R		6
1903 Habbart, W. E.	R		2
1942 Hackett, W. O.	E	Georgetown—Wesley	1
1921 Hamblin, S. T.	E	Sudlersville, Md.	6
1927 Hamer, Conrad	E	Chaplain, U. S. Army	4
1931 Hanby, J. C.	E	Wilm.—Asbury	3
1916 Harris, C. C.	E	Oxford, Md.	3
1935 Harris, C. M.	E	Salisbury—Trinity	1
1938 Hastings, R. W.	E	Pocomoke—Salem	2
1946 Hawkins, R. E.	E	Sharptown—Asbury	5
1917 Hearn, W. A.	E	Elkton, Md.	6
1941 Hemphill, E. J., Jr.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	2
1949 Hemphill, Wm., Jr.	P	East New Market, Md.	2
1918 Hennis, E. W.	E	Bayview & Bethel	2
1944 Hill, P. O.	E	Federalburg—Christ	14
1839 Hills, V. E.	R	Stewartstown, Pa.	8
1893 Hines, George	R		6
1918 Hodgson, R. S.	E	Princess Anne, Md.	2
1946 Hoffman, E. L.	E	Willards & Grace	2
1921 Holdway, H. G.	R	507 Essex St., Wilm., Del.	1
1896 Holland, F. A.	R	Hurlock, Md.	9
1941 Hopkins, R. W.	E		2
1948 Horney, E. J.	P	Chaplain, U. S. Army	1
1941 Hornung, D. O.	E	Ebenezer	2
1935 Hubbard, R. C.	E	Ocean City, Md.	4
1922 Hudson, C. H.	R	Cambridge—Grace	2
1940 Hudson, W. H.	E	Wilm.—Brack Ex.	1
			4
1927 Hufnal, H. O.	E	Mt. Hermon	2
1949 Hughes, J. R.	P	Queenstown	5
1909 Hungerford, M. E.	E		7
1918 Jackson, A. J.	R	Newark, Del.	1
1946 Jackson, C. M.	D	Port Deposit, Md.	9
1896 Jackson, Leolan	R		7
1913 Jacobs, D. W.	R		9
1907 James, O. E.	R	East New Market, Md.	26
1939 Jarvis, C. S.	E	Rehoboth Beach, Del.	6
1926 Jefferson, O. P.	E	Central Y.M.C.A., Baltimore, Md.	3
1906 Johns, B. M.	R	Pine St., Seaford, Del.	2
1899 Johnson, J. L.	R	Main St., Unidilla, N. Y.	6
1900 Jones, C. N.	R	Smyrna, Del.	8
1935 Jones, J. E.	E	1218 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.	4
1938 Jones, J. L.	(SL)		1
1898 Jones, J. W.	R	Elkton, Md.	7
1898 Jones, O. E.	R	Seaford, Del.	2
1915 Jones, R. C.	E	Laurel, Del.	3
1923 Jones, R. C.	E		3
1905 Jones, T. C.	R	Laurel—Centenary	1
1931 Kay, J. M.	E	Cecilton, Md.	4
1938 Keene, M. H.	E	Harbeson, Del.	1
1898 Kelso, H. B.	R	Concord—Grove	4
1904 Kelso, J. M.	R	Harrison St.	1
1937 Kesmodel, W. P.	E		1
		Richardson Park	1
1933 Kirwan, R. W.	E	Easton—Calvary	1
1929 Knicely, A. E.	E	Parsonburg, Md.	2
1931 Kohl, W. H.	E	Hebron—St. Paul	7
1938 Krams, H. K.	E	Marshallton, Del.	5
1908 Landon, J. P.	R		10
1931 Langrall, J. F.	E	Deals Island, Md.	3
1919 Leister, G. E.	E	Clayton, Del.	1
1942 Link, J. H.	E	Preston, Md.	3
1914 Link, J. N.	E	Wilm.—Peninsula	3
1933 Littleton, D. A.	E	Chaplain Veterans Admin.	3
1948 Loder, L. E.	D	Mt. Salem	1
1937 Loss, R. F.	E	Millsboro, Del.	2
1928 Louhoff, F. C.	E	Nassau, Del.	3
1938 Mackey, J. R.	E	Salisbury—Asbury	2
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		Harbeson, Del.	5
		Rock Hall, Md.	1
		Madison, N. J.	4
		901 W. 22nd St., Wilm., Del.	3
		106 Locust St., Cambridge, Md.	1
		402 Hillcrest Ave., Wilm., Del.	2
		2202 Baynard Blvd., Wilm., Del.	3
		Dagsboro, Del.	3
		Salisbury, Md.	2
		Crisfield, Md.	16
		Wesley Jr. Col., Dover, Del.	8
		Oxford, Md.	5
		1042 Pine Hgts. Ave., Balto., Md.	6
		Cambridge, Md.	6
		2100 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.	6
		Georgetown, Del.	2
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		222 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.	6
			3
		Oxford, Md.	3
		Salisbury, Md.	1
		Pocomoke, Md.	2
		Sharptown, Md.	5
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		North East, Md., R. D.	2
		Federalburg, Md.	2
		Weldin Rd., Wilm., Del.	14
		Stewartstown, Pa.	8
			6
		Willards, Md.	2
		507 Essex St., Wilm., Del.	1
		Hurlock, Md.	9
			2
		Chaplain, U. S. Army	1
		Ebenezer	2
		Ocean City, Md.	4
		Cambridge—Grace	2
		Wilm.—Brack Ex.	1
			4
		Mt. Hermon	2
		Queenstown	5
			7
		Newark, Del.	1
		Port Deposit, Md.	9
			7
			9
		East New Market, Md.	26
		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	6
		Central Y.M.C.A., Baltimore, Md.	3
		Pine St., Seaford, Del.	2
		Main St., Unidilla, N. Y.	6
		Smyrna, Del.	8
		1218 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del.	4
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		Elkton, Md.	7
		Seaford, Del.	2
		Laurel, Del.	3
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			1
		Federalburg, Md.	4
		623 N. Harrison St., Wilm., Del.	1
		804 W. 9th St., Wilm., Del.	4
		406 N. Bradford St., Dover, Del.	1
		21 Norway Ave., Richardson Pk., Del.	1
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		135 N. Washington St., Easton, Md.	1
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		Hebron, Md.	7
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		Belleplane, Kansas	10
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		301 W. 20th St., Wilm., Del.	3
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		1701 Mt. Salem Lane, Wilm., Del.	1
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		Salisbury, Md.	2

1931	Mark, J. H.	R		598 Irving Ave., Bridgetown, N. J.	9
1902	Matthews, W. E.	R		Smyrna, Del.	28
1910	McClain, D. E.	E	American University	Washington, D. C.	11
1914	McKorkle, F. K.	R		Coatesville, Pa., R. D. #4	4
1938	McCoy, P. E.	E	Chaplain, U. S. Army		1
1905	McDade, H. R.	R		Sharptown, Md.	4
1919	McFarland, A. T.	E	Easton—Ebenezer	Easton, Md.	1
1949	McGhee, G. H.	D	Charlestown & Elk Neck	Charlestown, Md.	2
1914	McKee, M. J.	E	Hosier Memorial— Hoopers Island	Fishing Creek, Md.	2
1949	Meredith, H. E.	P	Centreville—Grace	Centreville, Md.	1
1930	Milbury, F. D.	E	Newport, Del.	117 E. Market St., Newport, Del.	3
1927	Mills, R. W.	R	Stockton-Girdletree	Stockton, Md.	1
1911	Moore, D. J.	R		13 Matthes Ave., Richardson Park., Del.	2
1898	Moore, F. X.	R		New Freedom, Pa.	29
1905	Morgan, L. B.	R		Middletown, Del.	9
1895	Morris, G. A.	R		Salisbury, Md.	18
1922	Mulligan, T. C.	E	D. S., Dover Dist.	17 Cecil St., Dover, Del.	5
1932	Nicklas, H. N.	E	Trappe, Md.		2
1928	O'Neil, James	E	Ellendale, Del.		2
1893	Outten, J. P.	R		Laurel, Del.	17
1924	Parker, J. E.	E	Church Hill, Md.		2
1925	Parks, H. M.	E	Rock Hall, Md.		1
1921	Pettus, J. B.	E	Quantico, Md.		2
1942	Pigueron, G. H.	E	Wilmington—Union	509 Washington St., Wilm., Del.	3
1949	Pinder, R. E., Jr.	P	Hockessin, Del.		1
1900	Poole, W. C.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	14
1930	Powell, L. L.	E	Vienna, Md.		2
1908	Price, J. T.	R		East New Market, Md.	14
1934	Prichard, D. T.	E	Harrington—Trinity	63 Commerce St., Harrington, Del.	1
1923	Randall, L. C.	E	Cecil United Parish	North East Md., R. D. #1	2
1916	Reed, O. B.	E	Millington, Md.		2
1945	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	R	Chestertown—Christ	128 Queen St., Chestertown, Md.	1
1907	Revelle, W. H.	R		Lincoln, Del.	1
1938	Reynolds, B. E.	E	Wilmington Manor	109 E. Grant Ave., Wilm. Manor, New Castle, Del.	5
1927	Reynolds, P. E.	E	New Castle	5523 Delaware Ave., New Castle, Del.	1
1905	Roberts, W. P.	R		Mt. Airey, Md.	1
1918	Ross, G. S.	E	St. Georges & Del. City	St. Georges, Del.	1
1932	Ross, L. W.	E	Stanton, Del.		1
1918	Rowlenson, J. T.	E	Dagsboro, Del.		1
1947	Ruth, D. L.	E	Easton—Trinity	204 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	2
1910	Sard, T. J.	R	Bellefonte	309 Beverly Place, Bellefonte, Gordon Heights, Wilm., Del.	3
1934	Schauer, H. H.	E	Church Creek, Md.		3
1917	Schauer, P. R.	E	Red Lion	Bear, Del.	2
1936	Shield, E. R.	E	Snow Hill—Bates	Snow Hill, Md.	11
1919	Shockley, E. M.	R		1317 W. 8th St., Wilm., Del.	3
1922	Short, W. D.	R		109 W. 30th St., Wilm., Del.	3
1946	Simpson, R. W.	E	Bethel & Chesapeake City	Chesapeake City, Md.	2
1907	Smith, Tilghman	R	Warwick, Md.		2
1928	Snapp, A. M. B.	E	Perryville, Md.		2
1906	Sparklin, J. L.	R		620 Geddes St., Wilm., Del.	2
1926	Spence, P. W.	E	Claymont, Del.		7
1911	Spry, C. W.	R		Dover, Del., R. D.	5
1938	Squires, C. H.	E	Salisbury—St. Andrews	Salisbury, Md.	2
1949	Staszky, R. C.	P	At School		1
1912	Sterling, G. E.	E	Silverbrook	608 Harrington St., Silverbrook, Wilm., Del.	1
1949	Stevens, W. L.	D	Sharptown—Mt. Vernon	Sharptown, Md.	1
1932	Stone, W. H.	E	Seaford—Mt. Olive	110 Cannon St., Seaford, Del.	7
1901	Strausburg, C. R.	R		11 Q Laurel Hill, Greenbelt, Md.	3
1928	Strickland, A. W.	Sy		Chestertown, Md.	2
1892	Strickland, C. W.	R		Rehoboth Beach, Del.	15
1928	Tawes, R. L.	E	Milford, Avenue	200 W. Front St., Milford, Del.	1
1904	Taylor, E. B.	R		Springfield, S. C.	15
1916	Thawley, R. T.	E	Federsburg—Union	203 W. Control Ave., Federsburg, Md.	1
1949	Thomas, E. C.	P	Greenwood, Del.		1
1914	Thomas, E. P.	E	D. S. Easton Dist.	215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.	5
1919	Townsend, J. W.	E	Delmar—First	Delmar, Del.	6
1923	Trader, J. A.	E	Dover—Wesley	140 Hazel Road, Dover, Del.	1
1949	Troutman, L. B.	P	Ridgely, Md.		2
1936	Truitt, F. H.	E	St. Michaels—Sardis	St. Michaels, Md.	1
1922	Turkington, T. J.	E	Denton—Grace	608 Market St., Denton, Md.	19
1920	Turner, G. E.	E	Smith Island	Ewells, Md.	2
1935	Van Cleaf, R. E.	E	Georgetown—Grace	E. Market St., Georgetown, Del.	1
1931	Vaughn, J. B.	E	Hurlock—Washington	Box 25, Hurlock, Md.	2
1920	Volk, F. M.	E	Delmar—Mt. Olive	Delmar, Del.	4

1932	VonHagel, J. J.	E	Frankford, Del.	4
1949	Walton, G. T.	P	Christiana, Del.	1
1935	Werner, L. E.	E	Wilm.—Brandywine	3
1910	Wheatley, M. E.	E	Crisfield—Immanuel	2206 Market St., Wilm., Del.
1929	Wheatley, G. H.	E	Greensboro, Md.	Crisfield, Md.
1919	Whedbee, J. H.	E	Bayside	Sherwood, Md.
1943	Willey, D. C.	E	Ocean View, Del.	1
1908	White, Leonard	R		Marshallton, Del.
1945	Wilkins, H. O.	E	Camden, Del.	7
1912	Willis, Ivanhoe	R		Marshallton, Del.
1923	Wimbrow, L. E.	E	Bridgeville, Del.	11
1916	Windsor, L. E.	E	Conf. Treas.	7
1944	Winner, Ross E.	E	Hopewell	1001 River Road, Wilm. 280, Del.
1884	Wise, W. A.	R		Port Deposit, Md.
1886	Wood, G. E.	R		317 W. 19th St., Wilm., Del.
1918	Wooden, J. W.	E	Snow Hill—Whatcoat	Dover, Del.
1922	Wright, J. H.	E	Harrington—Asbury	Snow Hill, Md.
				Harrington, Del.

Accepted Supplies

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Abbott, W. E.			Lewisville, Pa.	3
Anderson, John H.	E	Kenton & Hartly	Kenton, Del.	1
Blundon, A. Jason		Trinity & Quindocqua	Marion, Md.	1
Bready, Richard		Holly Oak, Del.		1
Brinton, T. B.		Felton, Del.		3
Bundick, W. B.		Townsend, Del.		2
Campbell, D. T.	E	Blades	Seaford, Del.	6
Clough, N. C.	E	Bethesda	Salisbury, Md.	1
Conner, R. G.	E	Madeley	1218 B. St., Wilmington 2, Del.	8
Doyle, Ira		Mt. Pleasant	Laurel, Del.	1
Elliott, Milton R.	E	Milton—Grace	Milton, Del.	5
Foster, G. A.		Newark—Union	Faulk Rd., R. D. #4, Wilm., Del.	1
Fosnocht, W. E.	E	Mt. Lebanon	Wilmington, Del., R. D.	16
Fox, Clarence J.	D	St. Thomas	Bishop's Head, Md.	4
Garrett, Wm. J.		Bozman—Neavitt	Bozman, Md.	2
Gibson, G. Ross		Fairlee	Salisbury, Md.	1
Golden, A. G.		Galena, Del.	Chestertown, Md., R. D.	2
Graham, J. T.	E	Roxana, Del.		1
Hastings, Arthur H.	D	St. James	Worton, Md.	3
Hill, Austin		Nanticoke, Md.		3
Hopkins, Alden S., Jr.		Farmington, Del.		3
Hudson, A. T. P.	E	Mt. Vernon	Princess Anne, Md.	8
Hudson, T. H.		Burrsville	Denton, Md., R. D.	2
Johnson, W. H.		Salem—Chateau	Federsburg, Md.	3
Justis, E. Carroll	D	Galestown, Md.		4
Knicey, W. E.		Crisfield—Mariners	Chance, Md.	1
Knotts, L. L.	E	Beckwith—Speddens	Crisfield, Md.	6
Lau, C. W.		Greenwood, Del.	Cambridge, Md., R. D. #3	2
Layton, J. E.	E	Reliance	Seaford, Del.	2
Lord, James		Mardella, Md.	Bridgeville, Del.	1
Milliner, Milton C.		Royal Oak—Southerland	Wesley Jr. College, Dover, Del.	1
Mc Ginnis, W. S.		Crumpton, Md.		1
Mc Williams, Guy H.		Bethel, Del.	Royal Oak, Md.	2
Roberts, M. J.		Ingleside—Barclay		3
Robinson, W. L., Jr.		St. Martins	Ingleside, Md.	2
Romans, M. T.		Still Pond—Betterton	Berlin, Md., R. D. #1	2
Shields, Morris		Chester—Bethel	Still Pond, Md.	1
Shores, T. E.		Kirkwood, Del.		2
Smith, John S.		Concord—Grove	Wilmington, Del., R. D.	1
Snyder, Kenneth		Powellville, Md.	Federsburg, Md., R. D.	3
Stein, James C., Jr.		Fairmount—Westover		2
Stirling, D. B.		St. Peters	Upper Fairmount, Md.	2
Thompson, J. P.	E	Whitesville, Del.	Oriole, Md.	5
Townsend, Lloyd	D	Gumboro, Del.		3
Trader, Charles L.	E	FredERICA, Del.	Millsboro, Del.	5
Turkington, A. A.	E	Goldsboro, Md.		6
Turner, W. A.	E			1
Wilkins, C. E.				
Wood, D. E.				
Yoho, Charles A.				

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Hudson, A. T. P.	Princess Anne, Md.
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Smith, J. W.	Seaford, Del.
Willis, John F.	Millington, Md.

Conference Widows' Directory

Adams, Mrs. ZibaPort Republic, N. J.
Alderson, Mrs. George T.325 Beverly Place, Wilmington, Del.
Allen, Mrs. George S.Seaford, Del.
Barrett, Mrs. Emma C.Townsend, Del.
Bauscher, Mrs. Wm. F.8727 Old Hartford Rd., Baltimore, Md.
Bennett, Mrs. W. O.Queenstown, Md.
Benson, Mrs. N. Claude815 E. Tioga Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Blake, Mrs. Dorsey547 N. Bradford St., Dover, Del.
Brewington, Mrs. Julius A.Parsons Home, Salisbury, Md.
Broadway, Mrs. Luther M.200 W. 30th. St., Wilmington, Del.
Buckson, Mrs. Joseph A.Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Budd, Mrs. Henry C.Dover, Del.
Butler, Mrs. C. P.Seaford, Del.
Cain, Mrs. F. S.3739 Oak Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Cannon, Mrs. Charles G.116 Academy St., Cambridge, Md.
Carpenter, Mrs. Frank F.Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Cochran, Mrs. Frederick J.102 Packard St., Hammonton, N. J.
Collins, Mrs. Edward H.Marshallton, Del.
Colona, Mrs. J. W.407 W. 21st. St., Wilmington, Del.
Compton, Mrs. Wm. Penn5 W. Main St., Newark, Del.
Cooke, Mrs. George A.New Castle, Del.
Crouse, Mrs. T. O.Denton, Md.
Cullum, Mrs. C. M.Lewes, Del.
Cummings, Mrs. Wade H.Tilghman, Md.
Dawson, Mrs. Wm. F.347 Ilchester Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Faulkner, Mrs. Frank N.Delmar, Del.
Ford, Mrs. Daniel J.Camden, Del.
Gardner, Mrs. James H.Fisher Ave., Milford, Del.
Givan, Mrs. Daniel J.201 Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
Goodhand, Mrs. A. W.Cambridge, Md.
Greenfield, Mrs. Wm. E.Port Deposit, Md.
Hallman, Mrs. E. C.Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Harris, Mrs. Wm. G.1115 Franklin St., Wilmington, Del.
Hastings, Mrs. Goldsboro W.Westover, Md.
Herson, Mrs. FrankMilford, Del.
Hodge, Mrs. G. R.Crisfield, Md.
Holland, Mrs. Francis R.565 N. State St., Dover, Del.
Hopkins, Mrs. John C. B.224 Wendover Drive, Havertown, Pa.
Horner, Mrs. EllaLaurel, Del.
Jones, Mrs. C. Turner3521—80th. St., Jackson Ht., L. I., N. Y.
Jones, Mrs. George P.Mystic, Conn.
Kelley, Mrs. Anna E.Felton, Del.
Lewis, Mrs. Raymond H.Laurel, Del.
McCabe, Mrs. JoshuaMiddletown, Del.
McClintock, Mrs. Mary E.Ridgely, Md.
McCoy, Mrs. Jesse C.Rising Sun, Md.
McDowell, Mrs. Emory W.204 W. 31st. St., Wilmington, Del.
Marine, Mrs. Marion W.2604 Van Buren St., Wilmington, Del.
Mumford, Mrs. Wm. C.Sharptown, Md.
Murray, Mrs. Wm. L.1042 S. Ithan St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Nichols, Mrs. J. L.Newark, Del.
Prettyman, Mrs. Elizabeth3313 Ednor Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Prettyman, Mrs. John W.North East, Md.
Randall, Mrs. LewisChurch Creek, Md.
Reed, Mrs. Harry E.2 Church St., Lititz, Pa.
Richardson, Mrs. James T.1409 Del. Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Roberts, Mrs. Emerson P.6103 Cedar Ave., Merchantville, N. J.

Rood, Mrs. John AlexEaston, Md.
Sherwood, Mrs. W. M.908 Shellcross Ave., Wilmington, Del.
Short, Mrs. Francis B.Milford, Del.
Smith, Mrs. J. S.209 Hazel Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Smith, Mrs. W. C.Penny Farms, Florida
Stephenson, Mrs. Robert K.300 W. 19th. St., Wilmington, Del.
Sutton, Mrs. John W.Princess Anne, Md.
Taylor, Mrs. HarryDover, Del.
Taylor, Mrs. W. P.2915 Westwood Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.416 Druid Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
Travers, Mrs. AlonzoRock Hall, Md.
Van Blunk, Mrs. Joseph M.Masonic Home, Cockeysville, Md.
Walter, Mrs. A. J.Eugenia St., Milford, Del.
Walton, Mrs. O. S.Bear, Del.
Westerfield, Mrs. Harry A.Port Deposit, Md.
Williams, Mrs. Geo. W.Buxton, N. C.
Wilson, Mrs. James Henry100 S. Dupont Rd., Wilmington, Del.
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.804 Parker St., Newark, N. J.
Woodell, Mrs. W. R.Delmar, Del.
Woodford, Mrs. T. R.311 Liberty St., Orlando, Florida
Yingling, Mrs. J. M.Laurel, Del.
Zimmerman, Mrs. August F.Seaford, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

Adams, Phillip H. Federalburg, Md.
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B. Cambridge, Md.
Carr, Howard. Easton, Md.
Covey, A. H. Chestertown, Md.
Covington, E. E. Queenstown, Md.
Lobson, Howard. Oxford, Md.
Harrison, Robt. W. St. Michaels, Md.
Lester, John. Church Creek, Md.
Kipph, R. E. Sherwood, Md.
McCorkie, Mary A. Chestertown, Pa.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bennett, C. L. Maryland, Md.
Borman, Roy. Berlin, Md.
Gallin, Gen. Maryland, Md.
Dennis, Frank. Pocomoke, Md.
Farr, W. A. Delmar, Del.
Gibson, Ross. Pridland, Md.
Hall, Orlando. Bishop, Md.
Howe, Annie. Salisbury, Md.
Kohl, Mrs. W. H. Pocomoke, Md.
Lawson, Wilmer. Chestertown, Md.

Local Preachers Directory

(E) Local Elder

DOVER DISTRICT

Aiken, Edward, Greenwood, Del.	(E) Hallman, R. W., Seaford, Del.
Atwell, J. H., Cheswold, Del.	Hudson, Wilson C., Millville, Del.
Bennett, J. W., Lincoln City, Del.	Littletown, V. C., Ellendale, Del.
Buckson, Thomas, Leipsic, Del.	Macklin, Hubbard, Lincoln City, Del.
Cantwell, W. S., Cheswold, Del.	Powell, Charles R., Laurel, Del.
Cantrell, Floyd S., Seaford, Del.	Smith, William E., Reliance, Del.
Cason, W. G., Lincoln City, Del.	Timmons, C. A., Ellendale, Del.
Cassons, Edw. F., Viola, Del.	Wiley, J. H., Laurel, Del.
Culver, Mrs. Cora, Delmar, Del.	(E) Willis, John F., Georgetown, Del.
Dix, B. W., Laurel, Del. R. D. #3	Winder, E. J., Seaford, Del.
Dough, Whitney, Lewes, Del.	Wells, Lewis, Dover, Del.
Fordham, Mrs. Harold, Clarksville, Del.	

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Adams, Phillip H., Federalsburg, Md.	Morgan, Henry, 1165 Hyde Pk. Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Cannon, Mrs. Bertha B., Cambridge, Md.	Poole, Roland S., Williamsburg, Md.
Carroll, Howard, Easton, Md.	Rowlenson, W. F., Sherwood, Md.
(E) Covey, A. H., Chestertown, Md.	Taylor, J. Ellwood, Rock Hall, Md.
Covington, E. E., Queenstown, Md.	Thomas, Edward, 73 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Dobson, Howard, Oxford, Md.	Todd, Brady R., Wingate, Md.
Harrison, Robt. W., St. Michaels, Md.	Wilcox, Clarence, Cambridge, Md.
Jester, John, Church Creek, Md.	R. D. #3
(E) Kirby, R. L., Sherwood, Md.	
McCorkle, Mary A., Coatesville, Pa. R. D.	

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Bennett, C. L., Mardela, Md.	Maddrix, W. E., Crisfield, Md.
Bozman, Roy, Berlin, Md.	Marsh, Edward, Rhodes Point, Md.
Catlin, Glen, Mardela, Md.	Marsh, Archie, Tylerton, Md.
Dennis, Franklin, Powellville, Md.	Marsh, Charles, Tylerton, Md.
Figgs, W. A., Delmar, Del.	Perdue, E. S., Salisbury, Md.
Gibson, Ross, Fruitland, Md.	Shockley, O. M., Showell, Md.
Hall, Orlando, Bishops, Md.	Turkington, Mrs. Emily B., Oriole, Md.
Howie, Annie, Salisbury, Md.	Twigg, J. H., Deals Island, Md.
Kohl, Mrs. W. H., Hebron, Md.	Williams, Ernest, Delmar, Del.
Lawson, Wilmer, Crisfield, Md.	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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

Lay Members and Reserves

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(P) Present. (R) Reserve Lay Member

DOVER DISTRICT

- Bethel—Clarence Miller, Bethel, Del. Linwood Tyndall, (R) Laurel, Del., RD 1.
- Blades—(P) Mrs. Bessie Elliott, Laurel, Del., RD 1. Mrs. Doris Short, (R), Georgetown, Del., RD.
- Bridgeville—LeRoy B. Truitt, Bridgeville, Del. Ira Lewis, (R), Bridgeville, Del.
- Camden—Walter H. Simpson, Camden, Del. Miss Annie S. Cooper, (R), Camden, Del.
- Canterbury—Byron Frazier, Felton, Del., RFD. Wm. Hammond, (R), Felton, Del.
- Cheswold—(P) L. D. Learned, Cheswold, Del. J. H. Atwell, (R), Cheswold, Del.
- Clarksville (St. Georges)—Wm. Murray, Dagsboro, Del. Everett West, (R), Clarksville, Del.
- Clayton, St. Paul-Ewell—C. W. Hall, Clayton, Del. (P) P. R. Smith, (R), Clayton, Del.
- Dagsboro—(P) Harry W. Bunting, Dagsboro, Del. Wilson McCabe, (R), Dagsboro, Del.
- Dagsboro, Christ—Everett Grey, Dagsboro, Del. N. R. Davidson, (R), Dagsboro, Del.
- Dover:
- St. Paul—Mrs. Ernest B. Raughley, Dover, Del.
- Wesley—Dr. John Shilling, Dover, Del. A. A. Hearn, (R), Dover, Del.
- Ellendale—C. A. Timmons, Ellendale, Del. Fred Ireland, (R), Ellendale, Del.
- Farmington—(P) Lewis W. Richards, Greenwood, RD 2, Del. Amos B. Cade, (R), Greenwood, RD 2, Del.
- Felton—P. E. Layfield, Felton, Del. Mrs. Cora Hughes, (R), Felton, Del.
- Frankford—(P) Charles H. Lockwood, Frankford, Del. Wm. H. Truitt, (R).
- Frederica—F. A. Morris, Frederica, Del. Mrs. Edith Melvin, (R), Frederica, Del.
- Georgetown:
- Grace—(P) Henry Graves, Georgetown, Del. Walter Smith, (R), Georgetown, Del.
- Wesley—Harry S. Smith, Georgetown, Del. Mrs. John A. Jones, (R), Georgetown, Del.
- Georgetown Circuit—Lee Marvel, Georgetown, Del. Roy Hill, (R), Georgetown, Del.
- Greenwood—Charles H. Conaway, Greenwood, Del. John Hastings, (R), Bridgeville, Del.

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- Gumboro—Ellwood Murray, Willards, Md., RD 1. Robert Smith, Jr., (R), Millsboro, Del.
- Harbeson—(P) George A. Rust, Harbeson, Del. Rylon C. Smith, (R), Harbeson, Del.
- Harrington:
- Asbury—Fulton Downing, Harrington, Del. (P) W. W. Sharp, (R), Harrington, Del.
- Trinity—(P) Ellwood Gruwell, Felton, Del. J. Harry Raughley, (R), Harrington, Del.
- Houston—Edwin Prettyman, Houston, Del. Harry G. Preuss, (R), Milford, Del.
- Indian River—Nelson Johnson, Millsboro, Del., RFD.
- Kenton—(P) Mrs. Stephen Walker, Kenton, Del. Mrs. Ethel Legar, (R), Hartley, Del.
- Laurel:
- Centenary—Lewis C. Boyce, Laurel, Del. Luke E. Collins, (R), Laurel, Del.
- Christ—Vinal Lynch, Laurel, Del. (P) Harold Phillips, (R), Laurel, Del.
- Laurel Circuit—(P) Roland Brittingham, Laurel, Del. Larry W. Mitchell, (R), Laurel, Del.
- Lewes—(P) Alton Brittingham, Lewes, Del. Edison C. Lodge, (R), Lewes, Del.
- Lincoln—Hubbard Macklin, Lincoln, Del. Vinal Carey, (R), Milford, Del., RFD.
- Magnolia—(P) Caleb W. Johnson, Magnolia, Del. Hazel Roe, (R), Magnolia, Del.
- Millville—Roland J. West, Millville, Del. Harry Cobb, (R), Millville, Del.
- Middletown—J. E. Walls, Middletown, Del. C. C. Hopkins, (R), Middletown, Del.
- Milford:
- Avenue—George Manlove, Milford, Del. Thomas H. Abbott, (R), Milford, Del.
- Calvary—Vinal E. Bennett, Milford, Del. Roy Pettyjohn, (R), Milford, Del.
- Millsboro—(P) Edward B. Collins, Millsboro, Del. Roy E. Jones, (R), Millsboro, Del.
- Milton:
- Goshen—(P) Milton T. Graves, Milton, Del. Granville Tyndall, (R), Milton, Del.
- Grace—(P) C. T. Vent, Milton, Del., RD 1. Edward Argo, (R), Milton, Del.
- Mt. Pleasant—(P) Howard W. Workman, Delmar, Del., RD 1, O. J. Workman, (R), Delmar, Del.
- Nassau & Unity—(P) Everett C. Hopkins, Lewes, Del., RD 1, Arthur B. Campbell, (R), Milton, Del., RFD.

- Ocean View—Amos F. McCabe, Bethany Beach, Del. Harry E. Dukes, Jr., (R), Millville, Del.
- Odessa—Friendship—Harry McNatt, Odessa, Del. J. E. Latta, (R), Townsend, Del., RFD.
- Rehoboth—J. Fred Hudson, Rehoboth, Del. Walter Bennington, (R), Rehoboth, Del.
- Roxana—J. C. Evans, Frankford, Del., RD. Henry C. Johnson, (R), Selbyville, Del., RD.
- Seaford:
- Mt. Olivet—(P) Albert J. Lank, Seaford, Del. Valliant Waller, (R), Seaford, Del.
- Gethsemane—A. Hill Smith, Seaford, Del. Miss Edith Tull, (R), Seaford, Del.
- St. John's—(P) E. J. Winder, Seaford, Del. W. B. Thornburgh, (R), Seaford, Del.
- Seaford Circuit—Robert Allen, Seaford, Del. Howard Hitchens, (R), Seaford, Del.
- Selbyville—Arthur R. Hudson, Selbyville, Del. C. G. McCabe, (R), Selbyville, Del.
- Smyrna—(P) Walter Hynson, Smyrna, Del. Norman Coleman, (R), Smyrna, Del.
- Townsend—Mrs. Walter Lee, Townsend, Del. Mrs. Susie Anderson, (R), Townsend, Del.
- Whitesville—(P) Mrs. Mamie Webb, Delmar, Del., RD. Mrs. Margaret Wharton, (R), Millsboro, Del., RD.
- Wyoming—Woodside—(P) Mrs. Mattie Townsend, Wyoming, Del. John Holster, (R), Woodside, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT

- Bayside—Mrs. Clara Jarboe, Sherwood, Md. Mrs. Lola Sewell, (R), Wittman, Md.
- Beckwith-Spedden—R. Chaplain Spedden, Cambridge, Md., RD. S. W. Linthicum, (R), Cambridge, Md.
- Bozman-Neavitt—Mrs. Edith Lednum, Bozman, Md. (P) Mrs. Beulah Phillips, (R), Neavitt, Md.
- Burrsville—John Hendricks, Harrington, Del., RD. Miss Pauline Hopkins, (R), Harrington, Del.
- Cambridge:
- Grace—(P) T. B. Andrews, Cambridge, Md. Robert Christopher, (R), Cambridge, Md.
- St. Paul's—(P) John A. Wright, Jr., Cambridge, Md. W. A. Brotemarkle, Jr., (R), Cambridge, Md.
- Zion—(P) Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Md. Edgar S. Hubbert, (R), Cambridge, Md.
- Circuit—J. S. Skinner, Cambridge, Md., RD. J. P. Asplen, (R), Woolford, Md.

- Centreville:
- Epworth—(P) Charles E. Anthony, Sr., Centreville, Md. William F. Green, (R), Centreville, Md.
- Grace—John Cannon, Centreville, Md. Roy Skinner, (R), Queen Anne, Md.
- Chestertown:
- Christ—Conlyn E. Noland, Chestertown, Md. W. B. Huey, (R), Chestertown, Md.
- First—J. Samuel Kreeger, Chestertown, Md. A. Howard Covey, (R), Chestertown, Md.
- Church Creek—Leon Jones, Church Creek, Md. Mrs. Shirley Thompson, (R), Taylor's Island, Md.
- Church Hill—(P) E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, Md. A. G. McFarland, (R), Church Hill, Md.
- Concord-Grove—(P) Webster Todd, Preston, Md. Ross Robinson, (R), Federalsburg, Md.
- Crapo—Campbell Robbins, Andrews, Md. George Alvin Keene, (R), Church Creek, Md.
- Crumpton—Charles Meredith, Chestertown, Md., RD. (P) John Taylor, (R), Chestertown, Md.
- Denton:
- First—H. Earle Smith, Denton, Md. T. Lester Everngam, (R), Denton, Md.
- Grace—(P) Samuel Howell, Denton, Md. Frank Dennis, (R), Denton, Md.
- East New Market—Garland Wainwright, East New Market, Md. (P) E. R. Twilley, (R), East New Market, Md.
- Easton:
- Calvary—(P) Roy D. Fleckenstein, Easton, Md., James H. Price, (R), Easton, Md., RD.
- Ebenezer—(P) C. N. Jefferson, Easton, Md. G. A. Poole, (R), Easton, Md.
- Trinity—James D. Marvel, Easton, Md. Eli F. Higgins, (R), Preston, Md., RD.
- Fairlee—Frank Barnes, Chestertown, Md. (P) B. F. Rash, (R), Worton, Md.
- Federalsburg:
- Christ—William Wheatley, Jr., Federalsburg, Md. J. W. Camp, (R), Rhoadsdale, Md.
- Union—(P) Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg, Md. O. G. Martino, (R), Federalsburg, Md.
- Goldsboro—Luther T. Bennett, Greensboro, Md. Roland F. Cartwright, (R), Goldsboro, Md.
- Greensboro—Charles S. Bilbrough, Greensboro, Md. Geo. R. Hochsworth, (R), Greensboro, Md.
- Hillsboro-Queen Anne—(P) Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Md. Robert Dean, (R), Queen Anne, Md.

- Hosier Memorial—(P) Raymond Simmons, Fishing Creek, Md. Oscar Nelson, (R), Hoopersville, Md.
- Hurlock:
- Unity—Roland Poole, Williamsburg, Md. Carl Shufelt, (R), Hurlock, Md.
- Washington—James E. Andrews, Hurlock, Md. Harvey N. Harper, (R), Hurlock, Md.
- Ingleside-Barclay—(P) Clarence P. Eley, Ingleside, Md. Rembert Phillips, (R), Barclay, Md.
- Kennedyville—Mrs. Wm. L. Hopkins, Kennedyville, Md. Mrs. Wm. E. Anthony, (R), Kennedyville, Md.
- Kent Island—(P) W. H. Porter, Stevensville, Md. Lester Lee, (R), Dominion, Md.
- Marydel—Mrs. Oscar Lord, Templeville, Md. U. L. Harmon, (R), Marydel, Del.
- Oxford—Wm. L. Benson, Oxford, Md. Wm. H. Myers, (R), Oxford, Md.
- Pomona—Mrs. Ida Reid, Chestertown, Md., RD. Mrs. Roy Walbert, (R), Chestertown, Md.
- Preston—Howard M. Harris, Preston, Md. John Noble, (R), Preston, Md.
- Queenstown—(P) Gordon L. Shawn, Queenstown, Md. Samuel Collier, (R), Grasonville, Md.
- Ridgely—Clarence J. Kern, Denton, Md., RD. Richard McNamee, (R), Ridgely, Md.
- Rock Hall—Stanley Grant, Rock Hall, Md. C. W. Thomas, (R), Rock Hall, Md.
- Royal Oak—(P) Everett Dulin, St. Michaels, Md. Mrs. Marion Roe, (R), Royal Oak, Md.
- St. James—Stanley Sutton, Chestertown, Md. Mrs. Raisin Carter, (R), Lynch, Md.
- St. Michaels—(P) E. C. Warner, St. Michaels, Md. Mrs. J. H. Radcliffe, (R), St. Michaels, Md.
- St. Thomas—Mr. Brayde Todd, Wingate, Md. James Lewis, (R), Wingate, Md.
- Salem—Donald Biskers, East New Market, Md. Elvin Thomas, (R), East New Market, Md.
- Secretary—T. A. Coulbourn, Secretary, Md. Charles Hurley, (R), East New Market, Md.
- Still Pond-Betterton—Harvey Moore, Betterton, Md. W. L. Ford, (R), Kennedyville, Md.
- Sudlersville—John W. Smith, Sudlersville, Md. Geo. W. Phillips, (R), Sudlersville, Md.
- Tilghman—W. Carroll Jackson, Tilghman, Md. (P) Mrs. Margueritta Harrison, (R), Tilghman, Md.
- Trappe—(P) S. E. Simpson, Trappe, Md. E. T. Carter, (R), Trappe, Md.
- Vienna-Elliott—(P) Bowdoin Brinsfield, Jr., Vienna, Md. Miss Susie Hitch, (R), Vienna, Md.

- Wesley Chapel of Kent—Edward A. Carroll, Chestertown, Md. Jesse Downey, (R), Rock Hall, Md.
- Wye Mills & Cordova—(P) D. B. F. Wolcott, Wye Mills, Md. Mrs. Pierson M. Roe, (R), Cordova, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

- Allen—(P) Austin Banks (D), Salisbury, Md., #1. Twilley Malone (R), Allen, Md.
- Berlin—(P) E. W. Parsons (D), Berlin, Md. John K. Davis (R), Berlin, Md.
- Bishopville—(P) O. M. Shockley (D), Showell, Md. Harold Benson (R), Bishop, Md.
- Crisfield:
- Asbury—(P) Wilmer Lawson (D), Crisfield, Md. J. Loren Sterling (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Immanuel—(P) Millard Tawes (D), Crisfield, Md. Dr. C. E. Collins (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Mt. Pleasant—(P) Mrs. Agnes Hoffman (D), Crisfield, Md. Mrs. Lucy Stevenson (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Mariners—(P) John Crockett (D), Crisfield, Md., RFD. Elton Whittington (R), Crisfield, Md.
- Deals Island—(P) J. Herbie Twigg (D), Deals Island, Md. Lindy Adams (R), Wenona, Md.
- Delmar:
- First—W. S. Melson (D), 2nd St., Delmar, Md. John E. Sturgis (R), Delmar, Md.
- Mt. Olive—(P) Ernest Williams (D), 307 Pine St., Delmar, Md. Norman Hastings (R), Delmar, Md.
- Fairmount-Westover—Curtis O. Farrow (D), Westover, Md., RFD. Harry Hall (R), Upper Fairmount, Md.
- Fruitland—J. R. Hobbs (D), Fruitland, Md. R. Russell Hitch (R), Fruitland, Md.
- Galestown—(P) Howard Hastings (D), Seaford, Del., RFD. Samuel Smith (R), Seaford, Del., RFD 3.
- Hebron:
- Nelson—Frank Ellis (D), Hebron, Md. J. C. Denson (R), Hebron, Md.
- St. Pauls—Alton Hastings (D), Hebron, Md. Albert Reddish (R), Salisbury, Md., RFD 2.
- Mardela—(P) James Hopkins (D), Mardela, Md. Charles Reddish (R), Mardela, Md.
- Mt. Hermon—Lloyd Hopkins (D), Salisbury, Md. Laudie Layfield (R), Salisbury, Md.
- Mt. Vernon—Charlie Nichols (D), Eden, Md., RFD. Charlie Hopkins (R), Princess Anne, Md., RFD.
- Nanticoke—(P) John Anderson (D), Bivalve, Md. Harry Heath (R), Jestersville, Md.

- Newark—Marvin Tyndal (D), Newark, Md. Mrs. Raymond Bowen (R), Snow Hill, Md.
- Ocean City—(P) G. P. Cropper (D), Ocean City, Md. T. C. Coffin (R), Berlin, Md.
- Parsonsborg—(P) Richard Cordrey (D), Delmar, Del. W. F. Lecates (R), Parsonsborg, Md.
- Pittsville-Ayres—(P) Charlie Baker (D), Pittsville, Md. John Penrose (R), Delmar, Del.
- Pocomoke:
- Bethany—(P) George O. Richardson (D), Pocomoke City, Md. Mrs. John Smullen (R), Pocomoke City, Md.
- Salem—Mrs. Willard Stevenson (D), Pocomoke City, Md. Mrs. Emily Cottman (R), Princess Anne, Md., RFD.
- Powellville—Gordon Jones (D), Willards, Md. (P) Gorman Perdue (R), Snow Hill, Md.
- Princess Anne—Stanley Benson (D), Westover, Md. F. D. Layfield (R), Princess Anne, Md.
- Quantico—Bliss Nelson (D), Hebron, Md., RFD. W. J. Dickey (R), White Haven, Md.
- Salisbury:
- Asbury—Wilbur M. Rounds (D), 201 Ohio Ave., Salisbury, Md. Virgil E. Hearn (R), 1405 E. Main St., Salisbury, Md.
- Bethesda—(P) Wade H. Insley (D), Park Ave., Salisbury, Md. Harrison Townsend (R), W. London Ave., Salisbury, Md.
- Grace—(P) V. P. Wilkins (D), Cherry St., Salisbury, Md. Edgar Nottingham (R), 1401 E. Church St., Salisbury, Md.
- St. Andrews—John Stewart (D), 306 Winder St., Salisbury, Md. (P) Ross Gibson (R), Salisbury, Md., RFD #1.
- Trinity—(P) William F. Messick (D), Walnut St., Salisbury, Md. Paul Sugg (R), 502 N. Division St., Salisbury, Md.
- Sharptown:
- Asbury—N. W. Owens (D), Sharptown, Md. Curtis Wolff (R), Rhodestdale, Md.
- Mt. Vernon—J. P. Cooper (D), Sharptown, Md. S. W. Owens (R), Sharptown, Md.
- Smith Island—Mrs. Nellie Marsh (D), Rhodes Point, Md. E. F. Marsh (R), Rhodes Point, Md.
- Snow Hill:
- Bates—(P) Mrs. Margaret Lingo (D), Newark, Md. James Sturgis (R), Snow Hill, Md.
- Whatcoat—Ralph S. Brown (D), Market St., Snow Hill, Md. Charles Corddey (R), Market St., Salisbury, Md.
- Somerset—(P) Thomas James (D), Chance, Md. Harry Bozman (R), Dames Quarters, Md.
- St. Martins—Russell Mitchell (D), Berlin, Md., RFD #2. P. D. Littleton (R), Berlin, Md., RFD #2.
- Stockton-Girdletree—C. C. Pilchard (D), Stockton, Md. Mrs. Lena Townsend (R), Girdletree, Md.

- St. Peters—(P) George W. Bozman (D), Champ, Md. Carlos Bozman (R), Monie, Md.
- Trinity & Quindocqua—Paul Gunby (D), Marion, Md. (P) Gug Chelton (R), Marion, Md.
- Whaleyville—Joshua Morris (D), Whaleyville, Md. Paul Layfield (R), Willards, Md., RFD.
- Willards & Grace—Frank Shockley (D), Pittsville, Md. Grover Nicholson (R), Pittsville, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

- Bayview and Bethel—Beulah Benjamin, North East, Md. (R) Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell, North East, Md.
- Bethel-Chesapeake City—Harry Covender, Jr., Middletown, Del.
- Cecil United Parish—(P) William England, Rising Sun, Md.
- Cecilton—(P) Fletcher Heslow, Cecilton, Md. (R) Mrs. Willard Knock, Earlvile, Md.
- Charlestown-Elk Neck—Edward C. Laye, Charlestown, Md. (R) Samuel L. Craig, Charlestown, Md.
- Cherry Hill—Merris Hicks, Elkton RD #4, Md.
- Christiana—(P) Miss Albertha Johnson, Marshallton, RFD, Del. (R) Mrs. Anna Hawthorn, Newark, Del.
- Claymont—(P) Otis Figgs, 204 W. 31st St., Wilmington, Del. (R) George Newton, West Court St., Claymont, Del.
- Ebenezer—(P) Mrs. Louise Dempsey, RD #3, Newark, Del. (R) Mrs. Gladys Unger, RD #3, Newark, Del.
- Elkton—
- Galena & Townpoint—J. H. Davis, Galena, Md. (R) Mrs. Mary Pyle, Galena, Md.
- Hockessin—Mrs. Frank Lloyd, Cranston Heights, Wilmington, Del. (R) Freddy Roser, Hockessin, Del.
- Hopewell—(P) Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Port Deposit, Md.
- Kirkwood—Miss Phoebe Sapp, Kirkwood, Del.
- Marshallton—P. M. Ford, 607 Newport Pike, Newport, Del. (R) (P) Mrs. Helen Samworth, Stanton, Del.
- Millington—Harry Higman, Millington, Md.
- Minquadale—Jason Blundon, Box 29, Delaware City, Del. (R) (P) Louise Whitsit, 808 N. Jackson St., Wilmington, Del.
- Newark—(P) Herman Wollaston, Newark, Del. (R) (P) Earl Dawson, Newark, Del.
- New Castle—(P) George Tobin, 414 Delaware Ave., New Castle, Del. (R) John B. Proud, 22 East Fourth St., New Castle, Del.
- Newport—Frank Layman, 6 Kentucky Ave., Plant Hills, Newport, Del. (R) (P) Ernest Spicer, 101 N. Walnut St., Newport, Del.
- North East—Edward C. Laye, North East, Md.
- Perryville—R. W. Keider, Perryville, Md. (R) L. O. George, Perryville, Md.

- Port Deposit—R. R. Alkinson, Liberty Grove, Md. (R) W. L. Bannister, Port Deposit, Md.
- Red Lion—(P) Carlton Gibbon, Red Lion, Del. (R) Mrs. Bessie Connor, Glasgow, Del.
- Rising Sun—
- St. Georges-Summit—James Ginn, Middletown, Del.
- Stanton—E. Othoson, Stanton, Del.
- Warwick—(P) Mrs. William Pierce, Warwick, Md. (R) Mrs. Frank Gill, Golts, Md.
- Wilmington Manor—
- Wilmington:
- Asbury—(P) Aubrey Deakyne, 107 Adelpia Ave., Silview. (R) Foster Short, Terminal Ave., Eden Park, New Castle, Del.
- Brandywine—G. L. Bilderback, 217 West 22nd St.
- Brack Ex—(P) Leonard E. Barnes, 5 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle. (R) William C. Long, 128 Central Ave., Brack Ex.
- Bellefonte—Mrs. Lawrence Pryor, 1121 Talley Road, Bellefonte. (R) Mrs. H. B. Hurst, 624 W. 6th St.
- Calvary—(P) Raymond Reynolds, 2611 Market St.
- Chester-Bethel—Mrs. Catherine Stirling, Faulk Rd., RFD #4. (R) Mrs. Wolson Talley, Faulk Rd., RFD #4.
- Eastlake—
- Grace—
- Harrison St.—(P) Marvin W. McKay, 404 West 35th St. (R) Mrs. H. B. Hygate, 729 Nottingham Road, Wilmington, Del.
- Hillcrest—
- Holly Oak—Edwin S. Young, Palace Ave., Claymont, Del. (R) Arthur Shillito, 7 W. Clearview Ave.
- Kingswood—S. L. Bowers, 834 Church St. (R) Mrs. Rena Garyantees, 2207 Church St.
- Madeley—Jennie Schumm, Eden Park, New Castle, Del. (R) Lillian Inohring, 437 New Castle Ave., Wilmington, Del.
- McCabe—(R) (P) Willis Overdeer, 1703 West St.
- Mt. Lebanon—Frank Savage, McDaniel Heights. (R) Mrs. Anna Hoch, McDaniel Heights.
- Mt. Salem—
- Newark Union—Mrs. Blanche Miller, Faulk Rd.
- Peninsula—(P) Dr. C. A. Schuler, 615 West 25th St. (R) T. V. Scarborough, 203 Cleveland Ave., Elsmere, Wilmington, Del.
- Richardson Park—P. E. Strickland, 131 Champlain Ave., Richardson Park, Wilmington.
- Scott—O. T. Millis, 616 McLane St. (R) G. T. Ellis, 1004 Jefferson St.
- Silverbrook—
- St. Paul's—(P) E. F. Melson. (R) J. B. Sutton, 501 North Rodney St.
- Trinity—(P) Charles Cooke, Jr., 820 Vandever Ave. (R) Mrs. Clara Whitsell, 2403 Jessup St.
- Union—Marshall Yeatman, 819 Washington St. (R) Harold Vignuelle, 28 S. Du Pont Road, Wilmington, Del.

III

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Official Journal

FIRST SESSION—THURSDAY EVENING

OPENING:—The Peninsula Annual Conference convened in its tenth annual session in Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland, May 12th, 1949, at 7:45 P. M. Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, presided.

ORGANIZATIONAL MOTION:—The following motions were presented by E. P. Thomas and adopted:

1. That the bar of the Conference be made to include the first twelve rows of pews from the chancel.
2. That the printed program be the program of the conference subject to necessary changes.
3. The committee on approval of the Journal: J. J. Bunting, William H. Revelle, Jr., and George Sterling.
4. The roll call be taken by all members present signing cards and handing them to the secretaries.
5. R. S. Hodgson be named reporter for the "Christian Advocate."
6. Milton Keene 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 all members not able to attend the Conference session.
9. Members may be excused from sessions upon report to their Superintendents or the Secretaries.

1. 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 presented to the secretary on forms provided for this purpose.

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

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

14. John H. Whedbee be named chairman of ushers and doorkeepers for executive sessions, with the following assistants: W. H. Hudson, Harold Davis, F. C. Louhoff, J. H. Link, J. Edward Jones, D. O. Hornung, and L. L. Powell.

GREETINGS:—On motion of J. Leas Green, the secretary was instructed to send greetings to Harry Atkins, Chairman of the Official Board of Bethesda Methodist Church. Also to G. W. Crabb, on the death of Mrs. Crabb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements and a Welcome Address was made by J. Leas Green, Host Pastor.

DEVOTIONS:—Conducted by J. B. Dickerson. Anthem by Choir of Host Church.

DR. HAROLD E. BOSLEY:—Dr. Harold E. Bosley of North Carolina was introduced and addressed the Conference on "Christ Limited is Christ Betrayed."

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference then adjourned with N. C. Clough pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING

MEMORIAL SERVICE:—Leslie E. Werner presided at the Memorial Service, assisted by H. Kirby Krams and W. P. Kesmodel. Following is the list of the names of ministers and ministers' wives who have died during the year and the writers of their Memoirs:

Rev. Wm. O. Bennett—J. E. Parker.
 Rev. Arthur W. Goodhand, Sr.—W. E. Gunby.
 Rev. Ernest C. Hallman—Leslie E. Werner.
 Rev. Frank Herson—L. E. Wimbrow, M. E. Hungerford, L. E. Werner.
 Rev. Francis R. Holland—J. A. Trader.
 Rev. Thomas S. Holt—A. T. McFarland.
 Rev. Oren B. Rice—John L. Sparklin.
 Rev. John H. Thornton—C. H. Atkins.
 Rev. Ernest N. Wright—J. Harry Wright.
 Mrs. Minnie H. Bounds—J. R. Bicking.
 Mrs. Anna Barker Jones—J. W. Townsend.
 Mrs. Anna H. Rice—John L. Sparklin.
 Mrs. Minnette G. White—O. P. Jefferson.
 Mrs. Margaret H. Willis—John L. Sparklin.

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.

REGISTRATION:—Cards were distributed for Registration by the Secretary.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS:—The reports of the District Superintendents were presented as follows: Hamilton P. Fox, Wilmington District; Joseph B. Dickerson, Salisbury; Essell P. Thomas, Easton; and Thomas C. Mulligan, Dover.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:—Amendment Number 5 to the Constitution of the Methodist Church concerning the vote of Central Conference Bishops in the Council of Bishops. Aye—8; No—79.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT:—Amendment Number 4 to the Constitution of the Methodist Church concerning the Election of Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Aye—112; No—0.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:—L. E. Wimbrow presented the following motion which was adopted: That the

matter covered by Dr. Mulligan's motion passed last year be referred to the Historical Society for a decision and report back to this body.

ADJOURNMENT:—After announcements, the Conference then adjourned into the Corporative Session of Wesley Junior College. John E. French acted as Secretary.

CORPORATE SESSION:—The Corporate Session of Wesley Junior College was held on Friday, May 13 at the seat of the Conference. The President, Judge Elwood F. Melson presided, and the Rev. J. E. French acted as secretary in the absence of the regular secretary. Judge Melson opened the meeting with a statement concerning the work of the college, and requested the Conference to "seriously consider the possibility of expanding the college" which he stated would cost approximately \$250,000.00.

Senator Davis presented the report of the nominating committee which was as follows:

For Terms of Three Years

MINISTERIAL:—Rev. Walter E. Gunby, Rev. J. B. Dickerson, Rev. Ralph C. Jones, Rev. Thomas C. Mulligan, Rev. William F. Dunkle, Jr., Rev. Essell P. Thomas.

LAY:—Wilmer Fell Davis, U. Lee Harmon, Arthur A. Hearn, Arthur R. Hudson, Millard F. Tawes, John G. Townsend, Jr.

For Term of Two Years

MINISTERIAL:—Rev. John E. French.

For Term of One Year

MINISTERIAL:—Rev. Robert E. Green.

LAY:—Elias H. Tingle (to fill the unexpired term of Wallace Woodford), Osborn D. Christiansen (to fill the unexpired term of E. J. Winder).

The Secretary cast the ballot for all of these and the president declared them elected.

Mr. T. Blair Ely presented the report of the Patrons' and Founders' Association, which was accepted.

President Bartley made several announcements and asked the privilege of mailing his report to the members of the conference following the session. He explained that there was so much concerning the work of the college which could not be reported until the close of the college year in June. His request was granted.

After some discussion arising from Judge Melson's request that the conference seriously consider the possibility of expanding the college, the Board was authorized to study the recommendation and prepare a resolution which would be presented to the conference later in the day.

J. E. FRENCH, Sec. Cooperate Session
 Wesley Collegiate Institute

THIRD SESSION—FRIDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at 2:00 p. m. Bishop C. W. Flint presiding.

INTRODUCTION:—Honorable W. Preston Lane, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, was introduced by J. Leas Green, Host Pastor and addressed the Conference on "Freedom to Worship God as One Pleases." Response was given by Wilmer Fell Davis.

RESOLUTION:—The following resolution was presented by Elwood F. Melson as President of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College: The Administration and the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College recommend:—That Bishop Flint appoint a special committee consisting of the Bishop, the four district superintendents, the entire personnel of the Commission on World Service and Finance, the President of Wesley Junior College and representatives of the Board of Education of the Peninsula Conference and representatives of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College to make a factual study of the total situation confronting Wesley Junior College and its relationship to the Peninsula Annual Conference, and if in the judgment of this special Committee a financial campaign is necessary for the welfare of Wesley Junior College, the aforesaid special Committee is hereby empowered to authorize such a campaign and to formulate plans for its execution; provided that in no event shall the committee be empowered to authorize an apportionment of any money on the Churches as such, except by an affirmative vote of the Peninsula Annual Conference in regular session assembled.

Further: Be it resolved that Bishop Flint shall convene this special committee as soon as he shall deem it advisable.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE:—J. L. Green, Chairman, read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. On motion of Richard C. Hubbard, the report was considered section by section. Section I, II, III, and IV were adopted. Then, after much discussion the report of the World Service and Finance Commission was adopted with the following change: "That the expense account of each District Superintendent be increased \$500.00, instead of their salary."

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

CHARTERED FUND:—A check of \$65.00 from the Chartered Fund was presented to the Treasurer by Bishop Flint.

APPRECIATION:—The following motion of Appreciation was presented by J. Earl Cummings and adopted: "That in view of the very fine report of our Conference Treasurer and the fact that it reflects not only the fine work of our pastors, but also the excellent leadership of our District Superintendents, I therefore move that this conference express its appreciation of the labors of Superintendents by a vote of thanks."

PRESENTATION OF MALLET:—Wilmer Fell Davis presented the Bishop with a mallet made by Charles H. Atkins, from the wood of Barrett's Chapel.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:—On request of the Bishop the hour of the Executive Session was set for 7:00 p. m. Friday.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—The presentation of the Conference Membership Classes was made the order of the day immediately following the report on the Journal Saturday morning.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:—A report of the Conference Board of Trustees was presented by Frank Bailey. The following were elected trustees for a term of three years, to succeed themselves: D. T. Pritchard, H. Kirby Krams, and John E. French.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—The Mutual Relief Association was made the order of the day for 2:00 Saturday afternoon.

WORSHIP:—A. J. Jackson presided, and Bishop G. Carleton Lacey led in prayer. Address by Dr. Harold E. Bosley on "We Believe in God."

ADJOURNMENT:—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with Dr. O. A. Bartley pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION—FRIDAY EVENING**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

OPENING SESSION:—Conference convened in executive session at 7 p. m. Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING:—Report of Board of Ministerial Training was presented by L. E. Wimbrow, as follows, and adopted: Question 17:—"Who Are the Accepted Supply Pastors?" (see printed list). Question 19:—"Who Are Admitted on Trial?" O. G. Brewster, Jr., William Hemphill, Jr., James Richard Hughes, Harry Emerson Meredith, R. Edward Pinder, Richard C. Staszsky, Edward Charles Thomas, Jr., Lloyd Bernard Troutman, and George Thomas Walton were called. The Board of Ministerial Training reported and the District Superintendents recommended. All were admitted on Trial and placed in studies of first year.

Question 19b:—"In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule"—George Harrison McGhee.

Question 19c:—"Exempt from course of study under the Seminary rule"—Willard Leslie Stevens.

Question 20b:—"Who Remain on Trial?" Edwin Joseph Horney and Lester Emmett Loder were continued on trial and placed in studies of second year.

Question 22:—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?" Alexander Edward Daugherty, Rudolph Gordon Given, and Dale Lorraine Ruth.

Question 23:—"What Full Members Are in Studies?" Cyril Mervin Jackson was placed in studies of fourth year.

Question 26a:—"Who Have Been Elected Deacons under the Local Rule?" Clarence John Fox, E. Carroll Justis, and William Albert Turner.

Question 26c:—"Who Have Been Elected Deacons under the Seminary Rule?" Lester Emmett Loder, George Harrison McGhee, and Willard Leslie Stevens.

Question 28d:—"Who Have Been Elected Elders under the Seminary Rule?" Alexander Edward Daugherty, Rudolph Gordon Given, Dale Lorraine Ruth, and Russell William Simpson.

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 fourth year.

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

S. B. Bradley and Jasper Jones were granted Sabbatical Leave for one year.

John M. Kelso, W. P. Roberts, T. C. Jones, John A. Clark, and Charles Hudson were granted the Retired Relation under paragraph 369 having reached the age of retirement.

William H. Revelle, Sr., R. Ward Mills were granted the Retired Relation under paragraph 368.

H. G. Holdway was granted the Retired Relation under Paragraph 1617, Sec. 3.

A. T. P. Hudson and J. W. Smith were granted the Retired Relation under Paragraph 1630, Sec. 16.

Question 43:—"What Other Personal Notation Should Be Made?" J. T. Rowleson transferred from retired list to active list as of September 1, 1948.

E. E. Crockett became effective as of the Conference Session of 1949. The Credentials of J. C. Byrd were restored as Local Elder.

On motion of R. T. Thawley, the relation of E. W. Hanvis was changed from Supernumerary relation to effective as of the Conference Session of 1948.

ADJOURNMENT:—There being no further business the Executive Session adjourned.

EVENING SESSION:—Missions and the Advance; Essell P. Thomas presided and A. J. Jackson conducted the worship Service. Bishop G. Carleton Lacey, Bishop of the Methodist Church in China, and head of the Foochow Area, gave the address.

FIFTH SESSION—SATURDAY MORNING

OPENING:—Conference convened at nine o'clock, Bishop Flint presided.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL:—A. Nelson Bennett was received on trial, subject to the approval of the Board of Ministerial Training.

FULL MEMBERSHIP:—Alexander Edward Daugherty, Rudolph Gordon Given, and Dale Lorraine Ruth were presented by the Registrar and after taking the vows were admitted into full membership. Bishop Flint addressed the group on the subject: "Analysis of a Best Seller."

PASTORS' SCHOOL:—L. E. Wimbrow announced the date of the Seventh Session of the Pastors' School for July 11 to July 15.

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS:—A meeting of the Commission on Christian Vocations was called for Thursday, June 30th, at 10:30 a. m., Wesley Junior College, Dover, by the convener, L. E. Wimbrow, Bridgeville, Del. Following are the members: George W. Goodley, Wilmington, Del., President of the Conference Youth Council; Mrs. G. Marshall Townsend, Milford, Del., Conference Secretary of the W. S. C. S.; Miriam Corless, Wilmington, Del., Conference President of the M. Y. F.; Fred A. Livingood, Dean Washington College, Chestertown, Md.; O. A. Bartley, President Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del.; Paul E. Reynolds, Arthur J. Jackson, Joseph B. Dickerson, Richard M. Green, Granville Hooper, William P. Kesmodel, A. B. Frye, Ross Winner.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS:—Charles H. Reiner representing the Publishing Interest of the Church presented a check, to the Bishop, for \$3,684; the Bishop in turn, presented it to the Conference.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT:—G. E. Leister, Conference Statistician made his report which was accepted, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Question 47:—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" By order of the Conference, the place of meeting was referred to the Committee on Conference Entertainment.

DR. ARLO AYRES BROWN:—On motion of Milton Keene greetings were ordered sent to Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, who is now residing in the Peninsula Conference.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER:—On motion of Clinton H. Brown, Granville Hooper was named Conference Lay Leader.

MOTION OF SECRETARY:—The Secretary, W. L. Beckwith, made the following motion which was passed by the Conference: That all material for the minutes be required to be in the hands of the Secretary prior to June 1st.

REMARKS BY BISHOP:—The Conference was favored by remarks on the "Advance" by Bishop Flint.

ADDRESS:—Dr. Harold E. Bosley was introduced by Bishop Flint, and addressed the Conference on "We Believe in the Church." After the singing of a Hymn, the business of the Conference was resumed.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:—C. Norman Jefferson presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and it was adopted with the following elections: John E. French, Wade H. Insley, and Frank P. Gentieu for a term of three years, and Roy L. Tawes to fill the unexpired term of W. P. Roberts who is retiring.

INTRODUCTION:—Stewart Patterson, Secretary of the Commission on Chaplains and Lay Leader of Baltimore Conference was introduced and made the following presentations: The members of the Peninsula Conference who served as Chaplains in World War II were presented with a book published by the Methodist Commission on Chaplains. As a token of appreciation from our entire Church for their services during that period. They are: Harry N. Bailey, Charles I. Carpenter, Edward E. Coleman, Raymond J. Cooke, Waldo L. Dise, George W. Goodley, Jr., D'Arcy A. Littleton, Lucian L. Powell, Louis C. Randall, Albert M. B. Snapp, and Robert E. Van

Cleaf. Others who served but could not be present are: Edward S. Gault, Vernon M. Goodhand, Conrad Hamer, Edward M. Hemphill, Ralph W. Hopkins, Donzel C. Wildey.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:—On motion of Otis P. Jefferson, the report of the Board of Education was received and ordered printed without reading. He also made the following motion: "We move that the same members of the Board of Education, as printed in the Conference Minutes, be rechecked for the ensuing year with the following changes: R. Jervis Cooke, Centerville, in place of H. G. Holdway; Miriam Corless, Wilmington, in place of Kimmoth Jefferson; Prentiss W. Evans, Crisfield, in place of L. H. Broadway; Howard Gordy (youth member), Salisbury, in place of Robert Godfrey; Milton H. Keene, Chestertown, in place of W. P. Roberts; James J. VonHagel, Frankford, in place of Paul E. McCoy; Robert F. Loss, Chairman of Town and Country Commission, and L. E. Wimbrow, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training. Motion adopted.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:—The following recommendation was made by O. P. Jefferson: "We recommend that a Scholarship Committee be set up by the Annual Conference to handle all Scholarship funds from the Board of Education, including the amount that stays within the Conference from the Methodist Student Day Offering. The Scholarship Fund to be allocated by a Committee consisting of the following: Chairman, to be appointed by the Bishop; two members from the Conference Board of Education; and, two members from the Conference Education Society." Motion seconded by Earl F. Dawson and adopted.

INTRODUCTION:—H. M. Davis was presented and spoke concerning the summer program. He, in turn, presented the President of the Conference Youth Council, Kimmoth Jefferson.

INTRODUCTION:—R. M. Green was presented and addressed the Conference. At the request of the Bishop, Mr. Green presented the Directors of Religious Education of the Local Church for Commission. They were Miss Mary G. White, Richardson Park; and Miss Jessie V. Stevens (unable to attend), Hurlock. The usual questions were asked by the Bishop and satisfactory answers were given.

ADDRESSES:—The following persons addressed the Conference on Puerto Rico: Stewart Patterson, Elwood F. Melson, and Bishop Flint.

ADJOURNMENT:—Announcements were made, and Conference then adjourned until 2 p. m.

SIXTH SESSION—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPENING:—Conference convened at 2 p. m., in Corporate Session, with John W. Townsend presiding.

CORPORATE SESSION:—Mutual Relief Association; the Corporate session of Mutual Relief Association convened at 2 p. m. Treasurer's report was given. George Pigueron was elected to take the place of E. C. Hallman. The following were elected for a three year term: H. V. Branford, Charles

S. Jarvis and L. E. Wimbrow. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. W. Townsend; Vice President, J. E. French; and George W. Goodley, Secretary. As there was no further business the corporate session adjourned and the business of the Conference resumed.

INTRODUCTION:—Dr. C. A. Bowen, representative of the General Board of Education was introduced and addressed the Conference.

JOURNAL:—The Committee on Journal reported that through the Executive Session, the minutes, up to and including Friday evening's session, had been examined and approved.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION:—The following recommendations from the World Service and Finance Commission were presented by J. Leas Green: "The World Service Commission asks permission to finance the unpaid bills approximating \$6,000.00, created by the Board of Education in anticipation of receipts from the Camp Site Campaign. It is understood that this is not an additional appropriation, but an advance to be charged against Campaign receipts for this year.

"We recommend that \$300.00 be allocated to the Board of Education, to be matched by a like amount from the General Board of Education, for Wesley Foundation Student work being conducted at the University of Delaware by the Newark Methodist Church."

It was requested the above recommendations be added to the report of the World Service and Finance Commission. Recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:—E. P. Thomas, 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.

MOVING DAY:—On a motion by E. P. Thomas, Wednesday, May 25th was suggested as moving day.

D. W. JACOBS:—The Bishop asked Dr. Jacobs to preside.

CLOSED CHURCHES:—The following motion was presented by H. P. Fox and adopted by the Conference:—Mr. Chairman: I move that the church at Locust Grove, the church at Oak Wood, Trinity Church at Millington, the church and parsonage property at Chesterville and the lot and cemetery at Sassafras and the lot and cemetery at Massey be transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Peninsula Annual Conference. That said Board of Trustees in cooperation with the District Superintendent be authorized to make such disposition of the property as may in their judgment seem best.

T. C. MULLIGAN:—By common consent T. C. Mulligan included the following properties in the above motion: Mastens Corner and Lebanon.

VISUAL AID:—The following motion was presented by W. O. Hackett, and adopted: "I move that the Visual Aid Committee set up two years ago be discontinued and the assets and liabilities be assumed by the Conference Board of Education."

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY:—E. F. Dawson, Chairman of the Conference Education Society presented their report which was adopted. The following appointments and elections were made: Managers for three

years—Ministers: D. T. Pritchard, M. E. Wheatley and R. S. Hodgson; Laymen: J. Millard Tawes, Granville Hooper and S. Edward Simpson. Officers for one year—President, E. F. Dawson; Vice President, R. F. Loss; Treasurer, J. Millard Tawes; and Secretary, M. E. Wheatley. Representatives on the Scholarship Committee—M. E. Wheatley and E. F. Dawson.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM:—The report and recommendations of the Board of Evangelism were read by J. A. Trader, and adopted by the Conference.

BOARD OF MISSIONS:—The report of the Conference Board of Missions was read by A. J. Jackson and adopted. W. O. Hackett was elected Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:—H. K. Krams, Executive Secretary of the Board of Temperance read his report and the resolutions, which follow, were adopted as part of the report:

WHEREAS, there is a concerted effort on the part of certain interests in both Maryland and Delaware to liberalize the present gambling laws and to legalize certain forms of gambling and,

WHEREAS, we believe gambling in any form to be detrimental to the welfare of our people,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Peninsula Conference in Annual Session at Salisbury, Maryland, go on record as opposing gambling in any and every form, we oppose the liberalization in any way of the present laws of control. We further urge the elected legislators of both Maryland and Delaware to do all possible to eradicate gambling from our area.

On motion of Ivanhoe Willis, copies of the Resolution were ordered sent to the Governor and Legislature of Delaware by the Temperance Board.

INTRODUCTION:—Dr. A. B. Haas, Professor of Drew Theological Seminary, was introduced and addressed the Conference. He also brought greetings from Dean H. G. Holloway.

INTRODUCTION:—Dr. John S. Smith, Washington College, was presented and addressed the Conference.

GREETINGS:—On motion of J. L. Green, the secretary was instructed to send greetings to the following: Frederick W. Smith, Anti-Saloon League; J. Franklin Bryan, Lord's Day Alliance; Dr. Lester Welliver, Westminster Theological Seminary; and, Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, Western Maryland College.

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

O. A. BARTLEY:—O. A. Bartley, Wesley Junior College, was introduced and extended greetings from the College to the Conference.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR:—On recommendation of the World Service and Finance Commission, J. Leas Green presented the following which was adopted: "That the Calendar of events be adopted and printed in the Journal."

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION:—A report of the Town and Country Commission was given by Kenneth Dickey and approved. The following members, elected by their respective Commissions and Boards, were

approved by the Annual Conference: Mrs. Harry B. Hygate, Mrs. Dalema Bradley, W. P. Kesmodel, A. J. Jackson, Fulton Downing, Kenneth Dickey, Kimmoth Jefferson, and Herman Rhue.

COMMITTEE ON DISPLACED PERSONS:—Kenneth Dickey requested the floor for Henry T. Caldwell, Chairman of the Committee on Displaced Persons, who addressed the Conference.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES:—The report of the Board of Lay Activities was given by Granville Hooper, Conference Lay Leader, and adopted by the Conference.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES:—The report of Hospitals and Homes was read by J. E. Cummings, Chairman of the Committee, and with the following recommendation was adopted by the Conference: "That we name the following persons as our Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes: J. Earl Cummings, J. J. Bunting, H. K. Krams, A. R. Hudson, W. H. Insley, Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, and Mrs. C. A. Schuler."

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE:—Ivanhoe Willis, of the Anti-Saloon League, was presented and addressed the Conference.

GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES:—J. Carlyle Simmons, Executive Secretary, read the report of the Good Will Industries which was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:—Announcements were made.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE SESSION:—On motion of J. Leas Green, which was adopted, the Conference voted to adjourn following the address by Dr. Albert Day, Sunday evening.

MOTION ON JOURNAL:—The following motion was made by the Committee on Journal: "That the Secretary and his assistants edit and publish the minutes for the remaining sessions after review by the Committee."

RECESS:—On motion of J. Leas Green, which was adopted, the Conference recessed until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SEVENTH SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON

ORDINATION SERVICE

Conference convened at 2:00 P. M., Bishop Flint presided and conducted the devotions.

DEACONS:—The secretary of the Conference presented Clarence John Fox, Edward Carroll Justis, Lester Emmett Loder, George Harrison McGhee, Willard Leslie Stevens and William Albert Turner, who had been elected to Deacon's Orders. They were ordained by Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, assisted by the District Superintendents.

ELDERS:—The Secretary of the Conference presented Alexander Edward Dougherty, Rudolph Gordon Given, Dale Lorraine Ruth and Russell William Simpson, and they were ordained elders by Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on this fifteenth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Forty Nine, I ordained as Deacons: Clarence John Fox, Edward Carroll Justis, Lester Emmett Loder, George Harrison McGhee, Willard Leslie Stevens and William Albert Turner.

And assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders, I ordained as Elders: Alexander Edward Dougherty, Rudolph Gordon Given, Dale Lorraine Ruth and Russell William Simpson.

Charles W. Flint

Presiding Bishop.

Bethesda Methodist Church,
Salisbury, Md.

EIGHTH SESSION—SUNDAY EVENING

At 7:30 P. M. the Conference convened for the Evening Worship Service and the closing business of the session.

Dr. H. P. Fox presided and Rev. John A. Trader conducted the Worship Service. The closing address was given by Dr. Albert E. Day.

At the conclusion of the Worship Service Bishop Flint assumed the chair.

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

J. Leas Green expressed his appreciation to the Members and Friends of the Conference for a splendid spirit of cooperation that had made his position as Host Pastor a very pleasant one.

Bishop Flint responded expressing his appreciation and that of the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT:—After the singing of a hymn, the appointments were read, and Conference adjourned. Bishop Charles Wesley Flint pronounced the benediction.

CHARLES W. FLINT,
Presiding Bishop.

Walter L. Beckwith

Secretary.

IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Peninsula Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Salisbury, Maryland from May 12, 1949 through May 15, 1949.

Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§630, §3, ¶790)?
Secretary? W. L. Beckwith, P. O. Smyrna, Del.
Statistician? G. E. Leister, P. O. Clayton, Del.
Treasurer? L. E. Windsor, P. O. 1001 River Road, Wilmington 280, Del.
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? (§637, §3). L. E. Windsor, Treas. Annual Conference and Treas. Board of Conference Claimants, Joint Bond, \$40,000. D. T. Prichard, Treas. Board of Conf. Trustees, \$15,000. G. W. Goodley, Mutual Relief Association, \$1,000.
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§637 §3). Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (§630) [answer Yes or No]:
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? 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) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 - i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
 - j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.

- k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
- l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
- m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
- n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
- o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
- p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
- q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
- r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
- s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
- t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (§637 §2.) 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). See report of World Service and Finance Commission.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§788-89). 6% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? See Report of W. S. and Finance Commission.
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? 1¾% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
- c) For General Administration Fund? 1% of Pastor's Cash Salary.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? Cared for by W. S. and Finance Commission.
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? (§§1295-99.) See report.
- c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§778-96.) See Report.
- d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§643.)
- e) What are the other reports? See reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility. (§1618, §2c, 12).
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§1529.) None.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§1494.) Granville Hooper, Cambridge, Md.
- b) What is his report? See Report.
- c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§1499.)
Dover Dist.—Elias Tingle, Frankford, Del.
Easton Dist.—Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Md.
Salisbury Dist.—Dr. Osborne D. Christensen, Salisbury, Md.
Wilmington Dist.—Mr. Clinton Brown, 9 N. Clifton Ave., Roselle, Del.
- Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations**
16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§931.)
Carlton M. Harris, Chairman, O. H. Connelly, George Goodley, C. S. Jarvis, A. T. McFarland, Tilghman Smith. Reserves: E. L. Bennett, Charles C. Clarkson, G. H. Wheatley.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (§315). See list.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study
- a) In the first year? G. H. McWilliams, T. E. Shores.
- b) In the second year? W. E. Abbott, Wm. Austin Hill, M. J. Roberts.
- c) In the third year? Clarence J. Fox, William A. Turner.
- d) In the fourth year? William Wilson Hamilton, E. Carroll Justis.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized. (§411):
- a) As local deacons? None.
- b) As local elders? None.

- 20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers**
[persons named here should not be included under 21-30]:
- a) **As members on trial?**
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
 - b) **As members in full connection?**
 - (1) Deacons? None.
 - (2) Elders? None.
- 21. Who are received on trial:**
- a) **In studies of the first year?** A. Nelson Bennett, O. G. Brewer, Jr., William Hemphill, Jr., James Richard Hughes, Henry Emerson Meredith, Richard Edward Pinder, Jr., Richard C. Staszsky, Edwin Charles Thomas, Lloyd Bernard Troutman, George Thomas Walton.
 - b) **In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?** George Harrison McGhee.
 - c) **Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?** Willard Leslie Stevens.
- 22. Who are continued on trial:**
- a) **Continued in studies of the first year?**
 - b) **Advanced to studies of the second year?** Edwin Joseph Horney, Lester Emmett Loder.
 - c) **Continued in studies of the second year?**
 - d) **Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?**
- 23. Who on trial are discontinued?** None.
- 24. Who are admitted into full connection?** Alexander Edward Dougherty, Rudolph Gordon Given, Dale Lorraine Ruth.
- 25. What full members are in studies:**
- a) **Of the third year?** None.
 - b) **Of the fourth year?** Cyril Mervin Jackson.
- 26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§346):**
- a) **Of the third year?** None.
 - b) **Of the fourth year?** None.
- 27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?** None.

- 28. Who have been elected deacons:**
- a) **As local preachers?** Clarence John Fox, E. Carroll Justis, William Albert Turner.
 - b) **As members on trial in the course of study?** None.
 - c) **Under the seminary rule?** Lester Emmett Loder, George Harrison McGhee, Willard Leslie Stevens.
 - d) **Under the missionary rule?** None.
- 29. Who have been ordained deacons?** Clarence John Fox, E. Carroll Justis, Wm. Albert Turner. (Local rule) George Harrison McGhee, Lester Emmett Loder, Willard Leslie Stevens.
- 30. 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?** Alexander Edward Dougherty, Rudolph Gordon Given, Russell William Simpson.
 - e) **Under the missionary rule?** None.
- 31. Who have been ordained elders?** Alexander Edward Dougherty, Rudolph Gordon Given, Dale Lorraine Ruth, Russell William Simpson.
- 32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:**
- a) **What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:**
 - (1) **As deacons?** None.
 - (2) **As elders?** None.
 - b) **Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:**
 - (1) **As deacons?** None.
 - (2) **As elders?** None.
 - c) **Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:**
 - (1) **As deacons?** None.
 - (2) **As elders?** None.
 - d) **Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:**

- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.
- e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.
- f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
- g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
- h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
- k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
- 33. Who are readmitted:**
- a) As deacons? None.
- b) As elders? Ewell E. Crockett, J. T. Rowleson.
- 34. Who have been received by transfer?**
- Donzel C. Wildey, Calif.-Nevada Conf., Feb. 1, 1949.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?**
- Everett L. Dage, Baltimore, June 1, 1949.
- Thornton R. Lobb, Philadelphia, May 15, 1949.
- Herman McKay, Troy Conf., May 18, 1949.
- Ralph E. Proud, Jr., Philadelphia, May 15, 1949.
- Alfred Dudley Ward, New York East, May 3, 1949.
- 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:**
- a) By voluntary location? None.
- b) By involuntary location? None.

- c) By withdrawal? (State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason). None.
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
- 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**
- William O. Bennett, Arthur W. Goodhand, Ernest C. Hallman, Frank Herson, Francis R. Holland, Thomas S. Holt, Oren B. Rice.
- 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§365.)**
- Willard Everett—4.
- A. W. Strickland—2.
- 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§364.)**
- Sidney B. Bradley, Jasper L. Jones.
- 40. What ministers have been retired:**
- a) **This year?** John A. Clark, Charles H. Hudson, Thomas C. Jones, John M. Kelso, W. P. Roberts—Under Par. 369.
R. Ward Mills, W. H. Revelle, Under Par. 368.
Supplies—A. T. P. Hudson, J. W. Smith.
- b) **Previously?** J. P. Adams, W. G. Barlowe, O. T. Baynard, E. J. Bond, W. H. Briggs, Howard Davis, G. W. Dawson, M. E. Dearholt, G. H. Dobson, W. J. Ennis, C. I. Flory, E. S. Gault, J. H. Geoghegan, J. P. George, C. M. Griffith, A. L. Grey, W. E. Gunby, W. E. Habbart, George Hines, V. E. Hills, F. A. Holland, M. E. Hungerford, Leolan Jackson, D. W. Jacobs, O. E. James, Benjamin Johns, J. L. Johnson, C. N. Jones, J. W. Jones, Omar Jones, H. B. Kelso, J. P. Landon, J. H. Mark, W. E. Matthews, F. K. McCorkle, H. R. McDade, D. J. Moore, F. S. Moore, L. B. Morgan, G. A. Morris, J. P. Outten, W. C. Poole, J. T. Price, T. J. Sard, E. M. Shockley, W. D. Short, Tilghman Smith, J. L. Sparklin, Charles Spry, 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?**
- Richard C. Staszsky, W. D. Geohegan.
- 42. What is the number of:**
- a) **Pastoral charges?** 208. **Received on trial?** 12. **Transfers in?** 1. **Received from other churches?** 0. **Discontinued?** 0. **Accepted supply pastors?** 51. **Received into full connection?** 3. **Transfers out?** 5. **Readmitted?** 2. **Withdrawn?** 0. **Expelled?** 0. **Deceased?** 7. **Located?** 0.

b) **Ministers:**

(1) **On trial:**

- (a) As pastors? 13
- (b) Under special appointment? 1
- (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1

Total on trial? 14

(2) **In full connection:**

- (a) **Effective:**
 - (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 141
 - (ii) Under special appointment? 11
 - (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
 - (iv) On sabbatical leave? 2
- Total effective? 156
- (b) Retired? 63
- (c) Supernumerary? 2

c) **Total of all ministers?** (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 235

43. What other personal notation should be made?

J. T. Rowleson—From retired to effective Sept. 1, 1948.
 E. E. Crockett—from retired to effective May 13, 1949.
 The Credentials of J. C. Byrd were restored as Local Elder.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer?

See report.

41. What is the report of the conference statistician?

See report.

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

See report.

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

Referred to Committee on Entertainment.

48. Is there any further business?

No.

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

See appointments.

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.)

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All Appointments in Delaware

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Bethel	(S) M. T. Romans	3	Laurel (Centenary)	Ralph Jones	3
Blades	(S) D. T. Campbell	6	Laurel (Christ)	F. B. Bailey	5
Bridgeville	L. E. Wimbrow	7	Laurel Circuit	Lee Elliott	22
Camden	H. O. Wilkins	4	Lewes	A. E. Dougherty	1
Cheswold	(S) Kenneth Snyder	1	Lincoln (S)	W. H. Revelle, Sr.	1
Clarksville	Harold Fordham	4	Magnolia	C. M. Elderdice	2
Clayton	G. E. Leister	1	Middletown	E. E. Coleman	4
Dagsboro (Bethel)	J. T. Rowleson	1	Milford (Avenue)	R. L. Tawes	1
Dagsboro (Christ)	E. C. Graham	3	Milford (Calvary)	David Baker	3
Dover (Wesley)	John Trader	1	Millsboro	Robert Loss	2
Dover (St. Paul)	(S) O. T. Baynard	1	Millville	(S) J. P. George	1
Ellendale	James O'Neill	2	Milton (Goshen)	Harold Davis	4
Farmington	(S) Alton S. Hopkins	4	Milton (Grace)	(S) Milton Elliott	6
Felton	(S) T. B. Brinton	3	Mt. Pleasant	(S) Ira Doyle	1
Frankford	J. J. Von Hagel	4	Nassau	Charles Louhoff	3
Frederica	(S) D. E. Wood	8	Ocean View	Donzel Wildey	1
Georgetown	(Grace) Robert Van Cleaf	1	Odessa (Friendship)	To be supplied	
	(Wesley) W. O. Hackett	2	Rehoboth	Waldo Dise	3
Georgetown Circuit	Ira Crum	1	Reliance	(S) Milton Milliner	1
Greenwood	(S) J. E. Layton	2	Roxana	(S) W. W. Hamilton	3
Greenwood,			Seaford		
	Grace & Cannon Edwin Thomas	1	(Mt. Olivet)	Walter Stone	7
Gumboro	(S) C. E. Wilkins	5	(St. John's)	O. P. Jefferson	3
Harbeson	(S) T. C. Jones	1	Seaford Circuit	Ewell Crockett	1
Harrington			Selbyville	Charles Jarvis	6
	(Asbury) J. Harry Wright	5	Smyrna	Walter Beckwith	2
	(Trinity) D. T. Pritchard	1	Townsend	(S) W. L. Bundick	2
Houston	W. S. Grant	2	Whitesville	(S) W. A. Turner	3
Indian Mission	(S) Milton Elliott	6	Wyoming, Woodside		
Kenton, Hartley					
	(S) John Anderson	1		F. O. Baynard	2

EASTON DISTRICT

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

Telephone: Easton 699

All Appointments in Maryland

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Bayside	J. H. Whedbee	2	Greensboro	G. H. Wheatley	1
Beckwith-Spedden	(S) C. W. Lau	2	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	W. A. Donoway	2
Bozman-Neavitt	(S) William J. Garrett	2	Hosier Memorial	W. J. McKee	2
Burrsville	(S) T. H. Hudson	2	Hurlock, Unity	J. H. Clow	1
Cambridge,			Washington,	J. B. Vaughn	2
(Grace)	Richard C. Hubbard	4	Ingleside-Barclay,	(S) Morris Shields	2
(St. Paul's)	J. J. Bunting	5	Kennedyville,	(S) Edward J. Bond	3
(Zion)	Meyers Goodhand	1	Kent Island	H. V. Branford	2
Cambridge Ct.	O. G. Brewer, Sr.	2	Marydel	C. H. Atkins	3
Centreville,			Oxford	C. C. Harris	3
Epworth	R. J. Cooke	2	Pomona	To be supplied	
Grace	Henry Meredith	1	Preston	J. H. Link	3
Chestertown,			Queenstown (S)	James R. Hughes	2
Christ Wm. H. Revelle, Jr.		1	Ridgely (S)	L. B. Troutman	2
First	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	3	Rock Hall	Henry Parks	1
Church Creek	H. H. Schauer	3	Royal Oak-Southerland	(S) M. J. Roberts	2
Church Hill	J. E. Parker	2	St. James	Arthur Hastings	1
Concord-Grove	Melvin Kay	4	St. Michaels-Sardis	F. H. Truitt	1
Asst. Pastor (S)	J. P. Thompson	3	St. Thomas (S)	Clarence J. Fox	4
Crapo	J. R. Diehl	1	Salem-Chateau	(S) W. H. Johnson	3
Crumpton (S)	W. L. Robinson	3	Secretary (S)	W. S. McGinnis	1
Denton, First	J. E. French	7	Still Pond-Betterton	(S) John S. Smith	2
Denton, Grace	T. J. Turkington	19	Sudlersville	S. T. Hamblin	1
East New Market			Tilghman	O. H. Connelly	4
(S) William Hemphill, Jr.		2	Trappe	H. N. Nicklas	2
Easton,			Vienna-Elliott	Lucian L. Powell	2
Calvary	Ray W. Kirwan	1	Wesley Chapel of Kent	Gordon Given	1
Ebenezer	A. T. McFarland	1	Wye Mills-Cordova		
Trinity	Dale Ruth	2		O. G. Brewer, Jr.	3
Fairlee	(S) A. B. Golden	2			
Federalburg,					
Christ	P. O. Hill	2			
Union	R. T. Thawley	1			
Goldsboro	Chas. A. Yoho	1			

SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. B. DICKERSON, Superintendent, (103 Elizabeth St., Salisbury, Md.)

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All Appointments in Maryland except Delmar

Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Allen	Ellwood W. Cursey	2	Salem	R. W. Hastings	2
Berlin	John W. Jones	4	Powellville (S)	L. L. Townsend	2
Bishopville	W. I. Collins	1	Princess Anne	R. S. Hodgson	6
Crisfield,			Quantico	J. B. Pettus	2
Asbury	R. E. Green	2	Salisbury,		
Immanuel	M. E. Wheatley	7	Asbury	J. R. Mackey	2
Mt. Pleasant	E. L. Bennett	4	Bethesda	J. L. Green	16
Mariners (S)	L. L. Knotts	2	N. C. Clough, Parish Min.		1
Deals Island	James Langrall	3	Grace	Frank Baker	2
Delmar, First	J. W. Townsend	6	St. Andrew's	C. H. Squires	2
Mt. Olive	F. M. Volk	4	Trinity	Carlton M. Harris	1
Fairmount, Westover	(S) C. L. Trader	2	Sharptown,		
Fruitland	C. E. Ennis	2	Asbury	Richard Hawkins	1
Galestown	E. C. Justis	4	Mt. Vernon	Willard Stevens	1
Hebron-Nelson	H. H. Conner	1	Smith Island	G. E. Turner	2
St. Paul	W. H. Kohl	7	Snow Hill, Bates	E. R. Shield	11
Mardela (S)	G. H. McWilliams	1	Whatcoat	J. W. Wooten	1
Mt. Herman, Friendship	H. O. Hufnal	2	Somerset	To be supplied	
Mt. Vernon (S)	A. T. P. Hudson	2	St. Martins (S)	T. H. Shores	2
Nanticoke-Bivalve	(S) W. A. Hill	3	Stockton-Girdletree	(S) R. W. Mills	5
Newark	K. M. Dickey	2	St. Peter's (S)	A. A. Turkington	4
Ocean City	D. O. Hornung	2	Trinity, Quindocqua	(S) Jason Blundon	1
Parsonsborg	A. E. Knicely	2	Whaleyville	F. G. Buckley	2
Pittsville-Ayres	C. E. Davis	1	Willards & Grace	Edward Hoffman	2
Pocomoke-Bethany	R. E. Ferry				
(Transfer in Process)		1			

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

HAMILTON P. FOX, Superintendent, 903 Broom St., Wilmington, Del.

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Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served	Church	Pastor	Yrs. Served
Bayview & Bethel	E. W. Hervis	2	Red Lion	E. R. Schauer	2
Bethel, Chesapeake City	R. W. Simpson	2	Richardson Park	W. P. Kesmodel	1
Cecil United Parish	L. C. Randall	2	Rising Sun	Henry T. Caldwell	1
Cecilton	R. L. Jones	3	St. Georges, Del. City	G. S. Ross	1
Charlestown, Elk Neck	G. H. McGhee	2	Stanton	Leon Ross	1
Cherry Hill	J. W. Jones	7	Warwick	(S) Tilghman Smith	2
Chester-Bethel	(S) Douglas Sterling	1	Asbury	J. C. Hanby	4
Christiana	Geo. T. Walton	1	Bellefonte	(S) T. J. Sard	3
Claymont	P. W. Spence	7	Brack-Ex	Wm. H. Hudson	4
Ebenezer	Edwin J. Horney	1	Brandywine	Leslie E. Werner	3
Elkton	Walter A. Hearn	5	Calvary	C. W. Branford	3
Galena	(S) J. T. Graham	1	Eastlake & Minquadale	A. B. Frye	1
Holly Oak	(S) Richard Bready	1	Grace	W. F. Dunkle, Jr.	2
Hockessin	R. E. Pinder	1	Grace	A. W. Goodhand, Jr.	3
Hopewell	Ross Winner	1	Harrison Street	Milton H. Keen	1
Kirkwood	(S) J. E. Stein	2	Hillcrest	G. W. Goodley	2
Marshallton	H. Kirby Krams	5	Madeley	(S) Robert G. Conner	8
Millington	O. B. Reed	2	McCabe	Robin Gould	3
Mt. Lebanon	(S) W. E. Fosnocht	2	Mt. Salem	Lester Loder	1
Newark	A. J. Jackson	7	Peninsula	John N. Link	3
Newark Union	(S) G. A. Foster	1	Scott & Kingswood	H. B. Flater	4
New Castle	Paul Reynolds	1	Silverbrook	Geo. E. Sterling	1
Newport	Douglas Milbury	3	St. Paul's	J. Earl Cummings	5
North East	Charles Clarkson	3	Trinity	J. R. Bicking	2
Perryville	A. M. B. Snapp	2	Union	G. H. Piguerson, Jr.	3
Port Deposit	Cryl Jackson	1	Wilmington Manor	Brooks E. Reynolds	5

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- *H. N. Bailey, Chaplain Veterans' Administration—5.
- O. A. Bartley, President, Wesley Junior College—7.
- Sidney B. Bradley, Sabbatical Leave.
- *C. I. Carpenter, U. S. Army Chaplain—13.
- *W. A. Glass, Instructor, Drew University—4.
- R. M. Green, Ex. Secretary, Peninsula Conference Board of Education.
- *Conrad Hamer, U. S. Army Chaplain—6.
- *E. J. Hemphill, U. S. Navy—6.
- *Ralph W. Hopkins, Chaplain U. S. Army—2.

Jasper L. Jones, Sabbatical Leave.

*Darcy A. Littleton, Chaplain Veterans' Administration—3.

*Dayton E. McClain, Vice President, American Univ.—11.

*Paul E. McCoy, Chaplain U. S. Army—1.

Brooks E. Reynolds, Ex. Secretary, Peninsula Conference, Board of Evangelism.

W. D. Geohegan and Richard Staziski, left without appointment to attend school.

L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer—9.

(* Without Annuity).

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Miss Arabella G. Crothers, Retired.

Miss May I. Greer, Riddle Memorial Home.

Miss Louise Whitsit, Scott and Minquadale.

SPECIAL WORKERS

Miss Helen Hill, Mary Todd Gamble House.

Miss Frances Scofield, Riddle Memorial Home.

Mrs. Charles B. Biddison, Brown Town Mission.

VI REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

DOVER DISTRICT

THOMAS C. MULLIGAN, Superintendent

Four years ago, our beloved Bishop Charles W. Flint called me from the pastorate to this office. With a keen sense of the great responsibilities of this office I have tried faithfully to justify his faith in me and serve my Lord and my Conference. Here is an account of my stewardship. This year I have covered twenty five thousand, two hundred and sixty nine miles of Conference territory in the discharge of my duty. The loyal ministers and laymen of the Dover District are largely responsible for the measure of success.

Retirements

William H. Revelle, faithful pastor of Lewes Church, at the peak of a long successful ministry passes into the retired relationship this Conference session.

Thomas C. Jones seeks retirement at this, the close of a most successful pastorate at Ocean View and Millville. The charge will become two separate stations this year.

My association with these two men of God has made me a better Christian, for to know them is to love them. May the Father raise up men of like caliber to take their places.

Deaths

The Master called three of our pastors to the Heavenly home. Frank Herson, Arthur Goodhand and Ernest Wright. All three were called suddenly and left shepherdless flocks shocked and bewildered at their great loss. I feel a personal loss for they were three of my cherished friends. God bless their memory.

G. Rowland Messick, lay member of Avenue Church, Milford, and one of God's noblemen, has ably assisted the Superintendent in keeping Avenue Church the mighty spiritual force it is. He, a layman, has been a stabilizing force since the death of our beloved leader, Dr. Frank Herson.

Official Acts

Milton Milliner was appointed to fill the unsupplied appointment at Reliance.

August 2, Leon Ross asked for a leave of absence from Dagsboro Church and his request was granted. September 11, J. T. Rowleson was assigned to the charge.

Merger

St. Pauls and Ewell Churches of Clayton have voted to merge and relocate the present buildings; this should be one of the strong charges on the District.

Separation

Millville and Ocean View have requested by unanimous action that they become two separate charges. The request has been granted.

W. S. C. S.

Five thousand and ninety seven women are members of this great women's organization on the District. Mrs. Harmon Money has succeeded Mrs. Lee Wroten as president. We rejoice in the past and present leadership of our women.

Improvements

\$256,038 has been spent on improvements, the following charges report \$1,000 or more.

Selbyville, \$95,778 this year on a most modern educational and social building. Last year \$78,000 was spent on the project, making a total for the two years \$173,778. Charles S. Jarvis, pastor.

Calvary, Milford, David Baker, pastor, \$25,038, social hall and expansion of Church School building.

Milton, Goshen, Harold Davis, pastor, \$13,803, fellowship hall and renovation.

Camden, Howell Wilkins, pastor, \$13,436, Church School building and renovation of sanctuary.

Georgetown, Wesley, W. O. Hackett, pastor, \$12,575, renovation of sanctuary and social hall (work incomplete).

Georgetown, Grace, W. P. Kesmodel, pastor, \$12,284, renovation of parsonage.

Seaford, St. John's, O. P. Jefferson, pastor, \$9,300, new organ renovation.

Lewes, W. H. Revelle, pastor, \$6,730, new organ and renovation.

Wesley, Dover, R. T. Thawley, pastor, \$5,990.

Harbeson, Ewell Crockett, pastor, \$5,430, heating plant and renovating.

Laurel Circuit, F. B. Bailey, pastor, \$5,328, renovating.

Mt. Pleasant, Ira Crum, pastor, \$5,000.

Blades, David Campbell, pastor, \$4,150.

Rehoboth, Waldo Dise, pastor, \$4,000, new organ and repairs.

Dagsboro Circuit, E. C. Graham, pastor, \$3,104.

Dagsboro, Bethel, T. J. Rowleson, pastor, \$3,062.

Frederica, David Wood, pastor, \$3,000.

Whitesville, W. A. Turner, pastor, \$2,700.

Wyoming, Frank Baynard, pastor, \$2,622, new organ.

Ellendale, James O'Neill, pastor, \$2,300.

Gumboro, Clarence Wilkins, pastor, \$2,260.

Reliance, Milton Milliner, pastor, \$2,200, new organ.

Magnolia, C. E. Elderdice, pastor, \$2,072, new organ.
 Felton, T. B. Brinton, pastor, \$2,100.
 Bridgeville, L. E. Wimbrow, pastor, \$2,072.
 Centenary, Laurel, Ralph Jones, pastor, \$2,000.
 Laurel Circuit, Lee Elliott, pastor, \$1,985.
 Greenwood, E. Layton, pastor, \$1,950.
 Leipsic and Downes Chapel, A. E. Dougherty, pastor, \$1,600.
 Bethel, M. T. Romans, pastor, \$1,400.
 Farmington, Alden S. Hopkins, pastor, \$1,200.
 Frankford, J. J. VonHagel, pastor, \$1,095.
 Ocean View and Millville, T. C. Jones, pastor, \$1,005.
 Middletown, E. E. Coleman, pastor, \$1,200.

Planned Improvements

Ground was broken May 1, at Millsboro, where Robert Loss is pastor, for a Church and parsonage costing \$127,000. To date, \$72,000 has been raised.

Ground was broken April 29, at Houston, where W. S. Grant is pastor, for a Church School unit costing \$12,000.

L. E. Wimbrow, through his pastorate, was instrumental in having the late George W. Willin bequeath \$78,200 to the Bridgeville Church for the erection of a new edifice. A lot had previously been purchased for a new Church at a cost of \$11,200, making the total assets \$89,400.

Avenue Church, Milford, has at hand \$27,587 toward the erection of a social hall.

Ewell-St. Paul's, Clayton, having merged; a new Church costing about \$40,000 will be built to serve the merged congregation.

Mt. Olivet, Seaford, Walter Stone, pastor, has \$14,380 in cash and pledges toward the erection of a Church School building.

Bethel, Dagsboro, J. T. Rowleson, pastor, plans a building program; \$12,000 is at hand.

Week of Dedication

This phase of the Advance was emphasized and on the Day of Dedication \$2,531 was placed on our altars.

Religious Education

Church School enrollment for the year, 17,252.

M. Y. F.; only thirty charges of the fifty seven have organized this important youth organization. The enrollment is 1,117.

Twenty eight charges report 1,652 in Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

The Methodist Young Adult Group is one of the most active in the charges where this organization is in effect. They have been responsible for much of the District progress. Twenty charges report a membership of 971.

The Camp Site Campaign, which was not actually promoted until January, was a success to the extent of \$4,754. Unpaid pledges will materially increase this amount.

Ministers and laymen of the District have given voluntary service to the Conference Board of Education and have made a splendid contribution to the Conference work.

Christian Advocate

I regret to report a loss in subscriptions for this valuable paper, fourteen charges reporting no subscriptions. The Advance for Christ and His Church makes it imperative that our people be informed. However, the District still leads the Conference in the number of subscribers with a subscription list of 778.

World Service

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Every charge on the District has met the first challenge of the Advance and not only has reached the quota of \$39,571, but exceeded it by \$326. Charges paying more than 100% are Lincoln, Odessa and Wyoming. (Union, a detached Church on the Wyoming charge is responsible for this increase).

Membership

Pastors report 884 in full membership and 562 in preparatory membership. Charges reporting twenty or more received into full membership are:

Ocean View and Millville, T. C. Jones, pastor—50.
 Seaford, St. John's, O. P. Jefferson, pastor—40.
 Lewes, W. H. Revelle, pastor—38.
 Magnolia, C. M. Elderdice, pastor—23.
 Milford, Calvary, David Baker, pastor—35.
 Bridgeville, L. E. Wimbrow, pastor—34.
 Dover, Wesley, R. T. Thawley, pastor—32.
 Millsboro, Robert Loss, pastor—32.
 Avenue, Milford—30.
 Greenwood, J. E. Layton, pastor—29.
 Laurel, Centenary, Ralph Jones, pastor—28.
 Milton, Goshen, Harold Davis, pastor—26.
 Clayton, Ewell, A. E. Dougherty, pastor—26.
 Reliance, Milton Milliner, pastor—25.
 Frankford, J. J. VonHagel, pastor—25.
 Dagsboro, J. T. Rowleson, pastor—25.
 Clarksville, Harold Fordham, pastor—24.
 Rehoboth, Waldo Dise, pastor—22.
 Middletown, E. E. Coleman, pastor—22.
 Seaford, Mt. Olivet, Walter Stone, pastor—20.
 One charge toiled all year and caught nothing.

Salary Increases

Salary increases total \$7,775, they are as follows:

Dover (Wesley)	\$1300	Kenton	375
Ocean View	1200	Milton (Goshen)	300
Houston	500	Smyrna	300
Rehoboth	500	Laurel Circuit	200
Selbyville	500	Georgetown (Wesley)	200
Seaford Circuit	400	Seaford (St. John's)	100
Mt. Pleasant	400	Millsboro	100
Bethel	300	Millville	100
Clayton	300	Ellendale	50
Frankford	300	Nassau	50
Greenwood and Cannon	300		

The Advance

The following charges report specials to be credited to the Advance: Felton, Dover (Wesley), Houston, Harbeson, Kenton, Milton (Grace), Mt. Pleasant, Middletown and Seaford (St. John's).

Legislative Committee

The Dover District and the Wilmington District preachers meeting felt the need for Christian legislation in our State Legislature and to that end organized a Legislative Committee. Charles Jarvis was elected chairman and Howell Wilkins, secretary. The organization was started late, but it will be a decided force in future legislatures, not only in opposing legislation which breaks down our moral safe-guards, but in seeking the election to public office only those officials who stand for Christian morality and sobriety. Delaware is becoming a gamblers paradise with its lotteries, racing and numbers racket. The time has come for the Church to again engage in a moral crusade for sobriety and the election to public offices of only those who are morally, not politically, qualified for high office. A visit to the legislature when the body is in session may be quite a revelation to the citizens of our state who have placed the welfare of the "first state" in the hands of its representatives.

Conclusion

To Almighty God, who has blessed me far beyond my worth; to the ministers and laymen of the District; to my colleagues in the Cabinet, my sincere gratitude for their loyalty, cooperation and patience.

THOMAS C. MULLIGAN,
Superintendent.

EASTON DISTRICT

ESSELL P. THOMAS, Superintendent

215 S. Hanson St., Easton, Md.

Bishop Flint and Fellow Methodists:

For the fourth time I now attempt an annual interpretation of the meaning of Methodism to five important counties of Maryland. This district is mainly rural, with an emphatic majority of Methodists in the population, a fact that has been consistently true since the beginning of the nineteenth century. These five counties have produced since that time three Bishops of the church. Bishop Hurst was reared in Dorchester County, Bishops Emory and Straughn, being sons of Queen Anne County. This majority of Methodists in the population of our district should create a sense of responsibility for adequate Christian leadership at least equivalent to our joy in the fact.

We cannot report a successful carrying out of all of our Christian responsibilities, but we have had sufficient achievements to keep our enthusiasms aglow, enabling us to maintain a healthy confidence in the ability of the church to serve with fair efficiency the people of this splendid section of the Chesapeake Bay country.

It is nice to have our resident Bishop with us at this session of the Conference. The members of the crew are calm and confident when the captain's hand is on the tiller.

Loved Long Since and Lost A While

Reverend J. H. Thornton has left us after many years of faithful service as a supply pastor. Throughout his ministry he cheerfully and ably served our most difficult charges. His name is revered throughout the conference as an earnest, efficient minister of Christ. His death occurred on July 5, 1948. The funeral was held in Henderson Church, for which he had a rare affection. The pastor, Reverend C. H. Atkins, Reverend J. E. Layton and the District Superintendent, took part in the service. His body lies in the Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington, Del.

Reverend Thomas S. Holt went to be with God on the 20th of November, 1948. Two funeral services were held; one in Union Methodist Church, Federalsburg, Md., on November 24th; the second in his boyhood place of worship, Zion Church, Cecil County, Md. His pastor, Reverend A. T. McFarland directed the worship upon both occasions. The Superintendent of the Easton District, and the pastor were the speakers at the first service and Dr. H. P. Fox, Superintendent of the Wilmington District and Reverend L. C. Randall at the second. Reverend Thomas S. Holt was one of God's fine gentlemen. As long as health permitted he joyously preached the gospel of Christ. Having been forced out of the ministry by limitations of health, he entered business and finally became phenomenally successful. He was never more clearly Christian than in the way in which he revealed a sense of trusteeship for his possessions. Wherever you may turn in the Peninsula

Conference, you will observe evidences of his generosity. Wesley College was blessed by his beneficence, and the endowment fund for retired ministers was enlarged by his gifts. Years ago, he was among the first of our leaders to remind Peninsula Methodists of their responsibility to the supply ministers in their retirement, by creating an endowment, the proceeds from which were to be applied to their needs only. Through the years a great number of young people have been helped by him into the ministry and into other trades and professions, who today rise up and mightily call him blessed. I once heard Russell Conwell say that his most significant investments were in the time and money which he had devoted to helping young people get into their life's work, that scattered all over the world there were at least 2,000 people who loved him because he had helped them. In his modest, but equally important way, Thomas S. Holt, has thus ministered among us. May the Master inspire many other laymen and ministers to do likewise.

Pastoral Relations

Reverend Paul E. McCoy in October, 1948, entered the Chaplaincy in the Air Corps from the pastorate of Ebenezer Church, Easton. Reverend L. B. Morgan, retired, was appointed to complete the conference year. He and Ebenezer have had most unusual success together in five months, with increasing attendance at all services. This interim pastorate has been such as to make us gratefully proud of both L. B. Morgan and Ebenezer.

Reverend Sidney B. Bradley, Zion Church, Cambridge, Md., will request sabbatical leave beginning at this session of the conference. In spite of difficult health problems, now largely ended, he has led the people of Zion Church in two years of constructive achievement. While the pastor was off duty on account of health difficulties, Dr. W. E. Gunby, served Zion Church. His experience and ability enabled him to give outstanding service to the church of which, only a little while ago, he was a deeply loved pastor.

Reverend John A. Clarke will seek the retired relation at the present session. He is one of our most efficient pastors. His brethren will greatly miss him in the active pastoral relationship, but we wish for him and his wife, pleasant years of retirement.

Recruiting for Christ and His Church

A total of 806 accessions were reported from the churches of the district for the year, an average of about 15 for each charge. This result should have given us the best advance since the year of Evangelism if it had not been necessary to take so many people off the membership lists because of accumulated inaccuracies in the records of so many charges. In many instances, it has been reported to me that there were just not enough names recorded anywhere to provide the numbers reported. This is the place to speak a serious word of exhortation regarding the sacredness of membership statistics. What is written down in the membership book of the Church of Christ should be the word of honor of all responsible therefor. Because we are an itinerant ministry, our laymen on the proper committees should assume responsibility with the pastor for the continued accuracy of our membership and other records. We can do this task well if we put

our minds to it and understand the sheer moral worth of faithfulness to the values involved. From now on, I ask the laymen and ministers of the Easton District to build up and maintain a sense of holy obligation to accuracy in this matter.

Most of our pastors planned and carried into effect a program of Evangelism during the present year, and it seems no charge failed to report at least one accession.

What We Have Given For Others

In 1946 the churches of this district gave \$25,400 to apportioned benevolences. They have increased this giving slowly but consistently during the four years until this year, judging from reports from the pastors to me, the amount will be a little beyond \$32,000, an increase of about \$5,000 in the present year. There are yet 8 charges which did not reach their apportionment but only 2 in which the benevolent giving was not increased. Last year the charges not paying their apportionment was reduced from the previous year to 24. This year they were reduced to 8, and next year, please God, the churches involved in this deficit will see their inescapable duty and govern themselves accordingly; however, I want all and sundry to know of my pride in the forward movement in giving to apportioned benevolences in the district. This progress will continue because it results from a developing conception of the meaning of Christianity to this age.

Salaries Continue Upward

Grace Church, Cambridge, has increased the salary by \$500 to \$4,500; St. Paul's, Cambridge, \$350 to \$4,000; Epworth, Centreville \$200 to \$3,000; Grace, Centreville, \$300 to \$2,800; First, Chestertown, \$600 to \$3,600; First, Denton, \$400 to \$4,000; East New Market, \$100 to \$2,000; Calvary, Easton, \$200 to \$2,800; Trinity, Easton, \$200 to \$2,600; Fairlee, \$250 to \$1,750; Christ, Federalsburg, \$300 to \$2,800; Union, Federalsburg, \$100 to \$3,600; Goldsboro, \$100 to \$2,200; Queenstown, \$100 to \$2,100; Ridgely, \$100 to \$2,300; Secretary, \$350 to \$1,350; Tilghman \$200 to \$2,400; totaling \$4,350. This does not include expense accounts in the amount of \$800 distributed over 4 charges. A total of \$126,000 for pastoral support establishes an increased average salary for members and supplies alike of nearly \$2,300 for the district. Not too high, but moving regularly in the right direction. I am grateful for the growth of the conviction among many laymen that well trained, consecrated and competent ministerial leadership must be assured proper income in both small and large communities. This attitude of trusteeship for a higher standard of living for Methodist pastors promises a new day for ministers and churches alike.

Endowment

I reported a slight deficit below the district apportionment for Conference Claimants Endowment last year. The deficit is now wiped out by the giving of \$1,579 this year to this cause. We should keep the endow-

ment and our obligation to it in mind as one of the continuous benevolences of Methodists in this Peninsula. We can be assured of a continuously growing endowment if ministers and laymen by large and small gifts dedicate a part of their giving regularly to this appealing cause. In this, and all other matters, we should get away from the campaign idea just as soon as practicably possible and do our giving with the regularity which characterizes intelligently informed Christians. The endowment should be on the yearly agenda for the proposed giving of all our ministers and laymen not overlooking the importance of many small gifts, as well as the value of the occasional large one.

WE BUILD AND REBUILD CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The people of Neavitt on the Bozman-Neavitt charge have now an attractive and useful new church house, enabling the church in this progressive community to widen the sphere of the ministry of the church there.

Zion Church, Cambridge, Maryland, has a completely rebuilt and remodeled sanctuary with all the furnishings new, including the organ, making this one of the most beautiful and worshipful interiors of the conference.

St. Paul's Church, Cambridge, Maryland, has redecorated the church, made many improvements on the parsonage, and provided new equipment for the social hall.

Church Creek with a rebuilt parsonage and Taylor's Island, on the same charge, with a redecorated church, has assumed a position of importance in the district.

Federalburg, Union, has a completely rebuilt church, a memorial chapel presented by Mr. T. H. Chambers, in memory of his wife; and a new parsonage home has been provided.

Mt. Zion, Hooper's Island, has been rebuilt. The Hillsboro Church has had many improvements. Goldsboro has now a beautiful little temple by reason of much work and money having been spent on organ and redecorations. A new church school building has been erected at Ingleside. A beautiful, rebuilt and redecorated church, with a new organ, does great credit to Marydel. A new church and a new parsonage are at Oxford, Maryland. At St. James the church property has been refurnished and improved and a new organ installed. At Ridgely there are several improvements on the property, and a new organ. Salem and Chateau churches have been completely redecorated and rebuilt. Sudlersville enjoys a new social hall; Cordova, on the Wye Mills circuit has been rebuilt this year and is now an impressive country church. The total expenditure on building and improvements for the district this year will be close to \$210,000.

The Oxford Methodists have achieved the impossible during the last 2 years. Meaning business in the matter of union, they have sold both parsonages and by the middle of July will have sold both churches also. A beautiful new parsonage has been built on the shore of the Tred Avon River. From the front porch and the living room, or from the main bedroom, may be seen the far stretches of the historic waters of the Tred Avon and Dorchester Rivers, a spot of intriguing attractiveness, if there

ever was one. This parsonage is a frame structure. The new church is being constructed of cinder block, veneered with brick. It is 60 feet in length, colonial in design, with a roofed portico entrance. The people in Oxford are deservedly enthused with regard to their project. The church will be in use by the last of the summer and there will be a debt to the General Board of Missions in the amount of approximately \$12,000. The remainder of the \$60,000 which parsonage and church will cost, will have been produced under the leadership of the local people, with the exception of \$5,000 by the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension and whatever comes to us at Oxford from being the Easton District project in the Advance. I commend these valiant people to the favorable thought of all Methodists interested in this phase of the Advance.

CHRISTIAN TRAINING OF OUR PEOPLE

There is an increase in the average attendance at Church School again this year. Local leadership responsible for Christian Education is improving in varied ways under the leadership training program offered by the Board of Education. The pastors are revealing a growing sense of responsibility for the on-going of the Church Schools. The most engaging opportunity among us is in the field of young, adult leadership. I believe here is a place at which most significant developments can occur in our communities. I commend it to the pastors for careful thinking. The district will pay nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ of the first year's apportionment for the Camp Site expansion and will pay in full in 2 years the entire apportionment. The development of the camp site at Booker's Beach deserves the thoughtful and determined backing of the entire conference until all needed expansion and development have been accomplished. The training school for Christian Workers was well attended and the curriculum, as usual, faced up to the needs of the schools of the district.

THE ADVANCE

The first step of the Advance for Christ and His Church was the acceptance and payment of the charted increase in the apportionment benevolent giving. We have accomplished this. The week of dedication was held in many of the churches with an offering of \$1,600 with tardy reports promising a district total of \$2,000. The period in which we are to be confronted by the needs of the church at home, Porto Rico and Yenping Conferences, is now upon us. We have tried to prepare well for this phase of the quadrennial program. The Methodists of this area will produce their share of special giving as a result of knowing the needs of the people for whom we are responsible under the Advance program.

So, we approach the conclusion of another year of service in the name of the Master, with enough failures to keep us humble, and sufficient results to cause us dare to look expectantly toward another year of service. In Christ's name and by His power, we will do our best to become the kind of church that can serve the present age.

Respectfully submitted,

ESSELL P. THOMAS.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

J. B. DICKERSON, Superintendent.

Bishop Flint, members and friends of the Peninsula Conference:

It is with the deepest gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings during the past year that the Superintendent of the Salisbury District points to some of the trends on the District. As was said in the report a year ago, I say again today, every pastor has been completely cooperative in every phase of our manifold and extensive program of Kingdom receiving and building. Likewise the Laymen and women have been untiring in their willingness to prove that Righteousness exalteth a nation. To all who have worked for Kingdom Goals a sincere "thank you" is uttered.

Since this is the first time the Annual Conference has met on the Salisbury District for a number of years, it seems fitting that an official welcome be extended to all who attend. It is the supreme desire of the Host pastor and Church, the Ministers of the District and District Superintendent that these days together shall be most profitable and enjoyable.

Adjustments In Our District Ministerial Family

Soon after the adjournment of the last session of the Peninsula Annual Conference it became necessary that a change in pastors be made at the St. Martin's and the Somerset Charges. The Reverends T. H. Shores and Williard Stevens accepted these responsibilities. Each has done fine work in his respective field. Brother R. Ward Mills requests retirement, after one of the most constructive ministries in the History of our Conference.

The Angel of Death called for Reverend F. R. Holland, one of our much beloved retired pastors, very early in the conference year. Mrs. Anna Barker Jones, one of our much loved widows answered the final roll call during the year. May God Bless the memory of these who labored with us, but are now away for awhile.

God, in His infinite generosity, gave to the Reverend and Mrs. K. M. Dickey a lovely baby daughter during the year. Her name is Alice Marie. He also gave to the Reverend and Mrs. D. O. Hornung a fine baby boy. His name is Steven Taylor. We are glad for these who come to make our parsonage homes a great deal more joyous.

The Summer Program

We are all deeply grateful for the way the ministers of the District increased the number of Vacation Church Schools last summer, and at the same time their corps of teachers did a quality of work that ranked high in educational procedure. As a matter of fact the extensive and intensive summer educational program of our Conference is richly rewarding to the intellectual and spiritual life of the local Church. The majority of the Churches sent representatives to the summer activities which lasted about eight weeks and reached all the age groups, from the Cradle to the

Grave. As a tribute to the Summer Religious and Educational program, I must say, it was there for us, anyone who missed it, did so at his or her own loss.

Ministers' Meetings

Early in the Conference year a group of ministers from the District Ministerium concluded that the monthly District Preachers' Meetings would emphasize "The Pastoral Office." The visiting speakers, the Round-table Discussions and other programs emphasized the place of preaching and pastoral calling during the nine meetings of the year. At least two conclusions have become very real in our minds: The Methodist minister must still give a large place to pastoral calling and preaching. Throughout the year a large group of our ministers and wives attended the meetings. Next year another emphasis will be given. If we are to continue the monthly ministers' meetings, we plan to make them functional and important.

Educational Trends

The Children's Division emphasis has majored in two coaching sessions for teachers during the year, plus a preparatory meeting for vacation school workers last month. The statistics reveal larger enrollment and attendance for the year. The Director of Children's work for the District, Miss Jessie Stevens, informs me that the quality of the work being done has noticeably improved.

The Youth Division emphasis has been made on the Sub-District level as well as in the local Church. The District Director, the Reverend Edward Hoffman, indicates that the M. Y. F. fund has been duly promoted, and that our youth groups are increasingly conscious of the Ecumenical spirit in American Protestantism. After an intensive study of the Quarterly Conference reports, I am inclined to believe that we must restudy our entire approach to youth work in the local Church. I have the feeling that too few youth are active in any part of the churches life other than the church school. Here and now, I propose to join hands with forty-five pastors on the Salisbury District to the point of projecting our youth into a stewardship of life, into Christian recreation, and an intensified drama schedule. This diagnostic paragraph does not exclude any desire to commend all churches and pastors who have fine youth movements, and I certainly want to commend the varied and helpful Sub-District Rallies and Conferences which have been held.

In the Adult Division one very readily senses the tremendous impact that our young Adult organizations are making on the total life of the Church. The Salisbury District has reason to be proud of the Young Adult emphasis which our pastors are making. In the Adult Division may we spend enough energy to comply with the request of our Lay Leader, Mr. Granville Hooper—namely, transform our many splendid men's Classes into Methodist Men's Movements? The joint Leadership Educational venture for the year was a real success with a fine Christian workers school at Asbury Church—some 350 persons attended the school.

One of the supreme delights of this entire report is the fact that practically every charge reports increases in church school enrollment and attendance for the past year.

Missionary Cultivation

The District Secretary of Missions, the Reverend Ellwood Cursey, supervised an intensive visual aides movement in Missionary cultivation. Some four splendid pictures dealing with foreign Missionary enterprises were shown in 35 of the District Churches. Then in midwinter three rallies were held, one in each county to emphasize the Advance in Missionary giving and to project the "For Christ and His Church" Quadrennial plan. These rallies were attended by hundreds of Methodists. Practically all of the charges accepted the 33 1/3 % increase in world service giving and the reports returned to my office reveal that we have given five thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$5,119) more this year than we did last year. Last year we gave twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eight-eight dollars (\$28,588), this year we gave thirty-two thousand seven hundred and seven dollars (\$32,707). The District Missionary Cultivation program has of course been correlated with the plan for the Quadrennium.

The charges that have paid their world service askings in full for the first time this year are:

	1947-48		1948-49	
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Mariners-Crisfield	380	344	503	503
Fairmount	707	311	722	722
Nanticoke	505	165	555	555
Salem-Pocomoke	711	503	950	950
Somerset	265	120	281	286
St. Martins	430	428	519	519
St. Peters-Oriole	474	250	573	573
Whaleyville	471	245	561	561
Willards & Grace	632	569	724	724

For Christ And His Church

Much of the energy and interest of the General and Local Church has been consumed in planning for the Quadrennial program. This District has been no exception—we have intensively stressed the Faith phase of the plan. During the year most of the ministers have read the Amsterdam Assembly Series review "Man's Disorder and God's Design" as well as studying in groups other vigorous and vital books that are pertinent to the intention of the plan. Likewise the Advance emphasis has been projected. Communion breakfasts for more than 400 men in Delmar and Pocomoke respectively were held the week before Dedication Sunday. The observance of Dedication week by all the charges, and a contribution of three thousand three hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$3,322) for the Dedication offering, the acceptance of two full time Missionaries by Asbury Church, Salisbury, Md. as Advance specials, the payment of their Advance Specials for the first

year, (before they were asked to do so, since this Conference will not officially project the financial phase of the Advance specials until next year) and the winning of many men and women to Christ and deeper loyalties; these are some of the overt expressions related to "The For Christ and His Church" quadrennial plan on the Salisbury District. As a matter of fact, this plan has been uppermost in the prayer life and thinking of our ministers.

Finances

The 45 charges of this small District raised their salary about eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500) last year. Since one could not emphasize pastoral salaries two successive years, the District Superintendent never asked one finance committee or a quarterly Conference to raise a salary (of course the Superintendent hasn't been adverse to raises) notwithstanding, we are happy to report that fifteen charges have raised their pastors' salaries, and the grand total in salary increases amounts to six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200).

The charges and the amount of increases are as follows: Allen, \$400; Berlin, \$200; Bishopville, \$700; Crisfield-Asbury, \$300; Delmar-First, \$200; Delmar-Mt. Olive, \$200; Galestown, \$200; Hebron-Nelson, \$900; Hebron-St. Paul, \$500; Powellville, \$200; Salisbury-Grace, \$700; Sharptown-Asbury, \$400; Sharptown-Mt. Vernon, \$200; Snow Hill-Whatcoat, \$500; Trinity and Quindocqua, \$600. Total \$6,200.

Rural Church

The Salisbury District as a whole continues to sense the tremendous opportunity that awaits the rural church. We are approaching the rural church opportunity with some specific ideas: a ministry trained to serve the rural church, an adequately paid ministry, well equipped parsonages (here I dare to suggest that many more rural charges might buy their pastors freezing units and fill them with suitable foods—along with the expense account program), charge realignment and when absolutely necessary the closing of struggling countryside churches so that modest Cathedrals in the Countryside may grow—these, and several other basic ideas have found practical expression during the past year.

Some of our most successful experiments in rural church work have been conducted in the Fairmount-Westover parish, Rev. C. L. Trader pastor, where majors in preaching and pastoral visiting have been rewarded with conspicuous success. The combination of Willards and Grace, Rev. E. L. Hoffman, pastor, has proven most successful. Rev. Hoffman has majored in preaching and calling and a ministry to the two communities.

One of the outstanding rural parishes in America is the Church near Crisfield, Md. known as Asbury. This Church has a young adult organization of 200 members, a Sunday School contributing \$5,000 to all causes last year, a Sunday Night preaching congregation that averages 300 persons. The pastoral salary has advanced from \$3,600 to \$4,500 in two years. The Rev. Robert E. Gleen is the successful pastor.

Others of our rural parishes have paid their benevolences for the first time, and several rural parishes have conspicuously raised their pastoral

salary for the next year so that they may continue to lay claim upon full time and well trained pastors or else keep pace with the advance in ministerial support. The charges leading this trend this year are: Bishopville \$700, Marion Station \$600, Hebron-Nelson \$900.

In connection with the rural church program the significant work the Town and Country Commission has started merits citation. Under the leadership of this Commission the Reverend Frank Buckley attended a rural Church Conference for three weeks last summer at Westminster Seminary. The Commission is also emphasizing the necessity of our Protestantism cooperating with the Displaced Persons program. Recently an editorial in the Christian Century with penetrating accurateness accused Protestantism of failing at this point. We have some joy in reporting that we know at least seven families who have been placed on our District and other families are in the process of being located. The Reverend Henry Caldwell of Sharptown heads this splendid work.

Building and Improvements

The building and improvement program on the District has soared to a new all time high. The total amount approximates nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The following is the list of Churches and the amounts spent in building and improvements:

- Allen \$2,703. Ground at Shad Point and parsonage improvements.
- Berlin, \$4,419. Repointing stone exterior and rewiring of church.
- Crisfield-Asbury, \$2,975. Lighting of exterior of church, equipping kitchen, oil heat in the parsonage.
- Crisfield-Mt. Pleasant, \$6,000. Pipe organ, radiators, equipment in church school room.
- Crisfield-Mariners—\$442. Improving St. Peters cemetery.
- Crisfield-Immanuel—\$5,000. New church kitchen.
- Deals Island—\$550. Repairs.
- Delmar-First—\$539. Painting and papering.
- Delmar-Mt. Olive—\$666. Repairs.
- Fairmount—\$4,000. New church house.
- Fruitland—\$1,850. Hot water heat and improvements in parsonage.
- Galestown—\$192. Repairs.
- Hebron-Nelson—\$1,250. Parsonage and church basement.
- Hebron-St. Paul—\$7,500. Part of educational building.
- Mardela—\$700. Painting.
- Mt. Hermon and Friendship—\$7,000. New parsonage, plot of land, new organ at St. Lukes, oil burner at Mt. Hermon, new furniture, stoves at Mt. Hermon hall.
- Mt. Vernon—\$1,500. Repairs.
- Nanticoke—\$762. Painting and improvements of church interior.
- Newark—\$913. Repairs.
- Ocean City—\$2,000. New church roof, renovation of parsonage.
- Parsonsbury—\$932. Repairs to parsonage and church house.
- Pittsville-Ayres—\$13,622. Church school unit, heating plant, electric organ.

- Pocomoke-Salem—\$200. Repairs.
 - Powellville—\$6,088. New interior in church.
 - Princess Anne—\$6,094. Heating plant in church and parsonage, renovations in parsonage and church.
 - Quantico—\$3,565. Painting and improvements in all churches.
 - Salisbury-Asbury—\$5,991. Kitchen, repairs.
 - Salisbury-Bethesda—\$11,607. Repairs to educational building.
 - Salisbury-Grace—\$39,600. New educational building.
 - Salisbury-St. Andrews—\$4,715. Painting church, electric organ, chimes, stoves, landscaping, rugs and blinds.
 - Salisbury-Trinity—\$5,449. Repairs.
 - Sharptown-Asbury—\$400. Bathroom refurnished.
 - Sharptown-Mt. Vernon—\$1,950. Repairs.
 - Smith Island—\$12,112. Two Hammond organs, new light fixtures, stone monument, renovation at Tylerton church.
 - Snow Hill-Bates—\$45,700. Church renovated and redecorated.
 - Snow Hill-Whatcoat—\$705. Water heater in parsonage, repairs to organ.
 - Somerset—\$350. Repairs in parsonage.
 - St. Martins—\$650. Parsonage repairs.
 - St. Peters—\$500. Improvements.
 - Trinity & Quindocqua—\$250. Improvements.
 - Whaleyville—\$1,200. Hot water heater, plumbing, new furniture.
 - Willards & Grace—\$5,922. Three room addition to parsonage, painting and repair to church and parsonage.
- *Two Churches have carried through an extremely large improvement program.
- Grace Church, Salisbury has constructed a beautiful and extremely useful educational building. Bates Memorial Church in Snow Hill has completed an extensive improvement program by putting a new interior in the Sanctuary and modernizing the church school plant. Mt. Hermon Church, near Salisbury, has constructed a new parsonage.

Ad Infinitum

The pastors and churches of the District have tried faithfully to give expression to every request of the General Church: We have emphasized Temperance and moral reform—with special praise to the Worcester County pastors these lines are penned. Any man that says that Methodist Pastors and Official Boards have lost their zeal at the point of promoting Temperance, decent legislation, and moral integrity just doesn't know the Methodist Church and its achievements. The pastors have given detailed consideration to the many and significant plans and programs projected by the General and Conference Boards: A District Temperance Rally and local pledge Sundays, intensive missionary cultivation, consistent and extensive emphasis on Evangelism, a large delegation attended the Pastors school, (and may it be larger this summer), increased lay activities, a growing

District W. S. C. S. organization, and a careful projection of the Camp Fund Campaign are some of the items that have been on the agenda during the past year.

Evangelism

This phase of the life of the Church has been left to the last because of its importance. In July of 1948 every pastor met with the Superintendent to plan and project the Evangelistic efforts for the year. We met in County Groups for discussion, prayer, study and cultivation. Early in September our District met in a day's session at Ocean City to more thoroughly nurture the approach to the opportunity of winning persons to Christ. Dr. Wm. F. Dunkel, Jr. was our resource leader, and everyone agreed that he did a superb job. Following our attempts at adequate planning and praying, the pastors projected their own programs to meet the local situation. Some used personal visitation, others used mass Evangelism and some have used all methods. We thank God for the fact that several hundred persons (648) have come into the fellowship of our Christian Churches. Now we assume with fear and deep concern the pleasure of assimilating these persons into the life of our Kingdom efforts.

The Future

We humbly project a more intensive pastoral ministry, a 100% acceptance of the Advance for Christ, payment of the Camp Fund, a sensitivity to the calls of our own Wesley Junior College, an increased determination to assist more men to the Call to the Christian Ministry, and an Evangelism that knows no limitations in its warmth and outreach.

This report is submitted with an attitude of humility and gratitude for the guidance of the resident Bishop and my fellow Cabinet members. They have been generous and kind to me at every turn.

Again Laymen and Pastors; you as you have cooperated with God have been directly responsible for any successful trends on the Salisbury District.

Sincerely submitted,

J. B. DICKERSON.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

H. P. FOX, Superintendent

How swift the seasons roll.

The names of those who have been transferred to the "Spotless Church Triumphant" were called at the special memorial services. We pause a moment in grateful memory and reverent hope, here in the presence of Him, who is "The Resurrection and the Life."

Winifred P. Roberts, Henry G. Holdway and Charles S. Hudson, ministers of the grace of God, are asking for the retired relation. Their health will no longer sustain the difficult and heavy work of the ministry. We pause here to salute the valiant.

While a Church School building was being erected adjoining our St. Georges Church the rear wall of the old church building collapsed; thus confronting these people with a new and difficult problem. The building used by our Stanton congregation was burned and as they had just completed a new parsonage and like so many of our churches had utterly inadequate insurance they, too, were confronted with a problem. However, preliminary sketches have been drawn and both congregations are busy preparing to build. In addition to these two, there are other church building plans in the blue-print stage which will cost more than a half a million dollars to construct. Another half million dollars has been spent, or is now being spent, on building and repairs, which have been finished this year, or are now in the process of construction. In addition to these buildings and plans for churches, one parsonage, which was destroyed by fire last year, has been rebuilt. Another house has been bought and rebuilt into a comfortable and modern parsonage. Two new parsonages have been built while two others have been thoroughly rebuilt. Every parsonage in the District is receiving careful attention from the local church with the result that major or minor repairs have been made in every case. The morale of the congregation and the efficiency and influence of the minister are greatly increased when comfortable and adequate parsonages are provided for his occupancy and use. An adequate house for the minister is a profitable investment in personnel which every church should make.

All our church records should be kept accurately and safely. Sometimes this is done, sometimes it is not. The result is valuable records are lost. The Hall of Records at Dover, the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, the Methodist Historical Society in Philadelphia and a safety deposit box in the local bank, afford facilities that we should use.

In addition to a well attended and profitable United District Conference with the Dover District, and the monthly meeting of the preachers; there have been successful District meetings of the Woman's Society, as well as, effective zone meetings of this important organization. A largely attended District wide meeting of our young people, as well as, the monthly meetings of the three sub-districts and a crowded meeting of our District men, under the auspices of our lay leadership, was held. Two district schools for the training of our church workers were successfully conducted in Wilmington and Port Deposit. Devotion and sincerity on the part of the church school teacher is indispensable but it is not sufficient. The trained and cultured mind must supplement the warm heart.

These district wide schools and meetings are valuable in many ways and have served to enhance the Esprit De Corps of the District. This expressed itself in a spontaneous and generous offering for the help of our Stanton Church. These gifts varied from fifteen dollars to six hundred dollars and undergirded the Stanton enterprise with money and courage. The Methodist are one people.

In the past year almost a quarter million dollars have been added to the parsonage and church insurance, but our property is still very much underinsured. We should immediately increase the insurance on the property of our District by a half million dollars. Every layman, who is an

intelligent business man, should vigorously cooperate to this end. Insurance not only protects our churches from financial loss in case of fire, but from ridicule and criticism as well.

Wilmington is a growing city and the whole area that lies around it is contributing to and sharing in this growth. Young people from all over our Conference territory and beyond come to Wilmington to get work. We have 156 suburban communities. New suburban churches must be built in these growing areas. Today we have definite need for two new church buildings in the suburbs. Downtown churches should be supplemented. We have a great missionary and church extension challenge on our doorstep which we can neglect only at the risk of irreparable loss. These new suburban churches will return to Methodism and the Kingdom some thirty, some sixty, and some a hundred fold. The challenge of the Advance begins at home.

The salaries and the expense account of our ministers have been increased by nearly five thousand dollars. All too frequently the minister does not have an expense account and his support is thus made all the more inadequate. Our ministers must have books, as well as bread. They must attend conference, committees and institutes, they must maintain and use automobiles in their work, they have many other obligations peculiar to the ministry. A parsonage is the most expensive house to live in. As yet there are not any formulas by which a Methodist preacher may preach on earth and board in heaven. An adequately supported ministry is indispensable to a vigorous and victorious church.

What we ask for our ministers we seek for all men, women and children throughout our nation and our world. For all men are God's children and God does not want any of His children to be sick, to be cold, to be naked or to be hungry. And that great fact must be woven into the warp and woof of any social system that expects to survive. Social systems can survive only as they serve the needs of men and the purposes of God.

More than twelve hundred people have been received into the Methodist Church in this District in the past year. And every charge but one has shared in this increase. We rejoice in the reception of this group of people but should it not be many more? Throughout the whole program of the whole church, in the men's organizations, in the youth fellowships, in the Woman's Society, through the social and recreational activities, in the church school and the church services, and vitally in pastoral visitation Evangelism in its broadest, most basic and exclusive sense, must be continually stressed. The Lenten Services, the days of Holy Week, special days and festivals of the church, the instruction classes, special seasons of services, summer camps, the daily vacation Bible school, the radio and the moving picture, the television, the abundant and splendid literature produced by our publishing agency, all of these, and all other agencies that our abilities can command and our skills employ, must be used to confront men with the magnetic challenge of the living Christ. Let us know assuredly that "I, if I be lifted up shall draw all men unto me."

In this connection perhaps we should make a complete and careful restudy of the entire educational program of our conference through a

committee appointed by the Bishop for this purpose. Such a study may show that the present program is most practical under the circumstances, or we may discover the need for readjustment. In any case a study would be profitable.

Saturday night and other week night programs for our young people and whole families in which social activities, education programs, and religious emphasis all play a part, are being recognized for their constructive value. We can out do the Night Club in attractiveness and deal constructively and not destructively with life. Methodist ingenuity is not exhausted.

The liquor and gambling interests through the legislative halls of Dover and Annapolis with shrewd and unscrupulous lobbyists who are well supplied with funds and falsehoods. We should in a constructive and vigorous way support all good legislators and legislation in the name of Christian decency and common good.

Years ago out of warm and generous hearts our people began the custom of presenting resolutions of appreciation concerning the work of the pastor at the final quarterly conference. Easily and inevitably these resolutions developed into a request for the pastor to continue his ministry for another year. I have urged all our churches that do this, to consider seriously the discontinuation of this well meant, but sometimes meaningless, frequently embarrassing and always unMethodistic custom. The suggestion has met with a universally enthusiastic response on the part of our layman. One outstanding layman remarked, "I have waited for this for ten years." Another business leader said, "No corporation annually invites its president to return." Let the pastor come for a pastorate, it may be brief or it may be for many years. When and if the church feels an adjustment should be made, when the pastor thinks he should move, when the appointing power considers a change necessary we have in our Discipline the full and adequate means by which such an adjustment can be effected without the embarrassment to anyone concerned. Let us employ our Methodist procedure.

Our church music is almost entirely in the hands of volunteer choirs, with some paid organist and directors, all these people deserve our sincere appreciation. Our churches should provide means for leaders of church music to attend annually some of the recognized church institutes of choir schools where they may spend a period of a week or ten days in association with others and under the direction of capable leadership, they might come to an even better understanding of church music. Too much "jazz and doggerel" is found in many so called hymn books and poorly selected music for our choirs. Such music contributes to aesthetic dullness and spiritual irreverence. The Methodist Hymnal is a store of inestimable treasure and should be more widely used.

The report of the Statistician and the Treasurer will show significant gains in our churches. More than three thousand dollars has been given in the Week of Dedication. The unpaid balance on our Conference Claimant Endowment Fund has been greatly reduced. Parenthetically, let me say that the column for contributions to the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund should always be kept open, and every year every charge, as well as

every minister, should make a substantial contribution to this endowment. To chronicle here all these gains, advances and achievements would mean the calling of the roll of our ministers and churches and even then we might fail. Statistics are important and when our work fails to register in figures its value is open to serious question. Faith must be shown by works. Yet not a few of our most significant services can not be tabulated by any statistical process. They must be valued and measured by other means.

The worship and preaching services have been conducted, classes have been taught, pastoral visits, for which there is no substitute, have been made, interviews have been held, counsel has been given and through these other ministries men and women, boys and girls, have heard the accents of the Everlasting. In all these things I have sought to relate myself helpfully as a fellow worker with every church, with every pastor, and with every lay worker. I have received kindness and cooperation in many forms. I am indebted to many generous laymen, without whose counsel and assistance, the work of individual churches, as well as the District as a whole would have fallen far short. I have travelled over 25,000 miles in my car, I have preached 125 times, I have spoken informally and formally to more than 100 congregations and conferences, and day by day I have met individuals and small committees and we have talked and thought together concerning the work of the church. I have attended more than a score of meetings of a general denominational and interdenominational character. I have carried on a great deal of correspondence. I have tried to be available by phone or in person at as much time as possible. I have sought in this, to find a little time for my study and am thankful if I have helped anywhere.

This report is not mine, it is a brief and sketchy chronicle of some of the work done and some of the goals sought by the churches of the Wilmington District.

Methodism is a great and vigorous church measured in terms of its material and human resources. Measured by its numerical strength and its rich and varied personalities; judged by its historic past and its contemporary and living program of the Advance; considered in terms of its sensitive and effective organization; by its profound conviction and deep devotion; it must be reckoned with as one of the major forces of modern civilization. Wherever we journey throughout the length and breadth of Methodism we hear "The sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees."

We are now come to a new and baffling age, we call it the atomic age, and the world shudders with fear at possible catastrophe. The forces of evil scream their frantic and joyous derision and we call out "Watchman, what of the night?"

We can not wear our fathers' clothes but with a spirit like theirs discriminating between outward form and inward reality we cry to the summons that God gave this day, "Here am I, send me." A great church faces a great challenge with a great program. "In the name of our God we will set up our banners." Let us Advance.

HAMILTON P. FOX,
District Superintendent.

(b) Boards, Commissions and Committees

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT

"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave,
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save."

My father's generation sang these words with gusto and practiced them with zeal. In an imperative mood such as John used, they too cried, "Behold the lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world." A Church that does not understand that this is primary has lost its sense of proportion. We need not be slaves of a method, but we do need to be slaves of a Master. We are not lacking in the celebrated "know how of the American, but we are lacking in the "will to do" of the divine Galilean. We do not need a restatement of the truth, but a re-instatement into the truth. We have the timely techniques but we lack the timeless truth. Desensitized by the secular, paralyzed by program, and crushed by the critical we need to pray,

"Revive us again, fill each heart with Thy love,
May each soul be rekindled by fire from above."

Let us say "Lord, send us a revival and let it begin with me."

Your Conference Board of Evangelism is convinced that we need, above all else, to recapture the evangelistic imperative. All elaborate and exacting planning is futile, unless we feel the urge within to witness for Him. "Someone tells this story out of the home life of Robert E. Speer. It seems that his little son was afraid to sleep in the dark. As a brave Christian soldier, Mr. Speer must needs have a gallant son, so he trained the lad to sleep with the lights out. But one night the child awoke, perhaps out of a bad dream. The darkness gripped his little soul with fear, but he did not want to be a coward; so, in his fear he whispered to his father, who was lying on a bed nearby: 'Daddy! Daddy! Don't turn on the light, but tell me—is your face toward me?' 'Yes, my son,' said the father, 'my face is toward you.' Our bleeding and battered world needs to know, my friends, if the Father's face is turned toward them. We need to catch the thrill and the beauty, the glory and the grandeur of telling them just that. Great evangelistic accomplishment in our Conference awaits the birth of this spirit within us.

Your committee is convinced that the most effective work can be done on a District basis. We are happy and ready to furnish leaders either from our own group or men whom the General Board is ready and willing to supply. The Shepherds magazine is filled each month with plans which are working country wide, as well as inspiration for the holy task. Command us, brethren, and we shall be glad to serve you, in this greatest of all business in kingdom building.

"Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore,
Touched by a loving heart, awakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend cooperation with the United Evangelistic Advance of the Federal Council of Churches, which will begin on World Communion Sunday October 2, 1949, and continue through 1950.
2. We recommend that we make the quadrennium (1948-52) a time for high evangelistic emphasis.
3. We recommend that the District Superintendents be instructed to promote a School of evangelism in each District in cooperation with the District Director of Evangelism.
4. We respectfully request the sum of \$500 for the work of this year.
5. We recommend that an evangelistic retreat for conference leaders be held early in the conference year.
6. We urge the use of seasonal occasions for promoting evangelism, as outlined in Shepherds from time to time. Such seasons and special days are New Year's (covenant) Sunday, Universal Week of Prayer, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Christian Family Week, Aldersgate, Pentecost, World Wide Communion Sunday, Reformation Day, Thanksgiving, Advent Season, Christmas and Watch Night.
7. We deem it important to promote the use of devotional literature. The Parish Cultivation Plan of the Upper Room is of exceptional value. Pertinent leaflets and books are available.

BROOKS E. REYNOLDS, Ex. Secy.
JOHN A. TRADER, Chairman

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

REPORT OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES TO PENINSULA CONFERENCE

Centuries ago, Galen said, "Employment is nature's best physician and is essential to happiness." This opinion on the value of employment as voiced by this old-time physician and medical writer, so many years ago, is generally accepted as fact today. We of this age know that a man's job, whatever it is, or however simple it might be, contributes much, not only to his economic security, but also to his mental and physical welfare as well. If this is true as applied to normally equipped individuals, it is no less true in the case of physically handicapped persons. It is not unusual to find that the disabled value their opportunities to work, produce and earn, to a much higher degree, than do some of their more fortunate and better equipped fellow humans.

Goodwill Industries has earnestly tried during the past year to discharge its responsibilities as a channel through which our Church moves into action in serving the needs of handicapped persons. Our primary purpose has been to serve as an agency through which a larger measure of the "more abundant life" might be effected in the lives of those who have come to us for help. It has been our privilege to contribute something, which we consider to be of value, not only in an economic sense, but also to the mental, physical and spiritual well-being of disabled persons whose lot in life has not been easy.

56 different physically handicapped men and women were provided with employment opportunities on a steady weekly basis during the year. \$35,991.49 was paid in wages to these workers. About 70 cents of each earned dollar went directly into the pay envelopes of handicapped employees.

Goodwill Industries provided its services without regard for race, creed or color. Both colored and white workers were employed and several of the various religious denominations were represented among those employed. With but very few exceptions, all of the workers employed came from established homes in Wilmington or nearby communities. Chapel services were conducted each morning before the regular work day was started. We believe that these early morning devotional services, although brief and interdenominational in character, have had value in stimulating interest in things religious. Workers were encouraged to attend and establish membership in a Church of their own individual preference.

Occupational activities provided during the year included: furniture repair, upholstery, shoe repair, garment repair, transportation, sales, office and management procedures, sorting, pricing, salvage operations, doll repair, electrical, and many other varied and useful industrial and commercial activities. The repaired and reconditioned articles produced through these different departments by handicapped workers eventually were placed in Goodwill non-profit stores where they were marketed for low income buyers at prices well within the limits of their modest means. From such sales, plus sales of salvage materials, Goodwill Industries earned about 96% of its total income for the year. This makes it possible to report that the agency was about 96% self-supporting during the period being reported. We can also report that Goodwill Industries finished the year completely free from any indebtedness except for current operational expense.

Our Nursery School was in continuous operation during the year with an average of between 20 and 25 children enrolled. As in previous years, the school was operated for underprivileged children and for children of mothers employed in industry. The school's program included training in religious and pre-public school subjects and was conducted five days each week from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

In closing our report we would like to express our sincere thanks to the many Methodist Church groups and individual members who supported our program of self-help for the handicapped and also our Nursery School work so splendidly during the year. To name all of the groups and individuals would, of course, be impossible here. We want them to know, however, that our handicapped workers, the children of our school, and we who are in responsibility, are deeply grateful for their help and earnestly solicit their continued prayers and support during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARLYLE SIMMONS, Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Another year has rolled around and the Activities of the Laymen of Peninsula Conference have been intensified and expanded in the new "Advance for Christ and His Church."

In early June, the Laywork on the Dover District was given great emphasis at a meeting of laymen and ministers at Harrington, Del., at the call of the superintendent, Dr. T. C. Mulligan. That same week a similar meeting was held on the Easton District at our Peninsula Methodist Camp near Centerville, Md., called by Superintendent Rev. Essell P. Thomas. Both of these meetings were well attended.

Beginning in September and continuing for several weeks the Easton District Group Quarterly Conferences were held with laymen speaking in each one of these meetings. The attendance at these meetings was unusually good and a fine spirit also was evident.

"Laymen's Day" this year was observed more widely and in more ways, using more Laymen than ever before and the churches in Peninsula

Conference felt the influence of its laymen on this very important day. "The Week of Dedication" was an opportunity and a challenge to the men of our conference and they responded as they always do in a very fine way. It is hoped that many of the offerings received on the "Day of Dedication" in our Washington Area would go for the Puerto Rico Project, as the Laymen of the Washington Area at York, Pa. last October went on record of endorsing Puerto Rico as their project for special gifts.

The Dover District had an outstanding Laymen's meeting in Milford, Del. in February, with several hundred men attending. On Sunday morning, March 20th, Salisbury District had two early Breakfast-Communion services to open the "Week of Dedication": one at Delmar, Del. with 275 men present and one at Pocomoke City, Md. with 325 men present.

The Wilmington District had a great Laymen's meeting on February 20th with 500 men attending. Dr. Karl Quimby of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, made the principal address and Dr. James R. Houghton, Musical Director of Boston University led the group singing and also sang several solos. The meeting was for the purpose of promoting the Laymen's Day's work of the District.

The credit for the success of the Lay Activities during this Conference year belongs to our four splendid district Lay Leaders: W. B. Thornburgh, Dover District; Conlyn E. Nolan, Easton District; W. T. Malone, Salisbury District; and Clinton H. Brown, Wilmington District. I have found these men very cooperative and all of them have been willing to sacrifice their time and talents for the "Advance for Christ and His Church." Likewise, I have found our four District Superintendents: Dr. T. C. Mulligan, Rev. Essell P. Thomas, Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson and Dr. Hamilton P. Fox to be very cooperative and always willing to help advance the Lay Activities in their districts.

It is the desire of our Board of Lay Activities to launch a program to organize a "Methodist Men's" unit in every church in our conference and to set up local goals to help this part of our Lay Activities. This will call for even greater cooperation: for today, as never before, ministers and laymen alike must march together for "Christ and His Church."

GRANVILLE HOOPER, Lay Leader

REPORTS OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The President Speaks—Otis P. Jefferson

The Conference year 1948-49 has been characterized by great forward steps, in the Peninsula Conference, by projects which are beneficial to Christian Education. In addition to the development of the physical projects sponsored by your Board of Education, the intangible developments such as the enrichment of mind and heart cannot be reckoned in cold figures. However, our Executive Secretary, Reverend Richard M. Green, will report what facts are deemed necessary for a final check-up of the year's work.

Dr. W. P. Roberts, my predecessor, said in the Board's report to the

Annual Conference, May 14-19, 1947, these impressive words: "We recognize the fact that in the perilous condition of the world today there is great need for an effective and an appealing program in Christian Education, emphasizing the principles of the Great Teacher, and pointing the way to Him. The fragments of Christian principles which have been scattered by an inexcusable and a savage war, must be gathered together and put in their proper place that men may learn anew that Christ is supreme in His world, and that the only safe way of life is the Christian way of life. The work of Christian Education is to help men to know Christ better, and to be 'good servants of Jesus Christ.'"

Our Executive Secretary will, in his report, give the resume of our year's accomplishments. Your President desires merely to say that our Executive Secretary and his office secretary, Miss Anna Wright, the heads of our several departments, and every member of your Board are ready to serve all pastors and the churches of this Conference. Our motto is and has always been: "We Serve." If the Board and its Staff have helped the pastors and the Churches to serve others in a better Christ-like manner, expressions of commendations will encourage all of us in our labors of love.

Our leaders are seeking for more knowledge and are praying for divine guidance in every service rendered. They have, at some sacrifice, attended denominational and interdenominational conferences, and are reading widely the Christian Education Literature for more efficient service to the Churches in a mature and Christian atmosphere.

The Board acknowledges the work that has been done by our Executive Secretary and expresses its full confidence in his ability and spirituality to continue to lead the children, youth, and adults of a seeking and growing conference in our great educational task which means, to quote Dr. Roberts again, "to help men to know Christ better and to be 'good servants of Jesus Christ.'"

The Board again wishes to express its appreciation to the Board of Trustees of Wesley Junior College for the use of office space for our Executive Secretary. Our work has, however, grown to the place where extra space to care for the business of this office is imperative.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all workers—Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors, Youth Council, and Laymen—who have voluntarily given us the benefit of their time and experience. The degree of success thus achieved would have been impossible without this fine cooperation.

The Executive Secretary Speaks—Richard M. Green

By every heritage and challenge of our Christian faith, we, the members of today's church, have our God-given and Christ-directed commission to make Christian Education a central imperative in our church and kingdom program and ministry. Through all the ages God has raised up interpreters of divine truth who have sought in a variety of ways to get men to understand and then live that truth. Greatest of all was and is Jesus Christ, whom men call "Teacher." His commission to us is "Go Teach."

We sincerely believe that devoted growing Christian teachers constantly led by the spirit of God will ever be winning others to and helping them to grow in the Christian way of life. How indispensable this work is was graphically expressed by Bishop Paul Kern recently when he said, "The Church School is in the most strategic position of any Christian agency for effecting real transformation in our pagan society." Dr. Howard McClusky reinforced this when he said, "The church must give increasing and most creative ministry through Christian teaching and activity to adults and youth alike, or it is whipped and will be relegated to a very subordinate position."

It is because this is our sincerest conviction that through our Conference Board of Education we are seeking to enlist every possible person for this kind of ministry, and to develop a wide variety of opportunities for helping these people become more vitally effective. That is the reason why we have committees and commissions, and so many effective voluntary co-workers. The effective help of the Bishop, the District Superintendents, and the other members of the Board is helpful and much appreciated. Also the great untiring efforts made by our voluntary workers; all of them in other jobs, either as Ministers or other professions and vocations. These persons have given very much of their time without pay because of the great interest in the Christian Gospel. I appreciate and thank all of the above.

The Board President has been very gracious; the Treasurer ever responding; the Secretary always willing; the Office Secretary continually on the job, giving at least six or seven hours each week additional so that the work may go on.

The opportunities that an Executive Secretary has for carrying forward a program are many. It is difficult to evaluate each phase of the work, and give it its proper due. One does know, however, that there is an office responsibility; many hours of the week. These have to be allocated according to the work necessary in the field. The average hours per day within the past year in carrying on Christian Education work, whether in the office or outside, has been twelve to fourteen. The word "no" is never given unless another engagement is in the way. We have not learned, yet, to set aside some day in a week to rest. There are personal conferences with people, telephone conversations, letter writing, news bulletins, and many other things that have to be done from the office. There is teaching, preaching, lecturing, clinics in local Churches, District meetings, Conference meetings, working with other Boards and agencies, Camp, and on and on. We wish more time could be given to every phase of the work. We are happy, though, that there have been increases, successes, and far-reaching effects that will be helpful.

Summary of Year's Activities

Children's Division

The Conference Council of Children's Workers has been very effective. The Easton and Salisbury District Councils have functioned very well. Sub-

District Councils on three or four Sub-Districts have been active. Let us look at the following facts:

A. NURSERY DEPARTMENT (birth to three years of age)—1942 Conference Journal 3,466; 1948 Conference Journal, 5,610. Total Children's Division—1942, 14,065; 1948, 16,884.

B. VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS—1942 Conference Journal, 3,532; 1948 Conference Journal, 6,666; Summer of 1948, report not in. Vacation Church School Planning Conferences were held as follows: Easton District, March 17th; Dover, May 29th; and Salisbury, March 31st. There were one hundred and fifteen persons in attendance. An Interdenominational Church School was held in Wilmington with Methodist representatives.

C. NURSERY EMPHASIS—A four day Nursery Emphasis was held on each District as follows: Wilmington District, February 14th, 25 persons in attendance, 12 Churches represented; Dover, February 15th, 28 persons, 11 Churches; Salisbury, February 16th, 47 persons, 15 Churches; and Easton, February 17th, 21 persons, and 8 Churches. Great interest was shown.

D. JUNIOR CAMPS—In 1942 there were not any Junior Camps. In 1947 there were two Camps, and in 1948, three. This year there will be three with one Director, Miss Mary G. White. The dates are July 25th-30th, August 1st-6th, and August 8th-13th. During the Camps in 1948, there were 193 in attendance. This was an increase of 85 over 1947.

E. CHILDHOOD SUNDAY—Childhood Sunday is a new day for emphasizing the Children in the Church. This was set up by new legislation at the 1948 General Conference. It is to be observed at the beginning of Family Week.

F. LABORATORY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN'S WORKERS—A Laboratory School for Children's Workers was held in 1948 at Silverbrook Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del., with small attendance. (It was not held at a good time of the year). The School will be held this year in Trinity Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md., June 26th to July 1st, with Miss Jessie V. Stevens, Director.

Youth Division

A. YOUTH INSTITUTES—Last year the Youth Institutes were held at Wesley Junior College with 127 in attendance. Those serving as Deans were R. Jervis Cooke and Ralph E. Proud. This year we will have two weeks of Youth Camp, ages 15 to 23, at the Peninsula Conference Camp. The Director for these two weeks is Harold Davis.

B. INTERMEDIATE CAMPS—Last year there were four weeks of Intermediate Camps with the following persons acting as Deans: Howell Wilkins, William Kesmodel, James Von Hagel, and John Edward Jones. The total attendance was 229. There were 24 persons during the Youth Institutes and Intermediate Camps that gave themselves to full-time Christian Service. This year we will have three weeks of Intermediate Camps with David Baker and George Goodley as Directors.

C. YOUTH STUDY COMMITTEE—A Youth Study Committee has been set up with David Green as Chairman. Adult Committee Chairmen and Youth are working on it, and much is expected to develop from this survey.

D. ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE—The Fifth Annual Youth Conference was held in Wesley Methodist Church, Dover, Del., October 15th, 16th and 17th, with 215 in attendance. This was a splendid affair.

E. METHODIST YOUTH FUND—The Methodist Youth Fund has been increasing from year to year. 1942 Conference Journal —; 1948 Conference Journal, \$3,386.00. This is \$260.00 increase over 1947.

F. CONFERENCE YOUTH COUNCIL—The Conference Youth Council has been the most effective we have had in years. They are always seeking to give themselves in active service.

G. The District and Sub-District Directors have all shown an interest; some, more than others. But, in general, the Sub-District meetings have been successful. One of the things that have been bothering us is the decrease in membership of Youth in our Church Schools. We note that in the 1942 Conference Journal there were 13,723; in 1948, 12,250. We note also that in 1942 the figure 13,723 was a decrease of 1,090 over 1941. We note that the figure 12,250 is a 300 increase over 1947. This is a much better increase than the National figure. We are one among the many that have made any increase. We must, by all means, continue.

H. METHODIST YOUTH CARAVAN—Last year there was not any Caravan in the Conference. This year the following seven Churches have indicated their desire for the Caravan: Selbyville, Seaford-Mt. Olive, Willards, Wilmington Manor, Hillcrest, Fruitland and Mt. Hermon. Two persons have responded as Caravaners. We are looking for a Caravan Counselor.

Adult Division

The Adult Division has progressed in its steady movement. Adult Classes are increasing. Young Adult work is on the up-grade. Emphasis in this area continues. The Young Adult Weekend Retreat was held last year with 65 in attendance; with Everett Meredith, Dean. This year it will be held June 10th to 12th with Elias H. Tingle as Director.

We note last year an increase in the Adult Division of 950 over 1947. We note, also, that the total number of Adults in the Church School was 19,943 in 1948; and in 1942 it was 19,038. There is, as you see, an increase of 905 in the period of seven years. It is interesting to note that the 1942 figure was 415 less than the number for 1941. We do not know how many of these are Young Adults, and how many Older Adults.

The Home Department is gradually increasing in effectiveness and in numbers. The 1942 Conference Journal showed a total of 1,299; and, the 1948 Journal shows 2,616. This latter figure was an increase of 390 over 1947.

The Adult Division this year will sponsor Family Camps. This is an innovation for the Conference, and one that will be watched with keen interest. Next year we hope to have Camping experiences for Older Adults.

Leadership Education

A. DISTRICT SCHOOLS—Christian Workers' Schools have been conducted on all the Districts. There were District Schools on Dover, Easton and Salisbury Districts. On the Wilmington District there was one in Wil-

mington and Perryville. The other School held in the Conference was one for Wilmington and Dover Districts in Middletown. The total attendance in these Schools was 1,136. Of these 485 received credit. Last year, 1,115 attended the Schools. I notice that the number of persons attending, according to the 1942 Conference Journal was 842.

The statistical report for the year 1948 from the General Board of Education shows for the Peninsula Conference the following: First Series courses, four Schools, 460 enrolled and 180 credits; Second Series Courses, nine Schools, 1,685 enrolled and 829 credits. Only one other Conference in the Northeastern Jurisdiction had more, West Virginia. The nearest one to the Peninsula Conference in the Washington Area was Baltimore, with 1,479 enrolled in Second Series.

B. CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS WEEKEND CONVENTION—Another Leadership Education project was the Church School Superintendents Weekend Convention. We had an excellent resource person in Dr. Stowe. There were 38 in attendance. This was a decrease of 30 over last year. However, all the persons that attended were there to get something out of the Conference. This year the Convention will be held July 16th and 17th with J. Reynolds Pratt, Chairman.

C. NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL—The Northeastern Jurisdiction Leadership School was attended by 47 representatives from the Peninsula Conference. This, indeed, was magnificent. It was the largest group from any Conference, either this year or any time. Perhaps this was one of the reasons for the discontinuance of the Cedar Crest project.

D. PENINSULA CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL—The Peninsula Conference will hold its own Leadership School for volunteer workers. It will be held at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del., September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. It will be for District Superintendents, Conference Directors, District Directors, and Sub-District Directors of all age groups. Several persons have already been secured to take part in this School. Expenses will be paid by the Board of Education.

E. YOUTH TRAINING CONFERENCE—The first Youth Training Conference will be held September 9th, 10th and 11th at Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del. This will be for Conference Youth officers, Presidents of Sub-Districts and other Youth officers. Miss Virginia Henry from the General Staff will guide these meetings.

F. W. S. C. S. SCHOOL OF MISSIONS FOR GIRLS—We were happy to have at the Peninsula Conference Camp last year the first session of the School of Missions for girls. The W. S. C. S. did an excellent job. We commend them.

G. W. S. C. S. SUMMER SCHOOL OF MISSIONS—The W. S. C. S. Summer School of Missions is also a Leadership Education project which we certify each year. It is very worthwhile.

H. METHODIST CONFERENCE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—The Methodist Conference on Christian Education will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 17th-22nd. The Board President, the Executive Secretary, Conference Directors of age groups, Directors of Religious Education of the local Church, and others will attend.

Church School Enrollment and Attendance

It is most gratifying to note the up-turn in Church School Enrollment and Attendance. According to last year's Conference Journal, the total Church School Enrollment was 62,774; an increase of 3,110. The average attendance was 30,088; an increase of 567. Thus, you see, the attendance increase did not keep up with enrollment. You will note, too, that the attendance is approximately only 48% of the enrollment. This is far short of 75%. We are happy to see increases in both places. We notice by the 1942 Conference Journal that the total Church School Membership was 57,371. This was a decrease of 2,122 over 1941. We note, too, that the total attendance was 29,109, or approximately 51%. We have made gains in enrollment, but still need to get people out Sunday mornings.

It has been good to hear of the increases this year. (We hope as many as last year). We are certain it will continue if the interest is kept up.

Rally Day

The Church School Rally Day has become a big day in our Churches. All over the Conference, we hear of splendid Rally Day programs. The Rally Day Offering goes for the support of the Conference Board of Education. According to the 1948 Conference Journal, the Rally Day Offering was \$4,806.00; or, a decrease of \$273.00. So far this year, as of March 31st, the offering is \$4,773.00. This is a decrease. In the 1942 Conference Journal, the Rally Day Offering was \$783.00.

World Service Sunday

The fourth Sunday has been set aside as the World Service Sunday. The Widening Horizons go out the same time as the News bulletins to the entire mailing list. We have many people who send in for additional copies.

The World Service Offering from the Church School, according to the 1948 Conference Journal, was \$59,081.00; an increase of \$3,026.00 over the previous year. In 1942, it was \$16,217.00. Certainly, we have had a big increase here. This should be noticed in several places.

Peninsula Conference Methodist Camp—Board of Directors

Wilmer F. Davis	James E. Andrews
William P. Kesmodel	Elvin H. Cavanagh
Guy E. Leister	Lindsay Greenplate
Essell P. Thomas	David M. Green
Joseph B. Vaughn	Robert E. Green
Robert Godfrey	John W. Townsend
Richard M. Green	A. L. Fleming
Otis P. Jefferson	

The Manager and Assistant Manager of the Camp have been working hand-in-hand this year with a spirit of fellowship unequalled. They have tried to bring about the things which the Board of Directors and the Peninsula Conference Board of Education, Inc., has assigned.

THIS, INDEED, HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR. WE THANK GOD FOR MANY, MANY FAVORS.

Conference Board of Education,
O. P. JEFFERSON, President
R. M. GREEN, Executive Secretary.

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

THE OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF THE CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY present to Bishop C. W. Flint and Members of the Peninsula Conference the following Report.

During the past year, the amount of \$1172.26 from Francis Asbury Fund was received and placed in our General Funds a/c. Also certificate showing one of the members of this conference indebted to this fund in the amount of \$260.00.

The Student Day Funds have been distributed as listed on recommendation of the Scholarship Committee as authorized by the last Conference, this committee consisting of E. F. Dawson, M. E. Wheatley, R. M. Green, Harold Davis and George Prettyman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	General Funds	Riddle Fund	Riddle Fund "IMP'D"	Student Day Fund
Balance as of Report April 20, 1948	\$ 303.75	\$293.54	\$1,455.42	\$1,130.00
RECEIPTS				
June 1, 1948 L. E. Windsor, Treas.				772.70
June 11, 1948 Security Trust Co.		40.25	40.24	
Sept. 20, 1948 Security Trust Co.		42.64	42.64	
Dec. 30, 1948 Security Trust Co.		43.95	43.95	
Jan. 10, 1949 Francis Asbury Fund	1172.26			
April 8, 1949 Security Trust Co.		50.18	50.18	
Totals	\$1,476.01	\$470.56	\$1,632.43	\$1,902.70

DISBURSEMENTS

June 11, 1948 Joshua Conner & Sons				
Brief case for Secretary	\$ 37.20			
Sept. 24, 1948 Payment to Reginald H. Wheatley		\$100.00		
Lycoming College #1236				
Sept. 30, 1948 Payment to Mary M. Coleman				\$50.00
University of Delaware #1237				
Sept. 30, 1948 Payment to Willard Simperts McGinnis				150.00
Wesley Junior College #1238				
Sept. 30, 1948 Payment to Adda Dempsey				100.00
Wesley Junior College #1239				
Sept. 30, 1948 Payment to Wm. Brantley Bundick				100.00
#1240				
Sept. 30, 1948 Payment to Barbara Fay Webster				50.00
Western Maryland College #1241				
Sept. 30, 1948 Payment to Emma Jane McAllister				200.00
University of Maryland #1242				
Feb. 2, 1949 Payment to Mary M. Coleman				50.00
University of Delaware #1243				
Feb. 2, 1949 Payment to Willard Simperts McGinnis				150.00
Wesley Junior College #1244				
Feb. 2, 1949 Payment to Dorothy Adda Dempsey				100.00
Wesley Junior College #1245				

Feb. 2, 1949	Payment to Wm. Brantley Bundick	100.00
	University of Delaware #1246	
Feb. 2, 1949	Payment to Barbara Fay Webster	50.00
	Western Maryland College #1247	
Feb. 2, 1949	Payment to Emma Jane McAllister	200.00*
	University of Maryland #1248	
Feb. 11, 1949	Payment to John Cornelius Street	150.00
	Wesley Junior College #1249	
Feb. 11, 1949	Payment to John Cornelius Street	100.00*
	Wesley Junior College #1249	
Feb. 25, 1949	Payment to Wilma Lorraine Dorman	150.00
	Wesley Junior College #1250	
Feb. 25, 1949	Payment to Edwin Charles Thomas	75.00
	Westminster College #1251	
		\$1,775.00

* Represents Student Loan.

Balance as of May 3, 1949	\$1,438.81	\$370.56	\$1,632.43	\$127.70
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Respectfully Submitted,

CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY

E. F. Dawson, President; M. E. Wheatley, Secretary; J. Millard Tawes, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS MAY 14, 1949

Your Board of Conference Claimants has met in regular sessions four times during the Conference year besides several times during the present session of this annual Conference. Between the quarterly meetings, an executive committee takes care of matters needing attention and reports its actions at the following meeting of the Board.

At a meeting held on Thursday of this week, Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Secretary of the Denominational Board of Pensions from Chicago Headquarters sat in with our Board and explained in detail the proper application of the new legislation passed by the last General Conference as affecting the work of this Board.

We mention two items which were thoroughly discussed and which will become the policy of this Board.

- (1) Full annuity credit can be given only for full time service for both regular and supply pastors.
- (2) The men serving in special appointments will be classified and listed either with annuity claim or without annuity claim upon this annual Conference. Each individual case will be carefully checked with the Board of Pensions in Chicago.

The report of our Treasurer as audited by a C. P. A. will be published in the Conference Journal which will show the present assets and also the transactions of this Board for the past year.

The recent campaign to raise \$150,000.00 to be added to the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund has to date reached the sum of \$151,513.00. Making the total of our Endowment Fund approximately \$600,000.00. Thanks are here expressed to all contributors toward this worthy cause.

We are responsible for 2,150 years of service for men and 1,633 years for widows and about 150 years outside of our Conference.

As the distribution of annuity Funds is made the year after the money is collected, the Board is in position to recommend the rate for the coming year at \$33.00 for each year of service for the men and \$24.75 for the widows. We recommend that \$3,000.00 be set aside for necessitous cases.

The apportionments to the Churches for the coming year have already been fixed by the adoption of the report of World Service Commission and Finance.

We recommend the election of J. E. French, Frank P. Gentieu, Wade H. Insley and Roy L. Tawes for a term of three years. The last named is to take the place of W. P. Roberts, Retired, who has served most efficiently as a member and secretary of this Board for several years.

C. NORMAN JEFFERSON, Vice Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE OF THE PENINSULA
CONFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
YEAR 1948 - 1949**

The Conference Board of Temperance faced the new year with the challenge to continue the awakening of our church people to the very real curse of the use of alcohol as a beverage upon the life of our people. Its program for the year has been designed to 'let the people know.'

The Second Temperance Emphasis Week was held the first week of December with Judge Guy Weaver of Asheville, N. Carolina as our speaker. Our people responded well to the program. During the year we have had speakers in twenty-one schools in the conference area speaking on the topic of Alcohol and Character building.

A new and experimental phase of our program this year was a series of six monthly radio broadcasts over station WDEL, Wilmington. Encouraging reports were received from six states upon this series of programs.

The Board has worked effectively with other Temperance organizations in fighting the evil of intemperance. In cooperation with the Delaware Temperance League and the Delaware Methodist Legislative Committee we have worked for the betterment of legislation in the State Legislature for the moral good of the people of Delaware.

During the year, when requested by the local church, your Board has filed 19 complaints against the issuance of new liquor licenses.

The Board feels it has accomplished the first major task it set for itself two years ago, that is, to awaken our church people to a renewed effort in the battle against the criminal alcohol. For that reason we are shifting our emphasis for the next year from the church people to an endeavor to reach the general public with our case for a sober nation. Therefore we are not planning a Temperance Emphasis week for this conference year. To reach the general public we make the following recommendations for this conference year.

1. We recommend that every church in the conference observe an Annual Temperance Sunday and that a Temperance Sermon be preached at the morning service.

2. We recommend that every church observe Decision Day the first Sunday of Lent and give the people the opportunity to sign pledge cards for total abstinence.

3. We recommend that the emphasis in the schools and colleges of our area be continued. We urge local ministers to cooperate with the schools in an effective Temperance Program.

4. We recommend that all Leadership Schools in the conference include a course on Temperance Education, to be taught by a competent leader.

5. We recommend that the Board of Temperance expand its radio programs looking forward to a monthly radio program if possible.

6. Believing that our own people are again aware of the great need in the field of Temperance we urge that all efforts possible be used to acquaint the general public with the critical need for a sober nation and alcohol control.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. SHOCKLEY, President

H. KIRBY KRAMS, Exec. Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

We are very happy to report that the work of your Commission on World Service and Finance has been carried on this year in the finest spirit of cooperation. We are grateful to our Bishop, the District Superintendents and the representatives of our boards, commissions and institutions for the sympathetic assistance they have given us in our work.

I. Parsonages: As you know the District Parsonages are now the property of the Conference. Extensive repairs have been necessary to two of our parsonages and some bills remain unpaid.

a. We recommend that these bills created by the joint action of the Peninsula Conference trustees and District parsonage trustees be paid. We express it as our judgment however, that, with the exception of some extreme emergency, \$500.00 annually, after taxes and insurance have been paid, should prove adequate for future needs.

b. We recommend that all projected repairs needed in the future, together with estimated costs, be presented to the Commission on World Service and Finance by the joint committee of Trustees of the Peninsula Conference and the District involved, and approval of the Annual Conference secured before the work is done.

II. Minimum Salary: In harmony with paragraphs 806, 261, 763 and 803 of the discipline of The Methodist Church for 1948 we recommend:

a. That \$2,200.00 be fixed as minimum support for a married member of The Peninsula Conference, whether on trial or in full relation.

That \$2,000.00 be fixed as minimum support for a single member of the conference.

That \$2,000.00 be the minimum for a married full-time accepted supply pastor.

That \$1,800.00 be the minimum for a married student doing regular supply work.

That \$1,600.00 be the minimum for a single student doing regular supply work.

b. The Commission on World Service and Finance administer the minimum salary plan.

c. That 4% of the ministers cash salary, paid by the charge he is serving, be carried as an additional ministerial item, subject to prorating as are the General Administration Fund, Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents Fund and Conference Claimants Fund.

III. Ministers Expense Account: In harmony with paragraphs 264, 803 and 1624 we recommend:

a. That each charge be permitted to grant its pastor a maximum of \$400.00 for necessary expenses incurred in the work of the parish.

b. This amount is to be carried as a current expense item and is not subject to proportionate payment.

IV. Appropriations:

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

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

c. 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%

d. Minimum Salary—4% of pastor's cash salary.

e. General Administration Fund—1% of pastor's cash salary.

f. District Parsonage Fund—1/2% of pastor's cash salary.

g. Annual Conference Interests and World Service

1. Annual Conference Interests

a. Group Insurance \$ 4000.00

b. Conference Entertainment 6500.00

c. Westminster Theo. Sem. 1000.00

d. Board of Education 6150.00

(Newark, Del. Church for work—\$150.00)

e. Wesley Junior College 15000.00

f. Board of Missions and Church Extension (\$500.00 migrants) 18500.00

g. Evangelism 500.00

h. Lay Activities 300.00

i. Temperance	400.00
j. Ministerial Training	200.00
k. Area Expense	400.00
l. Treasurer's Salary	2250.00
m. Secretary	200.00
n. Statistician	200.00
o. Contingent Fund	4460.00

\$60,060.00

World Service 76,573.00

Total \$136,633.00

In recognition of the efficient administration of our District Superintendents, which has resulted not only in increased salaries, benevolences and specials but also, in significant gains in membership and morale; and knowing that the expenses of the office have greatly increased, we recommend that the expense account of each District Superintendent be increased \$500.00.

Our treasurer has been cooperative and we believe, has tried faithfully to carry out his duties. We therefore, are happy to nominate him for the office of treasurer for the rest of the quadrennium and together with The Board of Conference Claimants, we recommend a \$500.00 increase in salary.

We again call attention to the fact that we have an increase of 1/3 in askings for World Service during this quadrennium, and urge all of our pastors and churches to accept these askings as a minimum for their benevolent giving. Then too, it is our high privilege to go the second mile in Advance Specials and our Dedication Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEAS GREEN

E. P. PARSONS, Secretary

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

(Added by permission of the Annual Conference.)

The World Service Commission requests permission to pay the unpaid bills approximating \$6000.00 created by the Board of Education in anticipation of receipts from the Camp Site Campaign. It is understood that this is not an additional appropriation, but an advance to be charged against the campaign receipts for this year.

We recommend that \$300.00 be allocated to the Board of Education to be matched by a like amount from the General Board of Education for Methodist Student work in the University of Delaware which is being conducted by our Newark Church.

J. LEAS GREEN.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The work of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension falls naturally under the heads of cultivation, missionary or maintenance aid, and church extension.

I. Cultivation

A copy of "Christian World Facts" was sent to each minister in the Conference with the hope that the valuable material in this booklet might be helpful to the brethren in presenting the cause of missions to the people on their charges. In order that our district missionary secretaries might be better fitted to carry on their missionary cultivation program on their respective districts, the Board helped to make it possible for them to attend the Silver Bay Conference on Missions held at Silver Bay, New York last summer.

The missionary cultivation program on the districts of the Conference has been of real value. Mrs. Frederick M. Pyke, Missionary to China, spent one week in February on the Dover District where she visited eight churches and one week on the Easton District where she visited seven churches. She was well received and did much on both districts for the cause of missions. The Salisbury District used for its missionary cultivation several approaches, making use especially of visual aids. The district missionary secretary visited a number of the churches and presented facts on the Advance for Christ and His Church. Two missionary rallies were held with Dr. W. Stanley Rycroft, Secretary of the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, as the speaker. On the Wilmington District the missionary cultivation program resulted in one charge securing the necessary equipment for continuous cultivation of the cause of missions, and the mission study group idea was encouraged.

II. Maintenance or Missionary Aid

For the Conference year 1948-49 the following charges received missionary or maintenance aid in the amounts indicated: SALISBURY DISTRICT: Somerset \$200; Galestown \$200; Mount Vernon \$200; Mount Hermon \$200; Total \$1,100. EASTON DISTRICT: Concord-Grove \$300; Crapo \$250; Church Creek \$100; Pomona \$600; Oxford \$400; Ingleside-Barclay \$200; Total \$1,850. DOVER DISTRICT: Canterbury \$200; Clayton, Ewell, Leipsic \$300; Dagsboro Circuit \$150; Ellendale \$500; Kenton and Hartly \$175; Total \$1,325. WILMINGTON DISTRICT: Rural Churches—Elk Neck \$225; Stanton \$200; Cecil Circuit \$400; Total \$825. City Missions—Scott-Minquadale \$1,790.97; Asbury-Kingswood \$1,662.48; Maryland Avenue Mission (Worker) \$150; Maryland Avenue Mission (Rent) \$120; Holly Oak \$50; Bellefonte \$50; Total \$3,823.45. Wilmington Manor Project—Pastor's Salary ($\frac{1}{3}$) \$1,000; House Rent ($\frac{1}{3}$ amortization of parsonage) \$240; Total \$1,240. Total for Wilmington District \$5,888.45. Grand Total for Maintenance Aid \$10,163.45. 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 and on page 103 of the 1948 minutes under Recommendations.

III. Church Extension

During the Conference year the following amounts have been paid for church extension: Salisbury District: Grace Church, Salisbury \$5,000. Easton District: Oxford \$1,250. Dover District: Camden \$1,000; Houston \$250; Total \$1,250. Wilmington District: Newark Union Church Project \$496.60; Cultivation Program in the Conference \$839.95. Grand Total expended for Church Extension this year \$9,836.55.

On June 4, 1948 the newly appointed Board of Missions and Church Extension met in Wesley Church, Dover for organization and the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Jackson; Vice President, T. Blair Ely; Recording Secretary, Milton O. Pope; Treasurer, L. E. Windsor; Conference Missionary Secretary, previously appointed by Bishop Charles W. Flint, W. O. Hackett. The District Missionary Secretaries, appointed by the District Superintendents, are as follows: Dover District, J. J. Von Hagel, Frankford, Del.; Easton District, Milton H. Keene, Chestertown, Md.; Salisbury District, Elwood Cursey, Allen, Md.; Wilmington District, Kirby Krams, Marshallton, Del.

One of the first items of business was the matter of the equitable use of money available for church extension throughout the Conference. After extensive deliberation it was decided to help in at least one major project, on each district during the current quadrennium, with special consideration being given to the three southern districts since the major project of the Board during the last quadrennium was at Wilmington Manor on the Wilmington District. Consequently, your Board plans to assist with the following projects during the period 1948-52—Dover District: Camden, Del. \$4,000 total, Houston, Del. \$1,000 total. Salisbury District: Grace Church, Salisbury \$20,000 total. Easton District: Oxford, Md. \$5,000 total. This will make approximately \$10,000 available for use on the Wilmington District during this four year period. That is, on the basis of the present budget askings and assuming that the money shall be available.

It is understood that each project shall have deposited with our Board blue print of plans and written detailed specifications of materials to be used in the respective projects, and that the plans and specifications for respective projects must be carried out in full. It is further understood that the respective amounts shall be made available at the end of each Conference year in proportion to the amount of work completed and also in proportion to the amount of money each project has raised in fulfillment of its share of the cost of the project. In the event the total amount of Church Extension Funds allocated to our Board is not available from the Conference through our Board, each project must share proportionately in the funds that are available. Finally, it is understood that the Board shall be protected legally with respect to the return of gifts to individual projects in case the project ever ceases to exist or be used as a Methodist Church.

Recommendations

1. That the policy of the Board with respect to Maintenance Aid shall be, until further notice, that we shall supplement salaries above the Con-

ference minimum of those churches only whose situations are clearly special in character and for a limited number of years.

2. That we request the Bishop to appoint the Rev. W. O. Hackett to be our Conference Missionary Secretary for the Conference Year 1949-50.

3. That all our pastors acquaint themselves personally with the splendid Missionary Journal of The Methodist Church called "The World Outlook" and that they commend it to the attention and support of their people.

In conclusion, may I express my personal appreciation to the members of the Board including the Bishop and the members of his cabinet, the four district missionary secretaries and the Conference Missionary Secretary for the time and thought and care which they have devoted to the missionary and church extension needs of our Conference in all three of its fields of opportunity and responsibility. All of them have helped in a very real way to make possible the work indicated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. JACKSON, Chairman
MILTON O. POPE, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

Your Commission on Town and Country Work wishes to submit the following report. We held two meetings during the year. The first was for purposes of organization and orientation. At the second meeting we secured the services of Dr. Elliott Fisher, Secretary of the Town and Country Department, Division of Home Missions of the Board of Missions and Church Extension to discuss with us the work of such a commission as ours. As a result of our conversations with him, we developed and submit for your approval the following Four Point Program:

1. The observance of National Rural Life Sunday. We call upon all of our churches to observe Rural Life Sunday this year on May 22nd. A Committee was appointed to prepare a bulletin for Rural Life Sunday, 1950, and to make such bulletin available to our churches.

2. The appointment of a Displaced Persons' Committee of which Henry T. Caldwell is chairman, to work toward locating as many displaced persons as possible within the bounds of our Annual Conference. This committee is ready and willing to supply information and help to anyone or any group desirous of securing displaced persons.

3. The establishment of a literature center (the Office of the Board of Education) to make available to all pastors and laymen of the conference such literature as may be helpful on the town and country church.

4. To conduct a survey of the entire conference in an effort to discover where we are over-churched and where we are under-churched with the end in view of making our work in rural areas more effective.

We urge your support of this program of the Commission on Town and Country work. We request the approval of the Annual Conference for

the following members of this commission as elected by their respective boards and commissions as per paragraph 1232 of the Discipline:

Mrs. Harry B. Hygate	Fulton Downing
Mrs. Dalema Bradley	Kenneth M. Dickey
William P. Kesmodel	Kim Jefferson
Arthur Jackson	Herman Rue

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. LOSS, JR., Pres.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

On behalf of the Peninsula Annual Conference now in session in Bethesda Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland, we express our sincere appreciation.

To God, who has given us salvation through Christ, and opportunities to be of service to Him in the Church.

To Bishop Charles Wesley Flint, our Presiding Bishop, for the manner in which he has conducted the Conference Sessions, for his advice and leadership.

To the Official Board of Bethesda Methodist Church; the host Pastor, the Rev. J. Leas Green and his assistants; the organist and choir director, Mrs. Donald H. Baysinger; the office secretaries, Mrs. Kathryn Parker and Mrs. Mabel Austin; and to all persons of this Church, who worked so faithfully in kitchen, dining room and other parts of the Church to give every attention and service; to the Ministers' Wives Association for the flowers during the Conference Session.

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

To the Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson, District Superintendent of the Salisbury 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 of the various speakers.

To the visiting bishops, we are grateful. Bishop G. Carleton Lacey of the Foochow Area of our Church in China, brought first hand information on the situation in China. Bishop Gerald P. Kennedy, Resident Bishop of the Portland Area, brought an inspiring and informative address on the Advance Program.

To Dean Harold E. Bosley of the Divinity School of Duke University, for his penetrating messages. To Dr. Albert E. Day, Pastor of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland, for the inspiration and the real challenge he has just given us.

To Rev. Leslie Werner for leading in a fitting service of Memorial for those who have gone ahead to claim their rewards for loyal service rendered the Great King.

The session has been benefited by visitors from various fields of endeavor. Among those bringing addresses and greetings were the following: Honorable W. Preston Lane, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland; Dr. A. B. Hawes, representing Dr. F. G. Holloway of Drew University; Professor John S. Smith of Washington College, Chestertown; Dr. Dayton E. McClain, American University, Washington, D. C., Dr. O. A. Bartley, Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del.; Rev. Ivanhoe Willis of the Temperance League of Delaware.

To the Police Department for courtesies extended to the Conference relative to the parking of automobiles.

To the press and reporters; to Asbury and Trinity Methodist Churches for the use of their buildings; to radio station WBOC for cooperation in arranging time for our broadcasts.

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

As we, ministers and laymen, leave behind these days of fellowship and inspiration, may we go forth with new zeal to serve our Lord in our respective fields of service; and may we ever be certain of His abiding presence to guide, to sustain and to enable us to do His will.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STONE
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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

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Baptisms			Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd from Other Denoms.	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members—Inactive
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory members (including Baptized children)									
1	Bethel	M. T. Romans	7	7	203	6	1	201	7					
2	Blades	D. T. Campbell	18	232	12	12	244	21						
3	Bridgeville	L. E. Wimrow	12	11	77	23	537	81						
4	Camden	H. O. Wilkins	3	7	239	6	249	40						
5	Canterbury	N. C. Clough	1	1	52	1	54	40						
6	Cheswold	C. W. Spry	12	24	277	1	314	149						
7	Clarksville	Harold Fordham	12	2	35	24	319	300						
8	Clayton: Ews & Lpc	A. E. Dougherty	11	100	172	26	289	132						
9	St. Paul's	R. W. Kirwan	29	5	268	5	298	238						
10	Dagsboro	J. T. Rowlemson	12	6	15	21	34	179						
11	Dagsboro Ct.	E. C. Graham	12	1	194	6	213	171						
12	Dover: St. Paul's	Kennity Snyder	12	1	40	3	56	37						
13	Wesley	R. T. Thawley	37	7	85	15	124	719						
14	Ellendale	James O'Neil	5	13	212	2	232	159						
15	Farmington	A. S. Hopkins, Jr.	4	1	265	7	277	237						
16	Felton	T. B. Brinton	13	1	25	334	9	271						
17	Frankford	J. J. Von Hagel	9	10	307	19	336	232						
18	Frederica	D. E. Wood	1	1	235	2	238	166						
19	Georgetown: Grace	W. P. Kesmodel	3	5	19	369	10	318						
20	Wesley	W. O. Hackett	10	15	588	4	617	385						
21	Georgetown Circuit	Edwin Thomas	4	1	247	1	252	182						
22	Greenwood	J. E. Layton	6	7	20	245	27	207						
23	Grace & Cannon	J. H. Anderson	8	26	307	7	340	265						
24	Gumboro	C. E. Wilkins	20	1	3	176	18	133						
25	Harbeson	E. E. Crockett	2	10	244	4	260	250						
26	Harrington: Asbury	F. H. Wright	12	2	38	422	10	379						
27	Trinity	J. H. Truitt	15	15	327	13	355	272						
28	Houston	W. S. Grant	7	4	20	237	5	172						
29	Indian River	Milton Elliott	6	10	40	2	52	30						
30	Kenton & Hartley	Ira Doyle	12	3	16	184	8	153						
31	Laurel: Centenary	Ralph C. Jones	18	21	918	21	958	778						
32	Christ	F. B. Bailey	1	2	35	307	7	241						
33	Circuit	Lee Elliott	8	17	163	5	185	111						
34	Lewes	W. H. Revelle, Sr.	10	1	368	17	386	355						
35	Lincoln	E. N. Wright	1	1	301	1	303	232						
36	Magnolia	C. M. Elderdice	4	7	16	313	18	225						
37	Middletown	E. E. Coleman	17	4	4	394	13	344						
38	Milford: Avenue	Frank Herson	21	2	186	562	18	411						
39	Calvary	O. W. Baker	76	41	163	535	24	614						
40	Millsboro	R. F. Loss	14	9	16	510	26	398						
41	Milton: Goshen	H. M. Davis	15	49	303	26	378	238						
42	Grace	Milton Elliott	42	42	195	6	243	130						
43	Mt. Pleasant	Ira E. Crum	11	23	370	8	401	374						
44	Nassau	F. C. Louhoff	18	6	24	295	8	263						
45	Ocean View	T. C. Jones	10	6	26	288	42	296						
46	Odessa	D. T. Pritchard	14	25	238	5	258	184						
47	Rehoboth	Waldo Dico	12	4	16	288	15	237						
48	Reliance	Wilton Miller	5	12	10	114	20	88						
49	Roxana	W. W. Hamilton	9	1	1	217	7	196						
50	Seaford: Mt. Olivet	W. H. Stone	22	19	39	340	7	292						
51	St. John's	O. D. Jefferson	20	19	39	842	7	797						
52	Seaford Ct.	T. B. Dohal	11	6	388	10	394	303						
53	Selbyville	T. S. Tomic	10	1	133	536	10	457						
54	Smyrna	W. T. Bookwith	13	27	767	10	804	470						
55	Townsend	W. B. Rondick	13	1	8	288	1	186						
56	Whitesville	W. A. Thomas	1	2	220	2	222	120						
57	Wyoming	F. O. Baynard	8	4	12	251	4	201						
Total			713	206	1444	18559	590	50	279	193	33	543	15208	3501

List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Membership—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	CHURCH SCHOOLS											
					Church School Membership								Attendance			
					Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (ex. Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult—Home Members	Adults (exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School, all ages	Children	Youth	Adults
1	Bethel	208	1	3	22	29	68	50	169	443	145	20	3			
2	Blades	244	3	3	23	25	169	76	140	443	289	20	3			
3	Bridgeville	557	1	15	26	87	44	75	247	247	145	24				
4	Camden	240	1	16	23	85	50	7	333	214	205	134	8			
5	Canterbury	50	1	6	1	10	8	6	31	31	20					
6	Cheswold	268	2	16	23	34	40	10	25	148	148	79				
7	Clarksville	329	1	22	29	61	77	119	308	308	187	16				
8	Clayton: Ewell & Leipsic	186	3	26	16	93	99	10	33	277	277	168				
9	St. Paul	268	1	21	38	53	45	12	93	262	262	90	28			
10	Dagsboro	235	1	17	30	60	41	134	252	252	110					
11	Dagsboro Circuit	196	3	28	36	49	35	207	320	320						
12	Dover: St. Paul's	37	1	9	45	35	89	89	89	89	48					
13	Wesley	745	1	30	74	183	113	114	524	234	20	24	25			
14	Ellendale	216	1	3	40	37	49	152	268	268	133	8				
15	Farmington	269	4	32	28	70	75	95	300	300	15	40	46			
16	Felton	342	1	3	26	60	88	63	15	51	303	157	27			
17	Frankford	284	2	26	121	67	189	333	333	167	12					
18	Frederica	284	2	13	11	51	50	18	45	188	188	107	45			
19	Georgetown: Grace	360	1	18	24	96	76	204	418	418	155	12	75			
20	Wesley	441	1	1	28	55	113	46	15	109	366	143	18			
21	Georgetown Circuit	216	4	42	21	52	65	104	284	263	133	25				
22	Greenwood	270	1	1	43	38	117	79	60	129	466	30	110			
23	Grace & Cannon	210	3	30	28	60	47	135	300	300	173					
24	* Gumboro	191	3	37	20	39	46	75	217	142	32	60				
25	Harbeson	250	3	35	6	64	55	6	125	291	291	165	20			
26	Harrington: Asbury	433	1	22	60	108	85	17	106	398	321	175				
27	Trinity	338	1	19	25	23	54	173	294	294	125	25	5			
28	Houston	236	3	25	42	60	40	83	250	250	150					
29	Indian River	40														
30	Kenton & Hartley	187	3	17	13	42	47	5	92	216	166	100	50			
31	Laurel: Centenary	938	1	63	29	190	105	21	287	695	350	25				
32	Christ	314	1	16	22	71	17	74	200	200	97	6	20			
33	Circuit	169	4	35	24	63	68	115	305	305	158					
34	Lewes	387	1	30	25	107	77	12	115	366	222	15				
35	Lincoln	301	3	45	51	115	93	138	442	175	12					
36	Magnolia	335	2	28	30	65	43	17	183	183	92		30			
37	Middletown	405	1	28	41	46	35	12	102	264	264	15	50			
38	Milford: Avenue	549	1	16	37	114	77	85	112	441	441	299				
39	Calvary	555	1	34	107	205	90	32	225	693	520	97	35			
40	Millsboro	520	1	2	49	25	91	74	346	585	585	267	12			
41	Milton: Goshen	325	1	19	50	62	28	42	201	201	83		25			
42	Grace	174	1	14	5	45	132	196	196	115						
43	Mt. Pleasant	379	2	3	29	18	90	71	172	380	191	18	38			
44	Nassau	301	4	3	42	8	71	79	151	351	201	42				
45	Ocean View	334	1	2	31	47	130	208	175	175	36					
46	Odessa	241	2	15	64	42	32	153	100	100	10	20				
47	Rehoboth	307	1	26	55	110	60	18	89	358	358	185				
48	Reliance	134	1	14	5	31	29	13	50	142	80	25	30			
49	Roxana	225	2	34	25	85	71	201	416	416	264					
50	Seaford: Mt. Olivet	352	1	20	51	95	30	60	256	256	140	15				
51	St. John's	858	4	1	59	66	224	17	158	631	76	55	30			
52	Seaford Circuit	399	3	45	66	83	57	138	351	201						
53	Selbyville	549	1	21	30	172	70	38	199	530	465	259	40			
54	Smyrna	720	1	24	35	161	69	30	167	486	421	220	25			
55	Townsend	237	2	24	50	84	59	10	48	275	188	14	17			
56	Whitesville	220	3	23	44	23	33	93	216	216	114	21	15			
57	Wyoming	251	3	28	25	98	112	8	40	311	154	10	22			
Total		18709	21	110	1526	1684	4703	3135	1116	5697	17861	11028	8857	358	797	955

LIST NO.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS				W. S. C. S.				Number of Preaching Places	PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS			
		General Information				No. of Soc. (not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate		Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Debt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Vac. Church Schools in Weekday Schools	Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. mem. joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?									
		Yes	No	32	33									
1	Bethel	2	1	245	3	104	2022	12	3	35000	6000	4500		
2	Blades	35	3	496	1	185	675	18	3	22000	5000	18325		
3	Bridgeville	77	26	165	1	54	395	29	1	20000	5000	11500		
4	Camden	55	5	173	1	54	395	12	1	25000	4000	1000		
5	Canterbury	1	1	70	1			1	1	5000		500		
6	Cheswold	1	1	90	2	56	350	16	3	15000	5000	2000		
7	Clarksville	32	21	246	1	54	408	24	1	25000	7000	500		
8	Clayton: Ewell & Leipsic	25	1	150	2	73		9	3	37000	7000	2600		
9	St. Paul	1	2	90	1	72	242	2	2	20000	5000			
10	Dagsboro	30	5	275	1	51	1540	10	1	12000	8000			
11	Dagsboro Circuit	12	1	2	2	67	375	3	3	24000	5000			
12	Dover: St. Paul's	1	1		1			1	1	5000	5000	400		
13	Wesley	5	1	179	1	150	875	33	1	110000	17500			
14	Ellendale	10	3	265	3	165	540	6	3	40000	12000			
15	Farmington	89						17	4	15000	3000			
16	Felton	4	6	430	2	85	184	3	2	15500	5000	5500		
17	Frankford	31	15	334	2	86	790	12	2	28000	4000			
18	Frederica	45	2	234	2	93	963	26	2	23500	6500	4500		
19	Georgetown, Grace	55	10	900	1	82	892	58	1	80000	20000	7000		
20	Wesley	5	1	900	1	82	892	58	1	60000	12000	10000		
21	Georgetown Circuit	5	1	4	92			8	4	14500	5000			
22	Greenwood	25	14	216	4	140	1706	38	4	28000	8500	700	1000	
23	Grace & Cannon	8	1	405	3	87	1355	17	3	30000	12000			
24	Gumboro	18	2	330	1	23	215	15	3	15500	6000	3000		
25	Harbeson	2	3	857	3	117	1164	3	3	40000	7000	4000		
26	Harrington, Asbury	81	7	574	1	138	412	21	1	41000	6000	1100		
27	Trinity	48	7	76	1	300		12	1	50000	10000			
28	Honston	6	1	658	2	88	498	14	3	14200	5000	500		
29	Indian River				10			10	1	8000				
30	Kenton & Hartley		3	216	3	82	613	1	3	14500	3000			
31	Laurel: Centenary	107	18	400	1	1629		4	1	85000	10000	6000		
32	Christ	22	3	90	1	90	1046	3	1	60000	6070	3500	1000	
33	Circuit		4	602	4	138	425	4	4	27000	8000	7500		
34	Lewes	10			1	96	347	20	1	150000	14000	600		
35	Lincoln	2	1	3	118			17	3	24000	7000			
36	Magnolia	12	1	94	3	101	1331	1	3	27000	5000			
37	Middletown	101	5	142	1	80	589	20	1	77500	15700			
38	Milford, Avenue	43	14	350	1	267	437	5	1	75000	5000	13939		
39	Calvary	99	72	774	1	188	2603	15	1	86000	8000	19000		
40	Millsboro	125	10	1141	2	175	1230	31	2	28000	11000	96000		
41	Milton, Goshen	48	15	188	1	102	1072	12	1	34500	7500	4000	6000	
42	Grace	40	1		15			15	1	1200	1100			
43	Mt. Pleasant	20	3	455	3	145	370	12	3	26500	4000	7300		
44	Nassau	36	6	142	3	142	961	3	3	55000	8000			
45	Ocean View	78	12	926	2	82	426	21	2	45000	8000	2000		
46	Odessa	60	3	181	2	65	1180	3	2	17500	7500	6000	1023	
47	Rehoboth	10	1	275	1	136	2147	1	1	35000	12000	7650	1800	
48	Reliance	20	1	198	1	40	459	4	1	19200	4000		400	
49	Roxanna	5	2	548	2	126	397	2	2	21500	5000	800		
50	Seaford: Mt. Olivet	4	1	184	1	150	341	15	1	72000	11600	6000		
51	St. John	150	7	1000	1	202	499	38	1	94000	14000	4500	300	
52	Seaford Circuit	12	2	525	3	113	1038	24	3	15000	8000	5000		
53	Selbyville	8	1	450	1	135	1572	49	1	260000	15000		45000	
54	Smyrna	1	1	300	1	166	649	43	1	78625	10500	15100		
55	Townsend	83	1	301	2	85	425	13	2	61500	9500	350	400	
56	Whitesville	2	1	401	3	58	2126	7	3	33000	6000			
57	Wyoming	60	1	69	3	102	847	7	3	22000	5000		1200	
Total		1588	188	39060	25	17178	1665255	42835	847	116	2379725	422300	248764	96023

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							
		Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies etc.	Pastors & Asso. Pastors			District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		
						Salary Estimated, for Minister and Associate at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Bethel	700	1400	446	194	1700	1700	1700	102	102	26	26	
2	Blades		4151	280	145	2000	2000	2000	120	120	30	30	
3	Bridgeville		2072	2346	699	3300	3300	3300	198	198	50	50	
4	Camden		13436	846	786	2200	2200	2200	132	132	33	33	
5	Canterbury			263	29	300	300	300	18	18	5	5	
6	Cheswold			794		1125	1125	1125	67	67	17	17	
7	Clarksville		108	1457	778	3000	3000	3000	150	180	45	45	
8	Clayton: Ews & Lpc		1600	450	145	1300	1300	1300	78	78	20	20	
9	St. Paul's			630	225	2200	2200	2200	132	132	33	33	
10	Dagsboro		3062	543	156	2500	2500	2500	150	150	38	38	
11	Dagsboro Ct.		3104	601	261	1550	1550	1550	93	93	24	24	
12	Dover: St. Paul's			500	500	500	500	500	30	30	8	8	
13	Wesley		5990	5850	1120	3300	3300	3300	198	198	50	50	
14	Ellendale		2307	500	130	1550	1550	1550	93	93	27	27	
15	Farmington					1400	1400	1400	84	84	21	21	
16	Felton		1960	480	621	1700	1700	1700	102	102	26	26	
17	Frankford		1095	1550	385	2700	2700	2700	162	162	61	61	
18	Frederica		3000	567	75	1750	1750	1750	105	105	27	27	
19	Georgetown: Grace		6700	1619	380	3200	3200	3200	192	192	48	48	
20	Wesley		12051	1844	1157	3000	3000	3000	180	180	45	45	
21	Georgetown Circuit			575	305	1700	1700	1700	102	102	26	26	
22	Greenwood	4160	1785	740	350	2100	2100	2100	126	126	32	32	
23	Grace & Cannon		300		134	1800	1800	1800	108	108	27	27	
24	Gumboro		2260	342	500	1500	1500	1500	90	90	23	23	
25	Harbeson		5430	678	227	1600	1600	1600	96	96	24	24	
26	Harrington: Asbury		880		849	3000	3000	3000	180	180	45	45	
27	Trinity		900	300	373	2500	2500	2500	150	150	38	38	
28	Houston		750	600	280	2000	2000	2000	120	120	30	30	
29	Indian River				500	500	500	500	30	30	8	8	
30	Kenton & Hartley		500	316	387	1400	1400	1400	84	84	21	21	
31	Laurel: Centenary		2600	2625	1200	3600	3600	3600	216	216	63	63	
32	Christ		5530	1836	168	2500	2500	2500	150	150	38	38	
33	Circuit		1985	573	344	1800	1800	1800	108	108	27	27	
34	Lewes		12409	1800	1000	2500	2500	2500	150	150	38	38	
35	Lincoln		1200	463		1500	1500	1500	90	90	23	23	
36	Magnolia		1073	1063	224	2200	2021	2021	132	132	33	33	

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			Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd from Other Denoms.	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										
1	Bayside	J. H. Whedbee	17	17	134	20		5		124	25			
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	C. W. Lau	22	22	202	10		2	11	179	22			
3	Bozman & Neavitt	Wm. J. Crockett	10	2	175	1		6	7	150	20			
4	Burrsville	T. H. Hudson	3	2	75	8				65	16			
5	Cambridge, Grace	R. C. Hubbard	28	12	1078	20	13	26	3	941	159			
6	St. Paul's	J. J. Bunting	18	2	509	11				431	82			
7	Zion	S. B. Bradley	24	1	1081	25		12		830	252			
8	Cambridge Ct.	O. G. Brewer	10	1	328	37		5		220	147			
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	R. J. Cooke	5	1	371	14	3	7		339	47			
10	Grace	G. E. Leister	11		309	22		2		286	44			
11	Chestr'n, Christ	M. H. Keene	13	1	503	6		18		326	191			
12	First	J. J. Bunting, Jr.	17	12	414	1		1	1	381	44			
13	Church Creek	H. H. Schauer	4	6	74	6	5	1	1	67	12			
14	Church Hill	J. E. Parker	6	1	320					293	32			
15	Concord & Grove	J. M. Kay	23	3	377	7		2		279	103			
16	Crapo	R. G. Given	12		189			3		159	26			
17	Crumpton	W. L. Robinson	10	1	104	10		5	7	78	41			
18	Denton, First	J. E. French	11		521	5		9	2	423	96			
19	Grace	T. J. Turkington	13	1	305	20		1	4	275	40			
20	E. N. Market	Wm. Hemphill, Jr.			169	19		7		134	47			
21	Easton, Calvary	R. E. Proud	2	1	286	5	3	3		130	60			
22	Ebenezer	L. B. Morgan	8		685			18		659	34			
23	Trinity	Dale L. Ruth	15	3	292	4	7	2	4	227	64			
24	Fairlee	A. B. Golden	3		139			2		100	39			
25	Federal's'bg, Ch'st.	Perry O. Hill	9		243	5		10		152	57			
26	Union	A. T. MacFarland	13	3	554	24	1	18	3	570	24			
27	Goldsboro	G. S. Ross	8	1	159	9		1	11	140	16			
28	Greensboro	C. E. Davis	11	3	266	6		2	6	251	14			
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	W. A. Donaway	11		245	18	2	11	2	211	59			
30	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	T. R. McKee	16		184	1		5	1	152	33			
31	Hurlock: Unity	T. R. Lobb	6	7	97	5		2	2	85	13			
32	Washington	J. B. Vaughn	5		299	5		8	2	269	37			
33	Ingleside-Barclay	Morris Shield	4	3	199	3		2	33	130	37			
34	Kennedyville	E. J. Bond	3		171	4		3	4	156	18			
35	Kent Island	H. V. Branford	8		452	5		5	4	261	94			
36	Marydel	C. H. Atkins	12		212			2	2	179	29			
37	Oxford	C. C. Harris	4	1	269	6		2	2	162	112			
38	Pomona	J. W. Smith			53				1	52				
39	Preston	J. H. Link	11	2	238			2	7	221	10			
40	Queenstown	J. R. Hughes	8		215	4		4	1	162	59			
41	Ridgely	L. B. Troutman	6	4	10	228	5	1	4	188	46			
42	Rock Hall	G. H. Wheatley	36	2	264	12		2	4	230	44			
43	Royal Oak-Southerland	M. J. Roberts	15	6	145	4		2		122	29			
44	St. James	R. F. Pinder	8	2	288	9		1	1	162	131			
45	St. Michaels-Sardis	H. M. Parks	1		319	17		1		300	33			
46	St. Thomas	Clarence J. Fox	22	3	250	31		3		270	10			
47	Salem-Chateau	W. H. Johnson	9		64	14		3		76	4			
48	Secretary	Leoland Jackson	4		100	10		2	2	195	74			
49	Still Pond-Betterton	I. W. Smith	9		260	10	3	4		218	3			
50	Sudlersville	J. A. Clark	8		231	13		12	4	256	15			
51	Tilghman	O. H. Connelly	15		242	29		5	5	218	3			
52	Trappe	H. N. Nicklas	3		217			1	29	137	94			
53	Vienna-Elliott	L. L. Powell	3		328	6		2	1	229	91			
54	Wesley Ch. Kent	S. T. Hamblin	17		328	4		2	1	233	99			
55	Wye Mills—Cordova	O. G. Brewer, Jr.	8		160	10		31	22	129	40			
Total.....			577	75	854	15970	530	26	252	198	27	495	13072	2986

List No.	Charge and Church	Ch. Mem-ber-ship	CHURCH SCHOOLS													
			Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church School Membership						Attendance				
						Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home- Members	Children (ex. Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School, all ages	Av. At. Meet. of Ch. School	
1	Bayside	149	1	3	18	100	45	64	227	140	12	140	12	39		
2	Beckwith & Spedden	201	1	2	16	56	28	10	117	239	146	239	146	20		
3	Bozman & Neavitt	170		2	19	35	42	43	76	215	215	91	20	20		
4	Burrsville	81	3	3	16	29	34	38	117	63	70	20	17	36		
5	Cambridge: Grace	1100		1	44	105	78	127	350	704	403	704	403	25		
6	St. Paul	513		2	32	55	161	90	20	176	554	519	58	60		
7	Zion	1082		1	47	65	185	90	93	256	736	736	250	46	35	
8	Cambridge Circuit	367		6	42	3	105	92	137	379	379	172				
9	Centreville: Epworth	386		1	23	26	82	34	15	26	209	165	99	25	10	90
10	Grace	330		2	19	21	55	35	67	247	226	121	24			
11	Chesterdown: Christ	517		1	28		93	32	90	243	105	40	15	50		
12	First	425		1	20	60	133	31	20	70	334	254	128	10	25	
13	Church Creek	79	1	1	8	21	24	19	8	28	108	60				
14	Church Hill	325		2	20	31	88	73	47	259	135					
15	Concord & Grove	382		7	52	32	106	80	137	407	407	260	30			
16	Crapo	185		4	22		46	18	60	146	146	66				
17	Crumpton	119		3	20	10	60	36	30	156	156	92				
18	Denton: First	519	1	1	20	16	95	40	114	285	285	175	20	20		
19	Grace	315		2	21	20	55	99	58	252	155					
20	East New Market	181		3	28	5	73	70	12	138	326	326	141			
21	Easton: Calvary	190		2	13	4	51	23	46	137	180	80	7	20		
22	Ebenezer	693		1	31	25	66	94	20	212	448	448	195			
23	Trinity	291		1	16	31	86	41	85	259	259	112	10			
24	Fairlee	139	1	3	25	10	54	43	47	179	179	70				
25	Federal'sburg: Christ	209	2	2	28	11	91	45	55	230	219	161				
26	Union	504	1	1	40	15	110	110	20	78	373	373	233	25	35	
27	Goldsboro	156	1	2	26	15	30	44	5	68	188	188	100	15	12	
28	Greensboro	265		1	19	44	115	69	20	60	327	327	140	12	10	
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	270		1	15	17	41	47	80	66	200	200	105	30	40	35
30	Hosier Mem. & Hoop. Isl.	185		2	13	29	46	35	20	76	259	259	94			
31	Hurlock: Unity	98	1	2	19	14	46	34	83	196	196	83			18	
32	Washington	306		1	17	27	63	33	25	52	217	217	100	55	14	
33	Ingleside-Barclay	167		3	29	37	96		87	249	130	75	25	30		
34	Kennedyville	174		1	10		43	23	17	93	93	45				
35	Kent Island	355		3	49	57	76	13	57	349	349	235	20			
36	Marydel	208		4	14	30	70	60	40	214	214	150				
37	Oxford	274	1	1	14	9	33	13	72	50	191	191	67	17	16	27
38	Pomona	52		1	6		14	20		1	41	41	20			
39	Preston	231		1	15	10	53	40	23	141	141	103	45	25	17	
40	Queenstown	221		3	27	2	59	76	12	38	214	214	149	32		
41	Ridgely	234		3	31	10	51	86	38	216	145		25			
42	Rock Hall	274		1	22	14	55	43	12	90	236	179				
43	Royal Oak-Southerland	151		2	17	87		35	7	12	158	86	20	43		
44	St. James	293	1	2	11		53	30	12	65	171	161	70			
45	St. Michaels-Sardis	333		1	15	20	55	40	65	20	215	200	80			
46	St. Thomas	280	1	4	58	61	103	104	10	177	513	490	271	64		
47	Salem-Chateau	80		2	14	24	24	39	15	116	63	15	17	13		
48	Secretary	95		1	12		25	16		42	95	60	12	8		
49	Still Pond & Betterton	269		2	21	67	83	38	69	66	341	208	110	20	36	
50	Sudlersville	221		1	16	33	50	23	39	12	173	101	71			
51	Tilghman	271		2	19	58	97	75	89	145	483	483	143	15		
52	Trappe	231		2	12	19	73	66	25	72	267	267	85	26	29	30
53	Vienna-Elliott	330		3	46	44	124	59		121	394	394	184	15	22	35
54	Wesley Chapel of Kent	332		2	39	23	69	46	8	151	336	202	34	56		
55	Wye Mills—Cordova	160	1	3	18		33	31	40	122	122	67				
Total.....		16058	17	115	1292	1364	3844	2844	897	4227	14468	11172	7322	573	828	621

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS					W. S. C. S.			PROP. AND OTHER ASSETS							
		General Information					No. of Soc. (not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses		
		Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Vaca. Church Schools	Meth. Pupils and Cons. in Weekday Schools	Ch. Sch. mem. joining Chu. on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church?	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences										Yes	No	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	Bayside					1	2	448	3	68		30	3	19000	6000	3000	
2	Beckwith & Spedden		6			2		312	2	74	2250	14	2	20000	5000	3445	
3	Bozman & Neavitt							581	2	117	5252	17	2	17000	5000	5000	2000
4	Burrsville		7	1					3	62	440		3	8000	2500	3000	
5	Cambridge: Grace	175	13	1				518	1	255	600		1	15000	10500	15000	
6	Zion	226	7	2				303	1	167	1083	11	2	84000	8000	9800	
7	St. Paul	115	53	25	1			1100	1	285	714	52	2	30000	15000	38000	34000
8	Cambridge Circuit			37	5	1		260	4	158	267	19	6	31000	8000		
9	Centreville: Epworth		29	6	1			250	1	100	960	23	2	75000	7500	6100	
10	Grace		15	7	2			134	1	79	453	32	2	42000	7300		
11	Chestertown: Christ			5	1			733	1	142	656		1	100000	10000	3000	600
12	First	70		8				413	1	106	166	20	1	124000	10500	75242	
13	Church Creek					2		604	1	79			2	14000	4000		
14	Church Hill			6	2			152	1	100	1080	8	2	20000	8000		
15	Concord & Grove	65		7	2			155	1	175	780	2	2	25000	8000		2000
16	Crapo					2				45	60	2	6	60000	7000		
17	Crumpton	72		5	3			158	1	97	797	13	3	20000	3000	210	
18	Denton: First			11	1			352	1	151	551	14	1	50000	10000	10339	
19	Grace	20		20	1	1		180	1	80		2	2	44000	6000		
20	East New Market			11	3				3	98	880		3	21500	5000	3000	
21	Easton: Calvary	5		5	1	1		98	1	59		2	2	65000	5000	8900	
22	Ebenezer			2	1			250	1	185	459	20	1	75000	8000	6900	
23	Trinity	7		4	1			278	1	53	828	19	1	42000	17000	8868	
24	Fairlee					1		37				6	3	13500		2500	1500
25	Federalsburg: Christ	17				2		189	2	118	2519	19	2	68000	12000	3205	
26	Union	157		17	1			661	1	200	2213	27	1	120000	13000		
27	Greensboro	5		7	1	1		575	2	75	18	19	2	22500	6000		
28	Greensboro	59		6	1			224	1	115	1418	2	1	40000	5000	2000	
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne			18	1			300	1	47	183	2	1	25000	6000	5700	
30	Hosier Mem. & Hoop. Isl.					2		201	1	27	345	7	3	12000	5000		
31	Hurlock: Unity		11	4		2		142	2	42	239	9	2	14000	4550	2380	
32	Washington			4	1			235	1	95	800	14	1	20000	12000		450
33	Ingleside-Barclay			3	2	1		155	3	84	1331	1	3	8500	3500		350
34	Kennedyville	42						75	1	51	718		1	10000	4000		
35	Kent Island	30		5	1			850	3	210	1670	2	3	30000	8500	4600	
36	Marydel			1	1			270	4	97	96	6	4	20000	5400	1000	3587
37	Oxford			6	1			145	1	78	1325		1	50000	16000		
38	Pomona			1	1			30	1	24	75		1	6000	3000		
39	Preston	75	54		1			2	2	81	1116	2	2	18000	7000	2500	
40	Queenstown	115			1			231	3	80	1149		3	17000	4000	2814	
41	Ridgely				2	1		92	3	92	1368	19	3	21000	5000		800
42	Rock Hall			12				639	1	61	690		1	30000	10000	5000	
43	Royal Oak-Southerland	45		3	2			104	2	75		14	2	32000	8000	1000	
44	St. James				2				2	44	666	1		16500	10000		
45	St. Michaels-Sardis	126		12	1			175	1	110	760	7	1	30000	4000	8000	
46	St. Thomas	60		20	1			552	3	66	20	18	4	16000	5000		
47	Salem-Chateau				1				2				2	7000			
48	Secretary							200		42	500	10	1	9000	3500		
49	Still Pond & Betterton	60		3	2			225	2	110	805	40	2	52300	10000		
50	Sudlersville	6			1			100	1	81	167	14	1	25000	5000	5000	480
51	Tilghman			20	2			325	2	182	663	24	2	20000	4000		
52	Trappe	62	62		2			100	1	101	185	2	2	12000	4000	5000	
53	Vienna-Elliott			6	1	2		218	3	97	1276	3	3	15000	5300	5200	500
54	Wesley Chapel of Kent	30		2	2			452	1	80			2	40000	6000	15000	
55	Wye Mills-Cordova	33		9	2	1		296	2	48	852	1	3	18500	5000		
Total		1731	177	358	75	22	15107	101	5351	41183	506	121	2229300	374050	270701	46267	

List No.	Charge and Church	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						
		Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals (including Interest, etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastors. & Asso. Pastors			District Supt. Fund	Episcopal Fund		
						Salary Estimated, for Minister and Associate at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister (s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister (s)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	48b	49a	49b	
1	Bayside		904		188	2000	2000	2000	120	120	35	35
2	Beckwith & Sped'n		5700	225	439	1950	1950	1950	117	117	30	30
3	Bozman & Neavitt		5511	858	613	1900	1900	1900	114	114	30	30
4	Burrsville		400		151	1600	1600	1600	90	90	24	24
5	Cambridge: Grace		1680	5000	1278	4000	4000	4000	240	240	60	60
6	St. Paul's		2484	3533	1663	3650	3650	3650	219	219	55	55
7	Zion		49000	9200	900	4000	4000	4000	240	240	60	60
8	Cambridge Ct.		600	446	300	2208	2208	2208	132	132	33	33
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th		1230	1539	430	2800	2800	2800	168	168	42	42
10	Grace		237	1268	151	2500	2500	2500	150	150	38	38
11	Chestr'n, Christ	400	1981	3000	368	3200	3200	3200	192	192	48	48
12	First		487	2479	454	3000	3000	3000	180	180	45	45
13	Church Creek		2354	266	140	1800	1800	1800	108	108	27	27
14	Church Hill		605	531	298	2400	2400	2400	144	144	36	36
15	Concord & Grove		4030	445	325	2300	2300	2300	138	138	35	35
16	Crapo			189	83	1640	1581	1581	99	99	25	25
17	Crumpton		782	294	346	1600	1600	1600	96	96	24	24
18	Denton, First		2730	1599	408	3600	3600	3600	216	216	54	54
19	Grace		120	784	153	3000	3000	3000	180	180	45	45
20	E. N. Market		1305	482	201	1800	1800	1800	108	108	27	27
21	Easton, Calvary		353	1169	301	2600	2600	2600	156	156	39	39
22	Ebenezer		374		715	4000	3213	3213	240	240	60	60
23	Trinity	1318	863	2563	593	2400	2400	2400	144	144	36	36
24	Fairlee		363	234	69	1608	1608	1608	90	90	24	24
25	Federalsburg: Ch'ist.		1911	2161	476	2500	2600	2600	150	156	38	40
26	Union		39217	3000	665	3500	3500	3500	210	210	53	53
27	Greensboro		330	376	439	2100	2100	2100	126	126	32	32
28	Greensboro		793	3161	411	2400	2400	2400	144	144	36	36
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	1601	1063	506	450	2800	2800	2800	168	168	42	42
30	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.		3520	525	312	2500	2500	2500	150	150	38	38
31	Hurlock: Unity		2842	792	258	2000	2000	2000	120	120	30	30
32	Washington		1794	976	244	3000	3000	3000	180	180	45	45
33	Ingleside-Barclay		3119	441	475	1700	1700	1700	90	90	22	22
34	Kennedyville		1144	1310	175	1200	1200	1200	72	72	18	18
35	Kent Island		1230	800	490	2600	2600	2600	156	156	39	39
36	Marydel	700	5939	1631	150	1800	1800	1800	108	108	27	27
37	Oxford		34964	1500	78	2100	2100	2100	126	126	32	32
38	Pomona		50	98	48	660	660	660	33	33	9	9
39	Preston					2750	2750	2750	165	165	42	42
40	Queenstown		1887	628	256	2000	2000	2000	120	120	30	30
41	Ridgely		3148		134	2200	2200	2200	132	132	33	33
42	Rock Hall		500	880	200	2200	2200	2200	132			

List No.	Charge and Church	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				CONNECT. FUNDS			BENEVOLENCES									
		Conference Claimants		Minimum Sal. Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	World Service and Conf. Benev.			Special Gifts to World Service Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellow. of Suffering and Service Overseas				
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid				Apportioned	Accepted	Paid							
50a	50b	51a	51b	52	53	54	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59					
1	Bayside	340	340		14		448	448	372			95	13					
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	312	312		12		465	365	355			5	23					
3	Bozman & Nevitt	304	304		20		428	428	428			25						
4	Burrsville	240	240		16		288	288	287			10						
5	Cambridge, Grace	720	720		40		1621	1621	1621			55	85					
6	St. Paul's	657	657		37		1080	1080	1080			49						
7	Zion	720	720		40		1886	2386	2386	30		68	33					
8	Cambridge Ct.	374	374		22		630	544	559			60	48					
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	484	484		23		787	787	800			100	20					
10	Grace	425	425		25		716	716	716	16	50	95	30					
11	Chestr'n, Christ	576	576		32		886	886	886			78	60					
12	First	540	540		30		940	940	940			148	34					
13	Church Creek	288	288		18		248	248	231				2					
14	Church Hill	408	408		24		700	500	500				43					
15	Concord & Grove	391	391		23		724	724	724			25	22					
16	Crapo	248	153		9		474	474	179				21					
17	Crumpton	240	240		16		262	262	262			16	21					
18	Denton, First	648	648		36		1013	1013	1013			40						
19	Grace	540	540		30		781	781	781			16	20					
20	E. N. Market	288	288		18		525	525	525			40						
21	Easton, Calvary	442	442		26		683	404	404									
22	Ebenezer	720	720		40		1305	1305	1305			28						
23	Trinity	408	408		24		727	440	727									
24	Fairlee	225	225		15		375	304	275			4						
25	Federals'bg, Ch'st.	425	442		26		617	617	619	14	100	47						
26	Union	630	630		35		1111	1111	1111			100	100					
27	Goldsboro	357	357		21		468	468	468			15						
28	Greensboro	408	408		24		718	718	718			50	27					
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	484	484		28		624	624	624			56	26					
30	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	425	405		25		582	382	382			31	20					
31	Hurlock: Unity	340	340		20		578	325	325	20								
32	Washington	540	540		30		749	749	749			35	19					
33	Ingleside-Barclay	225	225		15		367	367	367			11	11					
34	Kennedyville	156	156		12		150	150	150				10					
35	Kent Island	442	442		26		843	843	843			46	25					
36	Marydel	288	288		4		403	270	270				13					
37	Oxford	357	357		21		481	481	489			31						
38	Pomona	66	5				108	30	30									
39	Preston	468	468		28		648	648	648									
40	Queenstown	340	340		20		526	501	501	50		66						
41	Ridgely	374	374		22		601	601	601			25						
42	Rock Hall	374	374		22		689	689	689									
43	Royal Oak-Southerland	425	425		25		509	509	509			22	20					
44	St. James	340	340		21		566	566	567									
45	St. Michaels-Sardis	442	442		26		732	732	732			11	24					
46	St. Thomas	340	340		20		577	577	580				2					
47	Salem-Chateau	84	87				119	119	104			9	2					
48	Secretary	120	120		10		307	231	231				18					
49	Still Pond-Betterton	340	340		20		613	613	614			49	6					
50	Sudlersville	391	391		23		669	300	300			20	23					
51	Tilghman	374	374		22		654	654	654	25		53	52					
52	Trappe	408	408		24		491	491	491			24						
53	Vienna-Elliott	558	558		22		779	658	449			6						
54	Wesley Ch. Kent	340	340		20		571	571	571									
55	Wye Mills-Cordova	248	248		17		434	434	434			36	15					
Total		21677	21521		1224		35106	33498	33176	155	150	1735	871					

List No.	Charge and Church	BENEVOLENCES																	
		District Parsonage	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (inc. W.S.G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Co. Trea.	Other Conference Benevolences						Youth Camp	Conference Claimants Endowment	All Other Benevolences			
								Cont. Relief	Hospitals	Homes and Agencies for the Aged	Homes and Agencies for Children and Youth	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies						
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75				
1	Bayside	10	5				20				5	25		75		4221			
2	Beckwith & Sped'n	10	15	21		2								20		9235			
3	Bozman & Nevitt	10	10				50			5				78	265	10231			
4	Burrsville	8														2836			
5	Cambridge, Grace			77							10	25				14921			
6	St. Paul's	18					158								3	13606			
7	Zion	20	67	57	50		528				47	125				67571			
8	Cambridge Ct.	11	10	12			36									4851			
9	Cntr'ville, Epw'th	15	28	56	15	10	163			51				145	11	8504			
10	Grace	13	45	40	3	18	162				5			291		6212			
11	Chestr'n, Christ	16	30	56			312				76			145	38	11482			
12	First	15	65	30			421				62			75	67	9138			
13	Church Creek	5		15							17					5271			
14	Church Hill	12	32	24			120				42			77		5296			
15	Concord & Grove	12	7	13	5		15							182		8692			
16	Crapo	5	2											23		2316			
17	Crumpton	2		13										48		3823			
18	Denton, First	18	25	36	10		242				15	20		186		10896			
19	Grace	15	10	20			102							169		5955			
20	E. N. Market	9	54	13			12				7			82	68	5039			
21	Easton, Calvary	11	11	15	5	3	167							20		5722			
22	Ebenezer	20	50	60			446				7			41		7319			
23	Trinity	12	15	24	10		165									8702			
24	Fairlee	8		5												2920			
25	Federals'bg, Ch'st.	14	20	30			80							84	5	8836			
26	Union	18	51	76	10	15	482				70	25		300		49922			
27	Goldsboro	11		20	12	5	181				5			172		4670			
28	Greensboro	12	30	50	10	10	82			25	9	10		132		8542			
29	Hillsboro-Queen Anne	14	28	28	10	26	84				25			243		8306			
30	Hosier Mem.-Hoopers Is.	13	10	15							3			78	8	8040			
31	Hurlock: Unity	10		20										37	2	6903			
32	Washington	15	20	81	12	5	260							105		8110			
33	Ingleside-Barclay	7					14							57		6594			
34	Kennedyville	5	28	12			14									4306			
35	Kent Island	6	5	27										97		7502			
36	Marydel	4		25			96							7		10362			
37	Oxford	11		18			72								10	39809			
38	Pomona			6												939			
39	Preston	14	30	29			55									4229			
40	Queenstown	10		21	6		34				10					5979			
41	Ridgely	11	10	10							10			65		6775			
42	Rock Hall	11	10	26										100		5177			
43	Royal Oak-Southerland	13	57	60	5		75							12		6419			
44	St. James	12	4	20		2				2	6	8		15		4731			
45	St. Michaels-Sardis	13	25	25			165							66		7774			
46	St. Thomas	10	57	20			20				15			51		3518			
47	Salem-Chateau	5	19	3	5		6				5			28		3550			
48	Secretary	5	15	9	25		36				10			52		2501			
49	Still Pond-Betterton	10	40	22			195				25			112		7628			
50	Sudlersville	12	20	23			116				6			123		5322			
51	Tilghman	11	41	28	15		60				44	70		125		6431			
52	Trappe	12	16	20	20		101				20			90		5714			
53	Vienna-Elliott						43				10			25		7429			
54	Wesley Ch. Kent	10	15	20			13				2			105		5431			
55	Wye Mills-Cordova	8	20	20			32							5		6188			
Total		583	1058	1387	228	109	5571				83			662	568	3943	68	409	502426

Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 56c-74

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											
			Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Prep. Membership and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd from Other Denoms.	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	
			Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										
1	Allen	Elwood Cursey	3		342	3		3	4		273	71		
2	Berlin	J. E. Jones	14	9	378	8		11	5		307	83		
3	Bishopville	J. T. Graham	5		339			1			284	72		
4	Crisfield, Asbury	R. E. Greene	13	4	70	12	2	16	6	332	405	58		
5	Immanuel	M. E. Wheatley	16	1	17	1013	1		6		703	306		
6	Mt. Pleasant	E. L. Bennett	16	2		411	15		1	3	345	77		
7	Mariners	L. L. Knotts	12	8	59	179	22		4		166	30		
8	Deals Island	J. F. Langrall	5			136	1		5		113	14		
9	Delmar, First	J. W. Townsend	16	3	65	680	9		6	10	540	124		
10	Mt. Olive	F. M. Volk	12	1		291	5		2	3	268	29		
11	Fairmount & Westover	C. L. Trader	4	11	38	366		2	1	8	259	101		
12	Fruitland	C. E. Ennis	15	4	15	359	11	12	2		43	249	88	
13	Galestown	E. C. Justis	14	5		93	15				1	93	16	
14	Hebron, Nelson M.	J. H. Clow, Jr.	2	3	23	114	3		1		99	18		
15	St. Paul's	W. H. Kohl	17			331			3		281	50		
16	Mardela	W. I. Collins	6	5		365	9		1	3	334	37		
17	Mt. Her., F'ship & St. Lk's	H. O. Hufnal	8			196	20				180	36		
18	Mt. Vernon	A. T. P. Hudson	6	3	5	262		5	9	3	155	100		
19	Nanticoke & Bivalve	Austin Hill	5	4	20	259	2	2	3		194	60		
20	Newark	K. M. Dickey	10	6		150	23		1		170			
21	Ocean City	D. O. Hornung	17	1		264	5		3	1	235	34		
22	Parsonsburg	A. E. Knicely	5	6	5	276	24	5	3	3	215	89		
23	Pittsville, Ayres	G. H. McWilliams	13	11		400	17		5	2	346	73		
24	Pocomoke, Bet'y.	P. E. Reynolds	7	6	11	384	15		3	1	325	70		
25	Salem	R. W. Hastings	8	1	62	362	3		56		397	21		
26	Powellville	Lloyd Townsend	11	8	81	402	24		2		284	138		
27	Princess Anne	R. S. Hodgson	2			292	5	2	5	1	218	83		
28	Quantico	J. B. Pettus		8	21	233	28	1	7	3	210	54		
29	Salisbury, Asbury	J. R. Mackey	26	3	90	1383	16	3	16	6	1168	232		
30	Bethesda	J. L. Green	21			1282	29		33	12	47	1135	150	
31	Grace	F. A. Baker	16	1	139	511		2	35	5	1	4	529	9
32	St. Andrews	C. H. Souires	11	3	95	276	17		2	1	54	169	71	
33	Trinity	J. A. Trader	23	5		595	17		23	5	29	533	68	
34	Sharptown, Asb'y	H. T. Caldwell	5			328	3		5	5	6	194	136	
35	Mt. Vernon	R. E. VanCleaf	4		35	271	3	2		6	1	240	34	
36	Smith's Island	G. E. Turner	10		140	676	7			1	294	388		
37	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	E. R. Shield	17			91	435			2		345	63	
38	Whatcoat	G. E. Sterling	3	3	105	368	7		4	3	2	368	4	
39	Somerset	Willard Stevens	1		50	107			2		13	92		
40	St. Martins	T. H. Shores	3	8		256	14		36	2	1	270	33	
41	Stockton-Girdletree	R. W. Mills	10	4	22	314	9		5	5	10	268	39	
42	St. Peters	A. A. Turkington	3		31	264	19		5	5	3	198	78	
43	Trinity, Quindocqua	Arthur Hastings	3	12		140			12	1	1	100	50	
44	Whaleyville	F. G. Bucklev	13	3	18	281	4	1	46	32	2	245	53	
45	Willards & Grace	Edward Hoffman	12	3	97	355	4		4		3	279	81	
Total			433	155	1471	17490	436	22	395	189	21	916	14154	3063

List No.	Charge and Church	CHURCH SCHOOLS															
		Ch. Membership		Church School Membership										Attendance			
		Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (ex. Col. 17)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (exclude Col. 20)	Total (Add 16-21 inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School, all ages	Children	Youth	Adults	
1	Allen	344		3	34	82	57	8	154	335		162					
2	Berlin	390		1	25	39	120	20	118	361		174	52	8			
3	Bishopville	336	1	3	42	58	104		250	454		452	300				
4	Crisfield, Asbury	463	1	1	25	40	93	15	170	442		442	213	20	50		
5	Immanuel	1009	1	1	28	44	152	115	125	705		705	290		74		
6	Mt. Pleasant	422		1	20	27	44	57	172	320		320	172				
7	Martner's	196	1	2	17		68	47	10	218		218	122				
8	Deals Island	127		2	22		85	38	65	210		210	102		18		
9	Delmar, First	664		1	45	30	118	70	28	448		539	207	15	20		
10	Mt. Olive	297		1	25	37	65	49	8	162		346	138				
11	Fairmount & Westover	360		5	38	7	57	56		119		227	147	6	15		
12	Fruitland	337		1	18	20	97	61		103		299	172	10	12		
13	Galestown	109		3	26		78	32		109		245	219	36	40		
14	Hebron, Nelson Mem.	117		1	15	15	27	8	14	70		149	102	14	65		
15	St. Paul	331	1	2	44	28	69	52		125		318	180	40	50		
16	Mardela	371	2	4	42	8	55	70		134		309	166	20	32		
17	Mt. Her., F'ship & St. Lk's	216		3	22	18	44	65	75	224		224	160		65		
18	Mt. Vernon	255	1	2	24	30	37	40		147		278	125				
19	Nanticoke-Bivalve	259		4	35	13	48	42	3	111		252	239	127	30		
20	Newark	170		3	15		50	40		27		132	132	70			
21	Ocean City	269		2	14	12	55	32		103		216	116	25	14		
22	Parsonsburg	304	2	3	24	13	88		10	105		240	173				
23	Pittsville, Ayres	419	1	3	32	30	45	103		184		394	394	50	12		
24	Pocomoke City, Bethany	395		2	22	10	46	45	14	97		234	210	137	24		
25	Salem	418		2	26	42	60	34		125		287		148	20		
26	Powellville	422	1	5	51	20	82	123		138		414		248			
27	Princess Anne	301		1	19	25	67	47		107		265		124			
28	Quantico	264		3	34	20	38	40		105		237		119	25		
29	Salisbury, Asbury	1400		1	46	41	123	132	18	161		521	521	223	15		
30	Bethesda	1285		1	44	35	230	136		452		897	897	305	30		
31	Grace	538	1	1	41	35	196	98	44	260		674	674	250	10		
32	St. Andrews	240	1	2	29	14	117	75		79		314	314	187	10		
33	Trinity	601		1	30	55	126	46	14	148		419	350	219	10		
34	Sharptown, Asbury	330		2	37	17	73	74	120	20		341		115	12		
35	Mt. Vernon	274		3	40	15	50	45	10	127		287	287	131	28		
36	Smith Island	388	3	3	47	47	126	92	71	180		563	445	261	55		
37	Snow Hill, Bates Mem.	438	1	2	20	14	71	35	40	111		291	291	155	20		
38	Whatcoat	372		1	15	20	57	45		30		167	152	93	30		
39	Somerset	92		2	19	10	33	27	6	25		120	104	70	15		
40	St. Martin's	303	1	4	30	52	50	60	75	22		289	289	275	75		
41	Stockton-Girdletree	307		4	45	22	69	97	105			338	186	186			
42	St. Peter's	276	1	2	23		65	48		146		282	282	175			
43	Trinity & Quindocqua	150		3	19	5	50	43		71		188	188	75	25		
44	Whaleyville	298		4	32		85	77		141		335	335	170			
45	Willards & Grace	360		2	19	6	82	48		110		265	265	120	14		
Total		17217		21	103	1320	930	3577	2639	833	5692	14991	12122	7535	456	752	866

MEMORIAL FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT

To William A. Clash, husband; Eben E. Payne, father; and Maria Coke Payne, mother—By Mrs. William A. Clash, Cambridge, Md.	\$ 7,000.00
To Mrs. Eliza P. Clark, Milford, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest	\$ 7,100.00
To Mrs. Annie C. West, Middletown, Del. By action of the Conference in recognition of bequest	\$ 3,254.35
To William Chance, father; and Susan Chance, mother. By Charles B. Chance, Sudlersville, Md.	\$ 150.00
To Rev. John Hough, father, and Rebecca E. Hough, mother. By Mrs. James P. Hoffecker, Smyrna, Del.	\$ 500.00
To Margaret Layton Grier, mother. By Drs. G. Layton and Frank L. Grier, Milford, Del.	\$ 1,000.00
To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, parents. By Timanus J. Wilson and wife, North Tonawanda, N. Y.	\$ 1,000.00
To Rev. John R. Bailey, of the Philadelphia Conference, father. By Henry J. Bailey, Wilmington, Del.	\$ 1,000.00
To Eli Saulsbury, former U. S. Senator, and official of Wesley Church, Dover, Del., uncle. By Senator Willard Saulsbury, Wilmington, Delaware	\$ 1,000.00
To Rev. Alfred T. Scott, father. By Henry P. Scott, Wilmington, Delaware	\$ 5,000.00
To Emma Prettyman, wife. By Rev. C. W. Prettyman, Carlisle, Pa.	\$ 500.00
To Vaughan S. Collins Fund	\$ 500.00
To Anna Victoria Collins Fund of Victor, N. Y. By Mary Collins Sprague, Executrix, Claremont, Va.	\$ 3,156.26
To Etta Pilchard, mother. By Dr. S. N. Pilchard, Salisbury, Md.	\$ 500.00
To J. Thomas Kinder Memorial Fund	\$20,000.00
To Dr. T. A. H. O'Brien and M. Cornelia O'Brien, his wife. By children Dr. Theo. W. O'Brien and Miss Annie R. O'Brien	\$ 500.00
To Rev. S. M. Morgan	\$ 2,965.00
To Rev. I. G. Fosnocht	\$ 500.00
To Mrs. Wm. A. Clash, Cambridge, Maryland. By Action of the Conference in recognition of bequest	\$ 4,625.00
To Rev. 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
To Mrs. Samuel B. Wright, Mrs. Mollie E. Fisher and Mrs. Carrie C. Short. By Clarence A. Short	\$ 300.00
To William Francis Asbury Humphreys. By Ruth Wood Humphreys	\$ 500.00

(e) Other Treasurers

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

In accordance with instructions we have made an audit of the cash received and disbursed by the Treasurer of

The Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

for the period May 22, 1948 to the close of business May 31, 1949 and present herewith our report as contained in the following:

- Folio 2 Exhibit "A" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
- Folio 3 Exhibit "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—
Board of Missions
- Folio 4 Exhibit "C" Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement—
Group Insurance Fund
- Folio 5 Schedule No. 1 Distribution of Annual Conference Benevolences
- Folio 6 Schedule No. 2 Miscellaneous Receipts and Disbursements

All cash receipts as shown by the receipts records were traced to their deposit in bank. All cancelled checks were examined and checked to their entry in the disbursements records. The balances on deposit as of May 31, 1949 were verified by correspondence with the depositories.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Paul W. Lukens

Dated at Wilmington, Del.
June 8, 1949

EXHIBIT "A"

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period May 22, 1948 to the Close of Business May 31, 1949**

Balance, May 21, 1948	\$ 16,292.97
Ministerial Support:	
District Superintendent—	
Received on Apportionment	\$ 31,181.99
Disbursed—	
District Superintendent	\$ 25,999.72
Transferred to Contingent Fund	5,182.27
	31,181.99
Episcopal Fund—	
Received on Apportionment	8,059.47
Disbursed	8,039.00

Transferred to Contingent Fund	20.47	8,059.47	
Conference Claimants—			
Received on Apportionment		88,625.14	
Disbursed		88,625.14	
General Administrative:			
Received on Apportionment		4,970.89	
Disbursed	4,049.00		
Transferred to Contingent Fund ..	921.89	4,970.89	
Annual Conference and World Service:			
Received on Apportionment	147,027.91		
Transferred from Contingent Fund	7,223.42	154,251.33	
Disbursed—			
To Annual Conference Schedule #1	67,224.33		
To World Service	87,027.00	154,251.33	
Miscellaneous—Schedule #2			
Received	54,660.89		
Transferred from Contingent Fund	221.43	54,882.32	
Disbursed		54,882.32	
Conference Claimants—Endowment			
Fund Drive:			
Received		4,191.50	
Transferred to Endowment Fund ..		4,191.50	
Contingent Fund:			
Received from Other Accounts, as			
above		6,124.63	
Disbursed as shown under "Annual			
Conference and World Service"			
and "Miscellaneous"	7,444.85	1,320.22	
Balance, May 31, 1949			14,972.75

EXHIBIT "B"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement Board of Missions
For the Period May 22, 1948 to the Close of Business May 31, 1949

Balance, May 21, 1948		\$ 1,021.95	
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference	\$ 20,500.00		
Wilmington Manor Refund	2,000.00	22,500.00	
			23,521.95

Disbursements:			
Salaries and Expenses		12,470.03	
Church Extension		1,000.00	13,470.03
Balance, May 31, 1949			10,051.92

EXHIBIT "C"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement Group Insurance Fund
For the Period May 22, 1948 to the Close of Business May 31, 1949

Balance May 21, 1948		\$ 2,093.41	
Receipts:			
Peninsula Annual Conference	\$ 4,000.00		
Premiums Received	2,392.09	6,392.09	
			8,485.50
Disbursements:			
Prudential Insurance Co.			6,536.72
Balance May 31, 1949			1,948.78

SCHEDULE #1

Distribution of Annual Conference Benevolences
For the Period May 22, 1948 to the Close of Business May 31, 1949

	Expended	Appropriated
Group Insurance	4,000.00	3,500.00
Conference Entertainment	6,096.50	6,500.00
Treasurer's Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Westminster Seminary	1,000.00	1,000.00
Wesley Junior College	15,000.00	15,000.00
Board of Education	5,000.00	5,000.00
Boards of Missions and Church Extension	20,500.00	20,500.00
Board of Evangelism	500.00	500.00
Board of Lay Activities	200.00	200.00
Board of Temperance	400.00	400.00
Ministerial Training	200.00	200.00
Historical Society	1,519.00	500.00
Secretary	200.00	200.00
Statistician	200.00	100.00
Area Expense		400.00
Miscellaneous:		
Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician Expense	689.85	
Committee Expense	17140	

Conference Expense	778.20		
Conference Minutes	1,365.75		
District Parsonage	7,280.00		
Moving Expense	123.63	10,408.83	4,000.00
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		67,224.33	60,000.00

SCHEDULE #2

Miscellaneous Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period May 22, 1948 to the Close of Business May 31, 1949

	Receipts	Disbursements
Rally Day	5,381.52	5,381.00
Student Day	3,866.54	3,866.54
Methodist Youth Fund	2,311.03	2,311.03
Strawbridge Home	801.56	801.56
Kelso Home	85.00	85.00
Race Relations	423.90	423.00
Hospital	274.00	274.00
Special Gifts to World Service	5,816.49	5,796.00
District Parsonage	2,549.22	2,549.19
Dedication	10,788.32	10,788.00
Camp Fund	18,537.84	22,069.00
Other Items	3,825.47	538.00
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	54,660.89	54,882.32

Peninsula Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

We have made an audit of the cash received and disbursed by the Treasurer of the

Board of Conference Claimants and the
Board of Stewards—Endowment Fund

for the twelve months ended April 30, 1949 and present herewith our report as contained in the following:

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

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

Folio 4 Exhibit "C" Statement of Condition, Board of Stewards, Endowment Fund

All mortgages held by the Endowment Fund were examined by us. Stocks and Bonds held by the Endowment Fund are held in a safe deposit

box at the Seaford Trust Company. We did not examine the stocks and bonds, but we did account for all income therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

Paul W. Lukens

Dated at Wilmington, Del.

June 6, 1949

EXHIBIT "A"

Board of Conference Claimants Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1949

Balance, April 30, 1948		1,699.58
Receipts:		
Peninsula Annual Conference	87,409.93	
Income from Investments	30,417.54	
Methodist Publishing House	3,731.21	
Board of Pensions	156.99	
Chartered Fund	65.00	
Other Contributions	10.00	121,790.67
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		123,490.25
Disbursements:		
Annuitants	105,421.45	
Treasurer's Salary	2,164.00	
Board Expenses—		
Postage, Stationery and		
Meeting Expenses	327.89	
Rent	75.00	
Endowment Promotion	872.00	1,274.89
Endowment Account, Temporary		
Investment	13,500.00	122,360.34
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		1,129.91
Balance, April 30, 1949		1,129.91

EXHIBIT "B"

Board of Stewards—Endowment Fund

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement
For Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1949

Balance, April 30, 1948		1,111.93
Receipts:		
Mortgages Principal Repaid	151,664.21	
Board of Conference Claimants—		
Temporary Investment	13,500.00	

Contributions to Endowment Fund	34,048.54	
Sale of Real Estate	3,000.00	202,212.75
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		203,324.68
Disbursements:		
Mortgage Investments	196,285.12	
Real Estate Purchased	6,754.24	203,039.36
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Balance, April 30, 1949		285.32

EXHIBIT "C"

Board of Stewards—Endowment Fund
Statement of Condition April 30, 1949

ASSETS

Cash, Uninvested		285.32
Account Receivable, Melson & Melson		2,808.92
Investments (at market value):		
Mortgages	638,878.12	
Bonds	2,585.00	
Stocks	10,674.75	
Real Estate	8,500.00	660,637.87
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		663,732.11

LIABILITIES

Due Board of Conference Claimants on Temporary Investment		39,000.00
Contingency Reserve		15,000.00
Endowment Fund Balance		609,732.11
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		663,732.11

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Financial Statement, May 2, 1949

Receipts

Balance in Bank, May 18, 1948	\$125.45
July 15, 1948 Check from L. E. Windsor, Conference Treasurer ...	200.00
November 29, 1948 Refund from the Evanston Conference	69.22
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Total	\$394.67

Disbursements—Summary

Advanced for the Evanston Conference	\$ 69.22
Postage, Supplies and Printing	26.60
Telephone Toll Service—D. S. Telephone Co.	97.59
Registrar's and Examiners Expense, Examinations, P. School	73.35
Student's Handbooks—Methodist Publishing House	7.50
Pastors' School Attendance Awards (Books)	15.00
Conference and Pastors School business, Mileage, incidentals	26.59
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Total	\$315.85
Balance in Bank—5/2/49	\$ 78.82

L. E. WIMBROW, Registrar

May 9, 1949

Dear Sir:

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 period May 15, 1948 to April 30, 1949 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance, May 14, 1948	\$125.45
Receipts	269.22
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	394.67
Disbursements	315.85
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Balance, April 30, 1949	78.82

Pastor's School of The Peninsula Annual Conference
of The Methodist Church

for the period May 14, 1948 to the close of business May 11, 1949 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 14, 1948	\$463.50
Receipts	199.00
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	662.50
Disbursements	196.34
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Balance May 11, 1949	466.16

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Paul W. Lukens

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 14, 1948 to the close of business May 11, 1949 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 14, 1948	\$642.19
Receipts	211.50
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Disbursements	853.69
	18.20
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Balance May 11, 1949	835.49

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Paul W. Lukens

EXHIBIT "A"

Peninsula Conference Board of Education

Mr. Elvin H. Cavanaugh, Treasurer

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement for
Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1949**

Balance, April 30, 1949	\$	208.11
Receipts:		
Methodist Publishing House	\$	175.00
Conference Allotment		4,000.00
Rally Day Offering		6,732.66
Surplus Summer Program		146.68
Return of Transfer to Camp Fund		1,150.00
Miscellaneous		65.00
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		12,269.34
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		12,477.45
Disbursements:		
Salary—Executive Secretary	4,000.00	
House Rent—Executive Secretary	600.00	
Travel Expense—Executive Secretary	800.00	
Salary—Office Secretary	2,000.00	
Postage, Telephone, etc.	851.23	
News Bulletin	502.46	
Office Equipment and Supplies	201.85	
Printing	310.41	
Audit	25.00	

Treasurer's Bond	12.50	
Transfer to Camp Fund	1,150.00	
Summer Program	65.33	
Extra Help	142.50	
Dues—Conference on Christian Education ..	10.00	
Family Conference	55.00	
Philadelphia Camp Conference	37.00	
Board of Education Dinner and Expenses ...	46.40	
Treasurer's Expenses	25.00	
Social Action Committee Meeting	14.25	
Song Books—Junior Camp	30.92	
Post Office Permits	15.00	
Cedar Crest Board President	16.00	
Cultivation	193.92	
Methodist Publishing House—cards, books, etc.	59.08	
Miscellaneous	68.36	
Jurisdiction Leadership School	200.00	
Children's Work	389.97	
Camp Operation Fund	263.21	
National Convention	100.00	
Visual Aids	58.00	12,243.39
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Balance, April 30, 1949		234.06

EXHIBIT "B"

**Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement Camp Fund
for Twelve Months Ended April 30, 1949**

Balance, April 30, 1948	\$	56.32
Receipts:		
Dover District	100.00	
Easton District	55.00	
Bank Loan	1,000.00	
Conference Treasurer	18,069.00	
Transfer from General Fund	1,150.00	
Sale of Equipment	100.00	20,474.00
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		20,530.32
Disbursements:		
Interest on Loan	83.34	
Supplies	312.06	
Kitchen Equipment	135.01	
Recreation Supplies	28.00	
Medical Supplies	6.70	
Pier Construction	2,148.80	
Filling in Marsh	14,373.25	

Moving Buildings	550.00	
Labor	658.53	
Promotion	409.09	
Building Materials and Supplies	230.45	
Repayment of Loan	1,150.00	
Telephone	54.86	
Printing	15.30	
Postage	15.00	
Offering Envelopes	15.30	
Queen Anne Soil Conservation District	100.95	
Miscellaneous	30.35	20,316.99
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Balance, April 30, 1949		213.33

Report audited by COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS, May 9, 1949.
Per Paul W. Lukens.

Peninsula Conference Board of Education—Budget for 1949-50

Salary	\$ 4,000.00
House Rent	600.00
Travel	1,000.00
Secretary	2,200.00
Postage, Telephone, etc.	1,000.00
News Bulletin	200.00
Office Equipment	400.00
Printing	300.00
Children's Work	400.00
Visual Aid Education	100.00
Peninsula Conference Leadership School	300.00
National Convention	300.00
Camp Operation Contingent	500.00
Miscellaneous	750.00
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Total	\$ 12,050.00

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

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1948-1949

Balance on hand May 15, 1948 (as per report at the last Annual Conf.):	
Checking Account	\$ 217.54
Savings Account	1,258.36
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Interest on Account in the Wilmington Savings Fund ...	31.45

Received from Assessments during the Conference Year	2,852.00
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Total Receipts	\$4,359.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Claim No. 1—Rev. C. P. Butler, dec'd. April 29, 1948— paid before close of books May 15, 1948, but assessment made after Con- ference Sessions)	
Claim No. 2—Rev. Frank Herson, dec'd. July 30, 1948	300.00
Claim No. 3—Rev. Oren B. Rice, dec'd. Aug. 31, 1948	300.00
Claim No. 4—Rev. E. C. Hallman, dec'd. Sept. 22, 1948	300.00
Claim No. 5—Mrs. Minnie F. Bounds, dec'd. Oct. 23, 1948	300.00
Claim No. 6—Rev. W. O. Bennett, dec'd. Nov. 9, 1948	300.00
Claim No. 7—Rev. A. W. Goodhand, Sr., dec'd. Feb. 6, 1949	300.00
Claim No. 8—Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis, dec'd. Mar. 1, 1949	300.00
Claim No. 9—Rev. Ernest N. Wright, dec'd. Mar. 19, 1949	300.00
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Filing of Annual Report with Secretary of State, Dover, Del.	2.00
Mimeographing and postage	32.00
Honorarium to Secretary-Treasurer (1948-49)	50.00
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Total Expenditures	2,489.00
Balance on hand as of May 6, 1949	1,870.35
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This balance consists of:	
Savings Deposits—Wilmington Savings Fund	1,289.81
Checking account—Delaware Trust Company	580.54
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	\$1,870.35

This report, as given above has been audited by Coe, Campbell, and Lukens, Wilmington, Del., and found correct.

GEORGE W. GOODLEY, Secretary-Treasurer

May 6, 1949

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

**Mutual Relief Association of The Peninsula Annual Conference
of The Methodist Church**

for the period May 14, 1948 to the close of business May 6, 1949 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

Balance May 14, 1948	\$1,475.90
Receipts	2,883.45
	4,359.35
Disbursements	2,489.00
	1,870.35

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS

Paul W. Lukens

May 11, 1949

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

The Mutual Relief Association of the Peninsula Conference is a practical application of the principles of Christian Brotherhood. Every active member and every accepted supply of the Peninsula Conference forty (40) years of age or under and the wife or widow of such a man, forty (40) years of age or under, is eligible for membership in this organization. If the applicant has been a member of the Peninsula Conference or the wife of a member of the Peninsula Conference for three years or less, he or she must pay a membership fee of one dollar (\$1.00). If his conference membership be more than three (3) years, or if a woman be the wife of a member of the Conference for more than three (3) years, and less than five (5), the membership fee shall be two dollars (\$2.00); and at the same ratio for every three (3) years of Conference membership or marriage.

The same condition shall apply to Accepted Supplies from the year they become eligible for membership.

An assessment of one dollar (\$1.00) per member is made upon the death of any member of the association, and the sum of \$300 is immediately paid to the surviving wife or husband of the deceased member or to such other person as the directors may designate. If you have not joined this association, send your name and your admission fee to G. W. Goodley, 402 Hillcrest Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Officers of the Mutual Relief Association 1949-50

- President—J. W. Townsend, Delmar, Del.
 Vice President—John E. French, Denton, Md.
 Secretary-Treasurer—G. W. Goodley, 402 Hillcrest Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Board of Directors

Terms Expiring 1950	W. P. Roberts
	G. H. Pigueron
	E. M. Shockley
Terms Expiring 1951	O. A. Bartley
	J. Leas Green
	J. E. French
Terms Expiring 1952	H. V. Branford
	L. E. Windsor
	C. S. Jarvis

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 April 16, 1948 to April 15, 1949 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, Del., May 2, 1949.

EXHIBIT "A"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

Conference Trustees General Fund

For the Period April 16, 1948 to April 15, 1949

Balance, April 15, 1948:		
Checking Account (Overdraft)	\$ 145.69	
Savings Account	835.25	\$ 689.56
Receipts:		
Interest from Savings Account	20.88	
Interest and Dividends from Investments	996.44	
Mortgage Investments Amortization ...	5,009.18	
L. E. Windsor, for interest and amortization of mortgage 903 Broom St.	2,450.00	
Rent, Willow Grove Church	5.00	
Washington Foster Estate Service Charge	53.88	\$8,535.38
		9,224.94
Disbursements:		
Interest on Trust Funds—		
Ebenezer, Rehoboth, Del.	11.25	
Beckwith, Cambridge, Md.	119.25	
Chaplains' Chapel, Greenwood, Del.	22.50	

Goshen Church, Milton, Del.	90.00	
Parsonsburg, Md.	33.75	
St. Paul's, Clayton, Del.	18.00	
Chesapeake City, Md.	45.00	339.75
Mortgage Payments 903 Broom Street		2,000.00
Interest Payments on Mortgage, 903 Broom Street		450.00
Investments in Mortgages		2,600.00
Cemetery Fence, Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del.		220.94
Annual Meeting Expense		11.00
Flowers—Anniversary Gift		10.00
Treasurer's Expense		9.76
Historical Society		200.00
Renewal of Treasurer's Bond		25.00
Treasurer's Salary		100.00
Stationery		10.50
Fire Insurance, Willow Grove Church		9.20
Fire Insurance, Pomona Church		10.24
Mortgage Investment Expense		10.00
Epworth Funds Paid Out	2,650.00	8,656.39

Balance, April 15, 1949:		
Checking Account (Overdraft)	287.58	
Savings Account	856.13	568.55

EXHIBIT "B"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement Barratts' Chapel Fund
For the Period April 16, 1948 to April 15, 1949

Balance, April 15, 1948	\$ 416.54
Receipts:	
Income from Investments	\$ 67.52
Interest from Savings Account	10.77 78.29
Balance, April 15, 1949	494.83

EXHIBIT "C"

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement Washington Foster Estate
For the Period April 16, 1948 to April 15, 1949

Balance, April 15, 1948		
Checking Account	\$2,263.53	
Savings Account	520.11	\$2,783.64
Receipts:		
Interest from Savings Account	10.45	
Interest from Investments	663.06	
Mortgage Amortization	205.46	878.97

		3,662.61
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	
Conference Claimants Fund (Wesley Chapel)	66.00	
Investment—E. F. Saddler Mortgage	1,800.00	
General Fund Service Charge	53.88	2,539.61
Balance, April 15, 1949:		
Checking Account	592.44	
Savings Account	530.56	1,123.00

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

Patrons and Founders Association of Wesley Junior College

for the period April 15, 1948 to the close of business April 30, 1949 and found them to be correct as summarized below:

	Total	General Fund	Scholarship Fund
Balance April 15, 1948	\$3,306.46	\$2,776.46	\$ 530.00
Receipts	1,885.00	1,835.00	50.00
	5,191.46	4,611.46	580.00
Disbursements	2,180.00	2,180.00	
Balance April 30, 1949	3,011.46	2,431.46	580.00

Respectfully submitted,

COE, CAMPBELL & LUKENS
Paul W. Lukens

Annual Report of the Temperance League of Delaware
To The Peninsula Annual Conference

Balance in Bank, May, 1948	\$ 11.44
Collections from Churches:	
Richardson Park	\$ 88.00
Newark	100.00
Milford (Avenue)	35.00
St. Georges	43.00
Cheswold	43.00
Grace (Wilmington)	25.00
Claymont	25.00
St. Paul's (Wilmington)	40.00
Greenwood	30.00
Asbury (Wilmington)	12.00

Cedars	10.00	
Newport	12.00	
Harrington (Trinity)	10.00	
Harrison Street	6.00	
Marshallton	10.00	
Westminster Presbyterian	100.00	
First & Central Presbyterian	111.00	
Immanuel Baptist	50.00	
Red Clay Creek Presbyterian	18.00	
Mill Creek Sunday School Association	10.00	
Individual Contributions	74.40	852.40
Grand Total		\$863.84
Paid out for all expenses		850.35
Balance in Bank, May 10th		13.40

IVANHOE WILLIS, Superintendent

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$33.00

Year 1949-50

	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
	Total App'v'd Years	Years	Years	Annuity			
Adams, James P.	22	22		726	726		726
Barlow, W. G.	19	19		627	627		627
Baynard, Oram T.	38 1/4	38 1/4		1262	1262		1262
Bond, Edward J.	42 1/4	9 1/4	33	906	1211		1211
Briggs, Wm. H.	20	20		660	660	180	840
Clark, John A.	22 1/4	22 1/4		734	734		734
Davis, Howard	36	36		1188	1188		1188
Dawson, George W.	40	40		1320	1320		1320
Dearholt, M. E.	25	25		825	825	15	840
Dobson, Chas. H.	16	16		528	528		528
Ennis, Wm. J.	14 1/4	14 1/4		470	470		470
Flory, Chas. I.	39 3/4	39 3/4		1312	1312		1312
Geohegan, Joseph H.	43	43		1419	1419		1419
George, John Peter	32 1/4	32 1/4		1064	1064		1064
Grey, Arthur Lee	6 1/4	6 1/4		206	206		206
Griffeth, Chas. M.	33 1/4	9 3/4	23 1/2	639	961		961
Gunby, Walter E.	41 1/4	41 1/4		1361	1361		1361
Habbart, Wm. Ed.	39 1/4	39 1/4		1295	1295		1295

	Penin.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
	Total App'v'd Years	Years	Years	Annuity			
Hills, Vinal E.	47	36		1188	1397		1397
Hines, George	42	42		1386	1386		1386
Holdway, Henry G.	26 1/2	26 1/2		875	875	205	1080
Holland, F. A.	44	44		1452	1452		1452
Hudson, C. H.	27 1/4	27 1/4		899	899	181	1080
Hungerford, Marion E.	36 1/4	36 1/4		1196	1196		1196
Jackson, Leolan	43 1/2	43 1/2		1436	1436		1436
Jacobs, D. W.	30 1/4	30 1/4		998	998		998
James, Oden E.	16	16		528	528	168	996
Johns, Benjamin M.	40	25	15	825	1275		1275
Johnson, John L.	45 1/4	45 1/4		1493	1493		1493
Jones, Clarence N.	41 1/4	41 1/4		1361	1361		1361
Jones, John W.	45 1/4	45 1/4		1493	1493		1493
Jones, Omar E.	50 1/4	50 1/4		1658	1658		1658
Jones, Thomas C.	44 3/4	44 3/4		1477	1477		1477
Kelso, Hugh B.	48 1/4	48 1/4		1592	1592		1592
Kelso, John M.	45 1/4	45 1/4		1493	1493		1493
Landon, J. P.	30	24 1/2	5 1/2	809	919		919
McCorkle, F. K.	27	27		891	891		891
McDade, Howard R.	39 1/4	26 1/4	13	866	1230		1230
Mark, John H.	3	3		99	99	237	336
Matthews, Wm. E.	20	20		660	660	144	804
Mills, Rufus W.	18	18		594	594		594
Moore, David J.	37 1/4	37 1/4		1229	1229		1229
Moore, Frederick X.	23	23		759	759	81	840
Morgan, Lewis B.	36 1/4	36 1/4		1196	1196		1196
Morris, George A.	37	37		1221	1221		1221
Outten, John P.	40	40		1320	1320		1320
Poole, Wm. Chas.	36	36		1188	1188		1188
Price, James T.	28	28		924	924		924
Revelle, Wm. H.	42 1/4	42 1/4		1394	1394		1394
Roberts, Winfred P.	44	44		1452	1452		1452
Sard, Thomas J.	37 1/4	37 1/4		1229	1229		1229
Shockley, Earl M.	28	28		924	924		924
Short, Wingate D.	22 1/4	22 1/4		734	734		734
Smith, Tilghman	41 1/4	41 1/4		1361	1361		1361
Sparklin, John L.	36 1/4	36 1/4		1196	1196		1196
Spry, Chas. W.	34 1/4	34 1/4		1130	1130		1130
Strausburg, Chas. R.	46	46		1518	1518		1518
Strickland, Clarence W.	43	43		1419	1419		1419
Taylor, Edwin B.	43	43		1419	1419		1419
White, Leonard	35 1/4	35 1/4		1163	1163		1163
Willis, Ivanhoe	27	27		891	891		891

	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
	Total App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Wise, Wm. Allen	46	46	1518			1518		1518
Wood, George E.	43	43	1419			1419		1419
	2180½	2079½	68619	101	2678	71297	1211	72508

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$24.75 (75%)

Year 1949-50

	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
	Widow's App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Adams, Ziba	31½	31½	780			780		780
Alderson, George T.	37¼	37¼	922			922		922
Bauscher, Wm. F.	31	31	767			767		767
Bennett, W. O.								
Benson, N. Claude	31¼	31¼	773			773		773
Blake, Dorsey	32	32	792			792		792
Brewington, Julius A.	18	18	446			446		446
Broadway, Luther M.	16	16	396			396	180	576
Buckson, Joseph A.	28	28	693			693		693
Budd, Henry G.	26½	26½	656			656		656
Butler, C. P.	16¾	16¾	415			415		415
Cain, F. S.	33	33	817			817		817
Carpenter, Frank F.	32¾	32¾	811			811		811
Cochran, Frederick J.	4¾	4¾	118			118		118
Collins, Edward H.	38½	38½	953			953		953
Colona, J. W.	37½	37½	928			928		928
Compton, Wm. Penn	6¼	6¼	155			155	73	228
Cooke, George A.	35½	18	446	17½	324	770		770
Crouse, T. O.	6	6	149			149	151	300
Cullum, C. M.	43	43	1064			1064		1064
Cummings, Wade H.	13	13	322			322	158	480
Dawson, Wm. F.	13	13	322			322	158	480
Faulkner, Frank N.	22	22	545			545		545
Ford, Daniel J.	28½	28½	705			705		705
Gardner, James H.	40¼	40¼	996			996		996
Givan, Daniel J.	4½	4½	111			111		111
Goodhand, A. W.	29	29	718			718		718

	Penin.			Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
	Widow's App'v'd Years	Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
Greenfield, Wm. E.	31	31	767			767		767
Hallman, E. C.	35¼	28¼	699	7	132	831		831
Harris, Wm. G.	30½	30½	755			755		755
Hastings, G. W.	27	27	668			668		668
Herson, Frank	32¼	30¼	749	2	39	788		788
Hodge, G. R.	28	28	693			693		693
Holland, Francis R.	10	10	247			248	292	540
Hopkins, J. C. B.	34¾	26¼	650	8½	119	769		769
Jones, C. Turner	26½	25½	631	1	19	650		650
Jones, George P.	34¾	34¾	860			860		860
Lewis, Raymond H.	9	9	223			223		223
McCabe, Joshua	8	8	198			198		198
McCoy, Jesse C.	37¼	37¼	922			922		922
McDowell, Emory W.	31¾	31¾	786			786		786
Marine, Marion W.	24	24	594			594		594
Mumford, Wm. C.	31¾	31¾	786			786		786
Murray, Wm. L.	9¼	9¼	229			229		229
Nichols, J. L.	21	21	520			520		520
Prettyman, John W.	28¾	28¾	712			712		712
Randall, Louis	43	43	1064			1064		1064
Reed, Harry E.	17½	17½	433			433	107	540
Richardson, James T.	36	30	743	6	80	823		823
Roberts, Emerson P.	28¼	28¼	699			699		699
Rood, John Alex	29¼	29¼	724			724		724
Sherwood, W. M.	12	12	297			297	63	360
Short, Francis B.	33¼	14¾	365	18½	273	638		638
Smith, J. S.	1	1	25			25	95	120
Smith, W. C.	4	4	99			99		99
Stephenson, Robert K.	36¾	36¾	910			910		910
Sutton, John W.	27	27	668			668		668
Taylor, Harry	32	32	792			792		792
Taylor, W. P.	28½	28½	705			705		705
Van Blunk, J. M.	14¾	14¾	365			365		365
Walter, A. J.	15	15	371			371		371
Walton, O. S.	9	9	223			223	137	360
Westerfield, H. A.	20½	20½	507			507	93	600
Williams, Geo. W.	9¼	9¼	229			229	167	396
Wilson, James H.	37¾	34	842	3¾	60	902		902
Woodell, W. R.	25½	25½	631			631		631
Woodford, T. R.	35¾	35¾	885			885		885
Yingling, J. M.	4	4	99			99	165	264
Zimmerman, A. F.	21¾	21¾	538			538		538
	1668¼	1604	39704	64¼	1046	40750	1839	42589

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$8.25

Year 1949-50

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's		Peninsula Years Annuity	Total Annuity
		App'v'd Years	Peninsula Years		
Zimmerman, Mrs. A. F. Howard	18	21 3/4	21 3/4	179	179

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$—; Widows \$—

Year 1949-50

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
Ministers:		
Hudson, A. T. P.		668
Kirby, Robert L.	27	240
Smith, J. W.	10	495
Willis, John F.	20	
Widows of Ministers:		
Allen, Mrs. George S.	10	186
Barrett, Emma C.	16	297
Cannon, Bertha B.	14	270
Horner, Ella	18	334
Kelley, Annie E.	24	446
McClintock, Mary E.	23	427
Thomas, Mrs. A. G.	6	111
Travers, Mrs. Alonzo	22	408
Prettyman, Elizabeth	20	371
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.	30	557

PAYMENT TO ENDOWMENT BY MINISTERS

Name	Years Due	Years Paid	Name	Years Due	Years Paid
Anderson, J. H.	4	3	Baker, F. A.	4	3
Atkins, C. H.	4	4	Bartley, O. A.	4	3
Bailey, F. B.	4	4	Baynard, F. O.	4	1
Bailey, H. N.	4	1	Beckwith, W. L.	4	4
Baker, D. W.	4	1	Bennett, E. L.	4	1

Name	Years Due	Years Paid	Name	Years Due	Years Paid
Bicking, J. R.	4	1	Fox, C. J.	3	3
Bond, E. J.	4	2	Fox, H. P.	4	4
Bradley, S. B.	4	3	French, J. E.	4	4
Branford, C. W.	4	4	Frye, A. B.	4	4
Branford, H. V.	4	3	Garrett, W. J.	1	1
Brady, R. C.	1		Geoghegan, W. D.	2	1
Brewer, O. G.	4	2	George, J. P.	3	3
Brewer, O. G., Jr.	2		Given, R. G.	4	2
Brinton, T. B.	4	4	Golden, A. B.	1	1
Buckley, F. G.	4	2	Goodhand, A. W.	4	2
Bundick, W. B.	3	3	Goodley, G. W., Jr.	4	4
Bunting, J. J.	4	2	Gould, Robin	2	1
Bunting, J. J.	3	3	Graham, E. C.	4	4
Caldwell, H. T.	4	4	Graham, J. T.	4	4
Campbell, D. T.	4	4	Grant, W. S.	4	4
Clark, J. A.	4	4	Green, J. L.	4	4
Clarkson, C. S.	4	3	Green, R. E.	4	4
Clow, J. H., Jr.	4		Green, R. M.	4	4
Coleman, E. E.	3	3	Hackett, W. O.	4	1
Collins, O. J.	2	1	Hamblin, S. T.	4	2
Collins, W. I.	4	1	Hamilton, W. W.	3	3
Connolly, O. H.	4	4	Hanby, J. C.	4	4
Conner, H. H.	4	3	Harris, C. C.	4	4
Conner, R. G.	4	4	Harris, C. M.	4	4
Cooke, R. J.	3	1	Hastings, A. H.	2	1
Crockett, E. E.	4		Hastings, R. W.	4	2
Crum, Ira E.	4	4	Hawkins, R. E.	4	
Cummings, J. E.	4	4	Hearn, W. A.	4	4
Cursey, E. W.	3	3	Henvis, E. W.	2	1
Daugherty, A. E.	4	4	Hemphill, William	1	
Davis, C. E.	4	2	Hill, P. O.	4	4
Davis, H. M.	4	1	Hill, W. A.	4	4
Diehl, J. R.	4	4	Hodgson, R. S.	4	4
Dickerson, J. B.	4	4	Hoffman, E. L.	3	
Dickey, K. M.	4	1	Holdway, H. G.	4	4
Dise, W. L.	3		Hopkins, A. S.	2	
Donaway, W. A.	4	4	Hopkins, R. W.	3	1
Doyle, Ira E.	2	1	Hornung, D. O.	4	1
Dunkle, W. F.	1	1	Hubbard, R. C.	3	3
Elderdice, C. M.	4	4	Hudson, A. T. P.	4	1
Elliott, Lee	4	4	Hudson, C. H.	4	4
Elliott, Milton	4	3	Hudson, W. H.	4	4
Ennis, C. E.	4	4	Hufnal, H. O.	4	3
Flater, H. B.	4	4	Hudson, T. H.	4	1
Fordham, Harold	4	4	Jackson, A. J.	4	4
Fosnocht, W. E.	4	3	Jackson, C. M.	3	1

Name	Years		Name	Years	
	Due	Paid		Due	Paid
Jackson, Leolan	4	4	Powell, L. L.	3	2
Jarvis, C. S.	4	4	Pritchard, D. T.	4	4
Jefferson, O. P.	4	2	Proud, R. E.	4	1
Jones, J. E.	4	4	Randall, L. C.	3	3
Jones, J. L.	4	1	Reed, O. B.	4	4
Jones, J. W.	4		Revelle, W. H.	4	4
Jones, O. E.	4	3	Revelle, W. H., Jr.	4	1
Jones, R. C.	4	2	Reynolds, B. E.	4	4
Jones, R. L.	4	4	Reynolds, P. E.	4	4
Jones, T. C.	4	4	Roberts, M. J.	1	1
Justis, E. C.	4		Roberts, W. P.	4	4
Kay, J. M.	4	3	Robinson, W. L.	1	
Kesmodel, W. P.	4	4	Ross, G. S.	4	3
Keene, M. H.	4	3	Ross, L. W.	3	2
Kirwan, R. W.	4	4	Romans, M. T.	4	4
Kinceley, A. E.	4	1	Rowlenson, J. T.	4	3
Knotts, L. L.	4	4	Ruth, D. L.	4	3
Kohl, W. H.	4	1	Sard, T. J.	4	4
Krams, H. K.	4	1	Schauer, H. H.	3	1
Langrall, J. E.	4	3	Schauer, P. R.	4	4
Layton, J. E.	4	4	Shield, E. R.	4	
Leister, G. E.	4	4	Shields, Morris	1	
Link, J. H.	4	2	Simpson, R. W.	3	
Link, J. N.	2	2	Smith, J. W.	4	4
Littleton, D. A.	4	4	Smith, Tilghman	4	4
Lobb, T. R.	4	2	Snapp, A. M. B.	3	3
Loder, L. E.	4	1	Spence, P. W.	4	3
Loss, R. F.	4	3	Spry, C. W.	4	4
Louhoff, F. C.	4	3	Squires, C. H.	4	5
Mackey, J. R.	1		Sterling, G. E.	4	4
McClain, D. E.	4	4	Stone, W. H.	4	1
McCoy, Paul E.	3	1	Tawes, R. L.	4	3
McFarland, A. T.	4	3	Thawley, R. T.	4	4
McKee, W. J.	4	4	Thomas, E. C.	2	
McGhee, G. H.	2	1	Thomas, E. P.	4	4
McWilliams, G. H.	4		Townsend, J. W.	4	4
Milbury, F. D.	4	4	Townsend, Lloyd	4	2
Mills, R. W.	4	4	Trader, J. A.	4	4
Mulligan, T. C.	4	4	Troutman, L. B.	4	
Nicklas, H. N.	4	4	Truitt, F. H.	4	2
O'Neil, James	4	2	Turkington, A. A.	4	1
Parker, J. E.	4	4	Turkington, T. J.	4	4
Parke, H. M.	4	4	Turner, G. E.	4	3
Pettus, J. B.	4	4	Turner, W. A.	4	2
Pigueron, G. H., Jr.	4	4	Van Cleaf, R. E.	4	4
Pinder, R. E.	4	3	Vaughn, J. B.	4	4

Name	Years		Name	Years	
	Due	Paid		Due	Paid
Volk, F. M.	4	4	Wilkins, H. O.	4	4
Von Hagel, J. J.	4	4	Wimbrow, L. E.	4	4
Ward, A. D.	1	1	Windsor, L. E.	4	4
Werner, L. E.	4	2	Winner, R. E.	1	
Wheatley, G. H.	4	3	Wootter, J. W.	4	3
Wheatley, M. E.	4	2	Wood, D. E.	4	4
Whedbee, J. H.	4	4	Wright, J. H.	4	3
Wildey, D. C.	2	1	Yoho, C. A.	2	
Wilkins, C. E.	4	3			

**MORTGAGES HELD BY
THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
AS OF APRIL 30, 1949**

No.	Location	Amt. Due On Mortgage	Amt. of Insurance
1	Pine St., Wilmington	\$ 2,427.19	\$ 5,000.00
2	E. Eighth St., Wilmington	553.26	3,000.00
3	Christiana Acres	2,710.50	5,000.00
4	Walnut St., Wilmington	1,022.61	3,000.00
5	Gwinhurst	7,431.05	7,500.00
6	DuRoss Heights	524.50	2,575.00
7	E. Tenth St., Wilmington	555.81	2,000.00
8	Walnut St., Wilmington	1,913.00	5,000.00
9	Brandywine Hundred	1,977.77	2,000.00
10	Minquadale Store and Dwelling	5,270.68	5,500.00
11	West St., Wilmington	900.00	3,000.00
12	Windsor St., Wilmington	939.49	2,000.00
13	Marshallton	1,756.20	5,000.00
14	Gwinhurst	3,000.00	4,000.00
15	N. Heald St., Wilmington	4,957.59	6,750.00
16	Gwinhurst	1,779.16	3,235.00
17	Newark, Del.	1,949.50	2,000.00
18	Church St.	1,981.16	2,500.90
19	Richardson Park	3,346.05	4,000.00
20	Christiana Acres	2,771.01	3,500.00
21	Beaty Place, Wilmington	890.18	1,250.00
22	Gwinhurst	984.81	3,500.00
23	Bennett St., Wilmington	990.22	2,000.00
24	Poplar St., Wilmington	2,199.42	3,500.00
25	E. Tenth St., Wilmington	2,477.50	3,500.00
26	Belvedere	483.00	1,250.00
27	Gwinhurst	1,538.72	5,000.00
28	Du Ross Heights	1,577.71	3,000.00
29	Minquadale	1,550.00	3,500.00
30	Minquadale	4,500.00	5,000.00

31	Brooklyn Terrace	1,273.79	2,000.00
32	Gwinhurst	2,400.00	4,000.00
33	W. Thirtieth St., Wilmington (Two Stores, Four Apartments)	49,974.50	60,000.00
35	Christiana Acres	6,384.95	7,000.00
36	Elm St., Wilmington	328.06	1,500.00
37	N. Lincoln St., Wilmington	2,324.86	3,500.00
38	Gwinhurst	2,633.34	4,000.00
39	E. Fifth St., Wilmington	2,151.87	3,000.00
40	Windsor St., Wilmington	1,972.34	2,500.00
41	Minquadale	2,925.51	3,500.00
42	W. Twenty Fifth St., Wilmington	5,982.36	9,000.00
43	Vandever Ave., Wilmington	1,442.98	2,500.00
44	Belvedere	964.12	2,700.00
45	Windsor St., Wilmington	2,039.27	2,500.00
46	Gwinhurst	1,207.94	3,000.00
47	Marshallton	1,910.00	2,500.00
48	Railroad Ave., Wilmington	2,236.63	3,000.00
49	Railroad Ave., Wilmington	2,220.80	3,000.00
50	Minquadale	3,000.00	3,500.00
51	Edge Moor Gardens	5,527.02	7,500.00
52	Bennett St., Wilmington	720.34	1,750.00
53	Du Ross Heights	699.64	1,000.00
54	Ogletown	3,233.59	3,500.00
55	S. Heald St., Wilmington	2,386.09	3,000.00
56	Christiana Acres	3,593.52	4,000.00
57	Pine St., Wilmington	2,497.44	3,500.00
58	Newark, Del.	10,984.47	11,000.00
59	Belvedere	3,119.59	3,500.00
60	Richardson Park	5,499.72	7,500.00
61	Gwinhurst	6,462.56	9,000.00
62	Minquadale	1,141.62	3,000.00
63	Gwinhurst	375.37	5,600.00
64	Claymont	10,820.00	12,000.00
65	Gwinhurst	512.28	5,000.00
66	Gwinhurst	4,142.81	5,000.00
67	W. Third St., Wilmington	2,850.00	3,000.00
68	Queen St., Wilmington	4,027.97	5,000.00
69	Fernhook, Wilmington	1,187.43	5,000.00
70	E. Ninth St., Wilmington	1,830.03	3,500.00
71	E. Fifth St., Wilmington	2,087.44	3,000.00
72	E. Seventh St., Wilmington	2,789.35	4,000.00
73	Lombard St., Wilmington	3,298.22	2,000.00
74	Holloway Terrace	1,765.70	3,000.00
75	W. Twenty Third St., Wilmington	2,478.65	4,000.00
76	W. Fourth St., Wilmington	4,415.93	6,000.00
77	Gwinhurst	733.41	3,000.00
78	Lombard St., Wilmington	1,213.29	3,000.00

79	Kirkwood St., Wilmington	2,510.74	4,000.00
80	Silview	3,491.17	6,000.00
81	Bennett St., Wilmington	1,802.08	3,000.00
82	E. Ninth St., Wilmington	2,890.84	4,000.00
83	Gwinhurst	5,443.68	6,500.00
84	Vandever Ave., Wilmington	2,583.03	3,500.00
85	Spruce St., Wilmington	2,343.42	2,500.00
86	E. Fifteenth St., Wilmington	1,849.24	2,500.00
87	Bennett St., Wilmington	1,175.00	5,000.00
88	Christiana Acres	1,800.00	5,500.00
89	Reed St., Wilmington	750.19	2,000.00
90	N. Lincoln St., Wilmington	2,216.37	3,500.00
91	Christiana Acres	3,017.69	5,000.00
92	Walnut St., Wilmington	2,783.28	3,500.00
93	S. Claymont St., Wilmington	3,112.36	3,500.00
94	Lombard St., Wilmington	3,135.92	4,100.00
95	E. Twenty Fourth St., Wilmington	1,927.86	4,500.00
96	Lobdell St., Wilmington	1,451.99	2,500.00
97	Gwinhurst	5,996.43	6,500.00
98	Du Ross Heights	2,924.33	5,500.00
99	Gwinhurst	2,221.92	3,500.00
100	Gwinhurst	3,041.58	4,000.00
101	E. Twenty Fourth St., Wilmington	2,195.08	4,500.00
102	Elsmere Manor	4,938.21	6,000.00
103	Gwinhurst	6,500.00	8,000.00
104	E. Eighth St., Wilmington	300.00	1,500.00
105	E. Fifth St., Wilmington	2,741.43	3,200.00
106	Oak Grove	2,450.47	5,000.00
107	Delamore Place, Wilmington	897.32	2,000.00
108	Gwinhurst	2,674.58	3,000.00
109	S. Claymont St., Wilmington	2,238.70	3,000.00
110	Ogletown	3,960.00	6,000.00
111	Richardson Park	1,427.19	3,000.00
112	Gwinhurst	2,155.61	4,500.00
113	Gwinhurst	4,606.27	5,000.00
114	Wilmington Manor	4,294.37	5,000.00
115	Poplar St., Wilmington	2,239.02	3,500.00
116	Gwinhurst	2,500.00	3,000.00
117	W. Third St., Wilmington	4,762.92	6,000.00
118	Gwinhurst	3,661.57	4,500.00
119	Faulk Road, Wilmington	2,920.17	4,000.00
120	Route 40, Wilmington	3,101.42	4,000.00
121	Belvedere	488.48	2,500.00
122	Lancaster Ave., Wilmington	1,513.78	3,500.00
123	Brookly Terrace	2,320.39	5,000.00
124	E. Third St., Wilmington	2,107.02	4,500.00
125	Brack Ex	2,000.00	5,300.00
126	Spruce St.	2,570.04	3,000.00

127	S. Heald St., Wilmington	1,624.57	3,000.00
128	Gwinhurst	6,442.90	7,500.00
129	Brack Ex	1,529.39	8,000.00
130	Gwinhurst	9,211.84	11,000.00
131	Minquadale	4,394.25	6,000.00
132	Pine St., Wilmington	2,009.51	3,800.00
133	Holly Oak Terrace	9,849.50	12,000.00
134	Colonial Heights	5,610.39	6,000.00
135	Port Penn	1,428.84	1,500.00
136	Gwinhurst	1,420.10	3,200.00
137	Gwinhurst	1,600.00	3,250.00
138	New Castle	195.55	2,000.00
139	Gwinhurst	5,110.96	7,000.00
140	Richardson Park	540.00	5,000.00
141	Newark, Del.	2,908.50	4,500.00
142	Gwinhurst	1,454.35	3,700.00
143	Hamilton Park	2,868.53	3,600.00
144	Christiana Acres	500.00	2,000.00
145	Holloway Terrace	1,610.00	2,000.00
146	Orange St., Wilmington	5,750.00	6,000.00
147	Holloway Terrace	887.27	6,000.00
148	Gwinhurst	3,000.00	6,000.00
149	Brack Ex	782.13	3,500.00
150	S. Claymont St., Wilmington	250.58	4,000.00
151	Gwinhurst	2,024.84	3,200.00
152	Gwinhurst	6,423.40	6,800.00
153	Suttons Lane, Wilmington	2,271.77	4,000.00
154	Du Ross Heights	2,257.37	3,500.00
155	Jefferson St., Wilmington	1,698.70	3,000.00
156	Lombard St., Wilmington	3,600.21	5,000.00
157	Gwinhurst	1,600.00	2,700.00
158	Christiana Acres	4,480.50	6,500.00
159	E. Twenty Second St., Wilmington	1,943.30	3,500.00
160	Bennett St., Wilmington	1,356.40	3,500.00
161	Gwinhurst	2,796.09	3,500.00
162	Spruce St., Wilmington	891.72	2,750.00
163	Shearman St., Wilmington	2,390.63	3,000.00
164	Gwinhurst	2,873.59	4,000.00
165	W. Eighth St., Wilmington	670.56	3,500.00
166	Holloway Terrace	1,810.65	2,500.00
167	Heald St., Wilmington	4,890.22	5,750.00
168	Minquadale	3,696.64	5,000.00
169	Gwinhurst	2,251.55	3,700.00
170	Marshallton	1,822.75	7,500.00
171	Hillcrest	4,594.23	5,000.00
172	Bennett St., Wilmington	2,285.07	3,750.00
173	Richardson Park	1,000.00	5,000.00
174	E. Seventeenth St., Wilmington	2,526.32	4,000.00

175	Vandever Ave., Wilmington	4,130.05	7,000.00
176	Minquadale	1,016.81	4,500.00
177	Tatnall St., Wilmington	1,845.00	4,000.00
178	Minquadale	299.21	2,000.00
179	Minquadale	2,972.90	3,000.00
180	Pine St., Wilmington	2,641.76	3,500.00
181	Windsor St., Wilmington	1,914.65	3,000.00
182	Kiamensi Road	1,447.08	3,500.00
183	Suttons Lane, Wilmington	1,923.24	3,000.00
184	W. Third St., Wilmington	3,241.66	3,500.00
185	French St., Wilmington	5,173.36	22,000.00
186	Gwinhurst	2,572.77	3,000.00
187	Minquadale	2,621.00	4,000.00
188	S. Claymont	286.99	2,000.00
189	Bellefonte	1,611.12	4,000.00
190	Queen St., Wilmington	2,954.78	3,000.00
191	Belvedere	679.28	2,000.00
192	Hillcrest	6,907.09	10,000.00
193	Gwinhurst	2,111.76	3,000.00
194	Marshallton	2,478.26	6,000.00
195	Bennett St., Wilmington	1,426.83	3,500.00
196	E. Ninth St., Wilmington	204.51	3,500.00
197	E. Ninth St., Wilmington	2,246.89	3,000.00
198	Minquadale	1,828.51	3,000.00
199	Washington St., Wilmington	3,936.80	5,000.00
200	Bennett St., Wilmington	136.68	1,500.00
201	Silvercroft	9,000.00	10,000.00
202	Roseville Park	1,102.15	4,000.00
203	E. Ninth St., Wilmington	1,371.39	2,500.00
204	Holloway Terrace	598.78	2,400.00
205	E. Third St., Wilmington	2,592.61	4,250.00
206	Clearview Manor	3,447.16	5,500.00
207	Minquadale	1,000.00	1,500.00
208	Gwinhurst—2 houses	12,100.00	14,000.00
209	Gwinhurst—3 houses	19,000.00	21,000.00
210	Gwinhurst	6,000.00	7,000.00
211	Gwinhurst	4,346.41	7,000.00
212	Holly Oak	3,051.08	7,000.00

Total Invested in Mortgages\$638,878.12

Total Invested:
 Mortgages\$638,878.12
 Bonds 2,585.00
 Stocks 10,674.75
 Real Estate 8,500.00
 \$663,637.87

Liabilities:

Due Board of Conference		
Claimants on Temporary Investments	39,000.00	
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	
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	54,000.00	54,000.00
Total of Endowment		\$609,732.11

CIRCUIT REPORTS

Dover District

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Bethel	67	97	1000	227	
Mt. Zion	107	145	400	118	
Portsville	27	47	300	95	
Blades	92	236	1000	248	50
Asbury	62	109	500	124	22.50
Epworth	69	125	500	124	22.50
Cheswold	90	114	750	292	
Asbury	38		175	68	
Little Creek	21	34	200	76	
Clayton	52	156	800	250	90
Downs	50	73	275	86	33
Leipsic	30	48	225	75	28
Clayton, St. Paul	226	262	2000	600	243
Dulaney's	12		200	61	
Dagsboro Cir.					
Christ	85	118	875	228	5
Providence	43	83	325	114	4
Zoar	43	100	350	114	7
Ellendale	119	184	1200	310	30
McCauley's	33	46	200	70	
Union	16	18	150	38	
Farmington					
Todd's	56	40	} 1400		
Prospect	47	20			
Salem	60	25			
Epworth	50	22			
Felton	190	216	1080	387	
Viola	58	68	235	85	
Manship	23	25	385	133	
Frankford	179	337	2280	616	265
Houston	53	46	420	105	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Frederica	185	134	1500	756	
Milford Neck	99	52	250	180	
Greenwood	100	282	1008	243	45
Chaplains Chapel	25	50	364	88	15
St. Johnstown	38	76	364	88	33
Trinity	40	58	364	88	16
Grace & Cannon					
Grace	73	114	780	252	46.24
Cannon	110	99	660	216.84	39.76
Bethel	82	87	360	117.25	21.50
Gumboro	80	92	775	165	
Bethel	20	50	425	82.50	
Westwood	33	75	300	82.50	
Harbeson	115	171	875	252	
Lewes	95	104	475	169	
Reynolds	51	40	250	76	
Houston	226	146	2050	558	
Millwood	25	70	300	75	
Williamsville	7	12	150	25	
Kenton-Hartley					
Kenton	81	69	900	200	42
Hartley	42	80	300	87	23
Central	30	17	200	59	6
Laurel Circuit					
Horseys Grove	33	66	450	99.50	20
St. Paul's	33	76	450	99.50	20
Shiloh	61	75	450	99.50	20
Trinity	42	88	450	99.50	20
Magnolia	153	125	1560	409	
Bowers	27	58	320	82	
Barratt's Chapel	45		141	82	
Millsboro					
Grace	293	456	2560	912.80	336
Carey's	96	129	640	228.20	84
Nassau					
Conley's	140	142	960	314	115.20
White's	106	124	864	282.60	103.68
Zion	55	56	576	188.40	69.12
Ocean View & Millville					
Ocean View	200	250	1500	790	
Millville	56	100	700	394	
Roxana	97	212	1250	274	50.50
Sound	99	204	1250	274	50.50
Odessa					
St. Paul's	143	107	1400	770	71
Friendship	41	46	600	264	31

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Seaford Circuit					
Bethel	88	106	612	266	
Concord	83	110	540	235	
Wesley	132	135	648	280	
Townsend Circuit					
Immanuel	157	150	1600	515	40
Scott	29	38	400	129	
Whitesville					
Line	65	148	1100	247	
Bethany	39	49	540	148	
Bethesda	16	22	400	98.80	
Wyoming					
Woodside	155	211	2100	487	32
Union	21	34	350	73	
	25	76	300	77	
Easton District					
Bayside					
Sherwood	46	96	1100	246	41.25
Wittman	40	70	500	112	18.75
Claiborne	23	43	400	90	16
Beckwith	87	96	900	100	10
Speddon	114	143	1050	265	10
Bozman	48	112	900	178	35
Neavitt	102	103	1000	250	43
Centreville					
Grace	215	164	1750	501	184
Ruthsburg-Ebenezer	71	83	750	215	107
Church Hill	168	160	1740	350	77
Price	60	85	660	150	
Concord-Grove					
American Corner	10	30	100	24	12
Choptank	11	37	160	38	18
Chestnut Grove	29	25	264	85	30
Bloomery	48	41	324	105	38
Grove	40	61	420	121	24
Harmony	46	101	420	130	
Concord	95	112	612	221	60
Crumpton	36	87	600	98.25	18
Double Creek	22	37	400	65.50	12
Union	20	32	600	98.25	18
Denton					
Grace	257	210	2530	650	118.50
Ames	18	43	470	131	50.00

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
East New Market					
Trinity	85	197	1200	332	58
Brookview	22	80	425	112	13
Wesley	27	49	275	81	11
Fairlee	41	39	534	125	
Worton	41	63	534	112	
Piney Neck	18	70	540	67	
Federalburg					
Christ	112	176	2140	525	50
Eldorado	40	54	460	94	34
Goldsboro					
Trinity	132	166	1980	468	172
Mt. Olive	8	22	120		
Hosier Memorial	124	213	1582	269	75
Hoopers	22	46	800	35	
Mt. Zion	6		118	17	3
Hurlock, Unity	71	110	1500	205	25
Williamsburg	27	77	500	120	12
Ingleside					
St. Paul's	65	70	900	196	26
	48	75	475	123	22
Busick	29	35	225	49	9
Kent Island					
Trinity, Downs	135	170	1600	481	55
Kingsley	68	90	600	267	18
Dominion	58	80	400	95	24
Marydel			600		
Terryville			435		
Henderson	200	200	435	270	
Chapel Thomas			330		7
Queenstown	36	56	600	143	
Grasonville	49	90	700	177	
Wye	71	68	700	206	
Ridgely	134	115	1300	355	10
Thawleys	31	60	500	150	55.25
Bridgetown	23	36	400	96	
Royal Oak-Southerland					
Royal Oak	89	76	1500	306	12
Southerland	62	82	1000	203	
St. James	142	146	1667	472	11
Lynch	20	15	333	95	15
St. Thomas	64	89	700	203	
Bethany	39	77	300	87	
Wingate	47	109	300	87	16
Zion	131	215	700	203	35

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Youth Camp
Stillpond	106	129	1000	307	56
Betterton	89	79	1000	307	56
Tilghman	219	444	1950	580	109
St. John's	36	39	250	74	16
Trappe	131	235	2260	444	90
Faith Chapel	15	32	140	47	
Vienna	163	241	2100	265	25
Reid's Grove	31	68	300	98	18
Elliott	45	85	700	86	
Wesley of Kent					
Raum	60	74	500	145	26
Wesley	173	262	1500	426	79
Wye Mills	50	46	941	248	5
Cordova	44	50	412	108	
Starr	26	26	297	78	
Salisbury District					
Allen		92	1300	366	68
Siloam	273	115	875	234	43
Washington		128	425	117	21
Bishopville					
Wilson	88	181	2000	593	218
Showell	74	200			109
Zion	102	171			
Mariners	132	172	1400	317	
St. Peter's	34	46	600	168	
Deals Island					
St. John's	61	120	1600	362	66
Wenona	52	90	800	182	34
Fairmount					
Christ	122	87	1500	361	20
Epworth	35	59	300	90.25	33.13
St. Paul's	32	41	400	90.25	16.56
Mt. Olive	34	40	400	90.25	11.05
Rehoboth	36	50	400	90.25	16.55
Hebron					
St. Paul	281	257	1600	425	
Charity	50	61	400	106	
Mardela					
Emmanuel	133	120	1190	353	
Southern	100	84	450	132	
Mt. Pleasant	74	40	385	10	
St. Paul's	64	15	475	140	

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevo- lences	Youth Camp
Mt. Hermon	114	100	1200	253	
St. Lukes	34	62	350	97	
Friendship	32	62	350	97	
Mt. Vernon					
John Wesley	75	112	800	260.50	50
Asbury	80	167	800	260.50	50
Nanticoke-Bivalve					
Nanticoke	66	91	594	167	32
Bivalve	69	83	594	167	31
Tyaskin	39	55	416	116	21
Oak Grove	25	23	376	105	18
Newark					
Bowen	128	72	2200	380	
Wesley	31	24	300	95	
Derrickson	12	36	275		
Ocean City					
Atlantic	180	151	2000	496	81
Bethany	55	66	400	106	
Pittsville					
Ayres	129	158	1200	196	72
Melson's	163	159	1200	196	72
Wango	54	77	600	98	36
Pocomoke City					
Bethany	294	194	2600	759	140
Quinton	31	40	400	160	29
Powellville					
Mt. Zion			500	155	
St. John's		139	500	136	
Whites	284	116	500	104	
Mt. Pleasant		71	300	89	
Friendship		41	300	89	
Mt. Olive		47	300	76	29
Quantico	44	65	456	108	
Rockawalkin	109	144	1080	271	
Wetipquin	22		264		
White Haven	35	28	400	98	
St. Andrew's	117	192	1350	404	74.25
Union	33		550	164.50	60.50
Stengle	19	122	600	179.52	33
Sharptown					
Asbury	158	302	1885	559	204
Riverton	36	39	315	93	35

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Sharptown					
Mt. Vernon	135	164	1525	315	73
Mt. Hermon	76	87	635	90	37
Wheatleys	29	36	240	65	13
Smith Island					
Ewell	197	239	1080	369	
Tylerton	116	121	780	257	
Rhodes Point	75	85	540	174	
Snow Hill					
Bates	345	227	2000	353	
Trinity	93	64	1000	109	
Somerset					
Rock Creek	63	54	800	146	52
Dames Quarter	29	50	800	140	10
St. Martin	50	54	475	129.75	15
Campbelltown	49	55	475	129.75	23
Friendship	86	96	475	129.75	
Taylorville	70	84	475	129.75	23.75
Stockton					
Wesley	56	65	720	180	40
Girdletree	71	124	720	190	40
Remson	91	105	510	175	58
Porterville	50	44	250	124	14
Oriole					
St. Peter's	171	232	1875	573	53
St. Stephen's	27	50	625		
Trinity	64	96	800	171.20	
Quindocqua	56	53	800	171.20	
Phoenix	30	39	400	85.60	
Whaleyville	90	118	1250	280	
New Hope	94	124	800	210	
Rehoboth	40	67	150	47	
Ebenezer	21	26	200	24	
Willards	157	178	1600	362	67
Grace	122	87	1600	362	41
Wilmington District					
Bayview & Bethel					
Bay View	67	132	1500	158	
Bethel	25	51	400	42	
Chesapeake					
Trinity	150	200	1800		
Bethel	75	56	900		

Church	Act. Full Members	S.S. Enrollment	Pastor's Salary	Benevolences	Youth Camp
Cecil United Parish					
Calvert	33	99		133	
Ebenezer	54	91		173	
Leeds	29	47		73	
Moore's Chapel	53	69	3600	193	30
St. John's	79	120		210	10
Union	28	74		139	
Zion	60	121		136	
Cecilton					
Zion	152	238	1300	342	4
St. Paul's	58	75	500	150	
Charlestown	45	79	750	181	
Principio	37	49	750	181	
Hart's	41	67	480	100	
Wesley Chapel	22	29	120	40	
Christiana	112	109	1200	346	10
Salem	63	77	600	174	10
Galena					
Olivet	184	118	1450	227	
Town Point		42	350	85	
Hockessin	152	130	1750	348	84
Cedars	109	126	700	152	65
Port Deposit					
Tome Memorial	194	123	2000	448	
Mt. Pleasant	39	59	500	115	
Red Lion	159	81	1343	762	
Glasgow	30	80	557	328.30	
Rising Sun					
Janes	250	325	2200	800	
Rowlandsville	54	123	400	64	
St. Georges	110	193	1252	266	
Summit	28	68	548	134	
Warwick					
Mt. Olive	47	54	780	170	32
Rehoboth	22	30	520	115	5

VII MEMOIRS

WM. OSBORNE BENNETT

Wm. Osborne Bennett, son of Jonathan P. Bennett and Nancy Ellen Bennett, was born January 30, 1866, at Sharptown, Maryland. He departed this life Nov. 9, 1948, at the age of 82. He was a patient at the Jarvis Nursing Home, Felton, Delaware, during his last illness.

Brother Bennett was well beloved by all the ministers of the Wilmington and Peninsula Conferences, and served for 34 years before unification of Methodism.

His first assignment was Queenstown Methodist Church, Queen Anne's Co., Maryland, where he met and married Miss Bessie Price, August 1900. Of this union there was born one son, Osborne, in the year 1908, who now resides in Baltimore, Maryland, this being the only child to survive him.

Reverend Bennett was recognized as a man of ability and served on the Board of Examiners of the Wilmington Conference for a number of years. He was a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, in 1897.

On retirement at Hurlock, Maryland, Rev. and Mrs. Bennett established their home in Hurlock where they resided until a year prior to his death. Mrs. Bennett now resides with her niece, Mrs. Algernon Carter, of Queenstown, Maryland.

Rev. Osborne Bennett was a man of great conviction in God and his profession. He possessed a charming influence among those whom he served. He could truly be called a disciple of Christ. It could be well put in the language of the poet—

"Go, labor on, spend and be spent,
Thy joy to do the Father's will;
It is the way the Master went—
Should not the servant tread it still?"

This beloved servant of God after serving 34 years and retiring at the age of 65, still held his interest in the church and civic life. The joy of his life was that of service and the fruit of his labor was shared by many.

His funeral service was conducted from the Epworth Methodist Church, Centreville, Maryland, November 12, 1948, by Rev. Essell P. Thomas, District Superintendent, and assisted by Rev. Jervis Cook, and Rev. J. E. Parker. Burial was in the Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville, Maryland.

To Mrs. Bennett who mourns his loss, to the son, and to the niece, we express our sympathy in this writing. In memory of Brother Bennett we say, in the language of the poet—

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

J. E. PARKER

ARTHUR WEEDON GOODHAND

If there were no limit on time and space, I could not even hope to portray worthily the story of this rare and radiant life. It was a life that was beautiful and strong, true and fine, and noble almost beyond description. He was a Prince of God!

Arthur Weedon Goodhand, the son of Hiram and Deborah Goodhand, was born at Kent Island, Maryland, August 31, 1863.

On April 22, 1885, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Carter, and of this union there were four children: Anna Deborah, now Mrs. Howard Owen, Silver Spring, Maryland; James Arthur, deceased in 1894; May, who married Stephen K. Andrews, Hurlock, Maryland—but was called to her heavenly reward in May 1926; and Margaret Elizabeth, now Mrs. Alexander Gray Dawson, Washington, D. C.

On March 20, 1912, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife and mother, passed to her heavenly home, from the Parsonage of St. Peter's Charge, Oriole, Maryland. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

On April 8, 1913, Brother Goodhand was married to Mrs. Mary Parks Miles, a widow of Oriole, a worker in the Church of which he was the Pastor.

Of this marriage there were two children: Vernon Myers, and Arthur Weedon, Jr., both honored members of the Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church.

Vernon Myers has served among us with rare acceptance and efficiency, and is now serving in Honolulu, as a Chaplain in the United States Army. Arthur Weedon, Jr., a young man with a fine record and of much promise, is the assistant Pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Like the close of a summer day—filled with color, radiance, and the songs of birds—this beautiful life came to its fitting, triumphant close on February 6, 1949, at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware. He died in great peace! He knew Whom he had believed! He had no guesses for his dying pillow!

The funeral service was held at Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, the Rev. William F. Dunkle, Jr. officiating. The interment was at Gracelawn Memorial Park.

Brother Goodhand was a man of very deep religious convictions and kept himself completely committed to the will of God. To him the only real victory was attainable through surrender to the purposes of God. For him God was a reality, warm, tender, adequate, and always near. Devout, humble, and quiet, he took time to be holy, in the finest content of that much-abused word.

He loved the Word of God, and studied it, and proclaimed it, as containing all that is necessary to make man wise unto salvation. To him, Jesus is the divine Son of God, the pattern Gentleman of the ages; and the one, only, and all-sufficient Saviour and Redeemer of all, who come to Him, through faith. Ardent in nature, inwardly assured of the saving truth he proudly proclaimed, and ever seeking to be a workman, under God, who needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth,

he was a preacher of unusual power, and of exquisite charm, and converts multiplied under his fruitful ministry.

Possessed with the true shepherd-heart, he was a faithful pastor, a wise counsellor, and a real friend of all. Blessed with a cheerful and optimistic spirit he found welcome always.

He loved his Church and his fellow-ministers, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to any task that looked toward the progress of the Kingdom.

His home-life was beautiful in all Christian ways. To every member of the household he was the living embodiment of parental love, for his thoughts were of them before thinking of his own needs and desires. What a rich heritage he has left to those who remain! Even to be a guest in that family was akin to a heavenly benediction.

May I ask the further indulgence of a personal word? I met this splendid man in 1903 at the session of the Conference held in Easton, Md. We spent much time together. We came through the Conference Courses of Study together. We worked and prayed and visited together. Along with others we were ordained together. He was a companionable man, kindly and thoughtful always. Chaste, cultured, refined, noble by birth, training and grace, I think no other man in all my years, has wrought upon me, a finer influence for noble and gracious living.

It is not difficult to believe in the Christian doctrine of Immortality when we stand in the presence of life of such quality as to be worthy to endure forever. God called Arthur Weedon Goodhand to preach! He was worthy to be put in charge of the Gospel of Christ!

"Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,
Thy chosen cannot die!
Like Thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with Thee on high."

W. E. GUNBY

ERNEST CLIFTON HALLMAN

Ernest Clifton Hallman, son of Samuel and Annie Jenness Hallman, was born January 13, 1886. He entered the life triumphant September 22, 1948. He is survived by his wife, May Hallman, and two sons, Raymond W. Hallman of Seaford, Delaware, and Harold T. Hallman of Ocean City, Maryland.

Ernest Hallman was born in Chesapeake City, Maryland, but left this place of his birth while still a youth. He spent some years in the Middle West. He was educated at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1910 in the state of Indiana and continued to serve in that state until 1919 as a member of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He transferred to the old Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1920. He served pastorates in that and the successor Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church until the time of his retirement in May 1948. His pastoral and Superintendency charges included:

Ocean View, Md.; Tangier Island, Va.; Berlin, Md.; Brandywine Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del.; Denton, Md.; Superintendent of the Middletown District; Superintendent of the Dover District; Laurel, Del.; Federalsburg, Md.; Pocomoke City, Md.

Dr. Hallman will long be remembered as the Peninsula Conference Historian. His knowledge of Methodist beginnings in this conference area, and his publication of those facts, have brought nationwide attention to the Peninsula area as "The Cradle of American Methodism." Chief among his publications in the field of Methodist history is his "Garden of Methodism." This book represents the fruits of thirty years of research and study of Methodism on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in the state of Delaware. It contains the pastoral record of every church and minister in this area along with other historical facts regarding the Methodist Church in general in this area. The book will be a source book of Methodist history for years to come.

E. C. Hallman had an exceptional record as a pastor. He was interested in the people committed to his charge. He went from door to door calling on those who were of his flock. He spent long hours every day doing the work of a Christian Minister. He was a great counsellor of young and old. The children gathered around him to hear his stories of the north woods and other places where he had visited. His brethren in the ministry were eager for his advice on all matters relating to their mutual labors. One had only to work with him to understand the deep consecration which was his. We were together in Laurel, Del. for five years in those days immediately following Methodist Union. The problems were many, our patience was tried, but together we resolved to work together to the end that our people would follow us. Working with a man of Ernest Hallman's consecration and zeal is a rich experience for any man. It is to be regretted that his counsel is not now available to the many young men who are now entering the ministry of the church. I saw him in his strength and I saw him in his weakness, he was always a man of God. My own ministry is righter because I knew him. Others can say the same for themselves.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 25, from the Windsor Funeral Home in Laurel, Del.

LESLIE E. WERNER

FRANK HERSON

Francis Herson was born in the city of Belfast, Northern Ireland, on the 21st of February, 1884. His parents, Robert Herson and Priscilla Johnston Herson, belonged to the working class, but were anxious that Frank receive a good education. They encouraged him to attend the Crumlin Road Methodist Church and the National School connected therewith, for worship and study.

Frank's early life was rugged. His father died when he was fourteen years old, and his mother departed this life two years later. (There were five boys and two girls in the Herson family). Frank decided to make his home with his married sister, Margaret, and found employment in an engi-

neering establishment. He also affiliated with the Woodvale Methodist Church, and participated in all the activities there. He sang in the choir, and taught a class in the Sunday School. His minister, Rev. R. J. J. Teasey, took a personal interest in young Frank Herson, and gave him his first thoughts about entering the ministry. His next minister was the Rev. Charles Crookshank who continued to encourage Frank for the ministry, and gave him personal instruction after his work, several evenings each week, which laid the foundation for the completion of his education in this country.

Frank came to the United States of America in 1906, and soon started on his brilliant preaching career. He joined the Philadelphia Conference in 1909 where he served until 1918. He enrolled as a student at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., in 1908 under the most adverse and discouraging circumstances; poorly prepared to do college work; a foreigner in a strange land; and with very little money to carry forward his education. But, Frank was strong and a hard worker, and he served a charge to help defray expenses while carrying a full schedule at college. He was also President of the College Y. M. C. A. He received the degree of B. A. from Ursinus College in June 1912. Kansas Wesleyan conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. D. in 1929.

On March 20, 1916, Frank married Miss Jennie McClellan at Reading, Pennsylvania. They have two children, Jane McClellan Herson and Francis David Herson who with Mrs. Herson survive him and reside in Milford.

Frank Herson's ministry was characterized by sound teaching, brilliant preaching, efficient administration, and long pastorates. He served with distinction the following charges: in Philadelphia Conference at Boyertown, Pa., Reading, Pa., and Philadelphia, Pa.; and in Wilmington-Peninsula Conference at Newark, Del., and Milford, Del. He was serving at the beautiful new Avenue Methodist Church (which he had rebuilt) for the 22nd year when he was stricken suddenly on July 29, and died the following day at the Milford Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held in the Avenue Church, Milford, on Monday, August 2, 1948, with the District Superintendent T. C. Mulligan, David W. Baker, and L. E. Wimbrow, officiating. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Barratt's Chapel. More than 100 of his ministerial brethren were present to bear a silent and effectual testimony of their love and esteem. He loved the brethren and they loved him.

His many years' service on the Board of Ministerial Training as an examiner, and later as Chairman of the Board, and Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Peninsula Conference Pastors' School, testify always to his fine leadership and ability. Truly he gave his life for the Master and the Methodist Church, "whom having loved, he loved unto the end." This is confirmed by Mrs. Herson in a note to the writer recently which closed with this sentence: "Only my children and I know how he spent himself for the Master and His Church."

"He did God's will, to him all one,
If on the earth or in the sun."

(Robert Browning)

M. E. Hungerford, a brother minister in Milford, Del., writes:

I am glad it was my privilege to become acquainted with Rev. Frank Herson, D. D. I have known him for twenty-five years. We were very closely associated with each other during my pastorate in Milford, Del., serving Calvary Methodist Church.

During World War #2 we were appointed to serve on an Observation Post as Plane Spotters for about two years. We served from 4 A. M. to 8 A. M., and it was there that I learned to know the real and true spirit of Dr. Herson from the standpoint of Christian fellowship. Our hours were so delightful together, as well as inspirational.

He was a very remarkable and outstanding person, and wonderful minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as well. Did a great work, and so valuable to the community as a whole, rendering service whenever possible for the betterment of all concerned.

In the building of Avenue Methodist Church, Milford, he has left a monument for himself, and will always live in the hearts and minds of the people in Milford for the splendid and successful work he accomplished in the interest of the Master's Kingdom, whom he served so faithfully.

A friend and brother whom I have missed, and am looking forward to the future of being reunited in our Heavenly Home.

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

One of the high privileges of any man's ministry is to labor with a brother minister like Frank Herson. To know him was to love him. To work with him was to know the depth of his spiritual power. He was possessed of convictions which he did not hesitate to declare. His convictions were the result of experience and logic. Men counselled with him for they knew the value of his advice. He had no ambitions other than to serve his lord. There were no appointments that he wanted, no offices that he desired. He merely wanted to serve in his field as God gave him direction. He was truly a master in his pulpit and was a member of that school of thought that believed the strength of a church is determined by the vitality of the pulpit proclamations.

For the brief space of two years we labored together in Milford, Del. We were not rivals but companions in a great ministry. His knowledge of the community and its people was a source of strength to me. We spent many happy hours together. He knew so well the errors to be avoided, the valleys through which one must pass, the weight of the crosses one must bear, but he also knew the value of the companionship of his Lord.

Perhaps no other minister in our Conference has exerted a greater influence over the young men coming into this conference than Frank Herson. He felt a personal responsibility for each new member. He labored hard and long for the raising of the educational standard whereby men would be admitted into this Conference.

He was truly a minister in every sense of the word. He served his people not only as a minister of the Word, he also served them in their

every need, civic, social, spiritual. People who were members of other churches held him in the same high esteem as those who listened to him preach week after week. The community of Milford is poorer because of his passing. The Peninsula Conference is weaker. No finer memorial will ever be created to his memory than the development of his fine christian spirit in the hearts of those who follow after him.

LAWRENCE E. WIMBROW
M. E. HUNGERFORD
L. E. WERNER

REVEREND F. R. HOLLAND

Reverend Francis Randolph Holland was born in July 1866. He heard the summons to the life triumphant in May 1948. He was married in May 1902 to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Moran. Two children were born to this fine couple; Mrs. O. A. Bartley, the wife of Dr. O. A. Bartley, the President of our Wesley Junior College at Dover, Del., and Commander J. G. Holland of Washington, D. C. There is one stepson, Mr. H. L. Moran of Alexandria, Va.

It was my privilege and pleasure to have Reverend and Mrs. Holland as co-workers with me in Trinity Church for a period of eight years. Their contribution to the work and fellowship of that Church was of inestimable value. Brother Holland was a modest man but one with strong Christian convictions and marked sincerity in the fulfillment of the demands of discipleship. His unfailing kindness and words of encouragement and interest were a constant source of joy and blessing to the Ministers. Mrs. Holland taught the Mary T. Smith Class in our Church School during her entire stay in Salisbury. She made a contribution to our total Church life; but the outstanding labor in our midst was the instruction of this fine class with a high percentage of attendance for such a long period.

Brother Holland lived to be eighty one years of age. Long before he entered the active Ministry he served his Master diligently and faithfully as a layman. In his early life he attended Roanoke and Richmond College with the view of entering the Ministry, but had trouble with his eyes and had to discontinue his studies. He continued to do supply work but was never satisfied; and finally accepted full time work and was admitted into the Virginia Conference. It fell to his lot, as to many of the Brethren, who undertake the work of the Ministry late in life, to serve in many hard and difficult places. But here, he felt, the work of the Lord needed to be done, and with unfailing fidelity he labored to lift the concept of discipleship among his people and always endeavored to get them to have the vision of full co-operation with the total conference program. He left no Church but that he knew he had done his best to bring the blessing of the Master in their midst. He served Spotsylvania and King William circuits and at Culpeper, Fishing Creek, and St. Rochelle in Virginia and at Allen and Salisbury in Maryland.

All who knew him miss the companionship of a fine loyal friend but are challenged to higher loyalty to their Lord by the inspiration of faith that

lasted so beautifully unto the end when he received the "Crown of Life." We only pray that the torch which he held aloft so nobly and has now passed on to us; may by us be kept burning with the same tenacity and purpose.

JOHN A. TRADER.

THOMAS SIMPSON HOLT

Thomas Simpson Holt, son of John and Mary Miller Holt, was born August 11, 1872, on a farm in Cecil County. He entered the life triumphant November 20, 1948. He is survived by his wife, Iona Holt, John T. Holt of Salisbury, Maryland, Walter E. Holt of Arizona, and Robert W. Holt of Federalsburg, Maryland.

As a boy he grew up in Union Methodist Church on Zion Circuit and at an early age decided on the Christian ministry as a life work. With this end in view he enrolled in Nelmar Academy where he received his college preparatory course; later he attended the University of Delaware from which he secured his A.B. Degree. In order to get the best possible training for his ministerial duties he matriculated at Boston University School of Theology from which he graduated in 1898. He was admitted on trial to the former Wilmington Conference in 1897 and ordained Elder in 1899.

On December 1, 1897, he was united in marriage with Miss Iona England who was also a native of Cecil County, Maryland, and a member of Zion Methodist Church. Rev. A. P. Prettyman officiated at the ceremony which was held at the home of the bride.

Brother Holt received his first appointment in 1897 to the St. Johns Methodist Church, Lewisville, Pa. In 1901 he was appointed to the Federalsburg Circuit. In 1905 he was appointed to the Still Pond Charge. During his ministry here he was troubled with a severe throat infection which compelled him to give up his life work.

He returned to Federalsburg in 1907 where he had many friends and decided to enter the contracting business. In looking around for a business proposition that had long range possibilities he finally decided to enter the oil distribution field, and the Holt Oil Company of Federalsburg was founded in 1924. The company was a success from the very beginning.

When Brother Holt was forced to leave the active ministry and enter the world of business, he never forgot that he was ordained to a high and holy calling. He was a business man, but a preacher at heart. What mighty sermons he preached! Here is a boy who received his education through the ministry of this quiet saint. That lad is preaching the sermons that Tom Holt was restrained from proclaiming. Again here is a family in dire need who got a fresh start and a new faith because they met this man of God.

His benefactions were unbounded; even his own family never knew the full extent of them. These were gifts to little people who could never repay and from whom he never expected any return. Every worthy benevolent cause found a ready response in his generous soul.

He was a great friend of higher education because he knew its value in the development of Christian personality. Holt Chapel in Wesley Junior

College stands as a silent witness to his memory within the bounds of the Peninsula Methodist Conference. American University and Western Maryland College of which he was a trustee were very close to his heart.

He was deeply interested in his church and upheld the hands of all the pastors who served here—never was there the slightest suggestion of criticism—nor the least interference with any part of the program. He was a tower of strength to the entire organization.

Tom Holt had the seeing eye and the understanding heart to take the stuff of every day and build new Edens for the spirit. He followed his Master so closely that he literally built eternity in time. Standing in the presence of so glorious a translation of a redeemed life we need not the testimony of science nor philosophy with regard to the future. We merely turn to the words of Jesus as recorded in the fourteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel: "In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you." His passing renews our faith in immortality.

Thomas Simpson Holt passed from earth to heaven, full of good works, happy in the friendship of the people of his community, rejoicing in sweet fraternal fellowship with all the ministers of the Peninsula Annual Conference. He was known and loved by Methodism throughout the East. His passing leaves a great gap not only in the ranks of Union Methodist Church, Federalsburg but also in Methodism throughout this area. Edwin Markham voices our sense of loss:

"And when he fell. . . . He went down
As when a lordly cedar, great with boughs,
Goes down with a great shout upon the hills,
And leaves a lonesome place against the sky."

Funeral services were conducted at Union Methodist Church, Federalsburg, Md., on Wednesday, November 24, with Rev. Essel P. Thomas, Supt. of Easton District, and Rev. A. T. McFarland in charge. On Thursday, November 25, the funeral procession moved on to Zion Methodist Church in Cecil County, Md., where services were held by Rev. L. C. Randall, Dr. H. P. Fox, Rev. E. P. Thomas, and Rev. A. T. McFarland. He was laid to rest in the old family burying ground at Calvert, Maryland.

ANDREW T. MCFARLAND.

OREN B. RICE

Oren B. Rice, son of Orenzo R. and Lucy M. Rice, was born in Ludington, Michigan, September 10, 1872. In 1884 the family moved to Talbot Co., Md. Five years later the father died. The mother and children then moved to Oxon Hill, Prince Georges Co., Md. In 1891 they moved to Baltimore, Md., where Oren lived until he entered the ministry. During these years he worked for a while as street car conductor, later with an Insurance Co.

He received his early education in the Public Schools of Maryland. Later he attended Night School to further fit himself for his work.

At about eighteen years of age he was soundly converted and became a devout and zealous Christian.

On April 4, 1900, he married Miss Anna Saville Huffington of Baltimore, Md. They had one child, Anna Elizabeth, who died in infancy.

A few years after he was married, Bro. Rice felt called to the Christian ministry. The church recognized his gifts and graces and granted him Local Preacher's license. In 1907, Dr. W. G. Koons, then the Presiding Elder of the Easton District of the former Wilmington Conference, persuaded him to take work as supply pastor of Sherwood Charge. He served as supply pastor until 1911 when he joined the Conference. During his ministry he served the following charges, viz; Powellville, St. John, Pomona, Delaware City, Stockton, Mt. Vernon, East New Market, Chester-Bethel, St. Georges, Kenton, Madeley, Fairlee, and Ellendale. In 1940 he retired and moved to Trappe, Md., where he lived till his death.

At about the time of his retirement he developed a heart condition which gradually grew worse through the years. He was not completely incapacitated until the last two or three years of his life. However the attacks became more and more frequent, till in the evening of August 31, 1948, the body too tired to longer endure the pain, he quietly and peacefully passed to his eternal rest.

At the time of his death, Bro. Rice was survived by his wife, (who died four months later and whose memoir appears in this issue of our Conference Journal), also by a twin brother, Orenzo R. Rice of Washington, D. C., and a younger brother, William J. Rice of Philadelphia, Pa.

Appropriate funeral services were held in the church at Trappe, Md., conducted by District Superintendent Dr. Essel P. Thomas, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. N. Nicklas, and the writer. Interment was in the family lot in the cemetery at Easton, Md., to await the general resurrection of the just.

Bro. Rice was a good man. He realized the importance of goodness of character and was determined that his life should be spent in acts of goodness and deeds of kindness. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ. His ministry was crowned with successful revivals in nearly or quite every charge he served. Thus God put the seal of Divine approval upon his ministry. He was a good and faithful pastor, looking well to the spiritual needs of the people he served. He was beloved by the people and honored by the loyalty of the many friends he made through the years of his ministry. Bro. Rice was a man of deep convictions and abiding faith. For him truth, goodness, faith, conviction and sincerity of life and purpose marked the spiritual atmosphere in which he sought to live. So with the poet we say:

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

JOHN L. SPARKLIN.

JOHN HENRY THORNTON

John Henry Thornton, the son of John A. and Margaret A. Thornton, was born August 10, 1861, in Cecil County, Md. In his early manhood he fol-

lowed the water on vessels plying the waters of the beautiful Chesapeake Bay.

On March 31, 1885, he was joined in holy wedlock to Ella Wiggins of near Crumpton, Md. To this happy union was born one daughter Reba, who departed this life October 25, 1936, leaving two children, John Holton Harris, and Elizabeth Caroiyn Harris, who survive Brother Thornton.

After his marriage he left the sea-faring life and with his wife moved to Wilmington, Delaware, where he learned the machinist trade. Soon after moving to Wilmington he was converted in January 1888, and was made a class leader in the same year in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He did extensive Evangelistic work under the pastorate of Rev. George P. Jones at Brandywine Church, Wilmington. Feeling the urge to enter the ministry he was licensed a local preacher in 1895, and in 1896 was appointed pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington. It was then a tin building 24 x 26 and was located at 22nd and Church Streets, where the present church now stands. So rapid was its growth under his pastorate that an addition was made to the church costing \$900., all of which was paid that year.

In 1908, he was appointed to Hockessin, in 1909 to Christiana, 1910 Port Penn, 1911 Crumpton, Md., 1913 Ellendale, Del., 1914 Brack Ex where he started the church, 1915 Elk Neck, 1916 Town Point where he built the present church and paid the whole debt on the day of dedication. There are many other charges that this faithful servant filled with great success toward the building of his Father's kingdom. Brother Thornton had 34 years in the active ministry.

On account of the failing health of his devoted wife, he retired in 1944 and moved to Henderson, Maryland, a former charge, to spend the remaining days of his well-earned rest. On October 25, 1945, his wife, Ella Wiggins Thornton, passed to her heavenly reward. Brother Thornton was of the old school, was not easy to convince when he once made up his mind, and stood for that which he believed to be right regardless of the cost.

On May 18, 1946, he married as his second wife, Daisy Quillen, of Henderson. She made him a faithful companion, caring for his every need with the tenderest of affection through his long spell of sickness, never complaining, but always trying to do that which she thought would add to his comfort.

His life came to a peaceful close at Henderson, Md. in the early morning hours of July 5, 1948. His funeral service was conducted in Henderson Methodist Church on July 7, by Rev. Essel P. Thomas, District Superintendent of Easton District, assisted by the writer and other ministers of the conference. His body was laid to rest beside that of his first wife in the beautiful Silverbrook Cemetery, Wilmington, Delaware. He is survived by his wife and two grandchildren previously mentioned in this memoir.

"It singeth low in every heart.
We hear it one and all,
A song of those who answer not,
However we may call.
They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore.
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more."

"Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down.
They brightened all, the joy of life.
They softened every frown.
But, oft 'tis good to think of them,
When we are troubled sore.
Thanks be to God that such have lived,
Tho they are here no more." (Chadwick)

C. H. ATKINS.

ERNEST N. WRIGHT

Ernest N. Wright, the son of W. James and Mary E. Wright, was born in Preston, Maryland, July 29, 1883. He entered the life triumphant March 18, 1949.

He was a carpenter by trade, but when the "Carpenter of Nazareth" called him to preach the gospel, he obeyed the Master's call. He became a Local Elder, serving the Lord faithfully in the Wilmington Conference, and continuing in the Peninsula Conference until the end of his earthly ministry.

Brother Ernest, known and called by his many friends, "Ernie," was a man who loved life. He lived it "tiptoe to the very last," and it never lost for him its lovely look. He kept his interest in life's thrilling book. In his work for the Master, he was zealous in good works, patient and persistent in noble efforts to advance the Kingdom of God on earth. In his recreations he was eager to promote, and to enjoy the types of pleasure that were wholesome, clean and unquestionable.

He loved people. His friendly, congenial spirit endeared him to those whom he ministered unto in spiritual truth, wherever he went. Pastors in this, and other Conferences, recall with delight the many pleasant experiences in the presence of this dear friend.

He loved righteousness. He fought fearlessly for the cause of truth and decency in every community in which he served. His voice sounded as a clarion call to men of good-will to enlist in the fight against evils that would threaten the moral tone and spiritual welfare of men, women and children anywhere.

He loved God. He was converted because of the faithful ministry of Brother William H. Briggs, on the Preston Charge, at Choptank, Maryland. His first church, serving full time, was Little Creek, Delaware. After serving this charge faithfully, he was appointed to Burrsville, Maryland; then Henderson, Maryland, and Fairlee, Maryland, where he worked ardently and successfully, winning souls for the Master. Then followed Ellendale, Georgetown Circuit, Kenton, and Lincoln City in Delaware. Beloved by the people of Lincoln City, and invited by them to return for another year's ministry with, and for them, he was called to leave this mortal life on earth, to take up the life immortal and triumphant in Heaven. He heard the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Besides the many friends who mourn the loss of this dear comrade of the King's Highway, are his widow, the former Minnie Grace Smith, and three children: James Nelson Wright, Russell Wright, and Mrs. Nellie Wright

Hobbs. The following brothers and sisters share also in this sense of separation from one who has gone on before them: Mrs. Nellie W. Jump, Mrs. Myra W. Jump, Miss Estelle Wright, Orland Wright, Ollie Wright, Ralph Wright, and Leon Wright.

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

Funeral services were conducted in Lincoln City Methodist Church, March 22, 1949, in charge of Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan, District Superintendent of Dover District, with Rev. David W. Baker, and Rev. J. Harry Wright assisting in the ceremony. The body was laid to rest in Milford Cemetery, Milford, Delaware, but his spirit is with God who gave it.

J. HARRY WRIGHT.

MINNIE FLORENCE BOUNDS

Surely there is a real Methodist Succession just as there is a true Apostolic succession of spiritual life and power. Godly parents and church loyalty bring to a child a priceless heritage, that oftentimes means that the child will take up the torch which they have carried for Christ and the Church. In Randallstown, Maryland, when a baby girl was born on March 31st, 1868, to Andrew Harvey III and his wife, Mary Katherine Latchfield Harvey, that baby girl named Minnie Florence, was destined to become a leader in the Methodist Church. Her father had been superintendent of Mt. Olive Church in Baltimore County for over fifty years, and in this Methodist atmosphere little Minnie was reared and in this church at an early age she gave her heart and life to Christ.

Another member of this family that dates back to 1600 A. D. was Minnie's uncle, the Rev. Francis Baker Harvey, an honored member of the Baltimore Conference.

Minnie Harvey was educated in the schools of Randallstown, afterward was graduated from Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and for several years studied at the American Art School in Baltimore. She specialized in oil painting and many homes are adorned with her works of art.

Her early training, her talents and her educational qualifications made her ideal for a minister's wife. That minister proved to be George W. Bounds who had been admitted on Trial in the Wilmington Conference at its session in 1890. Two years later while pastor at Armory Church, Dover, there occurred two of the most important events of his life, namely: a great revival which resulted in the conversion of 127 persons, and his marriage to Minnie F. Harvey.

She was a help-mate indeed. During his long ministerial career until his death in 1934 while pastor at Delmar, Minnie Bounds was known everywhere as one of God's chosen women. In every phase of church work she toiled by the side of her husband and had a host of friends who with her children now rise up and call her blessed.

After her husband's death she spent her winters in Florida and her summers at Brandywine Summit Campmeeting where she conducted a Gift Shop. There she displayed and sold many products of her art and skill. She was one of the familiar figures we looked for at Campmeeting where the friendship of the writer with Brother Bounds was continued in fellowship with Sister Minnie.

While at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick H. Terwilliger of Providence, R. I., she suffered a stroke and two weeks later, on Oct. 23rd, 1948, while in Providence Hospital, she saw a light glowing on the river of death and was ferried safely across by the Pilot of Galilee. "But this I know, if Christ be near, old Jordan's waves I will not fear."

Funeral services were held at the Berry Funeral Home in Felton, Delaware, on October 26th, and her frail body laid to rest in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery. The Rev. T. B. Brinton was the Officiating Minister.

But her spirit has gone out to be with Jesus and the Companion of her long ministerial career, our beloved brother, George W. Bounds.

She is survived by three children, Harvey Bounds of Newark, Del.; Francis Bounds of Perryville, Md.; and her daughter, Katherine Terwilliger and four grandchildren and one great grandson.

When earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.
And those that were good shall be happy, they shall sit on a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comet's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul,
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all.
And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of Things as they are.

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J. R. BICKING

ANNA BARKER JONES

Quietly on the evening of July 27, 1948, after an illness of several weeks, Anna Barker Jones passed from labor to reward.

Born at Harrington, Delaware, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Barker, Anna grew up in the community in which she was born. She taught school at Felton and Viola, Delaware.

On August 25, 1900, she was united in marriage with Reverend Ellis H. Jones, and for 32 years shared with him the joy of the Methodist ministry. Mr. Jones, a member of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, served the following charges: Frederica, Felton, Grove-Lawsonia, Clayton, Stewartstown, Pa., Delmar, Parksley, Va., and East Baltimore. Following the death of Brother Jones, Mrs. Jones came to Delmar to live with her daughter, Mrs. Allison Webster, where she died on the above date.

Beside her daughter there survives a grandson, Robert Webster, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Bullock of Harrington, Delaware.

Mrs. Jones was active in the work of the charges served by her husband and beloved by the people they served.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Townsend, pastor of First Methodist Church, Delmar, at the home of her daughter at 11 o'clock, July 29, 1948. Burial was in the family lot in Smyrna, Delaware.

J. W. TOWNSEND

ANNA HUFFINGTON RICE

Ana Huffington Rice, daughter of the late Henry C. and Mary J. Huffington, was born in Baltimore, Md., December 5, 1878. Early in life she gave her heart to Christ and became a member of Franklin St. Methodist church, Baltimore. Here she was active in Sunday School and church work until her marriage. She was married to Mr. Oren B. Rice, then engaged in business in Baltimore, April 4, 1900. To bless this union there was born one child, Anna Elizabeth, who died in infancy.

About ten years after marriage her husband felt called to the Christian Ministry. From that time till they retired she shared with him the toils and blessings and pleasures of the itinerant ministry. She was indeed a help-mate to her husband as they served the various charges to which they were sent by the Conference. In fact, I think, much of Bro. Rice's success in the ministry was due in a large measure to her untiring efforts and loyal devotion to the work. She was a hard worker, both for the material and spiritual progress of the churches they served. Her home was always immaculate, and she felt God's house should be kept in the very best possible care and condition. Through her kindness and gentle ministrations she was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and through the years won for herself and husband a host of friends. Sister Rice was a woman of great faith. She knew "Whom she believed and was persuaded that He was able to keep that which she had committed unto Him against that day." She very often accompanied her husband on his pastoral visits and was very effective in bringing comfort to the sorrowing, hope to the discouraged, and exhortation to the wayward. In this way she established a close bond of Christian fellowship with the people they served. There was no uncertainty as to where she stood on any moral issue. She believed God. She knew Jesus Christ by experience and she loved the Church of Jesus Christ. Thank God for such as she was. Her passing is earth's loss but Heaven's gain.

In the year 1940 Bro. and Sister Rice retired and moved to Trappe, Md., where they had, a few years before, purchased a home against the day when they would retire. Here they were among old friends and acquaintances to ease and bless their declining years.

In 1946 Mrs. Rice suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which she did not fully recover. On December 23, 1948, her body tired and weary with the pain and strain, but her spirit still calm and strong, she quietly slipped away to be forever with her Lord and Master Whom she has so faithfully

commended to others through the years. Her only surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. George Lauer, Baltimore, Md.

Appropriate services were held at the Newman funeral parlors in Easton, Md., conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. N. Nicklas, assisted by Rev. Essel P. Thomas, District Superintendent, and the writer. Her body was laid to rest in the family lot in Easton, beside that of her husband who had preceded her into "The land of pure delight" only four months previously.

"O happy souls and holy!
Lord give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee".

JOHN L. SPARKLIN

MINNETTE GIMBERT WHITE

Minnette Gimbert White was born on December 3rd, 1871 in New York City, N. Y. Her father, William Gimbert, of French ancestry, was a manufacturer of Christmas tree novelties. Her mother, Louise Decker, was of Dutch stock, her father Peter Decker being proprietor of a custom made shoe factory. The family was affiliated with Trinity Parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City. In 1885 they moved to Jersey City, N. J. Her parents died at an early age and Minnette had charge of her grandfather's home and mothered a younger brother of twelve and a four year old sister. In September 1897 she was married to Mr. Charles H. Richardson, Jr. son of a textile manufacturer of Boston, Mass. The ceremony took place in Trinity Church. Mr. Richardson was field representative of one of the foremost producers of surgical instruments, travelling extensively throughout the country east of the Mississippi River. His wife often accompanied him and became a seasoned traveller. Later they located in Montclair, N. J. and there became members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that city, under the pastorate of Dr. Victor G. Mills. After the retirement of Mr. Richardson from business they moved to Ocean Grove, N. J. Mr. Richardson became a member of the Ushers Association and was active in the affairs of that world famous organization. On December 3rd, 1938 he suffered a heart attack and died a few hours later.

Mrs. Richardson continued to make her residence in the Grove and in the summer of 1943 in the informality of a Walter Eddowes song service during The Musical Festival, one of the features of The Grove Program she and the Rev. Leonard White met and on October 9th of that same year in the presence of a small company of intimate friends and members of the respective families they were married in St. Paul's Church, Ocean Grove, the pastor Dr. Verne Smith officiating. Mr. White had taken the retired relation at the preceding Conference and had taken up his residence at Newark, Delaware where he had served a four year pastorate. His wife joined him in the membership of that church and became an active member of the W. S. C. S.

With returning health her husband took a number of speaking engagements for the Maryland Anti-Saloon League and was preparing to enter the evangelistic field, having held services at Caroline St. Church, Baltimore and a Union Service of the Methodist Churches in Federalsburg, Md. In the midst of the latter meeting he was stricken with cancer of the jaw and for three years fought a battle for life with that dread disease. During this period, coming only a few months after her marriage Mrs. White stood by loyally and with complete devotion. With the winning of that battle they were contemplating a journey to the Pacific Coast thence to Ocean Grove by way of Florida. But on Dec. 4th, 1947 she was stricken with bronchial pneumonia which precipitated a cerebral hemorrhage which led to complete paralysis of the right side and left her speechless. She was taken to the Riverside Hospital in Red Bank, N. J. and later to The Ivy House a nursing home near that city. Later she was removed to the home of a brother-in-law Mr. Seeley B. Tuthill in Red Bank where she remained for nearly a year ministered to lovingly and tenderly by her sister and surrounded by the sympathetic attentions of her numerous friends. The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Newark Methodist Church was particularly kind and gracious during this period as was the Society of The Mt. Salem Church, a former pastorate of the Dr. White's. In the latter part of February 1949 there was another hemorrhage and in the evening of March 4th her courageous spirit was set free from its virtual imprisonment and went to be forever with her Lord.

The funeral services were held March 8th from the home of her sister in Red Bank, N. J. and were in charge of Dr. Roger Squires pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city.

Mrs. White was a woman of quiet courage and serene spirit. Her life had its full share of tragedy and varying fortune, but through it all, good or ill, she carried on with patient fortitude and unflinching faith. She was an accomplished pianist and a lover of the best in music. "Goin' Home" from Dvorzhak "New World Symphony" was sung as a solo at her funeral. Her religious life was not demonstrative, but was deep and satisfying. Her Christian faith was a real and vital experience and therefore rich and rewarding, sustaining her under the burdens she was called upon to carry. And so with

Life's work well done
Life's race well run,
Life's crown well won
Now comes rest.

OTIS P. JEFFERSON

MARGARET HAGUE WILLIS

Margaret Hague Willis, daughter of the late Thomas H. and Maria Hague, was born at Caulk's Field, Kent Co., Md., November 11th, 1856. Caulk's Field, by the way, is where, in the war of 1812, a company of British soldiers, led by Captain Peter Parker, on their way to take Chestertown, were met and defeated by a body of Home Guard soldiers. Captain Parker and a number of his soldiers were killed. Their bodies were buried in a

near-by field, while those who survived retreated to their ships anchored in the Chesapeake Bay, and sailed toward Baltimore.

Mrs. Willis was one of a family of eight children, none of whom survive her. In early childhood she attended and later joined old Hynson's Chapel, the first Methodist Church to be built within the bounds of our Conference.

On January 15th, 1896, she married Mr. Ivanhoe Willis, who at that time was a very successful farmer of Kent County, Md. The ceremony was performed at Fairlee, Md. by the late Rev. J. B. Merritt. Although Mrs. Willis had no children of her own, she became a virtual mother to several children they took into their home through the years. Among these and surviving her are, Mrs. William Carrow of Cape Charles, Va. and William F. Jones, a Funeral Director of Claymont, Del.

Some few years after their marriage Bro. Willis felt an unmistakable call to the Christian ministry. After serving for three years as supply pastor he joined the Conference in 1912. From that time until their retirement in 1939 Sister Willis shared with her husband the joys and toils, the cares and blessings of the itinerant ministry. She was ever a real help-mate to her husband as they served faithfully and successfully the various charges to which they were sent.

Sister Willis was of a quiet, earnest, unassuming nature. She was never demonstrative like some, but none the less pure, deep, rich in faith and abiding love for God and His Church and the Christian way of life. She was of the old school, as we sometimes say. To her the Bible was the very word of God. To love and serve God, to befriend and help any in sorrow or trouble, was to her the highest goal of life. She was a wonderful home-maker; ever ready to lend a helping hand to any in need; beloved by all who came to know her. Hers was an open house to any and all whom she could befriend or in any way add peace, pleasantness and sunshine to their lives. She made for herself and husband a host of friends through the years, and today many rise up to call her blessed. She was a good woman, a faithful and devoted wife and companion, a loyal and true friend, a helpful and sacrificing neighbor, a devout Christian, and there awaits her the crown of everlasting life that awaits the faithful.

For the last two or three years of her life Mrs. Willis was practically an invalid. She never murmured nor complained, but bore all with calm, quiet, peaceful reserve. She just seemed to be waiting for the summons from Him who calls us from earth away. For her, that call came on the afternoon of March 1st, 1949. Thus, her body tired and weary with the frailty of years, her spirit, calm and serene, took its flight and she passed quietly and peacefully to her eternal reward. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, an honored member of our Conference, and several nieces and nephews.

Appropriate funeral services were held in the Marshallton Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Krams, assisted by Dr. H. P. Fox, District Superintendent, Dr. W. G. Purdy of First And Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del. and the writer. Her body was laid to rest in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, Md.

Late last fall when nature began to show signs of the dying year, a worm, a very lowly creature and very much of the earth earthy, found a suitable resting place and wove about itself a shroud (cocoon) and to all appearances became a dead thing. But some bright sunny day this Spring there will emerge from that cocoon a beautiful creature, arrayed in brilliant colors, destined not to grovel in the dust of earth, but live in the upper air and sip the nectar from the summer flowers. So we wrap our loved ones in somber grave clothes and lay them in the bosom of mother earth and speak of them as dead. I tell you they are not dead! For in God's bright tomorrow, the resurrection morn, they with us shall come forth clothed in robes made white in the blood of the Lamb, to live forever in the love and peace of God, and eat of the fruit of the tree of life that grows by the side of the river of life, that flows out from beneath the throne of God. HALLELUJAH!

"Who would not wish to die like those
Whom God's own Spirit deigns to bless?
To sink into that soft repose,
Then wake to perfect happiness?"

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. Hoffecker	June 8, 1942	Easton, Md.	89	42
1895	Daniel J. Givan	Sept. 2, 1942	Snow Hill, Md.	77	45
1905	Jesse C. McCoy	Dec. 29, 1942	Rising Sun, Md.	68	37
1912	William C. Mumford	Feb. 11, 1943	Salisbury, Md.	64	31
1887	James H. Wilson	June 6, 1943	Elsmere, Del.	80	39
1905	William R. Woodell	Jan. 19, 1944	Delmar, Del.	72	29
1914	Marion W. Marine	Feb. 18, 1944	Dover, Del.	59	30
1890	Virgil E. Rorer	June 1, 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
1897	William O. Bennett	Nov. 9, 1948	Felton, Del.	82	33
1903	Arthur W. Goodhand	Feb. 6, 1949	Wilmington, Del.	86	38
1910	Ernest C. Hallman	Sept. 22, 1948	Lewes, Del.	62	37
1909	Frank Herson	July 30, 1948	Milford, Del.	64	39
1897	Thomas S. Holt	Nov. 20, 1948	Federalsburg, Md.	76	14
1911	Oren B. Rice	Aug. 31, 1948	Trappe, Md.	76	28
1921	Francis R. Holland	May 1948	Salisbury, Md.	82	9

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				
	Jan. 22, '41	Dover—Wesley	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
	Oct. 31, '44	Dover—Wesley	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
Regular Session				
2	May 13, '41	Wilmington—Union .	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
3	May 13, '42	Wilmington—McCabe	A. W. Leonard	J. R. Bicking
4	May 12, '43	Wilmington—Union .	R. J. Wade	J. R. Bicking
5	May 17, '44	Wilmington—McCabe	E. H. Hughes	J. R. Bicking
6	May 16, '45	Wilmington—St. Paul's	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
7	May 15, '46	Wilmington—McCabe .	C. W. Flint	J. R. Bicking
8	May 14, '47	Wilmington—Union...	C. W. Flint	W. L. Beckwith
9	May 17, '48	Wilmington—Union...	Clare Purcell	W. L. Beckwith
10	May 12, '49	Salisbury—Bethesda ..	C. W. Flint	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, 1948. Also, The Student's Handbook, 1948.
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 11-15, 1949. 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 March 15th 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. 315-320.

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.

93-100	.....	A	.....	Excellent
86-92	.....	B	.....	Good
78-85	.....	C	.....	Fair
70-77	.....	D	.....	Passed
69-or below	...	E	.....	Failure

CONFERENCE STUDIES

STUDIES FOR LICENSE TO PREACH

- Student's Handbook Paul E. Reynolds
- Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation A. J. Jackson
- Rall: The Christian Faith and Way J. J. Bunting, Jr.
- Shoemaker: A Young Man's View of the Ministry J. N. Link
- Kern: Methodism Has a Message W. P. Kesmodel

Examination Dates: Oct. 17, 1949; Mar. 20, 1950. Wesley Junior College, or in May at the seat of Conference. Written work for these books due on or before Oct. 10, 1949; Mar. 10, 1950; and May 5, 1950. Time 10:00 A. M.

STUDIES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL

- Student's Handbook Paul E. Reynolds
- Smith: The Church in Our Town H. K. Krams
- Spann: The Ministry R. M. Green
- Harkness: Understanding the Christian Faith L. E. Werner
- Thomas: How to Live Your Faith R. S. Hodgson

EXAMINATIONS AT SEAT OF CONFERENCE OF CANDIDATES

ADMISSION ON TRIAL, AND LICENSE *

Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

* Student's Handbook P. E. Reynolds

10:00 A. M.

Smith: The Church in Our Town H. K. Krams

* Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation A. J. Jackson

11:00 A. M.

Spann: The Ministry R. M. Green

* Rall: The Christian Faith and Way J. J. Bunting, Jr.

1:00 P. M.

Harkness: Understanding the Christian Faith L. E. Werner

* Shoemaker: A Young Man's View of the Ministry J. N. Link

2:00 P. M.

Thomas: How to Live Your Faith R. S. Hodgson

* Kern: Methodism Has A Message W. P. Kesmodel

Written work on these books must be in the hands of the designated examiners by May 5th. See Rule 6 & 7—Plan of Conference Exams. By permission these examinations may be taken on March 20 at W. J. C., Dover.

COURSE II

MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

WESLEY JUNIOR COLLEGE, DOVER, DEL.

Monday, October 17, 1949 at 10:00 A. M.

First Year—

- Student's Handbook P. E. Reynolds
- Abingdon Bible Commentary (General Articles) D. W. Baker
- Bainton, The Church of Our Fathers C. S. Jarvis
- Branscomb, The Teachings of Jesus H. K. Krams

Second Year—

- Student's Handbook J. B. Vaughn
- The Abingdon Bible Commentary (O. T.) C. S. Jarvis
- Dow, This Is Our Faith J. J. Bunting, Jr.

Third Year—

- Student's Handbook J. N. Link
- Abingdon Bible Commentary (N. T.) R. S. Hodgson
- Rall, A Faith for Today A. J. Jackson

A Guide for Bible Readers:

- Chanter, (a) The Prophets } D. W. Baker
- Blair, (b) Acts and Apocalyptic Literature }

Fourth Year—

- Student's Handbook H. K. Krams
- Blackwood, Planning a Year's Pulpit Work J. N. Link
- Stewart, A Man in Christ O. A. Bartley
- Harkness, Prayer and the Common Life L. E. Wimbrow

All written work on the above books must be in the hands of the designated examiners on or before October 10, 1949. See Rules 6 and 7.

COURSE II

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS AT THE SEAT OF CONFERENCE

Wednesday 9:00 A. M.

First Year—

A Guide for Bible Readers:

- (a) Williams: The Books of the Law
(b) Shroyer: The Synoptic Gospels R. M. Green

Second Year—

A Guide for Bible Readers:

- (a) Hicks: The Books of History
(b) Barnett: The Letters of Paul O. P. Jefferson

Third Year—

McKibben: Christian Education Through the Church R. E. Green

Fourth Year—

A Guide for Bible Readers:

- (a) Leslie: Poetry and Wisdom
(b) Knox: The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles W. P. Kesmodel

Wednesday 10:30 A. M.

First Year—

Doctrines and Discipline of The Methodist Church D. W. Baker

Second Year—

Luccock: In the Minister's Workshop J. B. Vaughn

Third Year—

Brodus-Weatherspoon: On the Preparation and

Delivery of Sermons O. A. Bartley

Fourth Year—

Lindhorst: The Minister Teaches Religion L. E. Werner

All written work on the above books must be in the hands of the designated examiners by May 5, 1950.

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.

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Accepted Supply Pastors are required to take the Conference Course of Study Year by Year. Read Paragraph 320—1948 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. 393,2 and Par. 402.2—1948 Discipline.

PAUL E. REYNOLDS, New Castle, Del.

L. E. WIMBROW, Chairman, Bridgeville, Del.

SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL READINGS—COURSE II

July 31, 1949

First Year—

McKeown: Achieving Results in Church Finance O. A. Bartley

Second Year—

Fosdick: The Meaning of Prayer R. E. Green

Third Year—

Craig: The Beginning of Christianity L. E. Werner

Fourth Year—

Van Dusen: World Christianity R. S. Hodgson

October 31, 1949

First Year—

Fosdick: The Meaning of Faith C. S. Jarvis

Second Year—

Dicks: Pastoral Work and Personal Counselling R. M. Green

Third Year—

Welch: Selections from the Writings of John Wesley L. E. Wimbrow

Fourth Year—

Scherer: We Have This Treasure W. P. Kesmodel

December 31, 1949

First Year—

Anderson: Pastor and Church O. P. Jefferson

Second Year—

Luccock, Hutchinson, Goodloe: The Story of Methodism A. J. Jackson

Third Year—

Palmer: The Art of Conducting Public Worship R. E. Green

Fourth Year—

The Christian Advocate J. B. Vaughn

March 31, 1950

First Year—

Stewart: Heralds of God H. K. Krams

Bryan: A Workable Plan of Evangelism O. P. Jefferson

Second Year—

Brewer: The Church At The Cross Roads J. J. Bunting, Jr.

Seidenspinner: A Protestant Primer R. S. Hodgson

Third Year—

The Book of Worship J. N. Link

Fourth Year—

Harmon: The Organization of The Methodist Church ... L. E. Wimbrow

Please place your name and address on every paper submitted.

Our Methodist Schools of Theology at the direction of the Commission on Ministerial Training are establishing Summer Schools for Supply Pastors in the Course of Study. These schools are designed to do the work in a short term that is usually done in one year. Westminster Seminary will have this type of school this Summer, and the cost will be approximately \$40. All unordained men will or have received direct information from Westminster. We recommend these schools.

(b) CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

- Rule 1. The Conference shall meet at 9.00 A. M., and adjourn at 12.30 P. M. But the Conference may, in its discretion, alter the time of meeting and adjournment.
- Rule 2. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such an appeal the question shall be taken without debate, except that the appellant may make a simple statement of the grounds of his appeal.
- Rule 3. All resolutions and motions shall be in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.
- Rule 4. When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution is introduced and seconded, or a report presented and read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.
- Rule 5. The motion to Lay on the Table, or to Take from the Table, and for the Previous Question, shall be taken without debate.
- Rule 6. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, namely:
- (1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn.
 - (2) To Adjourn.
 - (3) To take a recess.
 - (4) To lay on the table.
 - (5) For the previous question.
 - (6) To postpone to a given time.
 - (7) To refer.
 - (8) To substitute.
 - (9) Amendment.
 - (10) To postpone indefinitely.
- A motion to amend shall be in order, and a substitute for both amendments may be received, which substitute may be amended only once, and if a substitute be accepted, it shall operate as an amendment to the original proposition.
- Rule 7. When a member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.
- Rule 8. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
- Rule 9. When a member desires to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

- Rule 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
- Rule 11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration; but a motion to reconsider is a non-debatable motion and shall be decided without debate.
- Rule 12. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
- Rule 13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question shall be put by the President, except by leave of the Conference when such member has been necessarily absent.
- Rule 14. Every member who is within the bar at the time a question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, shall excuse him.
- Rule 15. It shall be in order for him to move that the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending, except in cases in which character is involved, and if sustained by two-thirds, the question shall be taken.
- Rule 16. The motion to adjourn shall be taken without debate, and shall always be in order, except, (1) when a member has the floor; (2) when a question is actually put, or a vote is being taken; (3) when the question is pending on seconding the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and is still pending; and (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived and no business or debate has intervened.
- Rule 17. These rules shall not be suspended or amended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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The Peninsula Conference Calendar of Events

- May 22—Wesley Junior College Baccalaureate
 May 22—Rural Life Sunday
 May 23—Wesley Junior College Commencement
 May 30—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
- June 2—Wilmington District W. S. C. S. Meeting
 June 3—Peninsula Conference Board of Education, Wesley Junior College
 June 6—Salisbury District Preachers' Meeting
 June 6—Dover District Preachers' Meeting
 June 7—Peninsula Conference Cabinet
 June 7—Commission on World Service and Finance
 June 7—Annual Conference Program Committee
 June 9—Board of Missions and Church Extension
 June 10-12—Young Adult Week-end, Camp Site
 June 12—Methodist Student Day
 June 13-18—Senior Camp No. 1, ages 15-23.
 June 16—Board of Temperance, Wesley Junior College, A. M.
 June 20-25—Senior Camp No. 2
 June 21-28—Northeastern Jurisdiction W. S. C. S. Summer School of Missions, Syracuse, New York
- June 26-July 1—Laboratory for Children's Workers
 June 27—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
 June 27-July 2—Intermediate Camp No. 1
- July 4-9—W. S. C. S. School of Missions for Girls (15-23), Camp Site
 July 11-15—Pastor's School, Wesley Junior College
 July 11-16—Intermediate Camp No. 2
 July 12—Cabinet Meeting, P. M.
 July 13-20—Silver Bay
 July 15—Board of Conference Claimants
 July 16-17—Church School Superintendents' Week-end Convention, Camp Site
- July 18-22—Peninsula Conference W. S. C. S. School of Missions, Wesley Junior College
 July 18-23—Intermediate Camp No. 3
 July 25-30—Junior Camp No. 1
- August 1-6—Junior Camp No. 2
 August 6-13—Junior Camp No. 3
 August 13-14—Conference Laymen meet at the Camp Site
 August 15-September 9—Family Camps
 August 22-29—Regional Youth Conference at Dickinson College
- September 6-9—Peninsula Conference Leadership Training School, Wesley Junior College
 September 8—Wilmington District W. S. C. S. Meeting
 September 9-11—Training School for Conference Youth Officers
 September 12—Dover District Preachers' Meeting

- September 12—Salisbury District Preachers' Meeting
 September 12—Easton District Preachers' Meeting
 September 13—Cabinet Meeting
 September 14—Town and Country Commission
 September 15-16—Conference Advance Program
 September 16—Peninsula Conference Board of Education, Camp Site
 September 20—Wesley Junior College Convocation
 September 22—Board of Temperance, A. M.
 September 22—Board of Evangelism, P. M.
 September 25—Rally Day
 September 25-October 2—Christian Education Week
 September 26—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
- October 2—World Wide Communion Sunday
 October 3—Dover District Preachers' Meeting
 October 3—Salisbury District Preachers' Meeting
 October 10—Easton District Preachers' Meeting
 October 10-November 14—Easton District Christian Workers' School
 October 10-November 14—Middletown Christian Workers' School
 October 11-November 15—Dover District Christian Workers' School
 October 11—Cabinet Meeting
 October 13-November 17—Wilmington District Christian Workers' School
 October 14-16—Fall Institutes for Youth
 October 17—Mid-year Conference Examinations, License to Preach, Course of Study
 October 18—Board of Missions and Church Extension
 October 21—Board of Conference Claimants
 October 24—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
 October 25—Board of Trustees, Wesley Junior College
- November 1—Wilmington-Dover District Conference
 November 8-11—W. S. C. S. District Meetings
 November 14—Easton-Salisbury District Conference
 November 21—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
 November 29—Salisbury District Temperance Emphasis
- December 5—Dover District Preachers' Meeting
 December 5—Salisbury District Preachers' Meeting
 December 12—Easton District Preachers' Meeting
 December 13—Cabinet Meeting
 December 26—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
- January 1—Student Recognition Day
 January 9—Easton District Preachers' Meeting
 January 9—Dover District Preachers' Meeting
 January 9—Salisbury District Preachers' Meeting
 January 10—Cabinet Meeting
 January 10—Commission on World Service and Finance
 January 12—Annual Conference W. S. C. S. Meeting
 January 17-20—Church and Family Life Conference

- January 20—Board of Temperance
 January 22-29—Missionary Cultivation
 January 23-February 27—Salisbury Christian Workers' School
 January 23—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
 January 24—Trustees of Wesley Junior College
 January 25—Town and Country Commission
- February 1-2-3—Social Action Conference.
 February 6—Salisbury District Preachers' Meeting
 February 6—Dover District Preachers' Meeting
 February 12—Race Relations Day
 February 13—Easton District Preachers' Meeting
 February 14—Cabinet Meeting
 February 17—Board of Conference Claimants
 February 27—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
- March 6—Dover District Preachers' Meeting
 March 6—Salisbury District Preachers' Meeting
 March 7-10—W. S. C. S. District Meetings
 March 13—Easton District Preachers' Meeting
 March 14—Planning Conference, A. M.
 March 14—Cabinet Meeting, A. M.
 March 14—Board of Missions, P. M.
 March 16—Board of Temperance
 March 20—Board of Ministerial Training, Conference Examinations, Course of Study
 March 27—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting
- April 3—Dover District Preachers' Meeting
 April 3—Salisbury District Preachers' Meeting
 April 9—Easter
 April 10—Easton District Preachers' Meeting
 April 11—Cabinet Meeting
 April 15—Annual Meeting Peninsula Conference Board of Education, Wesley Junior College
 April 16—Every Member Canvass
 April 25—Trustees of Wesley Junior College
 April 26—Wilmington District Preachers' Meeting

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